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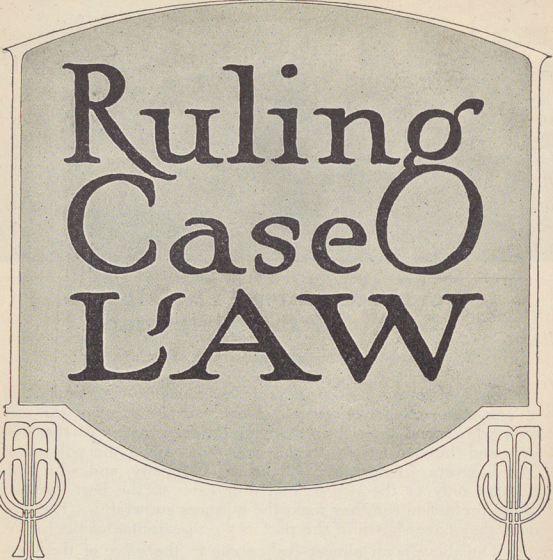
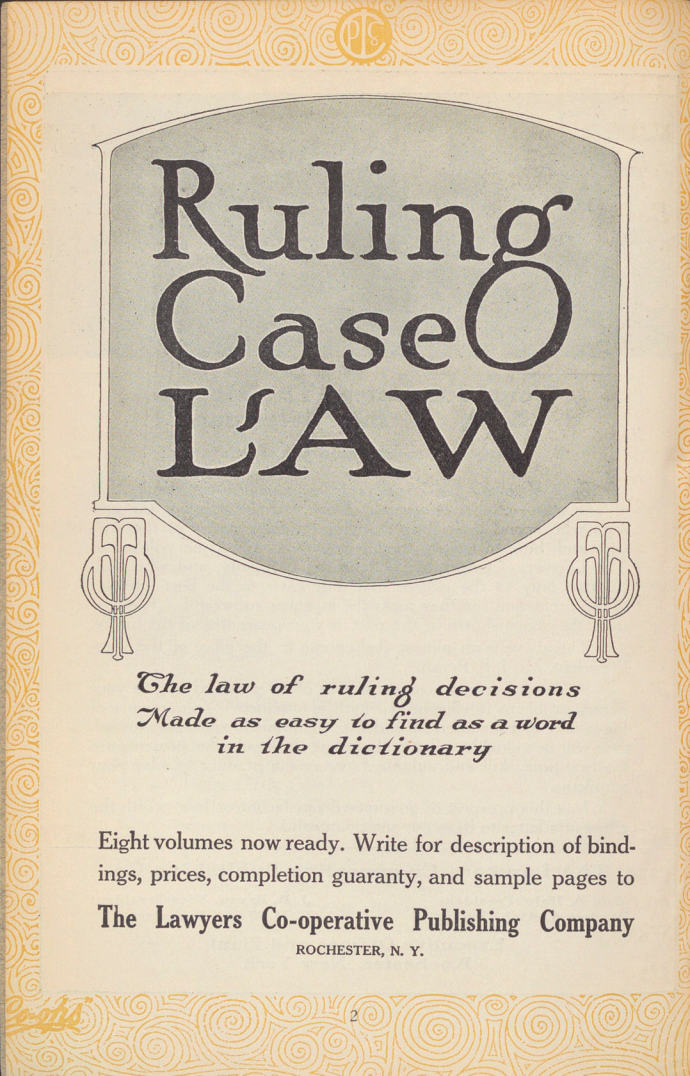
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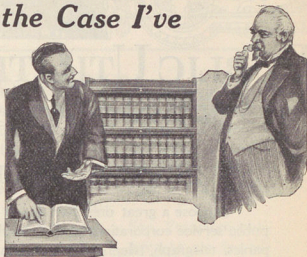
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"THE" CONVENTION

The Sixteenth National Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity will go down in our Fraternity annals not as merely a Convention but as an epoch in our existence. It had the effect of truly nationalizing the Fraternity in every sense of that word. The *verbatim* and official report of the Convention appears elsewhere in this number and every member can profitably read it carefully.

The following is taken from *The Recorder*, a San Francisco publication devoted to legal news, of August 9, 1915, because we are advised it is an accurate account of those activities which took place and which do not appear in the Report.

"Four events of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Day, which was celebrated in conjunction with the Panama-Pacific Exposition last Saturday, as a part of the Sixteenth National Convention of the Fraternity, will stand out in the minds of the host of participating brothers as prominent landmarks in the spirit and development of the Fraternity.

The first was the election of George L. Stewart of San Francisco to the office of Supreme Justice, the highest place in the Fraternity.

The second was the reception tendered by the Exposition officials, and presentation of bronze medals to the Fraternity with the gracious speech of Charles A. Vogelsang, representing Charles C. Moore.

"The third was the initiation into the Fraternity of Hon. Frank M. Angellotti, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

"The fourth was the reception and banquet held Saturday night at the Fairmont Hotel, at which stirring addresses were made by Edgar A. Jonas, retiring Supreme Justice; by Hon. John E. Richards, one of the older members of the Fraternity, and by others.

"The final business session of the Sixteenth National Convention was held at the Civic Auditorium in the morning, resulting in the unanimous election of George L. Stewart to the Supreme Justiceship, to serve for the next two years. Stewart was formerly a member of Story Chapter, Illinois College of Law, Chicago, but after completing his college course, came to San Francisco, where he has since been practicing law. He has been very active for many years in Coast Fraternity affairs, having been connected with the establishment and

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A REVIEW AND A PROSPECT

Standing upon the latest eminence attained by Phi Alpha Delta, we feel perhaps much as does the pilgrim who has gradually toiled upward from the plain, and who views with mingled awe and inspiration the scene around him. Behind us the trail seems lost in the valley of our humble beginning, and for a little way before us it reveals other heights still to climb. The occasional glimpses afforded us of that higher path, give no indication of its nature or direction, except that it is generally upward. Of this we need have no apprehension. It is merely as all Life—part of the Great Plan.

Out of the many reflections that arise to our mental view, as we rest and muse a moment before starting upon our two year upward journey, a few seem particularly deserving of attention and study, for the benefit of our future guidance, assuming that we are willing to learn by experience. For a retrospect has its value.

The first is the realization of the fact, that as an organization, we have endured; that we have overtaken and passed many upon the way; that we are still young and strong. What a splendid reassurance this should be, not alone to those who have never doubted the future of the organization, but to those if any, who let us say, though not of little faith, have just vaguely wondered what would become of the "Traveler" that they had at one time bid Godspeed upon his journey.

And so from the very realization that we have endured, comes the second thought—that of confidence. We reasonably conclude that we have taken the right road; that the theory upon which we were founded was and is correct, and that our foundation principles are therefore sound and logical. They have guided us so far safely and we feel that we have a right to trust them on our higher journey up the path fraternal.

Now let us pause a moment longer, for surely hurry is not in the dignity of our plan, and if indulged in may lead us to mistake our true path. We can afford to exercise caution. Just a thought to those whom we have left behind. A survey of the milestones and monuments that we have erected for those who follow where we have passed. A few queries, as it were, directed to the body politic—an introspection if you please, lest overconfidence minimize our future efforts.

We are a fraternal order. As such we have ideals and we claim to be proud of them. Whatever be their lights and viewpoints, other fraternal organizations, as well as individuals, presumably share those ideals and are bound to the same high goal. Their paths have often crossed our own. Have we gained our eminence at their expense, or at a sacrifice to our individual or collective ideals? I trust and believe not. The attributes and accomplishments of the Order are in effect those of the unit of which it is composed. Therefore both angles of the question are in reality for the individual. The Fraternity as such has

no conscience that is not first manifest in you and I. It may not be amiss to ask then—how does the other fellow see us? To the extent that we are organized, our ascent somewhat resembles that of an army, but our battles plainly enough are not or should not be with our brothers and friends on the trail, whatever their affiliations. We probably have, as have all men of decided stand and opinion, common enemies, and we certainly have similar problems. Therefore our interrelations should be harmonious. Harmony not alone between our Fraternity and other orders, but absolute harmony within our own ranks—between chapters and between individuals. This calls for the exercise of charity in thought and judgment. We are not perfect, and unquestionably statements doubtful in character are sometimes suffered to find expression. Let no suspicion of an ungrounded but sometimes present personal feeling influence your vote upon new men or chapters. Remember that the Fraternity has been (if you were truly initiated) an elevating force to you; that it is big enough for another fellow who may lawfully and honestly differ with you along some lines that will yet permit of splendid constructive brotherhood. Look lest your own unsuspected weakness or lack of perception fail to recognize his greatness and he be forever lost to us. Without lowering the standard, broaden your definition of a fraternity man. If the Fraternity is to be the burying ground for anything, let it rather be of our petty personal differences and near-sighted traits. Let it be the graveyard of our childish ambitions and mistakes, rather than the pale without which we leave behind true Democracy. For if the light of the Fraternity will do anything for us, it will reveal our weaknesses, and if we coöperate, it will aid in their elimination.

With the Constitution fundamentally changed, and a quasi-experimental period before the new Supreme Board, it is but natural that many should ask what the general policy of the Board will be. This will be apparent later. It will unfold as the requirements of the situation are fully comprehended, and the working plans of the Board perfected.

However, there is one thing that is definitely known and conceded necessary as never before. At the San Francisco Convention it was generally voiced, both openly and in the quiet hours from man to man. And that is that what the Fraternity needs most of all is simply that which every organization needs for its growth, no matter what its strength or age; that which has become the new order of things in business and politics, and wherever there is administration—that is service. Service of the same quality that is rendered to the other things in life that are considered worth while; service of the same brand that is called for to insure even a moderate success in business; service of the sort that does not look first to and personally weigh the return; service voluntarily tendered and faithfully performed. Nothing else is worthy of the

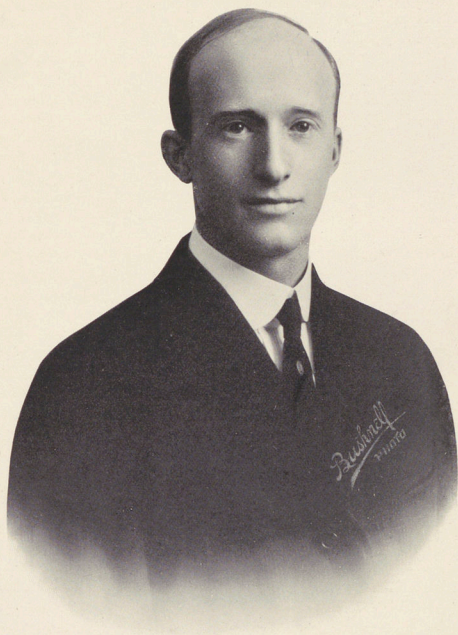
donor, or fair to the Fraternity at large, and nothing else has been so much in evidence among the members of the new Supreme Board, unless it be enthusiasm. The spirit of enthusiasm and coöperation is splendid, and is the most gratifying tribute that can be paid to a chief executive.

While the director of any business or organization should be absorbingly interested in his task, as well as the possessor of unlimited faith and enthusiasm, the resultant benefit to the membership as a whole is far greater when those qualities or attributes are so exercised as to draw out the individual members and to cause them to be themselves the factors and means by which success is attained. That is the idea with which I would like to impress you—that the onward journey and degree of attainment possible to Phi Alpha Delta rests in the last analysis with you. I would rather be chronicled in the history of Phi Alpha Delta as one whose humble efforts inspired and awakened in the individual member a latent zeal and faith that was and is really already there and his of right, than to perform herculean personal feats for you and in your stead, even if I were able. One would actively benefit you, and the other while of passive value, would tend to produce an apathy foreign alike to our plan and ideals. You have builded well, but you can rear better. Your Supreme Officers will now look to the superstructure, the perfection of which will require much attention and patience. Do not expect miracles of performance, unless you are willing to render your Fraternity the slight personal service that is its very life and essence. Let us climb together. I know of only one way to garner anything from Phi Alpha Delta—and that is to sow something there first.

Another National Convention has taken its place in our Fraternity annals, and it will be long remembered—for Phi Alpha Delta conventions have made its history. Let us not, however, make that history a mere chronicle of conventions. Let us give our fame a less ephemeral foundation. When the last echoes of the Convention have died away, and there shall have ensued that customary period of rest and relaxation from effort, during which even the delegates themselves forgot that for many purposes under our Constitution they are a continuing body; when the Fraternity at large settles back in its great chair and complacently smokes the pipe of satisfaction after a duty delegated; when the rank and file turn in thought to the search for a livelihood, leaving the burden upon the faithful—remember then that you did not—nay, could not, lay aside or delegate all of your duties as a good Phi Alpha Delta, and that a few yet remain to be performed. Just a few—and the neglect or performance of those few, marks the difference between a “convention” fraternity man and a consistent fraternity man.

With patience and persistence let us enter upon the new epoch that lies before us.

GEO. L. STEWART, *Supreme Justice Elect.*



GEO. L. STEWART
Supreme Justice Elect

"WAYSIDE NOTES" OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, SAN FRANCISCO 1915

It would be inexact, indeed, to say that the sole value of the convention was derived only from the business transacted during the three days of its session. To those members of the Fraternity who were present, this statement needs no explanation. To the others who have not as yet felt the effects of the genuine spirit of brotherhood which fused the friendship of delegates into a solid bond of Fraternism, these few notes of what happened "by the wayside" will be of some interest.

Exactly as scheduled, and without a single second's variation, the special train of thirteen coaches with all delegates from the East and South aboard, puffed away from the magnificent Madison Street Station, Chicago, at 9:35 P. M., on Sunday, August 1. Two special Pullman coaches were expressly reserved for the delegates of Phi Alpha Delta, the last of which was coupled to the observation car, owing chiefly to the courtesy of Mr. H. A. Gross, general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Lines.

Ex-Supreme Justice Edgar Jonas is deserving of a vote of thanks for the capable and efficient manner in which he conducted the delegates to the big terminal; his office was a haven for delegates mistaken in their bearings; his associate, Brother Hess, was always alert to assist them; and the other

Chicago Brothers who assembled there were of invaluable assistance in giving information and entertaining the delegates until train time.

Little of interest occurred the first night of the journey westward. Most of the delegates were tired and sought rest by retiring. Those who happened upon the good fortune of being "bunked" in the last Pullman, lost their weariness, however, when they spied Brother Saporito (Rapallo) or "Sap," as he came to be universally known, producing a small banquet in sandwiches, chicken, celery, and other relishes. Brother Saporito concurring, all adjourned to the smoker in the observation car, where they became more intimately acquainted with each other and incidentally with the delicious spread. It was evident at first impression, that the journey held many pleasant hours in store for the brothers who were speeding towards San Francisco and the convention.

On the morning of the first day en route, a meeting was called for the purpose of "getting acquainted." An entertainment committee was appointed to provide entertainment and socials for the remainder of the journey.

The first of these socials was held in the large smoking room of the observation car on the second night aboard. Brother Jonas presided and many witty speeches and toasts were made. It was on this

occasion that the discovery of a singer was made in the person of Brother Gannaway (Jefferson), who introduced a song which was destined later to become the "war song of the moving van." He was kept busy responding to the repeated encores, until his voice grew weak from the strain. Later in the evening, Brother Meyer (Hay), or "Chief" as he was better known, provided considerable amusement by recounting an original story entitled, "His first experience in a Pullman sleeper."

The second day, for the most part, was spent in discussing the various measures which would come before the convention; in the exchange of systems of chapter government, and in discussions of constructive legislation thereto.

The third night was again given over to a social, at which the delegates were joined by many of the passengers who expressed their warmest thanks for the invitation. They immediately entered into the spirit of the occasion, and one of their number, a gentleman from Ohio, told a very interesting and funny story which hinged upon defective articulation, and the consequent mistake of the word "legal" for "liquor."

The third and last day aboard was one of keen anticipation. The morning was given chiefly to assembling baggage. The last point of interest before reaching California was Reno, Nevada. A short stop was made here, much to the interest and delight of Brothers "Jack" Delany, "Fred" Paesler (Black-

stone), Fish (Capen), Saporito (Rapallo), and Rendigs (Chase). In the afternoon, the delegation was joined at Sacramento by Brother Stewart, who as a representative of the brothers on the Coast, personally conducted the delegates across the Bay to the Ferry Building, upon the roof of which flashed, in bold and brilliant lights, the words, WELCOME SAN FRANCISCO 1915. The electric sign was but a silent reminder of what awaited; it but remained for the brothers of the Coast Chapters to show its significance, and they did so with such a genuine spirit of Brotherhood, Friendship, and devotion to Phi Alpha Delta, that they easily won the admiration and excited the envy of even the most loyal Phi Alpha Deltas.

The arrival in San Francisco was marked with the same promptness, and exactness of schedule as was the departure from Chicago. A large delegation was present to assist in receiving the delegates at the Ferry Building, from whence they were taken in automobiles to the Fielding Hotel, which had been selected as headquarters. At the Hotel an informal social was given by the members of the Coast Chapter for the visiting delegates, and part of the evening was given over to getting acquainted. The Kansas City Delegation which had come by way of Portland and thence down the Bay, joined in the merry making, as did also the Portland Brothers. The occasion was a happy one for all present.

At the conclusion of the social, the crowd divided into small parties some of which retired, while others sought the acquaintance of their new environment. In one of these parties, Brother "Jim" Alexander, "Skin" Miller, and "Salty" Saltmarsh of Williams Chapter, and "Ben" Bush, "Frank" Ludwig, and "George" Brasher of Green Chapter, introduced a song entitled "Style" which they claimed was of their own composition, and "got by" with it; but those brothers who had the misfortune of mistaking the St. Francis Hotel for the Fielding upon their arrival knew perfectly from which source the song originated.

The morning and afternoon of Thursday, August 5, were devoted to the serious affairs and business of the convention. The evening was given to the fulfillment of the program of entertainment which had been prepared by the Committee. The delegates assembled in the lobby of the Pacific Building at 7:30 P. M. where they were divided into groups, and each group was personally conducted by a member of a California Chapter through the "Zone" at the Exposition. An enjoyable evening was spent in visiting the various concessions.

On the afternoon of Friday, August 6, the much heralded and long anticipated "Outing in Muir Woods" was given. It undoubtedly proved the most enjoyable as well as successful event on the program. A special train was chartered at Sausalito for the glorious climb to Mt. Tamalpais. The won-

derful scenery and magnificent perspective made one feel capable of solving Tennyson's "Higher Pantheism." For two hours the little mountain cog-locomotive struggled, steamed, and screamed before the summit was reached. After a pleasant half hour spent in pointing out the many points of interest, the delegation was transferred to the gravity railroads for descent, and many unaccustomed to such mode of travel, were given the thrills of their lives as they shot around a sharp curve, or raced down the steep slope of the mount with no locomotive whatsoever; nothing to arrest the mad flight, but brakes. Muir Woods were reached just at sunset. After inspecting the many wonderful trees and natural phenomena for which Muir Woods are famous, the party returned to the door of the woodlands, to find monster bonfires blazing cheer, and welcome, long tables filled with inviting food, and each fell in line to receive the concluding portion of the menu, a generous beefsteak, sizzled upon the embers of smothered fires to a dark, appetizing, delicious, "brown." During the evening, many toasts were responded to; in one, Brother Ed. Fleming, one of the Old Guards, proposed the welfare of Phi Alpha Delta in the cool, sparkling water of a crystal mountain spring. After the much relished campfire supper, entertainment was provided in the form of songs, music, and dancing by members of a troupe composed chiefly by the natives of Muir Woods.

The entire outing was a splendid success from every standpoint; it will be long remembered by those who attended.

After the Convention adjourned, on Saturday August 7, the entire delegation, joined by members of the Coast Chapters were conducted to the Exposition, where they assembled outside of the Fillmore St. entrance, and paraded to Recital Hall, escorted by exposition officials and Cassassas' Military Band of thirty-five pieces. A reception was there rendered by exposition officials, and a bronze medal was presented the Fraternity by the Panama Pacific International Exposition, represented by Charles A. Vogelsang and the same was accepted in a gracious speech by Brother Saltmarsh on behalf of the Fraternity. The day had been set apart by the officials of the Fair as Phi Alpha Delta Day, and the entire afternoon was devoted to visiting the various objects of interest.

At 6:30 P. M. the delegates assembled at the Fairmont Hotel where an informal reception was held until 7:30 at which time the Chief Justice of the California Court of Appeals, Frank M. Angellotti, was formally installed into the membership of the Fraternity. A banquet followed in the Red Room of the Hotel. During the courses there were college yells of every college represented, besides songs and fraternity songs, and many brilliant toasts. Just before the conclusion of the courses, the orchestra burst forth into the

joyful strains of Mendelsohns wedding march, and presently, the wife of Brother J. V. Barnitt, escorted by her husband, newly elected First Supreme Vice-justice, were conducted to the table of honor, where Mrs. Barnitt was presented with a beautiful Phi Alpha Delta ring. The attractive young bride had chosen the trip from New York to San Francisco for her honeymoon and the Brothers took the occasion for expressing their appreciation and good wishes for the bright future of the lovable couple. The remainder of the evening was given to speeches, Justice John E. Richards of the California District Court of Appeals, making the address of the evening.

To those who did not remain in San Francisco until Monday, August 9, the banquet at the Fairmont Hotel was the last social function of the Convention. However, those who stayed over, were treated to the time of their lives by Supreme Justice Stewart who acted as host at a farewell Phi Alpha Delta Banquet. The affair was a novel one indeed, the banquet being given in one of San Francisco's best Greek restaurants; the menu was printed in Greek language; and the various courses were served in Greek fashion with Greek music and dances.

The conclusion of the farewell banquet marked the closing of the festivities of the Convention. Many of the delegates turned homeward in their travels; others extended their journey to Los Angeles, Catalina, and San Diego; others took

steamers to Portland and proceeded thence on a detour of the Northwest; while still others remained in San Francisco to visit the Exposition. All were delighted with the

hospitality of the Western brothers of whom, it can be truthfully said, there are no others who have the interest and welfare of Phi Alpha Delta more at heart.



THE ADVANTAGES OF THE TORRENS SYSTEM

By Judge B. F. Gott (Hay Honorary)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: *This article was written apropos conditions as they exist in the State of Ohio. The conditions, however, upon which the reasoning of the article is predicated are so universally prevalent that it is of no little interest wherever the old system of recording is in vogue.*)

In 1640 it was enacted by the Plymouth colony that "No deed shall be of force against any other person than the grantor, unless the same be recorded." This means that every deed or conveyance of land shall be spread word for word upon the records; and this has been the law in every state in the union up to the enactment of the Torrens Law. But in 1640, and for many years thereafter, there were few owners and few transfers of land.

Moses Cleaveland never dreamed that in the year 1913 there would be 250,000 parcels of land in Cuyahoga county owned by 111,000 individuals, nor did he dream that in the year 1913 there would be 30,000 transfers of land in this county, and that there would be an annual increase of 20 per cent.

Thirty thousand deeds, and a great number of mortgages, some of them in the form of trust deeds a hundred pages in length, spread upon our records, and, added to this, leases, land contracts and miscellaneous papers to be written out word for word, and all must be double indexed so that each may be found.

Truly our system of recording instruments belongs to the 1640 age. It is most properly classified with the days of the log cabin.

At our present rate of increase, how much of the space in our \$5,000,000 court house will be required to shelter the recording volumes fifty years hence?

The Torrens system does away with this recording at length. The court's decrees of ownership, called "Original Certificates," one sheet for each title, are bound in volumes, and one volume of the Torrens system contains as many records of title as thirty volumes under the present system.

Again, under the old system, our legal fraternity has what are called clouds. Clouds upon titles are like heredity; they pass from one owner to another and reach as far back as the original grant of land from the government to the first owner.

They are blemishes or defects in title; such as a grantor in the year 1860 neglecting to state whether he was married or single. If he was married, then his wife should have joined in the deed, and if she is still living, then the land is still subject to her dower interest.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO CIVIC AUDITORIUM,

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August 5, 1915.

MORNING SESSION, 9:30 A. M.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Before we proceed with our permanent work, for which we are supposed to be assembled here at this convention, it becomes necessary that we ascertain our bearings and our rights and privileges in this great city.

I have been with you on a great many convention tours and my experience and the experience of the rest of the officers has been that it is well to determine first how far you can go. For that purpose we have seen fit to get into touch with the highest office in the gift of the people of San Francisco, and to ascertain through the source of that office just what our rights and privileges are; that is for your benefit as well as for the benefit of the people of San Francisco.

For that purpose I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Ed. Rainey, the Secretary to the Mayor of the City of San Francisco, who will speak to you at this time. (Applause.)

MR. ED. RAINEY: Mr. Chief Justice, in view of that title, I should begin by saying, "If the Court please," and by acknowledging the question which is at issue between us. As a matter of fact, there is not anything between us. I have come here, representing the Chief Magistrate of this City, to tell you how far you can go and what your rights and what your privileges are in San Francisco, and I tell you frankly that you have all the rights and privileges extended to guests, which are never limited. If you hear anything to the contrary my telephone number is Market 3201 and I don't mind being called up late at night.

I came over here this morning with a feeling of envy in my heart when I turned back from the work of the day to that one occasion when I was twenty-one. When I look over the faces of some of you boys here I do not believe you are very much older than that now. That is a bad thing to say because in the opinion of lawyers, doctors or any professional workers they all want to grow up with whiskers and have an old appearance in order to make a success of their profession. You can thank your lucky stars that you are young.

Sixteen years ago I graduated from college and my class has held a reunion every year since we have been out of college. I attended all of those reunions, and I have noticed that the fellows there try pretty hard to get back into the glamor of the old life.

You have your business to attend to, as I do not suppose you came here all for pleasure; that would not do, as we must all have something serious in our minds, but I cannot imagine that the affairs of the fraternity meeting here will be all arduous. I imagine you will have some time left over in which to see the sights of San Francisco.

Therefore, I say you are very welcome and we would be glad to have more of your class come to San Francisco to see the City we pride ourselves in having.

As far as the entertainment is concerned I know that you are in good hands and in the time you will spend here you will find that San Francisco will meet you more than half way in seeing that you have a pleasant visit. San Francisco is a great—it is a wonderful City and a hospitable City. We look at San Francisco as being the last town

where that spirit of the West is untainted. We were the last town to get down to spending dimes and nickels and the last town to come to the penny.

I know you will feel like all the other folks who have visited us and who have been welcome in similar gatherings, and while here in San Francisco you have our sincerity of the best of good wishes that we all have for you. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I am sure we enjoyed the kind words of welcome by the gentleman who just spoke. I know that they are meant in the spirit under which the great City of San Francisco at this time is carrying on its business. Every one who comes to this City seems to have had the time of their lives, and not only are we going to have the time of our lives, but we have the opportunity under this live atmosphere—atmosphere of condition, if you so wish to call it—to mix your good time with serious business and the finest place in the world, as I understand it, to carry on that particular kind of division of your work is in the City of San Francisco. So I can assure the gentleman who was kind enough to address us this morning that we are here for serious business and we are also here to have a good time, and in the little I have seen of the boys, especially of this City, I know they are heartily with us, and have so far laid especial stress on this. I know when the convention is concluded and the business settled that we will forget about it. We are from all parts of the country, from New York to Florida and from Seattle to California, and don't forget Chicago and Kansas City.

So I say now to you, Mr. Rainey, that we are under obligation to you and your Mayor for being kind enough to extend to us the warm welcome that you have, and I am sure the boys will conduct themselves in a manner that will add nothing but additional glory to what the splendid City has in store for us. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Will the First Supreme Vice-justice kindly take the chair up here to my left.

Gentlemen, the first order of business is the formation of a temporary organization. Prior to the report of the committees I will now entertain a motion to form a temporary organization to carry on the preliminary work.

SUPREME TREASURER HART: I move the members who in the past few months have acted on the Supreme Board now act as the organization pro tem.

(Which motion is seconded.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the members of the Supreme Board who have acted in the past few months now act as a temporary organization. Do I hear any remarks, if not, are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye; contrary no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

The first order of business under our work as a temporary organization will be the calling of the chapters. The Recorder will kindly call the names of the chapters and as the names are called you will please answer and state your name and chapter.

(Thereupon the Recorder calls the names of the chapters.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will now appoint the committees.

Credentials Committee. The Marshal by virtue of his office is chairman of the Credentials Committee. A. J. Hart and Malcolm Gannaway will act with him. Auditing Committee. Rex Hardy, Chairman. Fred Paesler and F. S. Ginocchio will act with him.

Legislation. J. O'Connell, Chairman. W. C. Mullendore and F. M. Ludwick will act with him.

Grievance. J. V. Barnett, Chairman. With him will act Glenn Miller and Sidney Sharp.

Fraternity Emblem. John Timm, Chairman. Erskine R. Myer and T. B. Dozier, Jr., will act with him.

The Credentials committee will kindly retire at once.

It has been customary every year, brothers, to get a brief report from all of the chapters that are represented here by their delegates. In order not to make this too broad and yet not make it too trivial we would like you to limit yourselves to such time as you feel in your discretion you should give on the subject. I have a little duty to perform and I feel I must take care of it before anything else is done.

I see over there one of our distinguished ex-members of the justiceship. He has come a long way to be here with us. He served during the past year or the year prior and in a manner that reflected nothing but a splendid tribute to $\Phi A \Delta$. He has left pressing business to come here to this fine city to be present at this convention and to assist in this work before us, and I know you will be awfully glad to hear from him.

I take great pleasure in introducing to you, Brothers, Ex-Justice Aylward of Kansas City. (Applause.)

BROTHER AYLWARD: Brother Justice and members of $\Phi A \Delta$ it is indeed a very unusual pleasure for me to be back here again at another convention. I have had the good fortune of being present at four or five conventions and during those times the members of this fraternity have honored me, for which I have been duly grateful. I strove during those times, to the best of my ability, to perform the duty committed to me, and I am sure that a more capable official of Phi Alpha Delta has never presided at any convention than Brother Jonas of Chicago. (Applause.)

I know that you are all anxious to hear from the various chapters throughout the country, and like the members who will respond I am going to be very brief. All I care to say is that I am glad to be with you; I am glad to see you; I am glad to be one of you and I hope that you will all enjoy the convention and your sojourn in this City and

I am sure you will; this is a great place to meet; here is where we make great men that form the fraternity; the greatest fraternity in the world. I thank you. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Since the last convention new delegates have come in and as the roll of the various chapters is called if there are two delegates from one chapter they will decide between themselves which one will make the report, giving their name and the name of their chapter. The Recorder will call your chapters and you will respond as the chapters are called.

(The Recorder thereupon proceeds to call the chapters, the delegates replying as follows):

J. B. DELANEY, Blackstone: Mr. Justice and Brothers; we have a lot to say, but I will not take up your time at this moment. We have what we consider one of the largest chapters in Phi Alpha Delta. We are now carrying 38 active members. During the past year we have taken in 16 members, which we consider as about as good a record as the Phi Alpha Delta have ever had. We have given our formal dance this past year and also twelve smokers. The first of May we took up a new house at 2913 Michigan Avenue, a house containing 16 rooms, which we occupy jointly with Webster Chapter and the alumni also hold their meetings there. At the opening of the house on May 15, we had a house warming at which about 95 attended, the invitations being extended to all of the chapters in Chicago.

We hope that any delegates or any other member whether here or at home will look in upon us at 2913 Michigan Avenue at any time, as we would be very glad to see them. I believe that is all I have to say. (Applause.)

JOHN TIMM, Story: In behalf of Story I can hardly say that we are the largest chapter in the country, nor are we the lightest, as we have a chapter roll of 26 members. This last year we took in 12 men and we will start next year with a chapter roll of 22. We have

held the customary number of smokers and in addition we gave one dance to which the different members were invited. I know that there are a number of other chapters waiting to tell of their doings, so with this little description I will close.

PETER F. McNAMEE, Fuller: At the beginning of the present school year we had only 12 men, but those were real members of Phi Alpha Delta. Of those 12 five were seniors and seven juniors; out of that number four made the Order of the Coif and one of our members was the leader of the junior class. We held an initiation in December, putting through five college men, and every man stands well in his class. Later on in the year we had another initiation, putting through two college graduates. We have the usual competition with Phi Delta Phi to contend with, but in spite of that fact we secured seven members who are good fellows and active members. The coming year we will have 13 members to carry on the activities and to do what we can for Phi Alpha Delta.

L. REINECKER, JR., Webster: Webster Chapter last year was not very large, but for the coming year we have very good material. We believe that we will be as good as the largest number in quality and quantity. As far as the entertainment and so forth is concerned we have our usual smokers and dance. Webster Chapter, as did Blackstone, wants to extend to all members of Phi Alpha Delta who happen to be in Chicago an invitation to call on us and we will try to show them the best time we can.

R. ROBERT COLLINS, Marshall: During the past year Marshall Chapter had 15 members; seven of the members were members of Phi Beta Kappa and five made the Order of the Coif and three graduated *cum laude*. At the conclusion of the year there were elected only seven to the Order of the Coif, five of these were members of

Phi Alpha Delta and the other two were Jewish gentlemen. There is a rule at the University of Chicago in the Phi Delta Phi Chapter which bars the taking in of Jewish gentlemen, but afterwards when they found out they did not have a member of the Coif they made one of these Jewish gentlemen a member of their fraternity. We are located at 5810 Woodlawn Avenue and during the past year we have had our smokers and the different chapters visited us there.

W. E. CUMMINS, Magruder: We began the year with 18 men. This year we have taken in seven men whom we think will be very favorable men for Phi Alpha Delta. We have just completed the second year in our new home and this year we had the home completely equipped. We have given the usual number of entertainments, that is smokers and our formal dance. We welcome you to our new home at any time any of you are around the southern end of the state.

W. C. MULLENDORE, Campbell: Campbell Chapter was established at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1905 to compete with the Phi Delta Phi Chapter, and all our members are worthy of the name Phi Alpha Delta. This last April we started a \$20,000 home which will be completed and ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school year. We have stood for the past four or five years alternating with Phi Delta Phi on the scholarship chart and the next year we will be at the head of the list. There is no question at all but what Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Phi are the two leading law fraternities at Michigan and it is generally conceded that the past year we have forged ahead of our rivals. We feel that we have done in ten years what it has taken them 50 years to accomplish. The past year we had two of our members elected to the Order of the Coif out of a senior class of seven. We have three men elected

to the *Law Review* the coming year and two more possibly in the field. In the senior class Barristers, we have four representatives. The chapter is strong because of the good field at Ann Arbor for a law fraternity, notwithstanding the fact that there are five law fraternities there. We hope that it will be possible at the house warming this year to entertain several visiting Phi Alpha Deltas and if you can possibly come you will certainly be made welcome there.

D. W. MYERS, Hay: I feel that we have not got the largest chapter nor are we reporting as the smallest chapter this morning, having three men of Hay here, two active and one alumni; the alumni member being Brother Meiers and the active members Janousek and myself. We began the year with only six active members and during the year we took in six active members; of the six, three of them are the honor men of their freshman class; one of them was an all-American basketball man and aided in defeating the Buffalo Germans; we have therefore the pick of the freshman class. We have also a very good financial organization. We had an all union service during the year in which Phi Alpha Deltas invited in the Delta Theta Phis and Phi Delta Phis and it was really the stepping stone of putting Phi Alpha Delta above any of the others. I feel this is one thing that will be essential to us in the future, although we had three of our senior men take the honors on a so-called All-American organization, but to explain further would be incriminating. I wish to say that Hay Chapter is gradually gaining after having had a slump, and during the last two years we have been beginning to gain.

FRANK M. LUDWICK, Benton: I hardly know what to tell you about the Phi Alpha Delta at Kansas City. Last year was a very successful one for Phi Alpha Delta. We are not the

largest chapter or the smallest one. We have a large chapter, having about 34 active members. For the past year the biggest thing we have done is the addition to our library. We already had a very good technical library at the beginning of this year and to that we have added a complete set of Missouri and Missouri Appeal reports, so that we have a splendid law library. As far as our entertainments and things of that sort are concerned we have had a mighty good time, but I will not stop to tell you what we did. You all know what Missouri represents and if you will come to Kansas City, Missouri, we will "show" you a little "class."

MEYERS GUNNELL, Capen: There is not much that I can say that is any different from what has already been said. We have held our place this year, a place acquired in the last three or four years and we still lead among the fraternities of Illinois Wesleyan University. We had the usual number of entertainments and smokers and so forth. Five of our members received their letters in the football team and two in the basketball team, and in all we have held a better place in athletics and literary work than any other fraternity in the school. We had one member who led in debating and oratory, the only fraternity man that held a place. We had the pleasure of having Brother Jonas with us, a pleasure we all appreciated. We keep in touch with the affairs of the different chapters and what they are doing. I think that is all I can say except that at any time any of you brothers are there we will do our best to entertain you and show you a good time.

S. STREETER, Hammond: This has been a very busy year for Hammond Chapter, especially in view of the fact that the admission requirements have been raised to a five year standard this year and it has cut down the attendance in the law school from a graduating class of something like 152 to about 52. This year there were 53

graduates and that has cut down the number of men we have had to work from; also Phi Delta Phi is very strong; nevertheless we had an active membership of about 21 this year. We added a set of the Iowa Reports in our house this year and that just about doubled the library. We have all the state and Northwestern reports. We moved in a new house last year, so this has probably been the best year we had since I have been a Phi Alpha Delta, at least. We have been getting things straightened out. Among the other things every athletic team in the university this year had at least one Phi Alpha Delta on it and one had two. Phi Alpha Delta's were certainly represented in the honorary societies in the law school; also the pledges in the art school were honored in the affairs of Phi Beta Kappa. We would be glad to have any of the brothers come to see us at 1382 Brown Street at our new home.

AUGUST A. RENDIGS, Chase: We We started the last year with a roll of 10 men, and during the fall took in nine, giving us a roll of 19 members; that leaves five men for graduation so we will start off the coming year with 14 men. We feel that we had a very successful year in the matter of honors. There are but four so-called prizes of \$100 each, obtainable at the Cincinnati Law School. Of the four we gained two, and Phi Delta Phi obtained one and a nonfraternity man secured the other, so that we still retain the edge of things at Cincinnati. We had the usual number of smokers and dances. Probably the most eventful thing I call tell you about is the consummation of plans for the establishment of a fraternity house at 2537 Moorman Avenue. Chase Chapter has always felt embarrassed when the visiting Phi Alpha Deltas came to Cincinnati because we could not show them the proper hospitality by entertaining them at a chapter house, but we assure you that in the future when you are

there you will be more than welcome in our house. Chase Chapter never had or attempted to establish a chapter house at Cincinnati although it is true they had a suite of three rooms but they were abandoned. This chapter house that we now have is truly a Phi Alpha Delta institution; the house owned by one of our honorary members, attorney Frank Moorman and is located on the street named after the grandfather of one of our alumni members; it is in every way a Phi Alpha Delta house, and I can assure you that if any of you come to Cincinnati we will give you a most hearty welcome at 2537 Moorman Avenue.

ROBERT MCCARL, Williams: Nothing particularly startling occurred with us during the past year. We have had the usual number of smokers and other entertainment. Williams Chapter is not the largest nor the smallest chapter, but I think we have as many graduates as the others, five altogether. I simply want to say that we are only a short way up the coast and if any of you boys are going back that way we will be only too glad to have you stop over and we will do everything we can to show you a good time.

J. V. BARNITT, Rapallo: Rapallo Chapter, New York City, during the past year has not done anything to boast about in the way of extending the number of initiations in the chapter. The preceding year we only took in 11 new men. It might be in order to say that the committee who had charge of pledging new men have rather looked to the quality of candidates rather than quantity. We had an opportunity to take in 21 men, but it was suggested by the majority of the pledging committee to hold off the taking in of 10 of the 21 men until next year until the committee was given an opportunity to look the candidates over and be sure they were getting the proper caliber of men for association in Phi Alpha Delta. We were rather fortunate in taking in

three honorary men into the chapter during the last year, being the Vice-chancellor of the State of New Jersey, a very able lawyer with many years experience in the practice of law; also the President and Dean of the New Jersey Law School, New Jersey being just across from New York and we also took in the Registrar of New York University, the university wherein Rapallo Chapter had its start. The banquet given by Rapallo Chapter called the annual banquet was the best attended banquet of its kind in the history of Rapallo Chapter, there being 102 brothers assembled on that occasion which was in February of this year, the brothers being old in the history of Rapallo Chapter, some of them having been associated nine or ten years ago, and it showed that the active and alumni brothers are working and stimulating the work of Phi Alpha Delta in the far East. We certainly hope to offer exceptional opportunities to the brothers visiting New York City within the next year as plans are under way to have a chapter house controlled by Phi Alpha Delta. We have not one now; we had up to the year before last. This was costing us six to eight hundred dollars a year and the brothers felt it was too heavy a burden and we decided to cut it out and abandon the house, and we were very fortunate in doing so because the first of this year we had I think 70 odd dollars on hand, this being the first time any cash balance has ever been on hand at the end of the year in the history of the chapter, and we also had 800 odd dollars in tangible assets, which we consider a very big sum for a chapter. Any time the boys get as far as New York City we will always be glad to see them and we will try to give you as good a time as the San Francisco will give us here.

JAMES BOONE, Calhoun: Supreme Justice and Brothers, Calhoun Chapter has engaged in an exceptionally prosperous year. As you men probably

know the Yale Law School had an attendance of five or six hundred but was cut down to 225 due to raising the requirements. We are, however, gradually overcoming that handicap. This year we have been favored by receiving visits from men of the various chapters, Brother Saporito being one of them and members of the National organization. Brother William H. Taft has also made several speeches there which has aided us materially in obtaining men we wanted. Calhoun Chapter invites the brothers of the various chapters to visit us at all times. If any of you men care to take in the football games, which requires an application for tickets, we are always ready to do our best to get you tickets.

KIRK W. DALE, Green: In 1914 Green Chapter graduated 16 men; this left us with an active roll of seven. During the year we took in 16 new members which gave us an active membership of 23. We rented a house and furnished it, paying for the furniture downstairs, and we owe something like \$300, on the furniture upstairs. We have the Phi Delta Phis in competition with us. This year we got the senior class President of the law school. About April the Phi Delta Phis came over to us and wanted to form a coalition between the two fraternities for political purposes; this we refused to do as we thought we have excellent chances to keep the honors to ourselves. In social functions we have held several smokers and on April we held what we call our annual; this is the big function of the year, at which dance we had 175 couples. We are located at 1345 Vermont Street and the latch string is always out to visiting brothers.

HOWARD HENSHEY, Ross: Ross Chapter started the year with ten men and at the first semester initiation we took in ten new men, who are considered by the chapter to be very good material, excepting myself, I being one of the ten. Our rival is very strong,

but the general consensus of opinion is we are going right ahead of them. We took in three men the last of the year making a total of 23 active members. This year we made an important step by moving from an office building. The University of Southern California Law School is in the center of the town and the fraternity is located in the Henne Building. Our new location is 218 Laughlin Building, 3rd and Broadway where we have fine quarters which are next to the Athletic Building; we have a large reception room and card rooms and so forth. If any of the brothers are down in Los Angeles we will be glad to see you at any time.

COLLINS ORTON, Temple: Temple Chapter went through the year with about 12 men this year because while Hastings Law College is the oldest law college on the Pacific Coast it is very small at the present time. In our social activities we have good times, always coöperating with the Alumni Chapter in the City. We have a very strong and active Alumni Chapter. Tomorrow you will go up Mt. Tamalpais which was the scene of our initiation and banquet last year. We hope that in the next few days our promises of a good time will compare favorably with your expectations.

J. P. O'CONNELL, Hughes: We at Hughes have a rival in Phi Delta Phi the same as other chapters, but it would be more of a myth rather than a comparison to speak of it in connection with our chapter, so we will let the dead rest and tell you about the live ones. We had a lot of trouble in getting in Phi Alpha Delta, and I am glad of it because it put a spirit in that chapter that is unbeatable. We had a number of men graduate last year, there being 12 men out of 16 that finished. We started in the year with a very blue outlook, but have taken in eight new members, and I venture to say that we have a record there that no other chapter can show. Nine men out of the 12 who

graduated stayed in the City of Denver and we never had a meeting during the year that the entire nine men did not attend. They have kept up just as active, as far as spirit is concerned, as the men in school. We have taken in three out of five Judges of the Supreme Court of Colorado as honorary members and three out of seven of the Court of Appeals. The Attorney General is a member of the chapter and we have placed four boys from Hughes Chapter in the Attorney General's office and they are drawing salaries there at the present time. The chapter decided this year to get out a little publication which we have endeavored to send around to the various chapters and to the officers of the National Organization. I do not know whether at this time all of the chapters have received them, but if they have not they will do so during the coming year. It is the intention of Hughes Chapter to make this publication an annual affair, giving a little history and write up of the doings of the past year in the hope that the other chapters will follow that example and in that way get better acquainted with one another. If the members who are here intend to visit Denver on the way back we will only try to do our best to show the boys around and will be only too glad to make you welcome there.

M. W. GANNAWAY, Jefferson: A little nigger boy in Virginia was late to school and had not had time to wash his face or eat his breakfast, both of which were extremely unusual. The teacher asked him why he was late. She told him if he would make up a correct sentence with the word "doubt" in it she would not punish him. He said, "Teacher, I come here doubt my breakfast." And so I came here without any idea of making a speech. If I had known I would have written my speech out and set it to music and learned to sing it because I am a singer and not a talker, but I am not going to show any yellow. I am from Virginia and we

have a song down there named "Down by the Sad Sea Waves," and I want to add that song as a war cry and adopt it as our national air. The law school has about 250 students and out of that number Jefferson Chapter this year only has nine members; we are very exclusive; we believe in quality rather than in quantity. Of the nine men we took in four "goats" this time and I was one of the goats. One of our Phi Alpha Deltas two years ago was Vice-president of the law class and President of the Virginia Law Review, and another man was business manager of the law review. The Virginia Law Review was conceived and permanently established by two Phi Alpha Deltas. The first year men cannot become members of the board; there is no doubt why I was not on the board. Of our nine members four were Phi Beta Kappas and we had four Ravens. The Ravens are an exclusive organization in the University. It requires an average of 92 in all studies for the first two years of college work to be elected to the Ravens, and four of our members out of the nine are Ravens. Our chapter expects to initiate as an honorary member President Woodrow Wilson in the early fall and we are going to give him the nicest and creamiest initiation he has ever had. He simply wrote to us saying he would be glad to accept our membership. We are having quite a rivalry with the Phi Delta Phis, but Phi Alpha Delta is still certainly comparable. Next year we are going to have a reunion in September of our alumni and if they do not come we are going after them; we are going to have one big celebration including the famous old Virginia Mint Julep and the war song "Down By The Sad Sea Waves," and we are going to have Ex-President Taft down and have one good time. I have nothing else to say and I thank you very much for calling me out of the next room where I was having

the best time of my life collecting money.

SIDNEY SHARP, Holmes: It is always a pleasant pastime "to pass the buck" to the other fellow and I will "pass the buck" by giving my time to the other brothers. There are a few things that I would like to say about Holmes Chapter. We have shared in the usual amount of athletic honors and have given our smokers and other entertainments. There is another thing I would like to tell about and that is we have a system down there of meeting the professors. We have generally two meetings a month at which time we have some professor who is notified ahead of time to prepare some paper and after reading that we have some eats and a good time. It gives us an opportunity to meet the professors and become better acquainted with them. You will always find a bunch of the Phi Alpha Deltas at the Stanford Union where we have our headquarters and being in charge there I can assure you a double welcome.

F. S. GINOCCHIO, Clay: I am sorry that the honorable brother from Virginia is not here to listen to what I have to say in regard to his Raven club down there. I am afraid he has given you a wrong impression from what I have seen of him. I believe it should be styled an "old crow club." We have no official song, but "Down By The Sad Sea Waves" sounds pretty good.

At Clay we had four men last year and we have now 13. We have as honorary members such men as Lieutenant Governor J. McDermott, a graduate of Harvard and two universities of Dublin and also the Governor of Kentucky. We have Edwin P. Morrow, one of the foremost lawyers in Kentucky and we might include A. D. Stanley, who is also an attorney of high standing. We have inaugurated a plan in Kentucky whereby every month we have some of the leading members of the bar of

Kentucky give a lecture down there, such as having Mr. McDermott one time and Mr. Stanley another. We all have a good friendly feeling down there in Kentucky and we aim to be brothers to all and it is said that after God made the world he rested and then he smiled and made Kentucky. I might add that we continue to distill that kind of hospitality that hangs the latch string on the outside when a stranger comes to "my old Kentucky home."

G. T. TOUVELLE, Reese: Gentlemen, it is rather a poor report I have to give you on our chapter, as you probably all know it is only in existence the past six months. Of course, I can give you a report on these different things we have heard from the other chapters. I can say that we have had three meetings and they have been well attended and held regularly; our financial condition is good and our members are composed of some of the best workers in the University of Nebraska. I do not think that we have a man who has not some honors either in athletics or otherwise. We have no house at the present time, but I can assure you within two weeks after the return of our delegates from this convention we will close the matter which will give us a house at Nebraska, and when that is attended to allow me to assure you all that hospitality is our middle name out there and especially to you fellows who are thinking of these trans-continental trips if you would like to take that bath that we have all wished for so long during the past few days and finally received last night, why Nebraska is a good little place just about midway to drop off to see us.

ELWYN C. THOMAS, Brewer: Brother Justice and Brothers, I came about 3500 miles intending to assume the rôle of an oyster and just sit still and absorb all the good advice I could and take it back to the chapter and say I have done my duty. Brewer Chapter started in the year with ten men, picked material

according to scholarship standing in the law school. One of the members of the faculty, Dean Rasco, was a member we took in as an alumni man, and we had access to the records showing the scholarship standing. Besides the dean of the Law School we also took in the President of the University, Mr. Huley and also the Ex-Governor of the State, W. S. Jennings. Our finances are in good condition owing to the fact that we are only three or four months old, and after paying the installation expenses and so forth we have left in the treasury \$40 or \$50, which is a very small sum, but considering the expenses we have been put to we think it is very good. I would like at this time to extend to the convention the greetings of Brewer Chapter and also to express our appreciation and gratification at the reward you have given our untiring efforts to grant us a chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta.

GLENN E. MILLER, Portland Alumni: Last night I was initiated to "Old Crow" and was also "shown" by Missouri, and I wish there was a man here from North Carolina to tell what one governor down there says to the other governor. Portland Alumni Chapter consists of about 65 members from 15 different chapters. Alumni Chapters are not very active by reason of a divergence of interest and it is hard to get the members together. We have no competition and we do not fight the other fraternities so I cannot tell you about anything concerning those things; but we do have a little dinner once a month which is generally pretty well attended; we have about 25 members present at that time, of course, it being a meeting of convivial souls. The annual banquet which we give appears on the date of George H. Williams birthday, which is sometime in March, and our last one was attended by about 75 members. The only other big function we had this year was the one on which occasion we "tripped the fan-

tastic" at the Hotel Multnomah and you could see there a wonderful display of Terpsichorean revels and the old boys were there loosening up their joints and everybody had a good time.

FRANK A. SAPORITO, New York City Alumni: I suppose it is only fair and right for me to start the same as these other boys did, as I saw and took in all of these parties you heard about and I do not feel very well this morning. New York City Alumni received its charter in 1911 and since that time it has made very rapid progress; we have now forty members in the alumni chapter representing five undergraduate schools. Some of the members have been elevated to the bench, one of them being Walter S. Gedney, who was elevated to the bench in Nyack, Rockland County, New York. Our main purpose is to coöperate with the local chapters, and in fact we have our headquarters at their rooms. It has been our one wish to help them along and further the principles of Phi Alpha Delta in every possible way, and we have made our headquarters at their rooms and by mingling with them, I think we have accomplished our purpose. During the year we took in the three honorary members whom Brother Barnitt of the Rapello Chapter has mentioned, the Dean of the University of New Jersey Law School, Charles Mason, and the Vice-chancellor of the State of New Jersey, Vivian M. Lewis, and Honorable George C. Sprague, Registrar and Professor of Law, New York University. In closing I want to extend to you a warm invitation to visit our chapter when in the Empire City.

GEORGE K. BRASHER, Kansas City Alumni: We do not come perhaps as far as some of the other members who are attending this convention; but as the "old crow" flies I think our members travelled as far as the gentleman from Florida. Kansas City alumni being an alumni chapter does not have competition with the other fraternities and there-

fore we have no fights or things of that sort, but we have a lot of "pep." There are about 140 members, I think. Last March we held our eighth annual banquet and had the pleasure of having the Supreme Justice with us, at which banquet we had approximately 100 members present that night. The Alumni Chapter at Kansas City is situated a little differently from any other chapter; the law school is run on a different basis from other law schools and for that reason the boys do not maintain a house, but they maintain a suite of rooms and the latch string is out twenty-five hours out of the twenty-four, and if any of the boys are going home by way of Kansas City they are certainly invited to stop off there.

REX HARDY, Los Angeles Alumni: Brother Justice and Brothers, Los Angeles Alumni Chapter sent its vanguard up here and we got in Monday and have been wishing all the time for the good of San Francisco that the convention started Monday, as we had to keep busy. I cannot say too much for San Francisco. We are from Los Angeles and there has always been quite a bit of rivalry between the two cities, but personally we all like to be here and the average man from Los Angeles looks forward to his trip to San Francisco because he thinks it is a "regular" place where there are "regular" people. I have been up here a good many times and have drunk the hospitality of San Francisco and I feel like I know San Francisco pretty well. I have made some foolish steps in my life, one of them being to attempt to show our visiting Eastern brothers around last night. We started out but you brothers did not finish it—we fellows did. There are about fifty or sixty men in Los Angeles that are available for membership in our Alumni Chapter, but the chapter is pretty exclusive. The mere graduation of an active member from his university does not entitle him to membership in our Alumni Chapter—we have to like him. Los Angeles is very glad to join with

San Francisco in extending the welcome of the Pacific Coast to our brothers in Phi Alpha Delta and I assure you that you will never regret your trip to San Francisco, and if you come to Los Angeles you will never regret your trip to Los Angeles; now, that is fair enough.

WALTER E. HETTMAN, San Francisco Alumni: Supreme Justice and Brothers in Phi Alpha Delta, San Francisco Alumni Chapter has about twenty or twenty-five members at the present time, and it has been the endeavor of the alumni chapter to work in coöperation with the active chapters here in the city. We have on every week met with the active chapter at the weekly luncheon and endeavored to keep up interest in what was taking place with the fellows of the active chapters. We regret very much that you gentlemen have had a trip coming out here to San Francisco without getting all the "old crow" you wanted, but we think when you look over the city here we will be able to supply all the "old crow" that will be necessary to render your visit here real convivial. I can say also that we have some very active men in our alumni chapter, and I wish especially to speak of our worthy Vice Supreme Justice George Stewart. Brother George Stewart, to use the phrase, is the "workiest" man that ever happened and we are really indebted to Brother George for his ardent work in arranging for the various little trips and the program that is to take up your three days here in the city. There are a great many other alumni members here in the city but quite a few of them are not able to be here this morning because they are too busy practicing law or getting married, but we have a few here and you will see more of them during your visit and when we get out the "old guard" we will leave it to them to show you San Francisco as it really "am."

ERSKINE R. MYER, Gunter: I am sorry. Brothers, that the information which the Brother Justice gave me regarding

the place at which this convention was to be held led me very much astray, as I was told the convention was to convene in the Exposition Grounds and I found myself wandering hither and thither out there looking for the Phi Alpha Delta Convention. It cost me .50 cents and two car fares and an hour and a half of valuable time which I shall charge up to the personal account of the Supreme Justice. To report for Gunter Chapter, which I suppose is the reason why I was called upon, I can say that we are a comparatively new organization in the University of Colorado and for an organization which is so young I think that on the whole we have a very creditable record. I say that because the honors that have come have not come within the last year and I have only been a member one year. The chapter has about eighteen members; there is another law fraternity there, Phi Delta Phi, and naturally we are rivals most of the time. The nearest chapter of Phi Alpha Delta to us is in Denver and occasionally we see the brothers from there. A source of strength to the chapter at Boulder is the alumni membership. Probably in the town of Boulder there are not more than six $\Phi A \Delta$ alumni, but even such a small number has been a great source of strength. The chapter at Denver has been a great help to us and it is due to them as well as to the alumni of Boulder that Gunter Chapter finds itself in the best position it ever has enjoyed.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Are there any other delegates here now that we have not heard from? I think that ends our reports as far as the chapters are concerned that are represented here now by the delegates.

The credentials committee will be ready to report in a few minutes and I want you to be here to hear that report; it is a very important report and it is such a predominating issue that we must keep in touch with the situation, and the only way to get in touch with it is to hear it. If any of you have any sug-

gestions to make, we are here in convention assembled to get the opinions and ideas of the representatives of the chapters, and as we go along here in our work you should not hesitate to express your opinions and state your honest views and convictions because that is what your chapters have sent you here for and we need those ideas so that the future administrations may be given an opportunity to benefit by them so that we may go along the progressive lines that we have tried to follow heretofore. I will say at the outset and I know you feel that way, that the reports this morning were most splendid; they are what we call good, substantial and practical reports; they are based on the business ability of the chapters and the problems that generally surround the chapters.

While waiting for the report of the credentials committee, I am thinking of some of our men here who have come from the North and South and East; they have come here and located to practice law or follow other vocations; they are your citizens; they are here to become a part and factor in the great work that is being accomplished by the great State of California, and we are always glad to hear from any one who came here from the East, or South, as to how he feels or what progress he is making and what is being done or what he is doing in the interest of $\Phi A \Delta$ and what is being done to foster the principles of brotherly love that we speak of so often and try to put into reality. For that reason I will call on one brother who many years ago migrated here from the University of Illinois. I will call on Brother McConaughy for a few words.

E. L. McCONAUGHY: Chief Justice and Brothers, after that long introductory remark I hardly feel able to meet it. I have started in a Phi Alpha Delta chapter of my own and I believe they will be able to meet every requirement of $\Phi A \Delta$. I also have a brother whose record I am proud of as a Phi Alpha

Delta. I believe I have given considerable time to the interest of Phi Alpha Delta. I know that ten years ago this fall four men came back to Magruder Chapter and one of them was a pledge; he had very great difficulties to meet; we had a big house and had a great many difficulties to meet, but by the end of the year we had met all the expenses for that year and were ahead of the game; of course, we were not able to meet some of the expenses of the year before, which were not paid, but I presume the members of Magruder still have the fighting spirit we had. I remember at the time we took in one good fellow, who seemed at least to be so and we still think we were justified in doing so and afterwards he went to Yale and established Calhoun Chapter.

I was paid a most splendid compliment in being placed on the reception committee and while I have not done my duty on the committee I wish to thank Brother Stewart for the kindness he has shown me here.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: While we are waiting there is another alumnus we want to hear from—Brother Scudder.

E. G. SCUDDER: I just came back from the police court, although I was not there in behalf of a brother, and I wish to assure you while I have no police court practice, if any of you gentlemen overstep the bounds here in San Francisco I shall be very glad to render you my assistance in the police court. That is the reason why I am liked here. I went down to Arizona on a business trip and while there I met two brothers, I do not know if you know them, but one boy's name was Stoll and the other Dugan, and brothers, if any of you ever get down there in Phoenix you will never want to leave. Those fellows took me around and made me feel right at home just as if I had grown up with them. I was down there on business and I could never repay everything they did for me. I mention that as an example of the great brotherly feeling and we should make it

be felt. You are my brother and so are you; every one of you are my brothers and I am going to do everything I can for you and if I have anything to give I am going to give it to my brother in place of others and I expect every one here to do the same. We have a wonderful opportunity to help each other and I see it more and more each day; there is no reason why we should not use that opportunity. We have established a bond and there is no reason why we should not use that bond, use that fellowship and that brotherly love.

Now, I want to impress upon you fellows that as far as we are concerned here the town is yours; anything we can do for you we will do it. Anything you want, if you want to borrow any money or get any checks cashed, it does not matter what it is, just call on any one of us. My office is open to you fellows and there is a room there and I have told Tom Dozier, Jr., to keep that room for you boys during your stay here and to keep every one else out; we want you brothers to get the right impression of Phi Alpha Delta as it is in San Francisco.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I am sure, Brother Scudder, that that impression has been already made and most of us by this time already know about the hospitality of San Francisco. You cannot feel like a stranger in this city if you tried and I did not think any of the boys had tried and if they did it would be impossible. We all know what you have done in getting the convention assembled here.

Is there any other brother that has anything to say or remarks to make?

GEORGE L. STEWART, San Francisco Alumni: I wish to announce that we want every one here and also those in the committee rooms to join us at luncheon at Blanco's Restaurant; it will give you a chance to observe one of our fine Bohemian restaurants and assure your return in time for the afternoon

session. We want you to come as guests of the Alumni Chapter of San Francisco.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: While waiting here, gentlemen, I want to tell you of our experience we had on the train coming here. On this particular trip I think there were many unpleasanties and but one member stood them all, and to show you he was not afraid to come here with his better half he got busy and brought her along—Brother Barnitt and his bride. We never struck a better Phi Alpha Delta than Mrs. Barnitt; she has been loyal and we would be glad to see her here later at the convention if Brother Barnitt has no objection to bringing her here.

J. V. BARNITT, Rapallo: Brothers, I assure you that the opportunity to become a benedict was more or less rushed as it might be termed by reason of the Phi Alpha Delta holding its convention in August here in San Francisco. I had asked Mrs. Barnitt's parents as long ago as spring if we could be married in October and they consented. Rapallo Chapter then chose me as a delegate from New York City to come to the convention and it did not seem fair to my fiancée to remain away from her during the festivities here and so I made another trip to her parents to renew the application to become a benedict and to ask if they would be willing to let me take Mrs. Barnitt as my bride in July; so a week ago last night I was a happy benedict, as I might term it. Mrs. Barnitt is a true Phi Alpha Delta sister as I might say. She has not had much opportunity to make the acquaintance of my own chapter brothers at home, I not having known her more than a year, but I assure you from the way she has taken hold of the situation on the way from New York here she looks as though she is not worried and I trust it will be my pleasure and Mrs. Barnitt's as well to have you meet her. We are stopping at the Fielding Hotel and I will be very glad to have Mrs. Barnitt meet my

brothers in Phi Alpha Delta, and I will appreciate it away down in the bottom of my heart.

E. R. MYER, Gunter: It was my pleasure on this trip to meet Mrs. Barnitt and I certainly found she was one of the most loyal of Phi Alpha Deltas that any of you could imagine. I know that all the way from Chicago to California she had a great deal to contend with among us all and she met the situation throughout the entire trip in a loyal manner and I suggest that some token of Phi Alpha Delta should be bought and presented to Mrs. Barnitt and in this motion I incorporate each of the brothers to contribute a small amount, say of \$0.50, to pay for the purchasing of this token.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: If I may make this suggestion, that instead of having all the brothers contribute, confine it to the delegates only. Brother Scudder said a moment ago if you need money, or checks cashed or anything, just come to him and you would get it; but boys, the brothers here have been to so much work and so much expense, and it is not the intrinsic amount, so let's confine this to the delegates; let's not presume on the good nature of the San Francisco boys and when I speak of them I mean also the Los Angeles boys, but let us just confine it to the delegates. I spoke to a jeweler this morning, and we can get a pin or a splendid dinner ring for \$23, if there is no objection to the spending of that much money. I will say this, that I will go on record and get the National Board to give \$5 and the rest may be made up between the delegates. Before I put the motion, do I hear any question or any suggestion; if not, I will put the question. All those in favor of my motion will signify it by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it. At 2 o'clock I will appoint a committee.

(The report of the Committee on Credentials is here read.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: What do you desire to do with this report?

GEORGE K. BRASHER, Kansas City Alumni: There must be some mistake about this report. It is my understanding that the alumni chapter is in good standing; as a matter of finance we are in good financial standing.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: You will be taken care of.

REX HARDY, Los Angeles Alumni: Los Angeles Alumni Chapter is not asking for any charity, but we are in this situation. At the time when the arrangement committee or entertainment committee for this convention got on the job, the question came up about Los Angeles, as to what they could do towards helping to defray a portion of the entertainment. Los Angeles has raised some money towards that end and I had the graceless job of trying to collect; the alumni chapter was not able in addition to raising this money, which will be used to help defray the entertainment of the delegates, to pay our \$100, special convention tax, and it was suggested that in all probability such money as we have raised would by the National Treasury be turned over to San Francisco any way, because the promises of the Supreme Board and the plans laid down three years ago which had not matured in their entirety. It means that San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles have had to do things that were not originally intended; so we are not asking now for any charity or any special consideration. We do ask this: that if it should appear that the National body is going to try, as far as it is able, to keep its promise to San Francisco on the question of producing funds for the entertainment of the delegates, that such money as the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter has produced in that event be applied towards our \$100 special convention tax in order that our delegates may be seated. If it should not be perfectly satisfactory and perfectly agreeable in the minds of all the delegates we have nothing to say.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Is there any further discussion in regard to this report?

As I understand, Brother Hardy, the \$100, (\$33.50 yearly) has been paid here by your chapter?

REX HARDY, Los Angeles Alumni: The *active* chapter has paid it.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: You have it in some funds whereby you have defrayed some expenses incurred here? Who has it in hand?

REX HARDY, Los Angeles Alumni: I have with me this morning a check drawn for the money that Southern California are donating to the committee on entertainment here in San Francisco to help defray the expenses of entertainment and the amount of money that I have was produced by members of the alumni chapter and for that reason we were unable to pay the \$100, that is due from the alumni chapter here. But the only reason that we mention it at all was that some three years ago the idea was that San Francisco chapters should have some \$1,200, I believe, to help defray the expense, and that money has not been forthcoming from the National Board and it has been stated that San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles have donated a portion of the money that will go to provide your entertainment and the only reason we make the statement is we have assumed that the National Board will attempt to keep its promise to San Francisco in so far as it is able after the necessary expenses have been paid, and assuming that the money would ultimately get to San Francisco, we are trying to make the donation; kill two birds with one stone. In other words, we will first pay our money into the National Chapter upon the condition that it will ultimately be turned over to San Francisco and in that way we will be seated and San Francisco will have the money it was intended they should have. If it comes down to the point that our delegate is not going to be seated we would transfer our money to San Francisco. I move that the matter of

seating the delegates of Alumni Chapter of Los Angeles be referred to the grievance committee.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I think this statement of Brother Hardy should be taken in accordance with Brother Stewart's suggestion to me this morning, that the two chapters San Francisco and Los Angeles be allowed to take their seats here and they be carried by the expense of the convention. Ordinarily the board has appropriated something like \$200 for the purpose of entertainment. In looking over the credentials, that slipped my mind and these two came in as being delinquent. I am in favor of taking care of this matter this way by allowing San Francisco and Los Angeles to seat their delegates. I think that will be the ultimate result, but I think it should come through the grievance committee for that.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I have had a conference with Brother Stewart and I am not only morally convinced but also physically convinced that the statement made by Brother Hardy is correct. Would you (to Stewart) mind stating to me again the situation we discussed in regard to these chapters. I am sure that will eliminate any confusion.

STEWART, San Francisco Alumni: There is due from the Alumni Chapter of San Francisco the sum of \$33.33 for their share of that so-called 1915 fund that was provided for three years ago. We are ready and willing and wish to subscribe that amount. We have still an interest in the payment by the alumni chapters of their share of this fund which they are only morally bound to pay. There would be nothing to compel them to pay it. We feel this way, that the chapters on the Coast should share the burden of taking care of the local entertainment and should be permitted to have their money go to the Supreme Board and be credited with the proper seating of their delegates and then the money come back in another form to us as the board's share of the fund. The only thing is that by permitting

them to have the money applied in that way they get their delegates seated, whereas if it was given to us directly they would not get their delegates seated. It seems that this is only right and proper in the light of past board actions.

REX HARDY, Los Angeles Alumni: Los Angeles Alumni Chapter offers the sum of \$100 now for the purpose of paying the alumni chapter convention tax upon the provision that the board turn that \$100 over to the San Francisco committee on entertainment.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: If I may make a suggestion in order to keep our record straight, that is exactly the idea we had first in mind. It is not necessary for you to turn it over at all to the board. In order to keep the record straight it would be better for some one to make a motion that the Recorder be authorized to draw a voucher in favor of Los Angeles Chapter for \$100. Would that cover it?

HARDY, Los Angeles Alumni: Yes.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: How about San Francisco?

STEWART, for San Francisco Alumni: We owe \$33.33, being organized only one year.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: We will draw a voucher in your favor for the entertainment committee for the full amount of both chapters.

ALEXANDER, Portland: As I understand the matter, the Los Angeles Chapter will turn over to the treasurer \$100, and San Francisco will turn over \$33.50 and the treasurer will give back to the entertainment committee of San Francisco their check for \$133.50. That will keep the record straight.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: If you gentlemen desire to give legal credence to the matter, if you propose to put that in the form of a motion, make the motion so there will be no question about it.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I made the motion, which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the Re-

corder be authorized to draw vouchers on the treasurer in favor of the entertainment committee in behalf of Los Angeles Chapter and credit them with \$100, which will dispose of the seating of their delegates, and we take the same step in behalf of San Francisco Chapter. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it.

What do you desire to do with the report?

HARDY, Los Angeles Alumni: I move it be accepted.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Do I hear a second to that motion?

O'CONNELL, Hughes: I second the motion.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Are you ready for the question. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye; contrary, no. It is so ordered.

(A recess is here taken until 2:30 P. M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The Recorder will call the roll.

(Thereupon the roll is called.)

I am going to call on one of the past Supreme officers of the board whom I see here, before we start on our regular program, and I am going to ask him to relate to you some of his experiences that he has had in all these years he has been working for us and for the fraternity. I believe he has served us in two capacities, as supreme Vice-justice and as Supreme Treasurer. I know he served two years, and I might have the offices mixed up. He has been with us a good many times and we are always glad to see him, and I know whether the convention was held in San Francisco or Honolulu he would be there. I take pleasure in introducing to you Brother Edward J. Fleming.

BROTHER FLEMING: Worthy Chief Justice and Fellow Members of Phi Alpha Delta, I did not come out here to make a speech. I came out to meet all the boys and to see exactly if the convention would measure up to the standard, and I see that it not only measures up to it, but surpasses it. (Applause.) I am always glad to attend a Phi Alpha Delta convention, and as Brother Jonas has said, if the next one is to be held in Honolulu we will go to Honolulu. I think I served as Vice-justice several times and I ran for Treasurer, but they did not want me. I am indeed glad to be here to meet all you boys and those boys that are here from the East when going home we would like to have you stop off at Kansas City and we will have a committee and a banquet prepared for all those who will stop off there and we will be glad to entertain you and show you our city, so be sure to stop off when you are going through. That is all I have to say, other than I am very glad to be here.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I hope that you gentlemen will take advantage of the invitation you received from Kansas City. I have been there myself and I can assure you that they will take very good care of you.

The next order of business, gentlemen, is the reports of the officers. In accordance with that procedure, I am called upon to make my report as Supreme Justice.

(The Supreme Justice thereupon reads his report.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The next report will be the report of our good friend and First Supreme Vice-justice, George Stewart.

(The First Vice Supreme Justice thereupon reads the report.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: We will next have the report of the Second Supreme Vice-justice.

(The report is thereupon given.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The next report is a report which I know you are all interested in, and that is the report of the Treasurer, and the Treasurer will in conjunction with his report also submit the report of the Financial Secretary, Mr. Adams, who could not be here. I am giving preference to this report as I understand that the Recorder is not ready to submit his report.

(The reports are thereupon given.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Due to the absence of the Editor and the Historian who have both submitted short reports, I will ask the Recorder, the acting Secretary, to read the reports of the Editor and Historian.

(The reports are thereupon given.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Due to the absence of the Financial Secretary, the trustee for the trust fund, the Treasurer has in his possession a short report from each of the officers and I will ask Brother Hart to submit them to the delegates at this time.

(The report is thereupon read.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will ask all the brothers who are delegates out of town to get up your expense account and submit them to the treasurer, as we will take the matter up and see how you have been behaving.

TREASURER HART: Will you explain to the delegates just what expenses are allowed?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: We will follow the regular precedent in the matter of allowing expenses; that is, you are allowed your railroad fare going to and returning from the convention. You are allowed your maintenance on the way to the convention and returning therefrom. By maintenance I mean your meals and if it becomes necessary for you to sleep, your cost of a berth. You are allowed an expense of three days; we are now planning on the convention lasting three days; if it adjourns tomorrow afternoon we will allow you two days; that includes your room and place for sustenance here.

Are there any questions you desire to ask?

MYER, Gunter: As I understand it we are to be paid our expenses for the most direct route here and back?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Exactly. If you make any side trips or have any additional expenses from the place you started from and back that will not be allowed by the board.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the temporary organization proceeding on behalf of the delegates here be now made permanent. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor will signify by saying aye; contrary, no. It is so ordered.

By virtue of the power vested in me as Supreme Justice, I now declare the Sixteenth Annual Convention convened to do business pursuant to adjournment.

O'CONNELL, Hughes: I move that the reports be accepted as read and that a vote of thanks be extended for the work that has been done during the past year.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded—on account of my lack of modesty I will put the question. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: What is your further pleasure in regard to our work this afternoon?

O'CONNELL, Hughes: There are two amendments to be considered.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will ask you to read the amendments.

O'CONNELL, Hughes: "That Section 7 of Article IX be amended by eliminating wholly the second paragraph of said section." That is the one that is intended to do away with the magazine tax.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will ask the Recorder to read the section to which this amendment refers.

RECORDER ROADS (reading): The Constitution requires that before any amendment can be submitted to a convention, notice of the same must be sent out to the proper officers of the various chapters at least thirty days prior to the convention, and on June 29 I sent to every chapter clerk a notice of the holding of the convention and containing exact copies of this amendment which has already been read to you.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Before we proceed with the discussion of the amendment I want to say that we have had no report yet from the auditing committee.

What is your pleasure in regard to this amendment?

MYER, Gunter: I move that it be adopted.

TREASURER HART: I second the motion.

MULLENDORE, Campbell: May I ask just for what purpose is this \$3.50 tax to be applied? Do I understand of that \$3.50 all of it is to go for the support of the magazine, or is only a certain portion to go? I am not entirely clear upon that.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: In order to keep the record straight, there is a motion before the house.

Gentlemen, you have heard the motion and the amendment heretofore read. Are there any remarks?

MULLENDORE, Campbell: The only question I have is this: for what purpose is the per capita tax of \$3.50 to be applied. Is it to be split up in any way between the magazine and the general fund, or is it all to go to the magazine?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Under the constitution there is nothing said at all as to whether the per capita tax goes to the magazine. This report submitted by the Editor here in which he was kind enough to call our attention to increasing the per capita tax of \$2.50 and let it go to the magazine. There is no provision now whereby we have a right to

divert this to any fund. I understand this amendment only contemplates a raise in the amount and nothing concerning what it should be diverted to.

O'CONNELL, Hughes: I believe from what I have heard that there is to be some more legislation in regard to this magazine which will take care of that properly out of this \$3.50 fund; the understanding of the members being that this legislation would provide means for caring for the QUARTERLY. This \$3.50 to go merely to the Board instead of the \$2.50 which was formerly imposed on the chapters and the \$1.50 entirely abolished.

TIMM, Story: As I understand it, then, this \$1.50 which is levied upon each member leaving school is absolutely abolished by this amendment.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I do not see anything to that effect in that amendment.

TIMM, Story: That is still in, then?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Yes, the magazine tax.

MULLENDORE, Campbell: How much towards this magazine do they receive in subscriptions from alumni members? Have they any data on that? If I am not mistaken they said eighteen dollars and some odd cents was received from the alumni last year in the way of subscriptions to the magazine.

RECORDER ROADS: It was increasing.

MULLENDORE, Campbell: It seems to me that having as many alumni members as we have, far more than we have active members, and far more able than the young men in school to pay a magazine tax, we should evolve some method whereby the alumni members could contribute a small percentage of their share, and more than \$18. As it is, the men in school are contributing practically 95 per cent of this magazine cost; we all know that most of these young men are working their way through school; that is, 50 per cent of them at least, and they are under heavy expenses. It seems to me the alumni members ought to be interested in the magazine more than \$18

worth. Don't misunderstand me, I am speaking as an alumnus; of course, I was an active member last year and I realize and know the demands that some of these young men have to meet. I think that before casting a vote on this we ought to discuss some method of reaching the alumni members. \$18 is a very small percentage.

MYER, Gunter: May I ask how the alumni fund of \$18 was received? Was it received by personal solicitation from the Supreme Recorder, or from the members of the various chapters and handed to the treasurer?

RECORDER ROADS: It was received by subscription.

MYER, Gunter: Every alumni you had a record of was written to?

RECORDER ROADS: I cannot say.

MYER, Gunter: Not wishing to take issue with the gentleman who preceded me, I would like to say that while it is a burden to contribute to a magazine in addition to the contributions which a member has to meet in his fraternity, I know and I think that a great many of you agree with me that there is no satisfactory method of getting a substantial amount of revenue from alumni members in regard to a magazine. If the soliciting of money from alumni members could be carried on systematically so that every man was requested to contribute, not only once but that the first request might be followed up with a second or third request until he finally realized and did so, but unless you have a method of doing it systematically you will have your magazine such that it will be impossible to rely upon the alumni. The alumni members interested in the magazine today are the men who have been out a year or two years and who are now struggling to practice just as the men are struggling in the law school.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: As I understand the situation we cannot make it obligatory upon the alumni members to subscribe to this magazine. The main object of the magazine is to keep the

active members of each chapter in close touch with the others; it seems that this amendment before the house, that is, the purpose of it is, to increase this tax so as to give the National Organization a larger fund with which to defray its expenses; that the expenses in the past have always proven at each convention—have always shown a deficit in our fund. The question of the magazine necessarily being another expenditure to the National Board, and as I understand it, this proposition is merely put before us to help the National Board. Now, I am in favor of the amendment because without cash, without money the National Board cannot hold its meetings and cannot prepare its magazine and cannot do anything. At this time I am going to make a motion and I make it that the amendment be held over until tomorrow morning and that the matter of regulating the magazine be, or any suggestion as to how this \$3.50 per capita tax is to be applied be referred to the legislative committee for recommendation.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: As I understand your motion—it has not been seconded—the purport of your motion is to lay this amendment on the table until tomorrow morning.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: If we wish to accept the Editor-in-chief's suggestion that \$1.50 of this fund as increased be applied to the magazine, the legislation committee can report either in favor or against that, and that will leave the question fairly as to how this money is to be applied.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Do I hear a second to this motion?

TIMM, Story: I understand the legislation committee has recommended this amendment.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The committee has made no report on the matter for or against.

TIMM, Story: It is to be laid over on the table until tomorrow for further action.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: There is a motion before the house to lay this amendment and all action in connection therewith on the table until tomorrow and that motion is in order.

TIMM, Story: I will second that.

RENDIGS, Chase: I do not see the purpose of laying the motion on the table until tomorrow; even though this matter be referred to the legislation committee it has no power to adopt it; it can simply recommend either for it or against it and then we would have to pass on it; I believe in thrashing this matter out now. Even if it should be recommended by the legislation committee we have the power to reject it. I am opposed to Brother Saporito's motion; it should be settled now.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will put the motion. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of laying the motion before the house and table until tomorrow, will say "yes"; contrary, "no," and we had better go on record here as calling the names of the chapters.

(The Recorder calls the chapters.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The question before the house is to lay on the table the discussion and the further disposition of the amendment, which amendment is to the effect if the per capita tax should be raised from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

MYER, Gunter: May I ask that this amendment be read again? As I understood it there are two points and I think one has to do with the magazine and the other has to do with the per capita tax. We were voting for two amendments.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will declare the further voting closed and void. Read the amendment so we will get it straight.

O'CONNELL, Hughes: The amendment as submitted includes two provisions. Section 12 of Article VII be amended to read as follows.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: That is amendment No. 1.

O'CONNELL, Hughes: That one amendment to Section 12 of Article VII does not affect the magazine tax.

BRASHER, Kansas City Alumni: I move we adjourn at this time.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I second the motion.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that this convention be adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning pursuant to do further business. All those in favor of the motion will signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

(An adjournment is here taken until tomorrow, Friday, August 6, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.)

AUGUST 6, 1915. 10 A. M.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The Recorder will call the roll.

(Thereupon the roll is called.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Gentlemen, our first order of business will be in connection with the proposed amendment. If the Committee on Legislation has formulated a plan or idea as to anything that might be suggested to assist in expediting matters we would be glad to hear from the Chairman of the committee.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: Do I understand the motion is pending to adopt the amendment?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I understand that the action we took yesterday was taken inadvertently because of a misunderstanding.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: You declared the vote void.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Before we proceed with our business I want to refer back again to another matter. I was very much pleased this morning to see one of my old friends here on the Pacific Coast, who has been in convention assembled with us in Chicago a number of times and many years ago. He knows all about fraternities and fraternity members and he was a National Officer

for two years. I think very much of him and those of you who are not acquainted with him, I want you to know him. Fellow Brothers, I want you all to meet Brother Saltmarsh.

BROTHER SALTMARSH: Brother Justice and Brother Phi Alpha Deltas, some action yesterday I understand was "inadvertently taken," listening to the remarks just made. As you may realize it is very early in the morning. I spent the first hours of the day, the very early hours of the day looking for a bunch of "Indians," and I was unsuccessful. I do not know what happened to the people for whom I was looking, but I certainly was unsuccessful, and had it not been for the climatic influences I am afraid I would not have gotten here. I do not know what became of those whom I wanted to see last night.

You are a day ahead of me in this convention and I feel very jealous of you because I think San Francisco is a very fine place for a convention, and in fact I sympathized with this movement to have the convention come out here and I worked for it when it was first suggested that a convention be held here; it occurred to me it would be a fine thing for the Pacific Coast and it occurred to me that it would be also a fine thing for our Fraternity. Here was a place where we had extended our jurisdiction; we had to reach clear across the American plateau and we have gradually taken in western universities and we have become in a better and larger sense "the" National Fraternity. Before we came here to "hold court" and sit in convention at this place, we looked forward to it because it was looking forward to becoming a national fraternity in a larger and bigger sense. I feel that the effort we have put forth in order to accomplish this gathering here will react throughout our Fraternity circles and it will be a great benefit to every chapter and to every individual. The more work we can do for our Fraternity the more we are bound to

think of it. The more work we do for our Fraternity the larger portion of our time will be spent in fraternity work, and as we spend more time we accomplish that much more and we are better Fraternity men. It takes good fraternity men to make a good fraternity. We cannot hope to have a good Fraternity without having good fraternity men; it makes good chapter life and it makes good fraternity life and a stronger organization. Our Fraternity is new, but it is very vigorous; that fact was determined by the wave which swept over this country, and it has found a place for itself in every large institution in the United States today with very few exceptions. The fact that we are here in the western-most part of our whole country is proof that we have, as far as organization is concerned, completed ourselves. We find ourselves here efficient, and I think we should not lose the significance of the step in coming here and the fact that our meeting is here—away out here where the boys years ago might have dreamed that it might be; they certainly had no reason to expect that it would be so. The question when they were taking in the western chapters was whether or not they were making a mistake; whether it was perhaps weakening the national organization. The success of this convention held here is proof that it did not weaken; that the new elements were elements of strength, and that our Fraternity is stronger for having had these new western chapters added. Now, if we have completed ourselves geographically in a sense and we have become a better and more extensive organization and have strengthened ourselves by taking in the remotest chapters that have been taken in the last four or five years, we will show that in another way, and that is the work that is still ahead for our Fraternity. We are new, vigorous and tried, but we are ambitious; we want to have a greater justification for the efforts put forth by us year by year, and that justification is ours to

claim. We should go from here every man stronger in his fraternity feelings and his fraternity desires and ambitions. I think that all the boys represented by you brothers here, active and the alumni chapters all over the United States, feel that this is not a convention only in the mere sense of the word that actual conventions have been conventions; it is something more. I think that no other convention heretofore held has been noted and kept in mind as this one and this date and this event. I believe that those who could not come realize that they were falling down in the effort they would like to make this convention held out here a success, and I know that all the fraternity men that I know are thinking of this convention, and I feel that they must be feeling throughout the United States that this is more than simply a convention; it is the marking of an achievement. Every fraternity man—I am distinguishing Phi Alpha Deltas from fraternity men—I am talking about the men who are working hard to make our Fraternity what it is designed and proposed to be—every fraternity man then will be more encouraged to get new strength as if every chapter should have renewed energy, renewed life, the national organization with strengthened and renewed ideals will have the encouragement to go ahead to work along that line. I have just one more word to say and that is in our schools we should make ourselves felt more every year. Grave problems and the keen side of the solution of some of the problems confronting this country and the fact that the fraternity working out along the line something which has been lacking in American universities. It was but a short time ago that a representative of one of the European nations now engaged in war wanted to arouse public sentiment in this country and he wanted an answer on a proposition and he sent word that the American universities be appealed to and he was very much sur-

prised to know that as an institution in the sense in which he spoke there was a lack of cohesiveness of thought; there was a lack of American ideals, and the fraternity working out along the line of this national function of school life will solve that question, and it will take just as earnest an effort to work that out for the fraternity and claim the reward for the fraternity as it has in the past to secure this great organization I speak of here.

I am sorry to have taken up so much of your time by just dropping in, and as I say, it is likely one of those "inadvertencies."

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I am sure that we all very much appreciate the remarks of Brother Saltmarsh, and he is correct in stating that not only have the Coast chapters added a material benefit to our Fraternity, but they are adding new impetus and inspiration to the great work we have before us. Brother Saltmarsh is a product of one of the best of the Coast chapters, and is ever willing and ready to bring about and assist us in this great work we have on hand.

We will take up the question of the amendments now.

O'CONNELL, Hughes: There seemed to be some misunderstanding yesterday as to just what the nature of this amendment is. All that the amendment proposes to do is to raise the per capita tax on each of the active members from \$2.50 to \$3.50, a thing not touching on the alumni members, so the committee recommends that the tax be raised, that the annual tax be raised from \$2.50 to \$3.50 in order to give a better working capital to the Supreme Board; the other matter, as to what they will do with that tax, is provided for in the Constitution, giving them the power to dispose of it in such manner as they see fit.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Gentlemen, what is your pleasure in regard to the report and recommendation of the committee? Is it perfectly clear to you as to what

amendment we are referring to at this time?

TIMM, Story: I make a motion that this report of the Committee on Legislation in regard to these amendments or amendment be accepted.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I second the motion.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Legislation as heard here in convention be accepted. In order to get a record of your action here so that your chapter can take that up with you I will ask the Recorder to call the roll and you answer as the names are called.

MYER, Gunter: In voting on this we are voting for the report of the committee?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: If you desire to adopt the report of the committee as submitted you vote yes.

MYER, Gunter: Which will adopt the amendment? In other words, upon adopting the report of the committee do we adopt the amendment? I arise to a point of order.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I think by adopting the report of the committee we do not adopt the amendment. I think it is merely suggestive.

TIMM, Story: Adopting it does not adopt it as an amendment. It has to be voted on in order to make it an amendment to the Constitution.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will put the motion without calling the roll, which is simply an expression of your views on the matter in regard to what the committee has reported. All those in favor of the report as submitted by the Committee on Legislation signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it.

MYER, Gunter: I move the amendment as reported by the committee be adopted. Which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the amendment as reported upon by the committee and read be adopted as sub-

mitted, for which vote the Recorder will call the roll.

McBRIDE, Williams: Is this vote on this one amendment which is to raise the per capita tax, or does it also include Section 7 of Article IX?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It is all one amendment, as I understand it.

O'CONNELL, Hughes: Where the confusion has arisen is in this letter sent out which says Section 7 of Article IX be amended by eliminating wholly the second paragraph of said section. That has nothing to do with the report that was brought in. That was entirely a different matter altogether and has to do with the taking away of the magazine tax and is not being considered now. All that we are voting on now is Section 12 of Article VII, which formerly read that the per capita tax be \$2.50 and which is now raised, according to the amendment to \$3.50 for each active member.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The magazine tax has nothing to do with this proposition at all. This is only a question of \$2.50 or \$3.50.

MULLENDORE, Campbell: Before voting on this I think it should be clearly understood that the per capita tax of \$3.50 is the main source of revenue to the Supreme Board. As I understand it the sources of revenue to the Supreme Board for carrying on the expenses of that board in meetings and transacting the business of the National Organization are these: The \$5.00 fee which is paid immediately after a chapter initiates a member for each initiation; in addition to that there is this per capita tax of \$2.50. The purpose of this motion, or this amendment, that is proposed is to raise that per capita tax from \$2.50 to \$3.50; so as has been pointed out by Brother O'Connell, the only thing we are considering now is merely providing for more revenue for the National Organization, and that was the idea of the committee in recommending the adoption of this amendment. I think that

after this is considered they might well take up a plan for reorganizing the magazine and other matters.

BOONE, Calhoun: I would like to explain the vote I shall give on this and the reason why. The only matter I feel I was instructed on by my chapter was the matter of the National Board and I think the criticism that arose in the chapter was due to the fact that the magazine was taking so much money and we were not getting the magazine that the fellows thought we should get; and since coming here I feel that if the boys had known just exactly the circumstances of the matter that they would not have sided the way they did, but until a practical plan is evolved and presented for the conducting of the magazine why I do not see that I can cast the vote of Calhoun chapter in favor of the amendment. As I said, I think if they had understood the circumstances of the matter they would have sided the other way.

COLLINS, Marshall: Along the line which has been stated by Boone, Marshall has seen fit to instruct its delegate the same way. It sees no reason why the per capita tax should be increased unless some means are devised whereby the magazine shall be made better and until some plan is adopted to bring the chapters in closer touch we would not feel disposed to increase the per capita tax; if there was some way pointed out we would be in favor of it, but until then we agree with Calhoun.

TIMM, Story: I had intended to reserve my explanation for my vote on this until the voting was taking place, but since these two delegates have given their explanation I will give mine now. I propose to vote in favor of it, but on principle I am against raising the per capita tax of the active members, but I realize we must have more money and have it immediately to carry on this magazine for the ensuing two years and to do this we have only one source of revenue, the active members; but I hope that by the next convention something

will be done to equalize or distribute the cost of this magazine to place part of the burden upon the alumni members. After this amendment is adopted, and I hope it will be, because we need the money, I shall offer a resolution which will put this convention on record as favoring the assessing of the alumni chapters a certain amount; of course, not as much as the active chapters are assessed, but a certain amount, to be determined, for the upkeep of the magazine, to be charged by the Supreme Board as they see fit. I hope that by the next convention this resolution or some similar will be incorporated and passed. In this instance I will vote in favor of the amendment because we need the money.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: As I understand this amendment there is no intimation whatever of any application of any portion of this sum to the payment of the magazine. I think the question of the magazine does not come up under this appropriation at all. The question is do we want to give the National Board some money to work with, which they have not had in the past. It is reported that there has been a deficit each year. The National Board has not had enough money to hold meetings. The Constitution provides for four meetings every year and they had held only one or two because of lack of funds. There is no question that this money, or any part of it, is to be applied to the magazine, and as I understand it the amendment is brought to increase the per capita tax so as the board may have some money to work with.

BRASHER, Kansas City Alumni: It might be well in this case for the boys to remember that Beta Theta Phi has been mentioned as a model of efficiency in respect to their magazine. I happen to know the per capita tax for each undergraduate member is \$6 a year. That is a great organization, very strong financially and otherwise. Our organi-

zation can never hope to compete or realize such an idea as that on a per capita tax of \$2.50 a year and I think the boys ought to keep that in mind.

TOU VELLE, Reese: I wish to make a motion that the visiting members shall enjoy the privilege of the floor extended to the delegates.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will have to rule the motion out of order now. I will entertain it in a few minutes after the motion before the house is settled.

The Recorder will call the roll and those voting in favor will say aye and those opposing it, no.

(The Roll is thereupon called.)

THE RECORDER: The vote is 54 in favor of the amendment and four against the amendment.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: In accordance with the majority vote I therefore declare the amendment adopted and ask the Recorder to spread the same of record.

Before proceeding further with the next amendment the Chairman of the Auditing Committee is ready to report.

(The Report is thereupon read.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: What do you desire to do with the report and recommendation made and submitted?

RENDICS, Chase: I move the report be adopted as read.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report be adopted as read. All those in favor signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

O'CONNELL: We have one or two matters here we would like to put before the house for discussion and be given permission to retire in the meantime for consideration of another amendment. The first is a resolution that I am going to put in a form to get it before the house that a committee of three consisting of past Supreme Justices be appointed to draw up a new ritual and when drawn up and approved by the Supreme Board the same shall

become effective at once and copies of the same be mailed immediately to the respective chapters. If the Recorder will just make a note of this so as to get it in the form of a resolution while we are out. It came from Brother Jonas' suggestion that the 15 day clause be stricken from the Constitution and 30 days at least be given the chapter in which to reply to a call for a vote on a petition for membership in the National body, and that will give you something to do in the meantime while we prepare a report on this other amendment.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Your suggestion in regard to appointing a committee that would take up the work of a ritual would be in the hands of past Supreme Justices. Now, how many? Have you any idea?

O'CONNELL, Hughes: A committee of three.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Is it open as to how far we want to go back?

O'CONNELL, Hughes: Those members are to be chosen by the incoming Supreme Board. It would be well to choose them from one locality that is convenient for them to visit one another, rather than to do the work by correspondence.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Now, you wish to retire with your committee?

O'CONNELL, Hughes: Yes.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: You have my permission to retire.

TOU VELLE, Reese: I wish to renew my motion granting the visiting members the privilege of the floor. Which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the visiting brothers of this convention may be granted all the privileges of the floor extended to the delegates. Are there any remarks? If not I will put the question. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

This matter of suggestion from the committee is now open to discussion and we would be glad to hear from you.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I do not know whether that motion has been seconded or not.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: What motion?

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: Or is it just a suggestion?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It was just a suggestion.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I would like to propose that the three Past Supreme Justices that will be appointed by the new administration be assisted by five district justices. The ritual has been a very important factor in this Fraternity for a great many years and the time is now ripe that we have a new ritual. It is undoubtedly true that we have done our best under the circumstances, but we need a new one. I think that if the incoming administration will appoint the district justices as well, who have attained some position throughout the country under their work I think the best men will be chosen, and I think that if the committee is going to be appointed at all of past Supreme Justices that these men from various parts of the country should be made members of this committee so as to give the past justices a chance to get the ideas of the men throughout the various parts of the country. I think in that way they would get some very good suggestions and would relieve the labor of the three men appointed.

BARNITT, Rapallo: How many do you suggest?

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I suggest the three past Supreme Justices as included by the suggestion to include the district justices, the total number would be about eight.

COLLINS, Marshall: In the Supreme Justice's report I understood him to make a recommendation to the effect that our honorary members be appointed to that board. If this is in order I

should like to ask the Supreme Justice to give us some idea regarding it.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I am the presiding officer and I do not want to take part in your work. The members I referred to and the reason I referred to the appointment of honorary members is due to the fact that we have had ritual committees for the last five years and these committees were made up of students who were at school and it is physically impossible for students pursuing their course at school to sit down and prepare a ritual to meet the demands required; not because they are not capable but because they have not the time or money; to compile a ritual means that one must give up hours and hours of time, and it requires revision and studious efforts to get out something from an abstract standpoint that is not only beautiful but is also practical. The honorary members can do it. I had in mind that we appoint three honorary members. I have spoken to one honorary member, the Honorable Chipfield, Congressman-at-Large from the State of Illinois, a very able lawyer and student, who is perfectly willing to give his time and coöperate with any members from any section of the country in giving us a new ritual. I am perfectly willing to listen to any suggestion you have, and it matters not to me if we have the assistance of past justices, but it depends on whether these men have the time, money and experience and could do what the honorary members could. I am in favor of not making this effort unless we can get men interested who have had such experience as honorary members, or who have been on the bench and are placed in a position to give us the work we demand.

RENDIGS, Chase: It seems to me we would be making a grave mistake to put the compiling of the ritual in the hands of a committee selected from our honorary members. I do not doubt that our honorary members are an able body and I know they are; but I do say that I

do not believe that members of a committee composed of them are as close in touch with the affairs of the fraternity as would be necessary to those who should compile our ritual. It seems to me that a committee selected as the suggestion was made by the brother from Colorado, of three past Supreme Justices, would be an excellent committee. The chances are those men have all held offices in their respective chapters and have had experience in working out their own ritual; they are familiar with the details of it; they are probably in a better position to know the shortcomings of our ritual as it is today, and are better able and more familiar to take up the work of compiling a new ritual than a committee selected from honorary members. I think it would be well to select a well balanced committee, and we might put one honorary member on this committee and two past Supreme Justices; this would balance the committee and what we would gain by the addition of an honorary member would probably be manifold and the other members on such committee being two past Supreme Justices, who, nine chances out of ten, held offices in their respective chapters and were then elevated to the position of Supreme Justice, would be better able to compile a ritual than any one else. I do not agree with Brother Saporito in his suggestion that five district justices be appointed; I believe that would be impossible from a geographical standpoint unless these men were all willing to stand the expense of getting together for this purpose. I believe that a committee composed of two past Supreme Justices and Brother Chipfield of Illinois would meet our requirements, and I do so move you that for the purpose of getting this matter before the convention, a committee composed of the Honorable Chipfield and two past Supreme Justices be designated by the incoming board for this purpose. Which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Are there any remarks?

ORTON, Temple: I should like to ask what the present provision in the Constitution is for the providing of a ritual.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I doubt very much if there is anything specific on the question of power to revise the ritual. The Recorder will read Article 10.

(The Article is thereupon read.)

ORTON, Temple: Does that not by the Constitution vest the sole right of changing the ritual in the Supreme Chapter (Board).

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Yes, there is no doubt about that.

ORTON, Temple: And that being the provision of the Constitution that could only be changed by a constitutional amendment.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I do not think the provisions of the Constitution interfere with the resolution that is before us. The Constitution provided that the ritualistic work shall be approved by the Supreme Board, but as to the bringing of a suggestion for that purpose, that may be done by any brother interested in the work; it is up to the Board to approve of the suggestion.

ORTON, Temple: The resolution made was this, that a committee take charge of the formation of a ritual to take effect immediately after the committee had reached its decision, the committee to mail copies to each chapter and the chapter immediately to use such ritual.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I did not so understand the resolution.

ORTON, Temple: That was the resolution suggested by Brother O'Connell.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: That is before the house.

RENDIGS, Chase: The purpose of my motion was simply to have a committee appointed for the purpose of compiling such ritual; after the compilation of the ritual is completed the same would have to be submitted to the Supreme Board.

O'CONNELL, Hughes: The ritual in effect remains in effect until the Su-

preme Board makes the change. My object in putting it in this form was to not have to go along two years with the ritual that we are now working under; and if the resolution as I put it would go along then we would have it the minute the committee adopted it, this body having delegated its authority to that committee we would have a working ritual and not have to wait two years before the chapter could act on it, because the Supreme Board has not the right to revise any ritual. (EDITOR'S NOTE: See Constitution, Article X, Sec. 3.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: You are wrong in that regard. Any brother who has at heart anything for the good and welfare of the fraternity can submit it to the National Board. The motion was that this committee proceed to complete the manuscript or any matters pertaining to a new ritual. If that be done this fall it could be submitted to the new administration.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I am in favor of the resolution as formulated, but I still maintain if we had the five district justices on that committee it would not be necessary for them to travel over the country holding meetings, but they could certainly offer some suggestions which would not do any harm and might do a whole lot of good because they represent all the chapters. I move to amend the resolution so as to include the five district justices.

MYERS: As far as that is concerned any member of the fraternity whether he lives in San Francisco or Honolulu has the right to make suggestions to a committee which is compiling a ritual and to encumber any committee by putting a lot of district justices on it and making the number eight instead of three when you want a committee to do business in the right way is foolhardy; as far as the suggestion is concerned of merely having them to make suggestions, anybody can make a suggestion

who has the matter at heart. I call for the question as originally stated.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: All those in favor of the motion just suggested by Brother Rendigs of Chase signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

TREASURER HART: There has been nothing said about the expense of compiling a ritual. There will be an expense of printing and there will be some expense in taking care of the work in getting the matter together. I merely want to make this suggestion that if you are going to appoint men outside of the Supreme Board I do not believe that their expenses are going to be paid. Whether or not these men are going to be willing to give all their time is another question. I think the matter should be left in the hands of the Supreme Board. While they are actively engaged in the whirl of fraternity life they are the ones best able to advise which sort of a ritual would be most beneficial. My suggestion is this, that you think of the expense and then determine in your own minds whether or not it would not be better to allow the Supreme Board to handle this matter entirely. You permit the Recorder to install the chapters; he is the man who is supposed to be as well versed on these matters as any man in the United States.

RENDIG, Chase: My motion incorporated Brother Chipfield in this committee.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The board is only morally bound to follow the motion. They are not legally bound to follow that resolution if they later see fit that it is not conducive to the best interest.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The amendment next referred to is that seeking to eliminate entirely the second paragraph of Article IX, Sec. 7 of the Constitution.)

O'CONNELL, Hughes: This is the most exasperating thing to report on imaginable. It is a thing that really requires two or three months' study instead of a few minutes. The \$1.50 that

is now supposed to be collected from the graduating class falls primarily on the shoulders of the men who remain in school. That seems to be the complaint of the members whom we have talked with, since the active members are supporting the magazine by paying that \$1.50 when it is paid. It seems to the committee that they should be absolved. In other words, that the second paragraph of Section 7 of Article 9 be stricken from the Constitution and other means then will have to be taken. The idea of the committee is that a subscription fee be charged to each of the members who have gone out and that either the secretary of the local chapter or the district secretary make it his business to solicit the subscriptions for that magazine at some rate per year and in that way try to build up the magazine. As it is I cannot see that it does any good at all, if in either case it does not get any results as shown by the reports.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I move that the report of the committee be accepted as read and that the second paragraph of Article 9 Section 7 be repealed and stricken from the Constitution. Which motion is seconded.

BARNITT, Rapallo: I ask that the secretary read that section.

(Thereupon the section is read by the Recorder.)

TIMM, Story: Do I understand this entire second part of Section 7 is to be eliminated?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Yes.

TIMM, Story: I think we should leave in this part: "All active members of subordinate Chapters shall be entitled to said magazine without cost during their active membership in a subordinate Chapter," and eliminate the remainder because the active members will not receive this magazine unless they pay for it outside of the \$3.50.

SHARP, Holmes: I would like to ask whether that will not as read eliminate both the active as well as the graduating men. I hardly see the justice of that.

We have just voted an additional dollar. In most chapters you will find the revenue from the dollar and a half has been very small and only amounts to a few dollars and this additional dollar vote will give us a large surplus, part of which may be devoted towards the magazine. I think it is only right the men should have the magazine. I make the suggestion that merely the \$1.50 paid by the men leaving the chapter be stricken out and the men going the first year and the active members receive the magazine for one year.

LUDWICK, Benton: One of the main things that we are trying to do here is to establish this magazine on a sound financial basis. We want to cut out \$1.50 from this section for the reason it was put in there as a means of obtaining a little money for the support of the magazine from the alumni members as they went away. Now the suggestion is made they shall receive it a year after they are out without charge. We have added a dollar to our per capita tax. We want some means of gaining the support of the alumni members to this magazine and the only way I see to do that is by subscription; to charge them a certain amount of money for the subscription of this magazine. Now then the time to get these alumni men is when they go out. If you let them have it for a year free why should they collect it in a year's time. Let them begin to pay before they get too far away. When a man gets out of the active chapter it is hard to hold him. To get them interested, the better way would be to have them subscribe before they go out.

BARNITT, Rapallo: I do not know how many members we have in the Fraternity, but every one will pay the extra one dollar provided for in the increase of the per capita tax. Assuming it to be that there are one thousand members, that would create an additional revenue of \$1,000 to be handled by the Supreme Board in distributing moneys incident to running the organi-

zation of our Fraternity. Rapallo Chapter in New York has a monthly magazine. The chapter itself assumes the expense monthly of putting that leaflet out, which is one of the greatest means of stimulating Phi Alpha Delta spirit in the alumni men after they get out of their undergraduate work. It creates a great spirit amongst the boys, especially the alumni men, renewing that feeling of Phi Alpha Delta, which in a way is rather lost after the student discontinues his active work in the law school. It was very forcibly presented to our chapter on the occasion of our last banquet when two-thirds of the representatives at the banquet were made up of alumni men, which was brought about by the alumni men becoming acquainted with what the active chapter was doing in the way of promoting Phi Alpha Delta in Rapallo Chapter. Now, to get back to my point. Assuming there is an increase of \$1,000 in the revenue. Brother Hoberg's report as read by the Recorder yesterday disclosed the fact that there was \$800 disbursed in carrying out the expense incident to running our magazine. It would seem to me if some appropriation was made for the Editor-in-chief on an annual basis of \$750 or \$800 it would give the Editor an opportunity to have sufficient funds to carry out the purpose of his office and give the data which all Phi Alpha Deltas would like to know, both active and alumni and doing away with the necessity of the Supreme Board trying to secure the funds from the active men and alumni to carry out this work, we would do away with this discussion brought out at each convention about the magazine. Yesterday it came to my attention here by the Recorder reading the Editor-in-chief's report that he disburses so much money for the carrying out of the magazine. Why would it not be feasible to appropriate a sufficient fund out of the funds of the revenue of our organization and give it to the Editor and let him go ahead and compile his data and

furnish the number of QUARTERLIES which our Constitution says should be presented to the chapters during the year. I would like to present a motion, if it is not out of order at this time, or a suggestion which I would like to have the brothers consider, that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated out of the funds of our National Organization to provide for the expenses incident to preparing and compiling the data for our QUARTERLY and do away with the charge against you active members which seems to discriminate between you active and the alumni men.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I want to second the amendment of Brother Timm of Story Chapter which includes that portion of the section which reads all active members will receive a copy of the magazine and excludes that portion which relates to the alumni members receiving a copy.

BRASHER, Kansas City Alumni: It might be well for this convention to bear in mind that we can only do one of two things; we can only repeal that section or leave it as it be. We cannot make any amendment without proper notice given as provided by the Constitution. (EDITOR'S NOTE: See proviso concluding the first paragraph of Sec. 7, Article IX of the Constitution.)

TIMM, Story: I agree with the brother, because if you eliminate it you eliminate the part whereby the active men will not receive the magazine.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I think that the amendment in its present form would work a hardship.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: Cannot we do this. I move we lay the matter on the table for immediate consideration. I have this in mind. I think under the circumstances we can move to suspend the Constitution in regard to that particular point and then reconsider this motion to amend the Constitution.

MYERS, Hay: We do not seem to be getting very far. The point just made was a good one, that the only thing we

can do is to repeal this section or let it stand. Now the alumni chapters have not contributed very much money through that \$1.50 tax and if we repeal that section of the Constitution regarding the undergraduate men and the alumni men then we will make no provision for the active men of the Fraternity receiving the magazine; if we leave it in there it will not be a burden to the chapters. Let's table the amendment and let it go.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I think the men who came here to the convention were surprised they had a certain assessment to be paid. It seems to me it must have been paid.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: There was only \$64.50. There is a motion before the house.

TREASURER HART: I explained yesterday in my report that I made that this magazine money had been sent partly to me and partly to Brother Adams. I think the committee reported that something like \$64 came to me. That is all. I think the same as Brother Myers said that there is very little money coming from this source. I am in favor of going on motion to table that and I believe it has been seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the amendment submitted striking out the last clause of Section 7 of Article IX be deferred indefinitely. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

Gentlemen, we will now listen to the Report of the Recorder for the past year.

(The Report is thereupon read.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: What do you desire to do with this report.

O'CONNELL, Hughes: I move the report be accepted. I want to make a remark or two about it. My idea is this; he makes the statement there in regard to reports from the chapters of the men initiated. The way we look at it we have no method of report except by sending

in a letter and it looks to me like a definite order should be made of sending in reports of members initiated and honorary members to be voted on. We had the embarrassing position last year of sending in a list of names to the National officers for their approval; we are forced to send and ask for approval before we can go to the man and ask him if he would join. It was approved and it came out in the annual a few days later announcing that the Hughes Chapter has elected such and such to honorary membership and when the magazine got there the Phi Delta Phis wanted to know why we elected one of their men as honorary members in our society. It was embarrassing, and I think some means should be devised of sending in a full description of the honorary members to the Historian.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: We will try to devise some way. I will put the motion now. All those in favor of the report being adopted will signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

(A recess is here taken until 2 o'clock.)

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Have you finished your report of the Legislative Committee?

O'CONNELL, Hughes: Yes.

TIMM, Story: I said this morning that I would introduce a resolution with regard to financial matters and intended to do so right after the two amendments were disposed of. In my opinion most trouble originates from financial matters as to the amount of money we have to spend. The officers cannot carry out their offices properly unless they have the money; this money should come from all the organizations and all the members who take part in this Fraternity and I think that the alumni should pay some of this expense. We have ten alumni chapters and we have in Chicago

an alumni chapter that has several hundred and possibly a thousand to draw from. Last year the alumni did not pay a cent. This year they paid \$500 and that was practically paid back for their expenses. I think they should pay a small sum each year to entitle them to a seat in the convention. It need not be as much as the active members, but a small amount. Hughes has paid \$100, our chapter \$125, and Blackstone paid much more because they initiated 25. Brother Ludwick told me they contributed between \$150 and \$200 and it seems to me the alumni chapters should contribute about \$25 or \$30 a year, and at the rate of \$25 it would make \$250 a year which would assist materially for the magazine. It will offer merely as a resolution to secure the sense of this convention that it is the sense of this convention and they go on record as saying that the alumni chapters should contribute something towards the upkeep and support of this Fraternity, in addition to what they are already doing. That is merely a suggestion and I would like to hear some remark on it before passing.

MULLENDORE, Campbell: I am heartily in favor with the sentiment that Brother Timm has suggested. It seems to me, however, in line with his remarks that we should also consider some method of getting in touch with the alumni who are not connected with these alumni chapters. If the alumni chapters are asked to contribute in accordance with his resolution I think that this convention might also go on record or make some suggestion or work out some plan for getting in touch with the alumni in connection with the QUARTERLY for the support of that magazine at least. The alumni, of course, are supposed to be kept in touch with their local chapters through its own efforts; at the same time they have never emphasized while in school, I believe, the importance of the National Organization; they do not get the QUARTERLY and have no incen-

tive other than the fact that one exists and show very little loyalty to the National Organization. I think it would be well with his resolution to have some plan suggested. I do not wish to offer it as an amendment to his resolution, I merely bring it out because it is so closely connected with it in keeping in touch and getting the alumni back of the QUARTERLY through the Editor of the QUARTERLY or some assistant appointed for that particular purpose.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Before we go any further along this line let me ask if the Committee on Emblems is present. Who is the Chairman?

TIMM, Story: We have some suggestions to offer. The Committee has no definite recommendation to make except they have this proposition to suggest to the delegates. It was made by Burr, Patterson of Detroit. They make some pins for \$3.50, \$1.00 more than the average price; the proposition they made us is this: that the chapters for one or two years buy all of their badges, pledge pins and keys from this firm and if we buy them all from them we are to get a 20 per cent discount which will go into the Supreme Treasury; they suggest we are to buy all of them through the chapters and a system of bookkeeping is suggested whereby they can keep account in a receipt book with stubs attached with copies, one copy to go to the firm and one copy to us and the system be so audited as to show what is purchased, and if every man buys or has his chapter purchase his pin through them, that the Supreme Board will receive this 20 per cent. I do not know whether an amendment would be necessary; I think it would, in order to make them official jewelers to that extent. We have no recommendation and we have decided to let the convention talk it over and decide for themselves; needless to say their jewelry is very fine; this merely applies to the three articles.

DOZIER, Temple: I can only add that at the two conventions I attended, at

Chicago and San Francisco this year, the Burr, Patterson Company have at both times made a creditable display of jewelry and since the Chicago convention during the year they sent a representative to our college and also had a representative display of jewelry of this fraternity. They are a firm who have been in business many years and as far as a comparison of their work is concerned with that of other companies, it is better; the prices are higher but the workmanship and material is better and the pins are heavier and more substantial. I believe the Committee feels it would be a fine thing if we could have one standard company who would make the jewelry and pins of this fraternity and it would be a benefit to the fraternity. This proposition made by the representative of Burr, Patterson means about \$500 a year to this fraternity; that speaks for itself; if we get pins from different companies we invariably lose; no company can stock up with our pins, as they cannot depend on the trade, it being too much of a random proposition. If we decided on one company they can stock up our pins, give us a price and rebate to the National Chapter. The records of the average fraternity as shown by the Burr, Patterson Company show that about \$1100 was paid in by each fraternity last year for pins; 20 per cent rebate would be about \$200 on that; I think that could be doubled if they were made the official fraternity jewelers, and I am satisfied that the Burr, Patterson Company is the company for their class of work.

MILLER, Portland Alumni: I did not come here to say a word, but through the experience I have had with fraternity jewelers, I would hate to admit we were under obligations to anybody. There are several fraternities and especially social fraternities who have adopted fraternity jewelers and they have been working away from them as fast as they could; they never prove a success; competition must enter in busi-

ness. It was very nice of Burr, Patterson to make these little buttons that we have here and I think they are very beautiful, but they are looking for business; the Burr, Patterson Company cannot furnish better pins or at a better price than any other company. If they get \$1 more for pins, of course, they can give a reduction and they should pay about 60 per cent rebate to the fraternity. The proposition is Burr, Patterson have one business located in Detroit; there are three fraternity jewelers that have three offices throughout the country which would enable them to get into touch better with the chapters and be able to serve them better. This is a business proposition they are putting up here to us because they want to put it over; they are not the only jewelers who have invested in dies of Phi Alpha Delta today. They are attending about twenty conventions this year and it is necessary for them to come out here. They went to the Delta Gammas the other day and submitted a proposition to make them their jewelers for the next two years. The Pi Phis made a resolution censuring them for trying to get them to give their orders for jewelry to them and get the fraternity under obligations to the company. I would like to lay this on the table until the next convention.

TIMM, Story: I thought I made it plain that the committee had no recommendation to make. If Brother Dozier drew it up as a recommendation I was in the minority. The reason I wanted to bring it up on the floor of the convention was to let the boys talk it over. But you should do as you think best about the matter.

DOZIER, Temple: I agree with Brother Timm; we have not settled on any definite plan of action; we have no recommendation to make because we have not met formally yet. There is this to be considered and it is my talking point—I believe it is a big benefit to the fraternity if we can get \$500 by

confining the purchase of our pins. I think it would be advisable to do so from a financial standpoint. That is one thing that appeals to me; they cannot give any second class work; they need not be made our fraternity jewelers. I think if by confining our purchase of jewelry we can be benefited financially we should do it, and I do not believe that an opportunity of getting \$500 from any source should be overlooked.

MYERS: It is a fact that the majority of fraternities buy their stuff from Burr, Patterson. I will say 75 per cent buy their stuff from them. You always get the best price under a contract price; by dealing with them it would be an unexpected source of revenue to the National Organization. I think that \$500 now would be appreciated by the National Board.

MULLENDORE, Campbell: I would like to take issue with Brother Miller in regard to the experience of social fraternities with jewelers. I may not have the experience he has but I know the social fraternity to which I belong and the social fraternities of which I know about have their official jeweler for the reason they wish a uniform system of pledge buttons and fraternity jewelry and especially pins; we have no standard size; we have no uniform pledge button. Our experience this past year in ordering pledge buttons was that we had an entirely different button sent to us than the one we had been previously using. My experience leads me to believe that a system of having one jeweler do all the business would be a very desirable one. It is in fact as it has been stated that it is a business proposition with Burr, Patterson, and they are not here because they like Phi Alpha Delta, but it is a business proposition and if it is a business proposition for us and if it is going to save us money I see no reason why they should not be given the opportunity. Of course, they will have the contract for a year and could within that time furnish us with an in-

ferior grade of jewelry at the contract price, but if you consider for a moment the size of the firm and their reputation they have established and especially in the East and Middle West and the detriment it would be to them to perpetrate any deal of that kind by furnishing inferior jewelry after having made a contract for a certain grade, we have no reason to expect that kind of treatment. Our chapter has had some dealing with Burr, Patterson and has always found them fair, and I differ with the experience of Brother Miller as to social fraternities having jewelers.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will ask Brother Miller, one of the members of the committee, to permit me to discuss this proposition. I have no right to discuss it under the rules, but I want to make a few remarks in regard to your committee, if you have no objection.

TIMM, Story: Brothers Dozier, Myers and myself were the committee.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: There are two things we always had to contend with as members of the National Board. One was that chapters immediately after they were installed, or chapters that had been in the fraternity for sometime, were laboring under some kind of misapprehension as to where to obtain jewelry, and especially it was true of a chapter installed in a new state. We never had any definite place to send the men to; if we knew of a jeweler in some neighboring state we referred them to such a place. I believe from a business standpoint Brother Miller is right. I am not trying to anchor this organization to any particular jewelry concern, but coming back to the magazine, I know from experience what the magazine means to this or any other organization. It is the greatest factor in bringing before you the progress they are making throughout the fraternities. We are coming to the situation where we will have to pay the Editor. Now, the one dollar you have added per capita. I think if for two years we got enough

money, that 20 per cent discount from the Burr, Patterson people could be determined by that time if that money would go as a salary to the Editor, a couple of hundred a year, we would be laying the foundation for a good magazine. I think the increase we made will cover the cost of editing the same. This may be all wrong. A letter from Burr, Patterson coercing us or inducing us is wrong also. It is well for us to look around and take our bearings even if it is selfish. That is the reason I would like to get hold of that money. I will ask you to keep your minds open.

BOONE, Calhoun: What are we going to do with the contract with the firm we have been buying our pins from now? I am quite certain we had a contract with a local company there and they are giving us great satisfaction.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: There is a provision in the Constitution that does not permit any contract unless you have the permission of the board.

BOONE, Calhoun: I merely asked you that.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: That would place the chapter in an embarrassing position; I am quite sure the Constitution is against that situation, entering into individual contracts.

BOONE, Calhoun: I am not certain as to a written contract.

COLLINS, Marshall: Not to take issue with the Justice, Marshall chapter has a contract with a Kansas City jeweler to get its jewelry from them. It does not seem fair or square to us that the fraternity should be under obligation to some fraternity jeweler whereby we would be compelled to pay \$1 extra for our jewelry in order that we may realize 20 per cent. It looks to me like we should look to the individual members of Phi Alpha Delta rather than the 20 per cent coming to the National body. For that reason I should not want to go on record as favoring the 20 per cent coming to the National Board.

LUDWICK, Benton: Benton chapter is willing to contract her share towards the support of this National Organization; when we voted this additional \$1 I asked if that would be enough for all expenses; if it is not enough lets change it and make it enough without having to get a "drag" down from some jewelry concern. We have a firm in Kansas City from which we buy our jewelry. Our chapter has got a classy bunch of pins and we are satisfied with them. If we have to get some money lets get it some other way.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Are you ready for the question. It has been regularly moved and seconded that the matter be laid on the table until the next convention. All those in favor will signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

MULLENDORE, Campbell: I would like to ask if there is an official pledge pin for the Fraternity and also I would like to know the official size of the pins.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: There is no official pledge pin or uniform size of pins.

LUDWICK, Benton: The size of the emblem does not change it. When we see a P. A. D. pin, don't we know it? Some of us want a little bigger pin than others.

SAPORITO: I have a matter to bring before the convention. The matter is and will end my remarks with a resolution of the place of the next convention. I have gone into this matter very thoroughly and have come on from New York to the Coast here to attend this convention and I have been to several conventions in Chicago and the New York boys seem to feel that the Empire City of the United States ought to have the convention after ten years; that we are entitled to have a convention in the Empire City and I might stand here for half an hour or an hour and tell you all the reasons why. You know this is a big Fraternity and we would like to have the Fraternity have

one convention in the Empire City. One reason is most of the chapters are centrally located as to direction in the East; we have six chapters in the East and a big majority of them in the Central West and New York City even nearly 1,000 miles from nearly all chapters, as far as expense is concerned, it would be cheaper to hold a convention there than in Chicago except for one fact that there are five chapters in and around Chicago. We would like to have the convention there and we feel that we will not have to work three years in paying any convention tax to hold it.

It might not seem that way to a few of the western chapters, but the West has had the distinction and we think we ought to have it. I move you, Mr. Chairman, that the next convention, the first biennial convention of Phi Alpha Delta be held in the City of New York. Which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Before the question is put the matter is open to discussion.

A motion for adjournment is in order.

BRASHER, Kansas City Alumni: I move we adjourn. Seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that we adjourn. All those in favor signify by saying aye. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

(An adjournment is here taken until Saturday, August 7, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1915

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The Recorder will call the roll.

(Thereupon the roll is called.)

Now, gentlemen, in order to expedite matters I think we had better begin where we left off yesterday. I think we left off where Brother Saporito insisted the next convention come to New York. As you probably know, under the constitution there is nothing binding, but I take it as a matter of good will towards the chapter in displaying

the nature of hospitality that it is offered by the City of New York.

We had not quite finished our matters on the question of legislation.

TIMM, Story: I offered a resolution that we do something about the finances of the Alumni—in order to save time I will not go into the matter again, as it is several times in the record that a great many of the members in convention think something ought to be done and I hope before the next convention that something definite will be done.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Has the Grievance Committee a report to make?

BARNITT, Rapallo: Nothing has been submitted to the Grievance Committee yet.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Is there anything further that the brothers desire to take up under the heading of legislative work?

MULLENDORE, Campbell: I am wondering about what Brother Hart mentioned the other day in regard to the new plan for accounting. I am wondering if that is to come up at the convention or if it is necessary that any plan be talked over now.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: We would be glad to get any suggestion from anybody who has any to offer.

O'CONNELL, Hughes: It is my idea that the best way for that matter to be handled would be for the Fraternity to spend a little money in getting someone, if there is nobody in the Fraternity, as an expert accountant to install a system of bookkeeping that would be uniform; if the books are in any condition at all now it would cost but very little to have a system installed that would be uniform and to be used for all times in accounting.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The Recorder suggests that that should be put in the form of a resolution so as to have a better record of it.

MULLENDORE, Campbell: I would offer a motion that it be the recommendation of this convention that a new

system of accounting in accordance with the best methods of accounting suitable to the needs of this Fraternity be adopted and installed as soon as possible. I offer that merely to call it more sharply to the attention of those who have it in power to adopt it and to show that it is the sentiment of the convention for a better system of accounting and to check up chapter dues and to know exactly where dues should be paid and not have the confusion which seems to have arisen in certain cases in the past.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I understand the consensus of opinion of the delegates upon this floor is that the incoming board install a system of uniform accounting and bookkeeping for the records of the National officers, or is that to include the chapters also?

MULLENDORE, Campbell: The records of the National officers and I should think it would necessitate perhaps some change in some of the chapter accounting. I mean only for the National officers.

TREASURER HART: I would like to hear from Brother Scudder on that.

BROTHER SCUDDER: I have in mind the system of accounting used by the Phi Delta Theta Law Fraternity or an accounting of individual chapters. It is a loose leaf device and a copy of this loose leaf is sent to the Supreme Treasurer every month; that copy shows the balance of money the chapter has on hand at the end of every month and shows in every way its financial standing; I think myself that would be a very desirable thing for P. A. D. The system is gotten out by a company in St. Louis and is very simple in keeping; it shows the chapter receipts from all sources and disbursements from all sources; it shows the amounts owing by the chapter and to whom owing and it also shows the financial standing. I think if you put that in the form of a suggestion I would like to make a motion, if it is in order, that a committee

be appointed to select a uniform system of accounting, the Supreme Treasurer to act as the chairman of the committee.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: There is a motion before the house; your motion at this time would not be in order. If you want to make that as an amendment to the motion, you may.

TREASURER HART: I second the amendment.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Your motion for an amendment to the original motion is that this matter be taken up by a committee with the Supreme Treasurer the chairman of the committee.

BROTHER SCUDDER: And they report back to the National Board.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the original motion to install a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting for the National Board be amended to the extent that this work be reported out by a committee of which the treasurer is the chairman and two members of the committee, I take it. Are there any remarks in regard to this amendment. All those in favor of the amendment signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it.

Now, gentlemen, the original question. Are there any remarks in regard to it? If not I will put the motion as amended. All those in favor of the motion as originally put and amended signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered. You may reserve the question of appointing your committee.

SHARP, Holmes: I would like at this time to bring up an old question, and I feel that I would not have done my duty to my chapter if I failed to mention it, and it is this: that some amount be set aside in the form of a budget out of the per capita tax voted, so the Editor will know where he stands and not worry for finances. I do not know whether that is feasible, or not; that is, the plan of setting aside a bud-

get. We have voted approximately \$1,000 extra and the amount to be paid the next two years, I think some \$1,200 should be set aside for the use of the Editor in order to give us a better magazine. I would like to hear from some other members as to a feasible way of handling the situation.

TREASURER HART: I would like to make these two points before you take a vote on that. There will be considerable advertising sold by the magazine if it is run on a different basis so I want to caution you when setting aside an amount it is like a gamble; you do not know whether it is entirely fabulous or not enough. With the advertising as it should be it will pretty nearly take care of the magazine.

SHARP, Holmes: I think that is a very good suggestion, being conservative in the amount set aside, but I think we should set aside in spite of the advertising part a sufficient amount to give us a good magazine. I think that whatever comes in from the advertising we should use to give us that much better magazine. I would like to offer a motion that \$1.00 be set aside from the per capita tax, the same amount to be turned over to the Editor of the QUARTERLY for use in the publication of that magazine.

COLLINS, Marshall: I second the motion.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that \$1.00 of the per capita tax of all the chapters paid annually be set aside to be paid to the Editor for the purpose of carrying on the work of editing the magazine. Are there any remarks?

BROTHER SCUDDER: In a brief way I would like to give you my opinion regarding the magazine. We speak to the world through our magazine; we have it on our desk and rival fraternity men come in and pick it up; if the magazine is not good the natural inference is the fraternity does not amount to much. I am frank to say I have not been any

too proud to exhibit our magazine to rival fraternities. I suppose you gentlemen have all seen the Delta Kappas' magazine; they are not very much older than we are and certainly not stronger, but their magazine is just a great big card to them; they show it around and carry it in their pockets and the inference is that that fraternity is strong. You put our magazine beside theirs and it shows up very, very poorly. Furthermore, the magazine can do more towards establishing a stability between the various chapters than any other one thing, because everybody gets it and reads it. I am in favor of putting more effort into the publication of the magazine than any other one thing in the Fraternity; a magazine cannot be published without money and paper costs money and the printing costs money. The irregularity last year was very distressing to everybody in the Fraternity, and that must not be; we must have the magazine come out; the magazine is one of the things that is the matter with this fraternity, and it is something we must remedy; consequently, I am heartily in favor of putting enough resources with the Editor so that he will be in a position to put out a first-class paper that would be comparable with any other in the United States. Why not? Are we to say to the world we are not able to get out a magazine that is as good as others in the United States; if so, let us do it frankly. If we are something else, let's show it. I am an old advertising man, having been in the game many years. I worked my way through school that way. It is not an easy thing to get advertising for class publications. I have watched the other fraternity publications and seen that they have far more advertising than we. I have figured that some other publications have been able to get advertising from their business alumni. Take a general fraternity and there are many wealthy business men among the alumni. We have not that feature in this Fra-

ternity because it is a professional Fraternity and consequently I do not believe we can get the amount of advertising other fraternities have been able to get. To start out this year with any reasonable hope of getting enough advertising to finance the magazine or to cut down this budget with that in view is a very doubtful thing indeed. If there are any men who are in the advertising game here I would like to hear from them on that point. In considering this motion I think we will make a mistake if we consider too strongly the hopes of getting advertising for the magazine; I very much doubt our ability the first year to get enough advertising to be an appreciable factor in the financing of the magazine. I am in favor of the motion.

MYER, Gunter: I would like to ask the treasurer to give us an estimate how much \$1.00 a head would be and also whether or not this appropriation would embarrass him and other activities which the fraternity conducts.

TREASURER HART: I think that the number of men taken in this year was something like 364. That would be considered as the active list and you can expect there will be a new 364 coming in each year. Answering the other question I can say that I do not believe that would embarrass the situation because I understand as you are going to vote that if you do appropriate this money, that if it is not used, it can be turned back.

GANNAWAY, Jefferson: It seems to me it is a little puerile or whatever that means, for us to give our Editor a nominal sum of \$400 to get out a magazine representing potentially 4,000 American citizens. I want to go on record as a delegate from Jefferson chapter as favoring anything that will materially perfect our magazine. It is impossible to get out a magazine and represent $\Phi A \Delta$ as it should be represented to the world on less than \$1,200 or \$1,500 a year. The magazine as it

is now costs about \$700 or \$600 any way and we cannot get out a magazine to represent us properly for less than \$1,200 or \$1,500. Jefferson chapter is willing to make an appropriation up to \$10 a head, if that is necessary, to get out a magazine that we can put on our desks when a Phi Delta Phi comes into our office—if we are fortunate enough to have an office. I have a suggestion to offer. I believe the Editor ought to have a certain amount of money when he begins his work for the year, say for instance \$1,200, so he can say I have to get out four editions and I have \$1,200 to do it with; that is \$300 an edition, and I can set aside \$300 for each Edition and I can get as much from the advertising as I can. We do not care how much advertising he gets as long as he can get out a good magazine. There is no man in this Fraternity that does not want to see that. For us to set aside between \$300 and \$400 for an Editor to get out a magazine representing 4,000 American citizens is impossible, to represent us the way we should be. We could not get out an issue of a Southern Pacific time table for that. You have to get money to do it. The most potential factor in fraternity life, as far as the world is concerned, is the periodical and I want Jefferson chapter to go on record absolutely as favoring any plan that will not embarrass the Editor in giving us a magazine that will represent us properly and that we will be proud of.

SHARP, Holmes: Inasmuch as I made that motion I would like to ask a question; that motion was made and I attempted to make it so that it will not embarrass the Editor from collecting his \$1.50 magazine tax the next two years.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It will not.

STEWART, for San Francisco Alumni: If I may be permitted, I will state that I had a letter from Editor Hoberg, and it is not unlikely that he knows something about the cost of the magazine.

He said in his letter that it would take from \$1,500 to \$1,700 a year if the magazine was to be run on the proper basis. I merely give you that statement because it seems only fair to Brother Hoberg, who is not present, as to the cost of getting out the magazine.

BROTHER SCUDDER: May I rise to a point of information. I would like to ask if any provision has been made for getting the advertising and in whose hands it is proposed to be in, or do you propose to have the Editor handle the advertising as well as the editorial work.

TREASURER HART: I think that should be under his jurisdiction.

BROTHER SCUDDER: I will say this: if that is the case the Editor is the "goat" of this Fraternity.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Are you ready for the question. All those in favor of the motion of having \$1.00 of the per capita tax set apart as a fund to be paid to the Editor of the magazine signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

Now, gentlemen, is there any further business under the heading of new business, or unfinished business?

LUDWICK, Benton: We have been talking about suspending our old chapters, and in one of the reports there was a suggestion made in regard to the initiation of new chapters into the Fraternity. We have now 15 days to pass on these new chapters. We have very little data; in fact, all we have to go by is the petition filed by the petitioning chapter. It seems to me we should devise some sort of means whereby we can have a little more time for investigation and a little more information from unprejudiced sources. I would like to hear a suggestion. We cannot extend the time at this convention because in order to do so we must amend the constitution; however, I think we should take some steps to start the ball rolling in that direction. We do not have the opportunity or time to look these fellows over.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I move we suspend that provision in the constitution, and I move to amend that provision of the constitution so that the chapters will have 30 days on which to deliberate on the petition of the chapter.

BRASHER, Kansas City Alumni: I rise to a point of order. I believe any such motion is not authorized under the old Constitution and by-laws operating at that time.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I think the convention assembled can suspend any provision.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: There used to be a provision of the Constitution to that effect.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: The convention is absolutely supreme. We can suspend any provision under the Constitution.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will ask the Recorder to read the Constitution.

(The Recorder thereupon reads Section 1, Article XI.)

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The chair will have to rule your motion out of order. That will have to be taken up next convention. We will have to wait two years before we can invoke that now.

DALE, Green: Green chapter wishes to ask permission to pledge men before they commence the active study of law. The University of Kansas made each male student take a year of college before they could enter the law school and in doing so it has cut down the attendance of the law school about 33 per cent and it is very hard for us to get men. Besides that the university has 17 active social fraternities and one competing law fraternity with us. In order for us to keep our house we must have men outside of the social fraternities and it is impossible to get the social fraternity men in the house. For these two reasons we ask that permission be given us for a limited time to pledge men in the college.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: On that matter there is really nothing the Board could

do either for or against. We simply hold the chapters to their honor that they will see to it that the men who are taken into the chapters are engaged in the study of law, or will in some future time proceed in the study of law. If you have a man in your chapter who is taking a literary course and is contemplating a law course, I think you have a perfect right.

DALE, Green: Magruder chapter was given permission last year.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: That was to initiate.

DALE, Green: We do not want to initiate. We just want to pledge.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: In our matter the only question is that of pledging and your chapter is capable of looking into that matter as you know the situation. We will leave that to your judgment.

MCCARL, Williams: There is going to be a change in location of Williams University at the opening of the coming year and the law school will change from Portland to Eugene. I would like to know if the chapter automatically follows the change.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Your chapter follows the law school and automatically changes to Eugene.

LUDWICK, Benton: I would like a little advice on a local matter. We have in our chapter taken in a few men at different times who have not finished school. They are no longer in the active chapter and they participate in the benefits of the chapter quite freely. They pay our chapter nothing and they pay the alumni nothing; we want to expel them. Who ought to do it, the active chapter or the alumni?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Here is the same old situation—these men have not graduated?

LUDWICK, Benton: The ones I refer to particularly have not, but we have one or two that have graduated from law school.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Graduating from law school and being admitted to practice are different situations.

LUDWICK, Benton: Here is the rub. These men are coming there all the time; they are using the rooms and the privileges of the Fraternity. They do not pay us a cent and we feel there should be some way whereby we can either put them out or make them come across.

PAESLER, Blackstone: Blackstone chapter has been in the same fix. We had men come to school and drop out; they are assessed the same assessment as the active men in school; we have used the means during the year past and have suspended 10 men from our chapter for that reason and notice was sent around to every chapter and fraternity; we are not proud of it but we had to do it.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I think your situation is a local one. You ought to call together your local board and take that up.

LUDWICK, Benton: Here is what I want the advice about. Who is going to say whether they are still in the active chapter or in the alumni. Is that up to the active chapter or alumni chapter?

CHAIRMAN JONAS: You will find in your constitution a member is always active while he attends law school. If he wants to remain active after leaving law school he pays the same dues as an active student; if they are not paying dues they are not active.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I rise to a point of order. Section 2, Article 4, of the Constitution reads the supreme power of the Fraternity shall be vested in the Fraternity assembled in convention. What difference does it make if some article of this Constitution provides that 30 days' notice be given to the chapters when the delegates of those chapters are here. I only bring this up again for this purpose, if we want to change the situation of giving the chapters 30 days instead of 15 in which to

deliberate upon a petitioning chapter, why should we wait two years if that clause means anything; if we are going to do it and can do it under the clause, we ought to do it now and get the benefit of the 30 days clause during the two years.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I recollect from my experience of former conventions that that clause was brought up and that it simply meant that the convention shall be the supreme body and finally that they have the power to meet out whatever they deem proper. Two years ago we had this discussion as to when to suspend the Constitution and the ruling was that this clause meant you can only do this when it has been regularly put up to the chapters; that is the only procedure we can follow under our Constitution.

BROTHER SCUDDER, San Francisco Alumni: I move that the Supreme Board be authorized to appoint an advertising manager for the magazine and that it be one to meet the approval of the Editor. Which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the Supreme Board appoint an advertising manager to assist the Editor of the magazine and who shall meet the approval of the Editor. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the motion will signify by saying aye, contrary no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

The next order of business is the election of officers. I will appoint tellers and for that purpose I will appoint Brother Gannaway—I would like to have some one volunteer—and Brother Snead and Brother Saporito. As your name is called you will kindly come forward and cast your vote. Each active chapter is entitled to two votes. If each delegate makes out a separate ballot let him write the name of the candidate on the ballot. If the delegates vote as their two delegates in one, let them sign the name of the candi-

date and put the vote in the hat. It is all clear so there will not be any confusion in the matter. Each chapter that has been certified to, is entitled to two votes. Alumni chapter to one vote. If two delegates are present from one chapter and each votes separately and they will cast it in two votes. If one delegate only is present he may cast two votes.

BROTHER AYLWARD: I move the secretary call the roll of chapters before we proceed to election. Which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the secretary call the roll of chapters before we proceed to election. Are there any remarks, if not I will put the question. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye; contrary no. The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Now gentlemen, decide how you want to cast these ballots.

HARDY, Los Angeles Alumni: I suggest if one delegate vote for his chapter in two votes that he cast two ballots.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: If you have two votes you are to write out two slips and upon each write the name of the candidate and cast it in the hat. If you have one vote write out one slip of paper. The officers for the ensuing year for election are Supreme Justice, First Supreme Vice-justice, Second Supreme Vice-justice, Supreme Recorder, Supreme Financial Secretary, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Historian Editor-in-chief and Supreme Marshal. The first office is the office of Supreme Justice.

MYER, Gunter: In electing the most important officer in this Fraternity, in finding a man who can do the business, there are certain things which must be considered in regard to the personality of the man and his position in life; to be the Supreme Justice of Phi Alpha Delta a man must not only be a man of character and attainment, but he must

have also the full and complete conception of what a law fraternity should be. Situated as we are financially and in other respects, the office of Supreme Justice should go to a man who is willing and able to make certain sacrifices for the good of the Fraternity. Not only must he be willing to take the time to visit the various chapters and give his influence in their behalf, but he must also be able to spend the money and he must also be situated so that he may be able to do that; he must be centrally located. Furthermore, heretofore the office of the Chief Justice has been for one year and no man without the responsibilities and opportunities and so on, which go with the office of the Supreme Justice, can thoroughly work out and inaugurate the reforms and measures which we look upon to him to bring forth, and so I have the pleasure and the opportunity to place in nomination the name of the only man to my mind who is able to take the position and do thorough justice to it, Brother Jonas.

PAESLER, Blackstone: I wish to second the nomination of Brother Jonas for Supreme Justice of this Fraternity.

TIMM, Story: Brethren, in picking out a man to fill the highest office of this Fraternity there are a number of things to be considered in addition to those mentioned by Brother Myer. We want a man who will give his heart and soul to the good of this Fraternity and who has shown his ability and his willingness to work for the good of Phi Alpha Delta, and who has traveled from post to post in doing these things for Phi Alpha Delta; a man who is not selfish and looking for his own advancement, and who has worked for the best interest of our Fraternity; who never until last year held any office with the Supreme Board. He is a pioneer of the Fraternity, his connection antedating any man present in this room; he was one of the original members of Story Chapter; he was one of

the most active and one of the first men on the coast and he established and installed two of the strongest chapters on the Coast, namely Leland Stanford Chapter and the chapter at the University of California; last year he attended the Chicago convention; he came in practically unknown, except by his own fellows, of whom I was not one; I had heard considerable about this man and wondered why he had never been recognized by this Fraternity; he was elected to an office by acclamation last year. He left there and went East and then South and back to California preaching Phi Alpha Delta all the way there and back. He was one of the first Phi Alpha Deltas in Phi Alpha Deltaism and one of the first on the Coast. I take great pleasure in offering that hand worker, that man who has made this convention the success it is; who has worked for weeks and months I should say, in making this convention the great success we think it is; that pioneer in Phi Alpha Deltaism; that 49er of us all, George L. Stewart of San Francisco Alumni Chapter.

SHARP, Holmes: I think we all realize the two things that are essential for Chief Justice, energy, sacrifice and interest, and I think that the man who was just named has shown to a marked degree these three qualities that were demanded to make our organization a success. He showed sacrifice in giving up his law practice which is a successful law practice in San Francisco, to work like a Trojan in bringing this convention to this city and making it a success in every way it is. I dislike, as much as I am forced to say as a member of the committee, I shirked my duty. I was called on by George two or three times when he had work for me to do and I endeavored to do it to the best of my ability. If there is one man who has sacrificed himself for Phi Alpha Delta, I think it is Brother Stewart. As for interest, the chapters on the Coast will vouch for the interest

he takes in his work. He comes down to see us and that we do our work and bring up the standard of quality and efficiency to the best interest of Phi Alpha Delta. In energy, brothers, I feel and believe, as I said last night, that he will burn out in about 20 years more time if he keeps up his present rate of speed—not fast living, but work. You know the way he works. He accomplishes things as he goes along, things we need and it is the same thing connected with a fraternity; one man has to do the work; "the buck is passed." I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Brother Stewart.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Are there any further nominations?

BRASHER, Kansas City Alumni: I move the nomination be closed. Which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the nomination for Supreme Justice be closed. All those in favor will signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it. We will now proceed to ballot. Have you all cast your vote. If that is true we will proceed with the nomination of the next officer. Nominations for First Supreme Vice-justice are now in order.

BROTHER AYLWARD: Brother Justice and gentlemen of the convention, in my humble and feeble manner I desire to present to you for your consideration for the next highest office within the gift of this Fraternity a man whom I have known for a number of years. I hesitate to speak of him, of his various qualities which befit him for this place because he has been my friend, my warm personal friend. He has served Phi Alpha Delta in numerous capacities and served it well. He comes from one of the greatest states of this country, I may say the Empire State of this universe. He has served as an officer in his chapter and he has served on a number of important committees of this

Fraternity at a number of conventions. It is my distinguished privilege to present to you James V. Barnitt of Rappallo Chapter of the City of New York.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: What is your further pleasure in regard to this nomination.

DELANEY, Blackstone: I move the nomination be closed. Which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the nomination for First Supreme Justice be closed. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor will signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it. The secretary will be instructed to cast the ballot for Brother Barnitt. Will you amend your motion to that effect. The secretary is instructed to cast his ballot unanimously. The ballot has been so cast and I declare Brother Barnitt unanimously elected.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The nominations for second Supreme Vice-justice are now in order.

MCBRIDE, Williams: Of all the men that I have met here there is one man who appeals to me as a man who might be fit for that office and will be fit. He has come quite a ways to be at this convention. He is a man who is able to fulfill the duties of that office and I take pleasure in nominating Brother Streeter of the University of Iowa.

COLLINS, Marshall: I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination.

LUDWICK, Benton: I have not much voice left, so I am just going to nominate Mr. Rendigs.

SAPORITO, New York Alumni: I second the nomination.

TOU VELLE, Reese: I move the nominations be closed.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. All those in favor will signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it.

TELLER SAPORITO: Brother Justice and brothers, the tellers respectfully

report that there were 58 votes cast for Supreme Justice, 33 for George Stewart and 25 for Jonas.

ALYWARD: I move his election be made unanimous. Which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the election of Brother Stewart be made unanimous. All those in favor of that motion signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it and I instruct the secretary to cast his ballot unanimously for Brother Stewart.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The nominations for Recorder are now in order.

DELANEY, Blackstone: I dislike even the pleasure of appearing before a large assembly and making a nominating speech, but I have come a long ways and I must be heard. We have in Blackstone an abundance of material and we have not been represented in ten years on the board and therefore I take great pleasure in placing before this convention the name of one of our tireless workers who I feel will do great justice to the office of Recorder. I take pleasure in nominating Brother Paesler of Blackstone Chapter.

RENDIGS, Chase: I have had the pleasure of knowing Brother Paesler and have heard of his work in Blackstone Chapter, having held an important position there during the last year. I second his nomination.

BROTHER SCUDDER: This job of Recorder is no snap and should not be treated lightly by this convention. What we want is a man we can be absolutely sure of; we have got to have a man first of all who has some ability; furthermore, we have to have a man who has proven himself. I put in nomination the name of a man that everybody here knows of and about his work in Phi Alpha Delta. This man has shown his ability in many ways; one way he has shown it is in picking out the defects and righting them. It is an easy thing to condemn and it is

an easy thing to destroy, but it is a hard thing to build up, to put your finger in the right place and start a constructive building up. This man I am putting in nomination is better able to do that than any one else in this Fraternity; he has been tried and found true and we want to keep him in this place. I take great pleasure in putting in nomination C. G. Roads, our present Supreme Recorder.

TIMM, Story: I second the nomination, and move the nominations be closed.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. All those in favor will signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it, and it is so ordered that the nominations be closed.

TELLER SAPORITO: For the office of Second Vice Supreme Justice there were 58 votes cast, 43 for Rendigs and 15 for Streeter.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The chair will now entertain a motion for the nomination of Supreme Financial Secretary.

GANNAWAY, Jefferson: I want to place in nomination the name of our good and mutual friend from Kentucky, and he is the best looking man at this convention; if you do not believe it, ask him. He is imbued with that spirit which makes life worth living. This is a very important office, I think, and R. Robert Collins of Marshall Chapter is qualified to fill the office.

TOU VELLE, Reese: I second the nomination of Brother Collins for this office.

MCNAMEE, Fuller: I would like to put before the convention a man whom I consider a great financier, a man who can handle our finances and bring us out on top at the end of the year; a man from Ryan Chapter who is at present in the Portland Alumni Chapter. I take pleasure in nominating Brother Miller.

MILLER, Portland Alumni: I have not been tried and found true and I do

not want you to experiment. I would like to withdraw. I have been a member of Phi Alpha Delta six years, but this is the first convention I have ever attended.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: You cannot withdraw without your second.

MCNAMEE: I do not consent to the withdrawal.

GINOCCHIO, Clay: I move the nominations be closed. Which motion is seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. All those in favor of that motion signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it. Proceed to ballot.

TELLER SAPORITO: For Supreme Recorder there were 58 votes cast; 38 for Roads and 20 for Paesler.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: We will now proceed to nominate for the next officer, Supreme Treasurer.

RENDIGS, Chase: I move the officer who has conducted this office the past year for us, and who is without doubt the best man for the place, for reelection. It is necessary to sacrifice a great deal of time and labor and I submit that Brother Hart is the man entitled to reelection. I take great pleasure in placing in nomination Brother Hart for Supreme Treasurer.

LUDWICK, Benton: I move the nominations be closed and we cast a unanimous ballot for Brother Hart. Motion seconded.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the ballot be closed and that the Recorder be instructed to cast the ballot. The Recorder has cast the ballot and I now declare Brother Hart unanimously elected to the office of Supreme Treasurer.

I will now entertain nominations for the office of Marshal.

MILLER, Portland Alumni: This is a very happy moment in my life; I am going to make a speech now. I am

going to pick on one state. I have been here about a week and I have met pretty nearly everybody and I found one man that is always equal to every occasion. Now, that is the kind of a man we need for Marshal. He will be able to carry out orders in a better way than anybody else. His first name is Gin., that should be a recommendation. You are a better man than I am, Gordon Gin. I desire to place in nomination for Supreme Marshal Brother Ginocchio from Kentucky.

LUDWICK, Benton: I second the nomination.

MCBRIDE, Williams: I move the nominations be closed and the recorder be instructed to cast his unanimous ballot for my friend from Kentucky for Marshal.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it. The Recorder has cast his ballot and I therefore declare Brother Ginocchio Marshal for the ensuing term.

TELLER SAVORITO: Brother Justice and Brothers, the tellers respectfully report that for the office of Financial Secretary there were 56 votes cast; 30 for Brother Miller and 26 for Brother Collins.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: The next nomination is that of Supreme Historian.

BARNITT, Rapallo: Last year I had the pleasure of placing in nomination the name of our present Historian, Tillotson of Calhoun chapter. This year I have the pleasure of placing in nomination a delegate to this convention; a man who has acted on one of the most important committees delegated by the Supreme Justice, and who I understand has acted in the capacity during the past year of financial secretary for his local chapter and in addition has been president of his class. The Editor-in-chief of the local magazine states in making a report of the various men of the active chapter that this particular individual went through

school with gum shoes. In all he measures up to the type of man our organization is striving to have. I place in nominating for the office of Historian Joseph Patrick O'Connell of Hughes chapter.

Which nomination is seconded.

RENDIGS, Chase: During the three days we have been convened in this city there has been one man here who by his personality and the way he has conducted himself in convention has impressed me that he would be an excellent man for this office. I think Story is entitled to be represented on this new incoming board. I take great pleasure in nominating to this office Brother Timm.

TIMM, Story: I would like to withdraw. I came out here as a delegate simply.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will declare you out of order unless your nominee consents to your withdrawal.

RENDIGS, Chase: I do not.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: If there are no other nominations I will declare the nominations closed and ask the delegates to proceed to ballot.

Nominations are now in order for Editor-in-chief.

TIMM, Story: I nominate Brother Hoberg.

TOU VELLE, Reese: I second the nomination.

COLLINS, Marshall: During the time this convention has been assembled there has been one man present here who we have come to think a great deal of. A man from the University of Virginia who I think will put our magazine on the map. We need such a man as he, and I take pleasure in nominating Brother Gannaway.

Which nomination is seconded.

GINOCCHIO, Clay: I am going to nominate a man and I am not going to discuss his merits because I think we all see them. I know he is a good man because I have slept with him for two nights. I take great pleasure in nomi-

nating Brother Myer of Gunter, a member of the faculty of University of Colorado and professor in English.

Which nomination is seconded

MYER, Gunter: I want to say a few words. Somebody said a little while ago that the Editor-in-chief of the magazine was the "goat." This is the first time that my position has got me into difficulties. Sherman once said in running for the Presidency of the United States that if he was nominated he would not run and if he was elected he would not serve. He said that was the only way to refuse the nomination. I do not want to go so far as that, but I do say that I think Mr. Hoberg deserves consideration and also the other gentlemen. Also that my time during the year is taken up so that I would not be able to serve $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ in the way I believe it ought to be done.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: Get the consent of the nominee, if you do not care to serve and you may withdraw.

TELLER SAPORITO: The Tellers respectfully report that there were 57 votes cast for Historian, 33 for Brother O'Connell and 24 for Brother Timm.

GANNAWAY, Jefferson: I want to say a word about this nominating escapade. I want to ask Brother Collins to withdraw my name as it will be absolutely impossible for me to serve. I am already Editor-in-chief for a magazine and I am associate of the University of Virginia in the Department of English. I believe you will all agree that is enough for one man. I ask Brother Collins to withdraw my name as I cannot possibly serve.

COLLINS, Marshall: I will withdraw his name.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: There is one more office left, member of the Board of Tribunes.

BROTHER SALTMARSH: I place in nomination the name of a man whom we can safely place in this position, feeling that he can do the duties of this office. We all recognize this man's

sound judgment in fraternity affairs and he is the kind we need in such a position as this. I place in nomination Brother Fish, a man who by his work has recommended himself to this position and who is entitled to this office.

HARDY, Los Angeles: I second with much gusto the nomination of Brother Fish.

BROTHER HART: I move the nominations be closed and that the Recorder be instructed to cast his ballot unanimously for Brother Fish.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the ballot be closed and the Recorder cast his ballot unanimously for Brother Fish. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye; contrary, no. The ayes have it. The Recorder has cast his ballot and I now declare Brother Fish unanimously elected.

TELLER SAPORITO: The Tellers respectfully report that for the election of Editor-in-chief there were 54 votes cast, 38 for Hoberg and 16 for Brother Myer.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I will now entertain a motion that the tellers be dismissed.

BRASHER, Kansas City Alumni: I move that the tellers be dismissed with a vote of thanks for their services.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: All those in favor signify by standing.

A motion for adjournment of the 16th Annual Convention is now in order.

BROTHER AYLWARD: Before the 16th Annual Convention officially adjourns I want to move you that the convention extend a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing Supreme Justice. Which motion is seconded.

BROTHER AYLARD: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the outgoing Supreme Justice be given a rising vote of thanks. All those in favor will signify by saying aye.

TIMM, Story: Also the out-going board. Motion seconded.

BROTHER AYLWARD: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the outgoing Supreme Board be extended a rising vote of thanks. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying aye.

CHAIRMAN JONAS: I now declare the 16th Annual Convention of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity adjourned pursuant to do further business two years from now.

REPORTS OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE AND SUPREME OFFICERS

To the Supreme Justice, officers and members of the 16th Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity:

August 6, 1915.

Your auditing committee heretofore appointed respectfully report:

From the figures, dates and papers submitted to us by A. J. Hart, Supreme Treasurer, it appears that the following moneys came into the hands of the Supreme Treasurer:

By initiation fees from various chapters.....	\$1720.00
By per capita tax.....	1090.00
By magazine tax.....	64.50
By convention tax.....	366.70
By delivery from Geo. E. Fink as trustee...	2181.75
By cash received from delegates at convention	636.25

Total receipts.....	\$6059.20
And he has disbursed according to his vouchers and papers	\$3317.89
Leaving a balance of cash on hand.....	\$2741.31

But the treasurers balance shows..... \$2762.31
Showing an overplus in his hands of..... \$ 21.00

Your auditing committee respectfully advises that the Executive Board require of the Supreme Financial Secretary and Supreme Treasurer books of account of approved system that can be produced at subsequent conventions for auditing.

Such auditing would be greatly facilitated and the work need not be consummated by slips of paper and receipts as has been the past custom.

The keeping of an approved form of voucher and receipt, and books of account is strongly recommended.

Fraternally submitted,
 REX G. HARDY,
Chairman.
 FRED E. PAESLER,
 F. GINOCCHIO,
Committee.

This report and audit accepted this sixth day of August, 1915.

ABRAHAM J. HART,
Supreme Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPREME JUSTICE

To the Officers, Delegates and Members of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, in Convention Assembled this fifth day of August, A. D. 1915, at San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with an established precedent, I have seen fit to prepare the following annual report, in which I have tried to call attention to the work

and progress of the administration during the past year, and to point out and emphasize those matters which I feel are of such pressing nature as to need immediate attention on behalf of the incoming administration.

1st. Immediately upon assuming the official duties of my office, I discovered that there was pending before the members of the Fraternity at large an un-

disposed of petition on behalf of Boston Law School; I also found that the usual deficit was in existence which had accrued by reason of financial depression and a large overhead expense that every administration heretofore has been called upon to contend with.

Under these circumstances, we immediately reorganized and the members of the National Board proceeded to curtail expenses by cutting down the number of issues of the *QUARTERLY*, while at the same time, the financial secretary and treasurer put forth most drastic efforts to appeal to the different members of the Chapters to take extraordinary steps to wipe out this deficit, and I am glad to report that the members of the various chapters heartily responded to this request and succeeded through their magnanimous response in eliminating a good many of the difficulties that would otherwise have been potent factors in retarding the progress of the administration for the coming year. And so, at the end of the first quarter of the year that my administration was in force, we had the advantage of beginning our heaviest work for the year without hardly any of the usual handicaps or obstacles to stand in our way for performing our official duties.

2nd. Before going into the details of my report, I wish to refer briefly to the progress made by the individual Chapters throughout the United States. In this connection, I shall confine myself to speak briefly of what I have had an opportunity to observe personally as well as what I have learned from my correspondence and interviews with various members of the different Chapters and the members of the Board.

It is pleasing to note that never before have the Chapters seen fit to lay so much stress on the question of the quality of the student, rather than the quantity of the Chapter. The student personnel, which has constituted the membership of the different Chapters,

has measured up to the standard this year that I am frank to say has never been excelled theretofore. My report and communications show that everywhere the boys in our Chapters have been first in the rank in scholarship. They have, with hardly any exception succeeded in capturing all the important honors conferred upon students by colleges and universities for efficiency and intellectual progress.

The Chapters, by assuming this scholarship test as the best evidence for a student to be worthy of initiation into this Fraternity, have in an indirect manner succeeded in establishing new ideals and a new method of conduct on behalf of the members of the Chapters. The fact that scholarship was the nucleus from which radiated the opportunity for a student to join this Fraternity is self-explanatory in so far as it tends to uplift the ideals and moral standards of the rank and file of the order at large, because students who were fighting for honors and trying to establish a scholastic record or do something that would place them in the front rank of a student body could only do so by hard and persistent work, and strict adherence to the rules and regulations that direct them towards the goal of their ambitions. This left very little time for acts not strictly in conformity with their work in the school, and at the same time opened up visions for the student which convinced him that a strict adherence to the business for which he originally planned to attend school was the safest way to establish his coveted record.

As ideals of the different members of the Fraternity progressed in this regard, so it had its effect upon the manner in which the initiations were conducted, and it is a pleasure to announce that progress along these lines has been most satisfactory and pleasing. A good many of the officers of the Fraternity, if not some in all of the Chapters, have

given themselves up to committing the greater part of the ritualistic work to memory, and have added a number of minor details to the method of carrying on initiations that have tended to make the work more lasting and impressive, as well as more useful.

3rd. Applications from new Chapters to become members of the Fraternity have been quite numerous. In this regard, I have the pleasure to report that at least seven of the different institutions took steps to petition to become members of this Fraternity. Five of these petitions were actually prepared in the manner prescribed for by our rules, and four of the petitions were voted upon; and out of the number voted upon, two were rejected and two were accepted. For some unknown reason not yet made clear to me as a member of the Board, I am unable at this time to report as to why the petition from the Boston Law School was not submitted for final disposition. However, as I felt this matter rested largely with the will of the petitioners, I saw no reason to urge an expression from this Fraternity as to whether their Institution should receive an affirmative or negative vote. The two successful Chapters annexed to the roll of the Fraternity roster this year, were the Manoeh B. Reece Chapter, established at the University of Nebraska; David J. Brewer Chapter, established at John Stetson University, located at De Land, Florida.

It is not given me at this time in this report to enter into any long and detailed laudatory remarks in regard to the benefits issuing to us as members of this Fraternity, by reason of having annexed these two Chapters during the past year. However, I am convinced, and I am frank to say, that the institutions in which these Chapters have been established are of the highest type, and that the student body assembled at these institutions compares most favorably

with the high standard that these schools enjoy, and although we have taken in many Chapters heretofore that were as good, yet I prophesy that none will ever be established in any other institution that will in any measure excel those established at the institutions to which I have just referred. Those schools that actually submitted their petitions to a vote and lost by reason of the fact that there were too many negative votes, were petitions from the University of St. Louis and the University of Oklahoma. Lack of personal investigation actuates me at this time not to state my personal opinion as to the vote on the University of St. Louis. As far as the petition was concerned everything pointed toward the fact that this school was a highly commendable institution and ranked favorably with a good many other schools where we now have our Chapters. However, I am not prepared to state these as facts, because my personal investigation has been insufficient to emphasize this expression more fully. But I am frank to say that I regret that the University of Oklahoma has not been successful in receiving a favorable vote from a sufficient number of Chapters to warrant the establishment of a branch of our organization at that institution. I know of no institution at this time that is better equipped, or has a better curriculum or adheres more strictly to the modern methods of teaching law than the University of Oklahoma. I have to some extent made a personal investigation of the personnel of the students, of the members of the faculty and the Law School as a whole, and I am willing to go on record now, as I have heretofore gone on record, that the University of Oklahoma is entitled to a Chapter in Phi Alpha Delta; and when that time comes, as some day it surely will come, I am ready to go one step further and say now that a Chapter at the University of Oklahoma will bring additional

credit and glory to every member of this Order.

4th. Another pleasant feature of my administration is the fact that I can report splendid progress in regard to the establishment of Fraternity Houses at the different schools where boys of the Chapters reside. A good many of the Chapters have had fraternity houses heretofore, and those that have not been so fortunate have made extraordinary efforts during the past year to lay the foundation for a permanent home for the boys of their Chapter. At the University of Michigan, the home of the Campbell Chapter, the members of Phi Alpha Delta have set a splendid example in displaying to all of us what can be done by good business judgment, perseverance and self-sacrifice. Campbell Chapter has completed a fraternity house which is their own property at a cost of approximately \$25,000. And so I could go on and enumerate the progress along these lines by pointing out specifically what each Chapter has done, but suffice it to say that all of the Chapters have made splendid progress, and a noteworthy advancement in this regard. In my opinion, nothing is more important and opportune than to work toward the establishment and building of a fraternity house. It is the most potent factor in adding to the permanency and supremacy of the Order, and tends to enhance and encourage the great work before us; and I most earnestly hope that when the delegates in convention assembled return to their respective Chapters, they will go forth with this purpose in mind, and if this work calls for a sacrifice, to make that sacrifice readily and bravely and do everything in their power as individuals to enlist the help of all the members of their Chapter to promulgate a spirit of enthusiasm for this work, and to bring about a businesslike consummation of plans that will lead toward constructive

methods and ends, in regard to fraternity houses.

5th. During my administration, I have had much to do with giving my official sanction to petitions of the Chapters to take in honorary members. Although heretofore, I have been somewhat adverse to the proposition of taking in many honorary members; yet, as I have studied the problem, I am more committed to the theory that a great deal of good is done thereby.

A good many of our largest and strongest educational institutions are found in the smaller cities. The leading men in these communities are those who are usually associated in some conspicuous manner with these educational institutions, either as a regent, director or instructor. These honorary members are men, who as you all know, before they were admitted to this Order, have made their mark in the world, and have through the manner in which they have conducted their life's business, displayed characteristics and certain qualities that are well for the average student to look after and profit from. And so a closer contact with men of this type and the student body at the various Chapters, in my opinion can materially add and assist in the uplift of the student's ideals as to what his true purpose in life should be. At the same time, the student knows that he has the respect and implicit confidence of men who are honorary members of this Fraternity, and they act to such students as a guiding post and at the same time as an inspiration to them to make themselves worthy of the confidence and trust that they have in a large measure succeeded in instilling in the minds of the various honorary members of their Chapters.

6th. I had fully hoped to say but little upon the subject that I am about to touch upon at this time, as so much has been said heretofore by my predecessors in every report made, and I take it that our weaknesses in this regard

have been discussed from every angle, so that I shall try to refrain from what has been so often repeated about our finances.

I think that, in a large measure, the difficulties of our financial situation have been cleaned up, and will be obviated in the future, because of our bi-annual convention system. This year, we have been fortunate in having on hand the trust fund, heretofore established, as well as receiving some money from the magazine tax, and because of the growth of the Fraternity, the per capita tax has been an important factor in replenishing the treasury from time to time. However, we need more money for the editor's office, and we need more money for expenses so that the National Board may be in a position to meet more often than has been done heretofore, and let it be understood that as we have grown and received more money, yet our expenses have grown in accordance with our progress, and I am frank to say that our per capita tax should be advanced to a considerable extent.

When I realize the difficulties under which students must frequently live and do their work at the various schools, and when I further realize that they are compelled to make many sacrifices and meet many obstacles, the fact that the Chapters have so readily responded during the past year in meeting their indebtedness, has left an everlasting impression with me that every member of the Fraternity should look upon this work in all seriousness and be ready and willing at any time to do what he can, even at a great personal sacrifice, to contribute to the welfare of his Fraternity.

7th. In order to bring about a close personal contact among the various Chapters, and to give them an opportunity to be informed from time to time as to what progress a neighboring Chapter is making, it is necessary that we

have some means of direct and permanent communication. For this purpose, we have established the magazine under the cognomen of *QUARTERLY*. This is another topic that has never lacked in brevity of discussion at our former conventions, and all these discussions can be simmered down to a very brief theory; namely, that if we expect too much work without just compensation, such condition will even extinguish the flame of Fraternal spirit, as any man is entitled to time to provide for his own existence and welfare, and if he insists that he is entitled to this privilege, he by no means casts any reflection upon the Order as a member of his Fraternity.

A very prominent feature is lacking in carrying on the work of editing the magazine. There is not enough money appropriated, and there is not sufficient funds on hand to warrant any editor of this magazine to proceed with its issuance in accordance with the directions laid down in our constitution. The magazine tax has been of very little help to the editor during the past year, and I predict that it will be of less help to him in the future. I cannot get away from the important influences that the magazine must tend to exercise over the Fraternity at large, and therefore, I cannot endorse too heartily a plan that any member of this Fraternity may suggest or emphasize (outside of the question of finances) that will tend toward building up any work in connection with this document.

The editor should receive a certain salary, there should always be sufficient funds on hand to pay such bills as he sees fit to incur in connection with the production of this magazine without calling on him to make deposits out of his personal funds.

As has been said in years gone by, so let it be said now, that this subject is one that gives us food for thought.

8th. In making an examination of the records of the Fraternity, I was sorry to find that the records disclosed a promiscuous method of offering certain trophies and inducements to members of the Fraternity for any services they saw fit to perform in regard to compiling poems or songs or other manuscripts tending to benefit the Order.

At the same time, by reason of the conduct heretofore followed, I do not hesitate in saying when such offers were made, they were not made in good faith, and only tended to mislead the members who put forth their best efforts, not for the intrinsic value of the trophy, but to go on record as having complied with a much needed demand on behalf of the Fraternity. Such actions, I have always considered unfair, and during my administration, this conduct has been considered most reprehensible on behalf of any members that would hold out such inducements and not carry them out; and the National Board has seen fit to indempify all those who have in good faith contributed towards the Fraternity in a manner as has just been referred to, and I hope that in the future, the National Board will see to it that further inducements will be held out to the members for songs and poems of which we are in dire need, and that they will be ready at all times to make good on these promises.

9th. It would ill become me if I closed up my report without referring in some measure at least to the splendid work performed by all the members of the Board, during my administration. I hope you all realize under what difficulties these members are compelled to work. They are called upon to contribute their time, and not only is it time, but in a good many occasions, their money that must be given. In order to keep in close contact with the various Chapters, as well as with the members of the Board at large, a good deal of

correspondence is necessary, and the more businesslike we propose to run our offices, the more sacrifices and efforts are demanded from such officials as the Recorder, Treasurer and Financial Secretary. Because of the geographical conditions, which have kept us in quite close proximity, I have been in very close touch with both the Recorder and the Treasurer during my administration, and I am glad to say that I think I am voicing the sentiments of the Fraternity when I repeat that at no time heretofore have officers in their capacity pursued their work more zealously or filled their official position more unselfishly. Brother Hart, in taking hold of the treasuryship at the beginning of the year was confronted with a situation that was most deplorable, and you will find, by an examination of the records that he has rendered the Fraternity a distinguished service because of the businesslike manner and tireless efforts that he has followed in making every Chapter understand that it was their duty to meet their obligations, and he has done it in a manner that has tended to bring about respect rather than antagonism. And so I say the work of Brother Roads has been equally as efficient. Burdened as that office is with correspondence, it is impossible for one to imagine what time must be sacrificed in order to meet the demands of this official position, and if something good has been accomplished during the past year in bringing about a closer relationship of the Chapters, I attribute this to what has been done by these two officials.

And now, as I come closer to our convention this year, I cannot overlook the work that has been performed by the official whose office has heretofore been considered more honorary than necessary, and that is the person holding the position of Supreme Vice-justice. The Vice-justice has been the guiding spirit, and the most potent factor in

making it possible for the boys to assemble at this Coast City for this convention. Brother Stewart has worked unswervingly for what he knew must be considered to your advantage and no personal gain to himself, and many a time, because of the vast distance that stretches between his place of abode and the other officers of the administration, he has been compelled to use his judgment and dig out serious problems alone, and in this regard he has merited the respect and confidence of the members of the Board, and I am sure has merited your thanks as well. And as I go along, I not only refer to these members specifically as individuals, but I can most conscientiously refer to all the members of the Board, as men who are loyal to their oath, and who have done everything that they agreed to do, and performed their duties most earnestly and unselfishly regardless of what individual sacrifice it called upon them to make.

10. Lastly, I desire to close my report with a few recommendations. I leave the office as I came, with my heartfelt hopes that I have satisfied you in the past to some extent at least, in what I have sworn to do in my official position; and now, as I go from among you as an officer, I ask that you give a little weight, if you conscientiously can do so, to what I shall say about a few changes. These recommendations I predicate solely on my work and personal contact with the Fraternity for a good many years in the past.

First, I recommend that the clause in our constitution providing that Chapters are entitled to only fifteen days in which to consider as to whether a petition from a school should be accepted or rejected, is insufficient, because of the vast distance that stands between the basic place where the application is made, and the various posts where it is to be forwarded to. Injustice is frequently done Chapters in making in-

vestigations as to whether they are fit and proper to become members of this Fraternity. I feel that many times petitions have been rejected because the members of the different Chapters in their hurry became confused, and knew full well that in the time allotted to them they could not satisfy themselves as to whether they were doing the Fraternity a good by voting in the affirmative, and consequently under these circumstances they took the lesser of the two evils and avoided any future blame by voting in the negative. Chapters ought to be given at least thirty days in which to consider a petition, and when this is done, it will lead us all to feel that when a negative vote has been cast, it has been done only after the fullest and wisest discussion upon the petition, and after it has been judged with greatest scrutiny and consideration.

Secondly, I respectfully recommend that the Fraternity decide upon some plan whereby one man may be delegated to make a personal inspection of the school, the personnel of the students and the endorsements that may be forwarded to the Board. Such a person who would be a member of the Order could receive his expense partly from the school applying for a petition and partly from the funds of the National Board, or under such other system as any future administration might see fit to carry on this work. At any rate, there ought to be someone who is a disinterested party who can travel to a new territory and state his honest convictions as to what he observes without feeling that by so doing, he is prejudicing any of his own rights or hurting his opportunity, his standing or his business by reason of being in close proximity with the petitioning Chapter. As to how the appointments of an office as I have referred to shall be made is a matter that is open to discussion, for further planning and thought.

I further recommend that the new administration appoint a special committee, and that this committee call upon every Chapter to make up as nearly as possible a chapter roll of the men who have heretofore been initiated from their school, and if in that report there is found any individual who has by his actions or his doings tended to cast reflection upon the Order, and failed in the past to live up to his duties as a Fraternal Brother, that this committee at once prepare a petition embodying all these facts, and submit the same to the National Board for final disposition. The National Board may then see fit to notify the individual Chapter to expel the member or call upon him to make such report as it shall see fit covering his conduct. Immediately upon being notified by the Recorder that certain members have been expelled by the Fraternity, this committee should immediately communicate with such individual Chapter and demand that every emblem or fraternal right or symbol be surrendered and turned back into the Chapter. This would obviate a good many times the embarrassing condition of finding such members in the possession of fraternity jewelry and insignias.

My recommendations also cover a complete revision of the ritual, and for this work, I hope the Board will see fit not to select the average student who is busy with his work at school and because of age and opportunity lacks the broad experiences which tend to equip men with knowledge by which Fraternities of our kind may profit; but I recommend that the members of the ritual committee be chosen from among the honorary membership from the different sections of the country, and that these men be asked to bear the expense of meeting for the purpose of consummating plans and submitting written material. There is no doubt in my mind that a sufficient number of

loyal honorary members could be found who would endorse this plan and take it upon themselves to work out a new ritual, hoping that their only remuneration for this task might be that in the future it might work some good for some other member of their profession.

Furthermore, I not only place this in the form of a suggestion, but make it a most serious recommendation that the new ritual should incorporate some language that would create a new official position, and that such official position might cover the work of invoking the blessings of Deity upon every official meeting that the Chapters may have for the purpose of initiations as well as calling together the Chapters in convention assembled. As to what name should be designated to this office, is a secondary matter, as long as the actual benefits, needs and demands for such a position within our Order are realized.

No organization has ever been successful that did not have a definite purpose in view, and no organization ever accomplished such a purpose unless it felt that it was ready to be guided in its great endeavors by the hand of Divine Providence.

Again, let me emphasize that the law school cannot be too careful (and I say this especially about the institutions that hold evening classes) in taking in first year men. Too often have I seen, as well as all of you, that students will be initiated who attend school for one year, and then follow various other vocations, and still claim allegiance to our Fraternity. Such acts are strict violations of our principles as we are banded together for the purpose of forming a Law Fraternity, and those words need no further explanation, but stand for exactly what they mean. And I most sincerely admonish members of all the Chapters to use the utmost care in selecting members from the freshman classes, so that they may, in the future obviate an embarrassing situation that

I have just referred to and so frequently come in contact with.

And now I take pleasure in closing my report with my most heartfelt thanks to all the members of the Board who have so heartily and faithfully co-operated with me in my work, as well as my sincere obligations to all the officers and members of the Chapters who have labored along fraternal lines with me in this work.

If I have said or done anything in the past during my administration that you feel has in any way bred the slightest spirit of antagonism or dissatisfaction, I assure you it has not been done for the purpose of satisfying my own whims or ideas, but I have felt that it was necessary for me to act so for the welfare of the Order at large. I have tried to use my judgment in all matters pertaining to the progress and advancement of Phi Alpha Delta, and to hold my personal motives in everything for naught, especially when I realized that by so doing, I could contribute materially to what was best for the Order.

I hope that I shall have the moral courage in the future to stand by my honest convictions, and that I will be given an opportunity to display, as a member of the rank and file of this Fraternity, the same zealotness and eager determination to do what I can to en-

hance the growth and prosperity of this Fraternity, as I have tried to display while serving in an official capacity.

My visits during the past year have been to various Chapters, including Rapallo at New York, Benton at Kansas City, Reese at Lincoln, Nebraska, Capen at Bloomington, Illinois, and all of the Chicago Chapters, and upon what I have observed at these Chapters together with what knowledge I have gained by communications I have largely based my remarks in regard to the splendid standing and harmonious and uniform work that is being accomplished at this time.

May the work that you have before you bring about a great and much needed good, and let us be hopeful that the results of our efforts heretofore are already most keenly in evidence throughout our country.

May you all go forth again, after we have accomplished our purpose in convention assembled, firmly resolving that you will dedicate at least a part of your life to the great work and movement for a larger, better, stronger and more noble and glorious Phi Alpha Delta.

May justice and brotherly love among us be everlasting. So, with malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God has given us to see the right, let us strive on.

REPORT OF THE FIRST SUPREME VICE-JUSTICE

Brother Justice, Fellow Officers and Members of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity:

It is an honor to be permitted to serve Phi Alpha Delta in any capacity, but when upon my visit to Chicago in 1914, as a delegate from the Alumni Chapter of San Francisco, the Convention conferred upon me the office that I have held for the past year, I deeply felt that it did so because there was a duty to perform. I was indeed proud to think

that they had sufficient confidence in me to believe that I might perform that duty. However light had been the duties and requirements of the office of 1st Supreme Vice-justice prior to my advent, I clearly saw before me a term in which there was plenty of work to be done, if I would but tender my active cooperation to the new Board. In other words, I took the office seriously, and knowing the task that the Board had before it, started at once to do my share,

and to prepare for what we all felt would be an epoch-marking event in Phi Alpha Delta—the sixteenth and last Annual Convention of the Fraternity.

In the limited time at our disposal, Brother Dozier of Temple Chapter, and your humble servant visited some of the far Eastern Chapters, everywhere spreading the news that the much heralded event would actually occur if the Fraternity at large would but do the brothers on the Coast the honor to attend.

In what measure the plan of three years ago has succeeded, your own presence here will attest, and lest I forget it, permit me to say that too much credit therefor cannot be given to the far-sighted brothers who suggested the "three year savings plan," whereby, as you all know, the thing was made possible. To my fellow members of the Supreme Board with whom I have conducted during the past year, an almost continuous long distance conference, I desire to extend my sincere regrets for inability to attend the usual Board meetings, but I assure them that after the long trip to the East, immediately following last year's convention, it appeared to me that my duty seemed then to be local. For you know or will have perceived before your return to the East, that the Pacific Coast is a region

of magnificent distances, and it has been no small task to bring about even a local assembly of the "faithful."

And to that loyal aggregation who for days and nights have traveled the long road North and South, that they might enjoy for but a comparatively few short hours, the social fellowship of their Eastern brothers and the inspiration of this convention, I take off my hat in profound respect. They know the meaning of Phi Alpha Delta, and on behalf of San Francisco, I extend most grateful thanks for the spirit in which they have joined us.

In this, our final hour of triumph, I feel that I should also mention the many letters of encouragement sent to us by those who knew that they would be unable to be with us in person today, but who nevertheless wanted us to know that our efforts upon their behalf were appreciated. It has been a period that demanded service without stint on behalf of our Order, the same service that today has come to be recognized as the great requirement in every walk of life. I have been glad to give it, and entertain the firm conviction that the benefit has been mutual. For the privilege of giving it I thank you.

GEO. L. STEWART,
1st Supreme Vice-justice.

REPORT OF THE RECORDER

VOUCHERS ISSUED

Expenses to 15th Con.....	\$998.88
Expenses of QUARTERLY	314.94
Expense of bonds.....	10.00
Stationery	72.00
Repayment of loan.....	102.00
Office expenses of supreme board	301.59
Expenses of board meetings....	97.40
Printing constitution.....	46.50
Purchase of prize for Brother Hurlburt	25.00
Expenses of recruiting and entertainment committee	
Advances for installations.....	127.00

INITIATES

	Active	Hon.
Blackstone	17	
Story	12	
Fuller	7	
Webster	4	
Marshall	14	
Ryan	18	
Magruder	7	
Campbell	10	
Garland	5	
Hay	6	
Benton	27	
Capen	6	
Hammond	7	

INITIATES (Continued)

	Active	Hon.
Chase	9	
Williams	9	
Rapallo	11	3
Lawson	0	
Taft	19	
Calhoun	14	
Green	14	
Jefferson	6	
Gunter	10	
Hamlin	16	
Corliss	15	
Ross	13	
Holmes	7	
Temple	7	
Staples	0	
Hughes	8	
Clay	9	2
Kent	16	
Dunbar	11	
Reese	19	
Brewer	15	4
	364	9

EXPULSIONS

Blackstone—10.

Voted upon for honorary membership—25 candidates.

ACTIVE

Petitions received	4
Approved	2
Alumni	1
Inquiries	5

These bare figures which I have given you and the facts and figures given you by the other supreme officers who have preceded me indicate a growth unparalleled in the history of the fraternity, but more important still is the splendid growth of fraternalism and brotherly spirit evidenced by practically every chapter of $\Phi A \Delta$. The great and fundamental principles of justice and brotherly love which inspired the founders of our fraternity and which constitute the very cornerstone of our great organization have been emphasized as they have never been emphasized before.

Our percentage increase in numbers may not be as great as in some years past, but the spirit of loyalty and devotion to our fraternal ideals has been more marked than ever before, and should be a source of gratification and pride to every loyal $\Phi A \Delta$.

It was my pleasure during the year to visit a few of the chapters, and everywhere I received the glad hand of welcome, and everywhere I found a spirit of progress which made me more proud than ever of the fact that I was a $\Phi A \Delta$. I found Chase Chapter enjoying the best year since the founding of the chapter. Clay Chapter which entertained me in the most approved Kentucky fashion had begun the year under most disheartening circumstances, but the few loyal wearers of the purple and gold who remained at the beginning of the year had never faltered at their tasks, and the splendid chapter which greeted me was an eloquent testimonial to their untiring efforts in behalf of $\Phi A \Delta$. Taft Chapter, whose hospitality I also enjoyed, needs no eulogy from me. Its record speaks for itself. Suffice it to say that on this, my first visit, I found a chapter large in numbers, managed in a methodical, businesslike manner and boasting a spirit of fellowship of which any chapter might well be proud.

It was also my pleasure to preside at the installation of Brewer Chapter, $\Phi A \Delta$'s infant chapter, and I can assure you that it was a large and lusty infant which I helped usher into our family circle. It was most gratifying to note the splendid types of young men who had been selected as the veteran members of that chapter; and I could not escape the feeling that $\Phi A \Delta$ in planting its standard in the sunny southland of Florida had at last entered a field, rich in possibilities and offering untold opportunities to the fraternity seeking to inculcate its lofty ideals and principles in

the greatest possible number of human minds.

I mention the foregoing chapters by name solely because of the fact that I have been able personally to observe their progress, and from the reports which I have been receiving I have every reason to believe that the growth and progress of the chapters I have mentioned is only indicative of the onward march of $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$.

But our battle is only half won. Great as have been the achievements of our organization, great questions and great problems still confront us; and upon the successful solution of these problems depends the future of $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$. There has been a sincere, and I might say, almost unanimous demand for a revision of our fraternity ritual, this is a matter calling for the immediate attention of the Supreme Board, and I am glad to note the steps already taken by the Convention along this line. The official songs of $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ should be compiled, and arrangements should be made whereby they can be distributed to the chapters. There has been a demand from certain quarters for a change in the method of taking in new chapters, and there is ample opportunity for earnest, conscientious work along this line.

There are a few chapters in our circle which are failing to live up to their fraternal obligations, and these chapters should be brought to understand that if they are to enjoy the benefits of membership in our organization they should certainly assume their full share of its burdens. This matter should be approached calmly and dispassionately, not with the idea of punishing the delinquents, but rather with the idea of aiding and assisting them, and with the sole idea of choosing the course which will best advance the interests of $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$.

There are new and fertile fields in which the standard of $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ should be planted if we are to achieve ultimate

supremacy in the field of professional fraternity activities.

With this the passing of the last annual convention which we all contemplate with regret the Fraternity will shortly be divided into provinces or districts in accordance with the recent constitutional amendment. The problems arising under this arrangement will call for the most earnest, conscientious efforts on the part of the supreme officers. Likewise the chapters themselves and the districts must ever bear in mind that they are $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ s first, last and all the time. Sectional prejudices and sectional jealousies must ever be avoided for $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ knows no east, no west, no north and no south.

I would feel remiss in my duty and ungrateful to the Fraternity if I failed to take this opportunity to express my keen and sincere appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by my election to this office. Arduous as my duties have been at times I have found my service for the Fraternity a source of keen pleasure and gratification. It gives a man a feeling akin to a thrill of emotion to preside over an office which gives him an opportunity literally to feel the great pulse beats of $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$, and to work shoulder to shoulder with such wholehearted, loyal $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ s as my fellow-members of the supreme board.

I wish to thank the chapter officers for the splendid coöperation which they have given me in the discharge of my duties. I have found them ever-willing and anxious not only to advance the interests of their own chapter but to render every assistance possible to the supreme officers, and I wish to assure them that their work is most sincerely appreciated.

In conclusion, I trust that each and every one of you is enjoying the splendid hospitality of our Pacific Coast brothers as keenly as I myself am enjoying it, and that each and every one of you will leave this convention with

a truer and broader conception of what it means to be a $\Phi \Delta \Delta$, and that every man will go home with a determination

to make his own the biggest and best chapter of the best most active legal fraternity in existence.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Brother Supreme Justice and Delegates in Convention Assembled:

It is a source of keen regret to me that I am unable to render my report in person, especially as it is the first time in my tenure of office that I am deprived of those many profitable and pleasant associations our Fraternity Conventions engender and because this Convention, above all others, will be a propitious one in the annals of our Order. Only so serious a matter as the rather unexpected and critical illness of Mrs. Hoberg, which explains my absence, could have detained me.

As usual I ask that my report be received with indulgence.

The conditions under which the QUARTERLY was published this year were somewhat inconsistent with the publication of a magazine such as we all hope for. To a deficit on the magazine last year—the increased expense the Supreme Board anticipated this Convention would entail and a rather marked increase in the cost of produc-

tion—can be attributed, in a large measure, the difficulty.

At the first meeting of the Supreme Board by a unanimous vote it was agreed that but two numbers of the QUARTERLY should be published during the past academic year and that the expenditures of the office to be paid from the treasury for this term be confined within the limits of \$500.00. The decrease in funds necessarily caused the curtailment of the matter published.

The office was conducted this year at a total cost of \$819.75, part of which money was expended to liquidate the deficit of last year. The actual cost represented by this year's publications was \$708.31. Of this latter amount the general treasury contributed \$461.66, and \$246.65, the balance, was received from alumni tax of this year and that delinquent last year, subscriptions, advertising, sale of directories and all other sources.

The detailed account of the office for the past year is as follows:

ITEMS OF RECEIPT

1914

Sept. 10, Loan from Brother E. A. Jonas.....	\$100.00	
Nov. 21, Received from Supreme Treasurer Hart.....	\$33.88	
	75.00	108.88

1915

Jan. 19, Received from Supreme Treasurer Hart.....	\$ 6.00	
Jan. 24, Received from Supreme Treasurer Hart.....	50.00	
Feb. 17, Received from Supreme Treasurer Hart.....	118.82	
Mar. 26, Received from Supreme Treasurer Hart.....	12.74	
May 3, Received from Supreme Treasurer Hart.....	100.00	
July 7, Received from Supreme Treasurer Hart.....	\$ 6.00	
	70.66	76.66
Total.....		\$573.10

Received direct 1913-14 alumni magazine tax.....	18.50
Received from Chas. B. Adams, Supreme Financial Secretary, 1913-14 alumni magazine tax, from advertising, subscriptions, and all other sources.....	91.15

Received from Charles B. Adams 1914-15 alumni magazine tax as follows:
Chapter

Brewer for 1 man at \$1.50.....	\$ 1.50
Hay for 3 men at \$1.50.....	4.50
Brewer for 9 men at \$1.50.....	13.50
Story for 2 men at \$1.50.....	3.50
Campbell for 1 man at \$1.50.....	1.50
Green for 7 men at \$1.50.....	10.50
Chase for 5 men at \$1.50.....	7.50
Blackstone for 10 men at \$1.50.....	15.00
Webster for 13 men at \$1.50.....	19.50
Lawson for 6 men at \$1.50.....	9.00
Dunbar for 1 man at \$1.50.....	1.50
Hammond for 5 men at \$1.50.....	7.50
Jefferson for 3 men at \$1.50.....	4.50
Campbell for 7 men at \$1.50.....	10.50
Gunter for 6 men at \$1.50.....	9.00
Holmes for 2 men at \$1.50.....	3.00
Marshall for 6 men at \$1.50.....	6.00 (balance \$3.00)
Williams for 3 men at \$1.50.....	4.50
Reese for 3 men at \$1.50.....	4.50
	137.00

Total Receipts..... \$819.75

ITEMS OF DISBURSEMENTS

1914

Sept. 30, To May 1914 issue, deficit 1913-1914.....	\$111.44
Dec. 1, To mailing list.....	27.00
Dec. 27, To expenses Board meeting.....	6.00
Dec. 27, To postage, stenographic services and office expenses.....	96.50

1915

Feb. 26, To January issue.....	134.26
Feb. 27, To Circular letters.....	1.75
Mar. 4, To advance for May issue.....	75.00
Apr. 18, To mailing list.....	23.50
June 3, Account May issue.....	223.30
July 1, To office expenses.....	115.00
July 1, To expenses Board meeting on June 13, 1915.....	6.00

\$819.75

The accounts receivable are \$47.75.

By way of explanation of this account it should be said that all magazine tax for the year 1914-15 not paid to Supreme Financial Secretary Adams before July 6, last, when the books of the office were closed are not included

in this account and that such chapters as have paid their tax since that date will find credit therefor with Brother Hart, the Supreme Treasurer to whom Brother Adams was directed to pay such delinquent magazine tax. The account will indicate that one-half of the

chapters had not paid their magazine tax on July 6, and that one chapter owed a balance thereon.

By way of further explanation of the account, attention should be called to the fact that a substantial part of the expenses connected with publishing the magazine are those aside from the bare cost of printing. The production of every number necessitates considerable detail work. Proofreading and editing are a very minor part of the detail. The great and onerous portion consists in no inconsiderable amount of correspondence. Chapters could aid in alleviating this by responding with chapter letters promptly and by eliminating unnecessary inquiries, or those properly addressed to some other office. Then, too, the mailing list requires constant attention and revision. Copy is often received poorly written and must be typewritten before it is acceptable to the printer. Chapters invariably neglect to advise the office of the number of copies they require before each number goes into the mails and this factor causes no little trouble. Above all the extraction of chapter letters from chapters and obtaining other information is the greatest task. Often a half a dozen letters bring no response. Perhaps then after the issue goes to press a chapter letter comes along and then another inquiring why the particular letter did not appear. Alumni make the office an information bureau for many sorts of information (and it can have no more serviceable function, and no information is more cheerfully given); and all this detail with 34 active chapters and a large body of alumni has come to require much attention and the item of stenographic expense is proportionately large. Aside from this, exchanges are now catalogued and filed away for reference.

Time was when one man could alone easily with his own efforts publish the *QUARTERLY* but the Order has grown to

such proportions that this would now be impossible. The stenographic and detail work must be delegated. And this is the case not only with us but in other Orders as I will have occasion to point out in a moment.

You will pardon my prolonging this report to include just a few considerations, which I shall do as briefly as possible.

Our Fraternity at this time is entering upon a new epoch of existence—a bigger and broader existence. It is discarding the old framework that was suited to a small and sectional Fraternity and that has grown wholly inadequate. We are designing and building now for a National Fraternity in every sense of the word. The biennial convention amendment of the last Convention at Chicago is indicative of this. Surely you will not have your magazine remain conducted on the old basis. Every fraternal organization has come to know the vital importance of a mouth-piece, not alone as a medium of disseminating information as to its activities, but because an organ cements the membership together by keeping alive interest and enthusiasm in an Order, which is its lifeblood. Aside from the necessity of a magazine from this standpoint Phi Alpha Delta is judged by Greeks, in a measure by its magazine. These things mean we must have a better magazine and this means better support. As matters now stand a regular and creditable publication is impossible. As a member of the Supreme Board for the past five years, under four administrations, those of Brothers Carmody, Hess, Aylward and Jonas, I have heard the magazine problem, which is one of long standing, discussed from every angle, but always the same conclusion that it should receive better support and that a regular and creditable publication should be published. Yet the means have always been wanting.

The alumni magazine tax as I had occasion to remark in the last number of the QUARTERLY has proven cumbersome and wholly unsatisfactory to attain the end sought. It should be repealed in any event. But some permanent provision should be made for the QUARTERLY. And this is my plea again to this Convention.

Nor do I wish to have the impression gained that I make this with expectation of any return to the office. In fact I ask the delegates, at the proper time to consider whether a change in the office be not advisable.

Two methods have been broached to secure better support for the magazine. One is the forming of a publishing association such as many of the social fraternities have. It is hardly believed that this plan is feasible in a professional fraternity where membership is necessarily smaller than in a social fraternity.

The other method is to increase the per capita tax \$1.00 for the benefit of the magazine.

The objection of some to this is that the Order will, after the present Convention, with the biennial convention amendment, be financially able to care for the QUARTERLY without any increase. This may be true but I believe that the expansion of the Fraternity which has increased the cost of administering its affairs in every office will require any surplus that the eliminating of the annual convention will compensate. My conclusion is, therefore, that the per capita should be sufficiently increased if the Convention sees fit to accord the magazine better support. I trust that you will repeal the magazine tax amendment and act favorably upon the amendment increasing the per capita or make other adequate provisions for the QUARTERLY.

By way of comparison permit me to call your attention to the fact that a

letter from Wm. Raimond Baird, for many years editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*, and which accompanies this report, discloses that it cost \$4,342.39 to publish the magazine of the same name last year. (And this year they will spend more.) This averages close to \$550 a number. Their office and stenographic expenses last year amounted to \$855.69. This item alone is larger than the total amount expended by this office for every expense this year. The average cost of a single number is more than our treasury expended for this year's publications. And 15% of this year's expense was covering a deficit of last year. It is true that the *Beta Theta Pi* is a peer among social fraternity publications, but the comparison is truly interesting. Again the manufacture and mailing of one issue of the *Beta Theta Pi* (Special No. 2) last year cost 20% more than the total expenditure of this office for every item this year, again including in that expense the deficit of last year.

A letter from the George Banta Publishing Co., also accompanying this report discloses that the bare cost of printing the last, the May number, of *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon cost \$605.33 or about \$100.00 less than was spent on our this year's publications, for every item of cost. These comparisons could be multiplied further, but your time is needed on other matters as well as the magazine, I appreciate.

Concluding you have my many thanks for the privilege bestowed upon me—that of serving Phi Alpha Delta. Yours are my hearty wishes that this Convention will be to you all one of those enjoyable and profitable affairs that go down in one's recollections of life's pleasantries as memorable occasions.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

OSCAR W. HOBERG,
Editor-in-chief.

REPORT OF SUPREME HISTORIAN

The Supreme Historian respectfully submits to the Sixteenth Annual Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity the following report:

It was with difficult and persistent effort that the Records of Phi Alpha Delta were gathered together by the present Supreme Historian. Not until about January 1, 1915 did he receive the records which were in the possession of his predecessor in office. After receiving them he instituted a diligent inquiry for records which he thought should be deposited with the Supreme Historian for safe keeping.

For instance, he obtained the Stenographic Reports of our annual conventions down to 1914 from one of the past officers and from another brother, important Constitutional data and other records were secured. The result of his effort in this regard has been most gratifying.

It seems to me that the most important work of the Supreme Historian is the publication of the Fraternal Directory. So your present Historian has devoted a great deal of his time checking the Membership Roll and preparing important data for a new Fraternal Directory which is to be published during 1915 and 1916. The individual membership data, as contained in the Fraternal Directory published in 1913 and 1914, your Supreme Historian regards as inadequate. It is inadequate in that it does not furnish the brothers with sufficient information regarding

the scholastic and professional standing of the members.

The data which your present Historian has been preparing for the 1915 and 1916 Fraternal Directory is prepared with a desire to publish a directory modeled after the one published by Brother Roberts in 1909. The Supreme Historian desires to call the attention of the delegates from the various chapters to the fact that the clerks of only two chapters, Ryan and Story, have sent the Supreme Historian a list of the members initiated during the school year of 1914 and 1915. It is by the use of these reports that the Supreme Historian prepares his Membership Roll and collects individual data. It is important that this request be noted by the delegates, for every new member of Phi Alpha Delta wants his name in the 1915 and 1916 Fraternal Directory.

Your Supreme Historian desires further to call your attention to the fact that he is preparing data for a Historical Statement of Phi Alpha Delta from its organization to the present time.

I am very sorry indeed that it is impossible for me to be present with you but when I tell you that we expect to entertain a very honored guest, the stork, during the first week of August, I feel sure you will excuse my absence. Here's hoping it will bring to our home another $\Phi A \Delta$.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI N. TILLOTSON,
Supreme Historian.

ACCREDITED DELEGATES

The following are the delegates that the Credentials Committee seated:

Blackstone, Fred E. Paessler, J. B. Delaney.

Story, John E. Timm.

Fuller, Peter F. McNamee.

Webster, L. W. Reinicker, Jr.

Marshall, R. R. Collins.

Ryan, none.

Magruder, W. E. Cummins.

Campbell, W. C. Mullendore.

Garland, none.

Hay, Donald W. Myers.

Benton, Frank M. Ludwick.

Copen, Meyers Gunnell.

Hammond, S. A. Streeter.

Chase, August A. Rendigs, Jr.

Williams, Robt. S. McCarl, F. R. McBride.

Rapallo, J. V. Barnitt.

Lawson, none.

Taft, none.

Calhoun, James Loudon Boone.

Green, Kirk W. Dale.

Jefferson, Malcolm W. Gannaway.

Gunter, Erskine R. Myer.

Hamlin, none.

Corliss, none.

Holmes, Sidney J. W. Sharpe, Vernon M. Brydolf.

Temple, C. K. Orton, Thomas B. Dozier, Jr.

Staples, none.

Hughes, J. P. O'Connell.

Clay, F. S. Ginocchio.

Kent, Herbert C. Fooks.

Dunbar, Edward S. Franklin, Guy T. Tou Velle.

Reese, Arthur Balis.

Brewer, E. C. Thomas.

Ross, Howard Henshey.

Chicago Alumni, Edgar A. Jonas.

Portland Alumni, G. E. Miller.

New York Alumni, Frank A. Saporito.

Washington, D. C. Alumni, none.

Kansas City Alumni, Geo. K. Brasher.

Los Angeles Alumni, Rex Hardy.

Cleveland Alumni, C. G. Roads.

Grand Forks Alumni, none.

San Francisco Alumni, Walter E. Hettman.

(Total votes present, 60.)

PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LEGAL

R. J. Jackson and Robert E. Lee (Hughes) announce partnership under firm name of Jackson & Lee, offices at 528 Symes Bldg., Denver, Colorado.

James G. Raley (Marshall) announces opening of offices at 427 Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Victor T. Conklin (Campbell) announce removal to Sauk Center, Minn., Merchants Nat'l Bank Bldg.

W. Mark Durley (Story) announces opening of offices at Rooms 3 and 4, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Oxnard, Calif.

Roy O. Lindsay and Alva F. Lindsay (Green) announce removal to Rooms 1, 2 and 3 Donnell Court Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

Frank S. Ginocchio (Clay) announces opening of an office at 1502 Fayette Bank Bldg., Lexington, Ky.

David Sholtz (Calhoun and Stetson) and Howard P. Stewart (Stetson) announce partnership under firm name of Sholtz & Stewart with offices at DeLand and Daytona, Fla.

Frank M. Hultman (Temple) announces removal of his offices to Merchants Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Walter E. Hettman (Temple) announces his association with Judge Charles H. Fairall with offices in the Balboa Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

John T. Culbertson (Capen) announces removal of his offices from Kansas City, Mo., to Delavan, Illinois.

George S. Myers (Hay) announces removal of his offices to 1208 B. of L. E. Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

W. L. Prieur and Clarence E. Hodges (Jefferson) announces formation of partnership as Prieur & Hodges with offices at Room 611, Law Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

Abram H. Hopkins (Staples) elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Franklin County, Va., on November 2, 1915.

CHARTER GRANTS

Beta Phi announces establishment of Zeta chapter at the University of Michigan, May 30, 1915.

Beta Phi announces the establishment of Eta chapter at De Pauw University, May 8, 1915.

MISCELLANEOUS

Photo of \$1,000,000 proposed building for the University of Michigan Union. Two thousand alumni of the University will endeavor to collect from its 35,000 graduates this sum to carry out the plan evolved by Dr. James B. Angell, President Emeritus of the University, many years ago, to provide a "home" for undergraduates where democracy would prevail and snobbishness would be under strict "taboo."

EDITORIALS

**ATTENTION OF
Φ A Δ ARTISTS**

In keeping with the general improvement in the QUARTERLY are to come new ornamental department headings and a new cover design. The editor-in-chief has always believed that in a Fraternity as large as ours there must be at least a "sprinkling" of talent along artistic lines, and agreeably to his policy to make the QUARTERLY just as much of a Phi Alpha Delta effort as possible he has set out to find these Brothers "upon whom the Gods have smiled." He asks that such brothers as can qualify write him at once for particulars as to the size and style of the designs required. The right is reserved to reject any and all designs, but all designs accepted will be paid for at the same rates as obtain for professional designers' work. It is hoped we will not be compelled to call upon professional designers to execute this work. The sketches must be in this office not later than January 15, next.

**Φ A Δ MUSIC
AND POETRY**

As has been announced, the next May issue of the QUARTERLY will feature the music and poetry of the Order. The editor-in-chief requests that those chapters who have their own songs kindly forward the music and words at once to him. As plates must be made, this requires considerable advance attention. Also it is desired Fraternity poetry be submitted at any time prior to closing the forms for that issue, that is before May 10, next. While no competitive awards for poetry submitted will be made and while the order of the appearance of the poetry in the May issue will have no significance as to the merits, it is announced that the writer of each poem published will be credited on the subscription lists of the QUARTERLY with a life subscription. Many poems have been written for our chapter banquets and like occasions, and these may be submitted as well as any other poetry touching upon our Fraternity. It is desired that there be considerable material furnished for this feature, aside from that already in the editor-in-chief's hands, so that the May number will be not only a creditable, but a representative, effort along these lines.

**CAMPBELL'S NEW
CHAPTER HOME**

Campbell chapter is snugly housed in its new \$30,000 chapter home. It is splendidly adapted for its purpose and stands as a monument to the untiring and unselfish efforts of the active and alumni members of that chapter. A chapter house of such proportions spells permanency and stability—it means that Campbell chapter is at Michigan to stay and that it is there in earnest. And the Campbellites are so proud of their effort that they have refused the QUARTERLY a photo of their home until such time as all the scaffolding and debris is off the premises. Phi Alpha

Delta congratulates Campbell chapter on their splendid achievement, and to be fair we must not forget to pat a certain Brother Servis on the back for his responsibility in the matter.

OUR NEW ENDEAVOR

One cannot read the proceedings of the last convention without learning that the chief concern of that body was the betterment of the QUARTERLY by increasing its financial support. Other conventions have had as good intentions in this direction but the expense attendant upon annual conventions always wholly defeated them. It is now decreed that the QUARTERLY shall be reborn—and the requisite financial support to accomplish this is pledged. The elimination of the annual convention and substitution of a biennial convention in a large measure made financial aid possible. Advancing the per capita tax \$1.00 reinforced this. The alumni magazine tax provision, as it is called, was not repealed as was expected, although this was due probably to a misapprehension that the same could not be repealed without taking away from chapters the right to receive the magazine gratis. It seems the proviso of Section 7 of Article IX of the Constitution was overlooked in this regard. This proviso would seem to dispense with the necessity of the usual thirty days' notice required by Section 1 of Article XI. The QUARTERLY with the increased support will become a medium for promoting a stronger inter-chapter interest and a stronger bond between active and alumni members, as well as among the widely scattered alumni members themselves. It cannot be expected that the change can be wrought abruptly and with one issue but we are certain that the wisdom of the Convention's action in this regard will be apparent before the biennial convention assembles in 1917. We expect you, Brother reader, to help us attain the desired end by incessantly "boosting" the QUARTERLY.

OFFICIAL JEWELERS

The attitude of our Sixteenth National Convention in declining to sanction the designation of "Official Jewelers" by the Fraternity merits unqualified commendation. "Official" jeweler among Greek-letter fraternities means "exclusive" jeweler, and the magnitude of our Fraternity does not permit of our having but one concern to look to for our emblems. Distance and price are material considerations. While all jewelers who make our emblems should be required to manufacture them of standard and uniform design, proportions and colors, no good to the Fraternity can come of limiting the chapters and members to purchasing of a single concern. This conclusion has been reached after no little experience by the larger non-scholastic fraternal orders. When a concern makes emblems up to standard they are manufacturing official jewelry and thereby *ipso facto*

become official jewelers. But exclusive jewelers are not thought beneficial—the members are spending their own money for emblems and it is their inherent right to spend it where they please.

These statements are in no manner intended to reflect upon the D. L. Auld Co., of Columbus, Ohio, who agreed if made official jewelers to make a refund into the treasury for the benefit of the QUARTERLY, for this proposition was made by them under the *bona fide* impression it would be mutually profitable to the Fraternity and themselves. The spirit in which their proposal was tendered should not be misinterpreted, and it is only fair to them that it be said here that the D. L. Auld Co. is a reputable concern making good quality, standard Phi Alpha Delta emblems at reasonable prices. They deserve a part of our patronage and we know that they will be pleased to demonstrate this claim for them by submitting prices and samples of their work to members.

ANTIFRATERNITY ACT IS UPHELD

The Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the Act prohibiting fraternities in the famous University of Mississippi case. The opinion is by Justice McKenna and appears in the last published volume of the Supreme Court Reports. As the decision is one vitally affecting fraternity men many of our members will care to read and digest it thoroughly. Any comment that members may care to make upon the decision will be accorded place in the January QUARTERLY, if sent to the editor-in-chief before January 15, next.

A WORTHY MAGAZINE

Banta's Greek Exchange is appealing to its friends for more subscriptions so it may do more for Greeks. The *Exchange* is a perfect supplement to your own fraternity's magazine. It is a publication of real interest to Greeks. We have come to know that every fraternity has some features that merit emulation and the most enthusiastic fraternity man will not only benefit himself but his fraternity by learning what other Greeks are doing, if he will put what he so learns into action in his own Order. We wish the *Exchange* a successful response to its appeal and trust our members will respond to it in numbers. One dollar brings the *Exchange* to your desk for a year.

THE DISTRICT DIVISION

The geographical division of the Order in accordance with the new Constitutional amendment has not yet been fully determined by the Supreme Board.

The division in the main is complete but several details are yet undecided. Because of this it was thought advisable to withhold the an-

nouncement of the division until wholly complete and thus eliminate every possibility of confusion relative thereto.

This will answer the many inquiries addressed to Supreme Officers by the chapters which have not been replied to by letter.

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE TORRENS SYSTEM

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Perhaps, in some prior deed, there was but one witness, or perhaps the notary neglected to make a proper acknowledgment of the deed. These are clouds also.

One of the most common defects is where there has been no administration of the estate of a prior owner who died seized in fee.

This may have happened sixty years ago, and there is small probability of any existing debts against the deceased, yet we have a cloud, and many lawyers will advise against the purchase of the property until such cloud is cleared away by a quieting title suit.

A really serious defect is the one of the lost heir. He may return at any time within twenty-one years and compel the present owner to pay him for his share in the estate, and this burden sometimes falls quite heavily upon an innocent purchaser.

What the Torrens system does, is to have the title examined back for a period of seventy-five years. The defects are reported to the court, and those who have or claim to have any interest in the land are summoned into court, and their interest, if any, ascertained, and when it is ascertained the title is decreed to the owner once and for all time.

No one can take his title from him; it is absolute, certain, final.

There can be no more clouds, no more searching of the records by attorneys or abstracting companies for defects.

To make an examination under the Torrens system, you simply inspect the original certificate, and all mortgages,

liens or incumbrances are noted upon this certificate.

Five minutes at the recorder's office and the examination is complete.

Under the old system, the layman cannot make this examination at all, and in Cuyahoga county where our records are so voluminous and so confusing, the lawyers cannot make this examination.

The abstract companies have the field entirely to themselves.

Years ago they foresaw what Cuyahoga county was coming to. They knew that our recorders were so busy counting their money, which they were taking in under our old fee system, that they had no time to develop a proper system of running down titles, and so the abstract companies developed their own geographical histories of each parcel of land in the country, and today they have the only practical records for the examination of titles under the recording system.

If you want to sell your land, go to the abstract company, pay the price of the abstract, and if the abstract discloses a marketable title, your purchaser must accept.

If it shows clouds, then you must file your suit to quiet title, and at a cost of perhaps \$100 have the clouds removed, and you can then make your transfer.

It would be interesting to know what the present cost of transferring land is. The seller has a lawyer; the purchaser has a lawyer; and the abstract must be furnished. Will the average cost be less than \$30 for every transfer?

Then, also, it requires a week or more to have the abstract brought down and the papers ready.

Under the Torrens system the parties themselves may make the transfer in fifteen minutes' time.

The court costs of registering property are not great, depending upon the value of the property, the number of parties, whether or not a resurvey is required, etc.

They have been registered in this county at a cost as low as \$26, and the greatest cost, that of the Walton Realty Co. on St. Clair avenue, which is worth at least \$60,000, was registered at a cost of \$126.

The cost of three transfers under the old system is equal to the entire cost of registration, and after registration the cost of transfer is \$1.50.

Why should the legislature even think of repealing this law? With the law voluntary, whom does it harm?

Think of the advantages to a growing community!

The allotment men may register an entire tract in one parcel before allotment. The land is then platted into 500 or 1,000 lots, and the plat filed with the recorder, and as each lot is sold, a certificate of title is issued to the owner, and for three 1,000 lots no abstracts will be required, and to record the transfers will not incur the records at the recorder's office.

Under the Torrens system we have, then, the following advantages:

1. An absolute title.
2. A reduction of the volumes in the recorder's office.
3. The examination of the title is so simple that the layman can examine for himself.
4. It lessens the cost of transferring property by doing away with abstracting.
5. It simplifies the transferring of one person to another, approaching somewhat the simplicity of the transfer of personal property.

THE CONVENTION

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installation of the three active California chapters at U. C., Stanford, and U. S. C., also the San Francisco Alumni Chapter. He served last year as First Supreme Vice-justice of the Fraternity and member of the Supreme Chapter. His law business is established with Harper and Tyrell in the Hewes building.

"Shortly after 1 P. M., the entire delegation assembled at the Fillmore entrance to the Exposition, and forming into a long line was conducted by the Exposition officials and Cassassa's Band to Festival Hall, where the ceremonies of welcome and presentation of the bronze medal took place. Charles A. Vogelsang made the presentation, preceding same by an eloquent and cordial speech of welcome which was very warmly applauded. The medal was re-

ceived and response made by Saltmarsh of Portland, one of the Old Guard of the Fraternity. After the ceremonies, the San Francisco members divided up the delegates into small parties and conducted them about the Exposition.

"At 6:30 P. M. the delegates assembled at the Fairmont Hotel, where an informal reception was held until 7:30 P. M., at which time the Chief Justice of California, Frank M. Angellotti, was formerly initiated into the mysteries and fellowship of the Fraternity. The initiation was conducted by the retiring Supreme Justice, Edgar A. Jonas, in the presence of the entire delegation. A Fraternity pin was presented to both Justice Angellotti and Justice John E. Richards.

"The banquet courses were interspersed with good music, the star num-

ber being a solo by Malcolm W. Gannaway, delegate from Virginia. Gannaway's voice is a bass baritone of remarkable timber and sweetness, and his singing threw the banquet hall into a frenzy of enthusiasm. There were college yells from thirty colleges to listen to, besides college songs and fraternity songs, and many toasts to drink. Just as the dessert was brought in, the wife of First Supreme Vice-justice Elect J. V. Barnitt, was ushered into the room for a few moments to receive from the Fraternity a beautiful Phi Alpha Delta ring. Mrs. Barnitt, a bride of less than ten days, had braved her honeymoon trip from New York to San Francisco in a drawing room on the special car chartered by the Fraternity, and the brothers desired to show their appreciation.

"After the black coffee had been disposed of, and the assemblage had settled down with excellent cigars, a real flood of oratory was allowed to rush forth, the newly elected Supreme Justice, George L. Stewart, presiding as toastmaster. Glenn E. Miller's subject was 'Where Rolls the Oregon'; Rex G. Hardy of Los Angeles talked on 'California'; 'Reminiscences' was the topic assigned to retiring Supreme Justice

Edgar A. Jonas, and in his interpretation of the spirit of loyalty, duty and sacrifice required from the member of the order to insure its permanent success, he stirred his auditors very deeply; a few responses were made by other members and officers-elect.

"The address of the evening was made by Justice John E. Richards of the District Court of Appeal of California. He developed the reasons for the brotherhood and lasting inspiration gained and enjoyed through life by Greek-letter fraternity men, and showed how a strictly legal fraternity, such as Phi Alpha Delta, could be made one of the strongest ideals and factors in elevating the standard of the Bar throughout the country.

"Chief Justice Angellotti made a brief address, expressing his appreciation of his affiliation with the Fraternity, and his enjoyment of the association with such an assemblage of young men from all parts of the United States. He said San Francisco's greatest privilege this year had been to welcome the world to enjoy our western hospitality. Justice Richards proposed a toast to the Chief Justice, which was most heartily responded by all present."

CHAPTERS RESPONDING

(EDITOR'S NOTE TO CHAPTER CORRESPONDENTS: *This department has been necessarily slighted in this number owing to the length and importance of the convention report. Hereafter, however, it is desired that chapter letters constitute a very substantial feature of the QUARTERLY. Hereafter all chapters will be listed in this department and such as do not respond with chapter letters will be noted "delinquent."* It would seem unnecessary to state the directions with which correspondents are requested to comply again, but for the benefit of the new correspondents they are here restated: *First: Always use a typewriter, and if this is not possible please write legibly with ink on one side of the paper only. Second: Matters of especial significance, such as annual events, Home-comings, etc., may be reported by a separate account. This also applies to accounts relative to alumni activities. Third: Confine your letters to matters that concern the membership of the Fraternity as a whole. Do not write about matters which it requires a local acquaintance to appreciate, or in a veiled manner. Accounts of this character may be justified in your chapter publications but they are out of place in the QUARTERLY. Fourth: Mark your calendar for the following dates: January 15, March 15, May 10. These are the dates when the forms will close for the three remaining numbers of the year. Mark your calendar far enough in advance to insure your letter's reaching the editor-in-chief by these dates. Fifth: If you have not done so send the editor-in-chief at once the names and addresses of your various chapter officers and also advise him before each issue when you send your chapter letter of the number of copies your chapter requires, which must correspond with the number of men upon whom you pay per capita tax.)*

RYAN CHAPTER

Prospects for Ryan chapter this year are exceedingly bright. Although nineteen members left us before the opening of the new year, through graduation and otherwise, seventeen men appeared on the scene during the first week of school, and were very active in encouraging enthusiasm in the chapter. Rushing was taken hold of with zest and a unity of purpose which brought results. Sixteen men were pledged during the first month and represent the cream of the first year law class.

Initiation was held October sixteenth and the following thirteen men were received into the chapter:

Haydn Pickering, Superior, Wisconsin; Clarence Keeley, Mayville, Wisconsin; Fred S. Sieboldt, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin; Oscar B. Sletteland, Pigeon Falls, Wisconsin; Lester W. Raeder, Cedarburg, Wisconsin; Walden K. Smith, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; James R. Wilkinson, Greenville, South

Carolina; J. Croft Toohy, Superior, Wisconsin; Arthur D. Janes, Tomah, Wisconsin; Even H. Peterson, Stockholm, Wisconsin; Louis Fahion, Pickens, West Virginia; Ralph H. Perry, Algoma, Wisconsin; Paul S. Taylor, Sioux City, Iowa.

We take great pride in having placed these men on the roll of Phi Alpha Delta as we feel they show a general spirit and ability not to be excelled, and they will bring honor to the name of Phi Alpha Delta in the days to come.

Brothers Pickering, Keeley, Siebold, Sletteland, James, Perry, and Taylor are completing their work for a degree of A.B. in connection with their law studies. Brother Wilkinson took his work at Davidson College, S. C., having received the degree of A.B. from there. Brother Smith has an A.B. from Amherst College where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity; he has also completed a year of study at Harvard University Law School. Brother

Fahrian has an A.B. degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College. Brother Toohy has two years of preparation in the College of Letters and Science at Superior Normal. Brother Raeder has had the same preparation at Milwaukee Normal. Brother Peterson has the same preparation at the University, and Brother Sletteland at Macalester College. Brother Pickering is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity; Brother Perry of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Brother Taylor of Red Triangle.

Brothers Siebold and Taylor were sophomore honor men and their scholastic record will undoubtedly be maintained. Brother Taylor was a member of the intercollegiate debate teams, and was also chosen as a member of this year's Joint Debate team. Brother Peterson is a clarinetist of no mean ability; he was a member of the University band which last summer made a tour to the Exposition. Brother Smith is an excellent violinist, and Brother Wilkinson handles the cornet nicely. Brother Pickering is handy at the ukulele. With this array of musical talent combined with what was previously in the active chapter, a steady stream of melody (and otherwise) flows forth from the house to the edification of the neighborhood, and ourselves.

At present we have five pledges: William V. Arvold; Charles B. Dunn; Leroy Petersen; W. C. Schraeder; and Ernst W. Bogner. Arvold is the manager of the University band, a member of various orchestras, and a member of Acacia Fraternity. Dunn is a Delta Tau Delta and a very prominent man about the University. Three of these are completing their work towards an A.B. Bogner is a graduate of Prince Albert College in South Australia. The addition of these five men will make a membership total of thirty-five.

The $\Phi A \Delta$ s are prominent about the University as usual. Brother Pottinger is center on the varsity football team and promises to be the best Wisconsin has developed. Brother Napiecinski is

one of the varsity basketball squad and wears a "Waa." Brother Oten is one of the leading men in the military department; he has also kept himself in the public eye through his position as Justice on the Student Court, and the holding of various student offices; he also keeps $\Phi A \Delta$ in good grace among the various sororities. He is at present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. Brothers Hartwig, John, Otjen and Stephens are doing the greatest share of the defense of students haled before the Student Court on charges of hazing, breaches of tradition, etc. This is very satisfactory to Ryan chapter as the fees generally consist of boxes of cigars which the brothers are not averse to smoking. Brother Stephens is President of the Law School Association which is composed of all the students and faculty of the Law School. The Association gives a smoker and a banquet each year, and Steve will undoubtedly be right before the crowd with a genial smile and spread his usual line. Brother Homet was manager of varsity basketball last year which is a leading sport here. He also was a member of the Badger Quartette which delighted its hearers last spring and this fall at the university and on the Orpheum stage. On the same quartette was Brother Dunn and our pledge Mr. Jenks. Brother Loomis is a member of the varsity glee club. Brother Merkel has been editor of the *Daily Cardinal* for two years. Brother Sletteland was a member of the managing committee of varsity tennis, and also was one of the winners of the Doubles Championship. His brother Oscar was a member of the Macalester College tennis team and bids well in tennis circles here. Our "W" men are Pottinger, Kleinpell, Otjen, and Homet. Brother Kleinpell is an instructor in the College of Commerce. Brothers Asbahr, Wilkinson, and Toohy are active members of the John B. Winslow Law Club. Brothers Hartwig, Merkel, John, Sletteland, Stephens and

Conway were elected to the John M. Olin Moot Court.

Scholastically, Ryan Chapter has an average very nearly "Good." Brother Foster was elected to the Order of the Coif—his being the highest standing attained by any member of the graduating class.

Ryan Chapter gave the usual fall smoker for the new men and faculty of the Law School at which were present Brother Chief Justice Winslow, and Brother Justices Barnes and Vinje of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Also a banquet was given to the new men at initiation. Brother Professor Gilmore assisted at the initiation and gave us an excellent and encouraging talk at the banquet.

On October 23 the men active in the chapter before the initiation, entertained the neophytes at a dance in the parlors of Lathrop Hall. Brother Heilman and his wife acted as chaperons. Some thirty couples were in attendance, and among them was seen the choice of the University's Coeds. The dance was a marked success and all were unanimous in its praise. Another dance is planned for the last Saturday night before the holidays. Ryan Chapter believes that the profession of the law and an adequate preparation therefor demands that we do our duty toward the ladies. A smoker is planned for the returning alumni and visiting brothers at Homecoming which is set for the day of the Minnesota game.

The Seniors who graduated during the last year are now located as follows: Brother Koelsch is with the firm of Frawley & Koelsch at Boise, Idaho. Brother Dittmer is practicing at Kaukauna, Wisconsin. Brother Lewis is with Rufus B. Smith at Madison, Wisconsin. Brother Foster is located at La Crosse, Wisconsin. Brother Beck is practicing with Brother Storms at Racine, Wisconsin. Brother Rodolf has opened an office at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Brother Holmes passed the bar examination last summer after two years in

the law school and will locate at La Crosse—at present being with the State Insurance Commission. Brother Samp is coaching the football team at the University of Utah. Brother Stoltze is with the Pioneer Lumber Co., Ltd., at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Brother Dietze opened an office some days ago at Mayville, Wisconsin.

Of last year's middles the only one not taking law work at present is J. Gordon McKay who is associated with Professor Urdahl in the instruction of economics at the university.

A number of juniors did not return. Brothers H. W. John and Hering are teaching in the Milwaukee high school. Brother Mallonee is completing his preparation for the degree of Ph.D. Brother Schwend is at the University of Iowa. Brother Spencer is teaching at River Falls, Wisconsin. Brother Warner is sales manager for the Overland Automobile at Madison. Brother Gage is banking at Sabula, Iowa. Brother Ramsdell has withdrawn temporarily from the law school and will complete his Letters and Science course.

The brothers have been taking a keen interest in the success of our fraternity home. We are commencing our third year at the house and are making a go of it. The untiring efforts of Brothers Hartwig and John kept it on a firm footing this fall.

One of our most important achievements of the past year was the thorough revision of the chapter constitution, which had been entirely unsatisfactory and inadequate. The method and system of rushing and election of new men was changed materially and responsibility fixed. The most important change was as to the business management. With the exception that the Treasurer retains control of fees, dues and fines, and strictly "Fraternity" expenditures, full charge and responsibility for all business affairs of the chapter and control of the chapter property was placed in the hands of a business manager with well defined duties. The Board of

Directors, of which the Justice is a member, has general supervision, but of the business manager only so far as to see that he is within his outlined duties. Thus the control of all matters is centralized and responsibility easily placed. Also meetings were made a unit, doing away with the distinction between fraternity and corporation meetings. Except as to the office of business manager, who holds office for one year, the term of offices was made a semester.

The biweekly Legal Meeting is an institution with the chapter. Some prominent man is invited as our dinner guest, and he thereafter delivers a talk on some subject which is of interest to a group of men studying law.

The officers of the chapter for this semester are:

Justice—Perry A. Sletteland.
 Vice-justice—Glenn W. Stephens.
 Clerk—Orlando S. Loomis.
 Treasurer—Arthur Kleinpell.
 Business Manager—Albert A. Asbahr.
 Marshal—Harvey C. Hartwig.
 Board of Directors—
 Glenn W. Stephens.
 C. J. Otjen.
 Perry A. Sletteland.

Brothers Pickering, Puls, Beck, Dittmer, Anderson, Schoetz of this chapter have called on us this fall and visits were much enjoyed.

Brother F. A. Jones of Story Chapter, now practicing law at Chicago, spent nearly a week with us, and his visit gave the chapter very much satisfaction and enjoyment. Brothers Nord of Campbell and Baker of Calhoun also paid us very pleasant visits. It is a unanimous desire of the chapter members that more of the brothers from sister chapters would drop in on us for a social visit.

It is regrettable that Ryan chapter has not attended to its chapter correspondence with the *QUARTERLY* during the last year and a half; but now that enthusiasm is running high and fraternity finances set on a sound basis, Ryan Chapter will be right on the job hereafter.

Ryan Chapter sends greetings to the other chapters and wishes them success both now and in the future.

WALTER A. JOHN,
Chapter Correspondent.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER

Campbell Chapter is happy to report that it is now in its new house, 1223 Hill Street. The house is of an old English style, the first story being of brown brick and the second and third of stucco. The interior is furnished new throughout with all the modern conveniences. The suite system is the one adopted and is highly satisfactory to all the boys.

The chapter opens the year with twenty-five active men, five new men have been pledged, Messrs. Hurley, McCarty, Comstock, Palley and Attwood. Rushing is progressing very satisfactorily and in the near future Campbell expects to add several more promising candidates.

The achievements of the active men last year, in every field of college activity, have been most gratifying. Brothers Miller, Mullendore, and Schrader won high scholastic honors in being elected to Law Review. The senior class also made a strong showing in having Brother Allerton, Brown, Miller, Mullendore, Schrader, Scott and Thomas elected to the Barristers, the senior Honorary Society. The Juniors also secured their share of honors in placing Atkinson, Korn and Smith on Woolsack; and Battles, Beers, Caron, Diederichs and McDonald on the Arcons.

The politically inclined have also been busy. Captain Schraeder as Vice-president of the Michigan Union is helping boost for the new Million Dollar Club

House, Hank Rommel as the member of the Student Council is helping to decide questions of great moment.

Two of the Brothers, Heitt and Comstock, have made the glee club.

The boys are also active in sports. Brothers Stevens, Thomas, Martin, Brown and Scott aided materially in winning the Class Campus Championship for the J. Laws in baseball. Scott, Stevens, and Brown are on the senior Law football team this fall.

The social affairs of the year begin November sixth, the housewarming for the alumni. Former Campbellites have already begun to arrive and judging from the number that have ordered seats for the Cornell game the house-

warming promises to be a great success. One week later the chapter gives its fall dance.

The officers of the present semester are as follows:

Justice—Werner W. Shrader.

Vice-justice—W. C. Mullendore.

Clerk—Leonard Diederichs.

Treasurer—John Scott.

Marshal—Thos. McDonald.

Campbell Chapter extends a cordial invitation to the brothers of other chapters to visit it in its new home when in the vicinity of Ann Arbor. With best wishes to other chapters for a very successful year.

HOWARD D. BROWN,
Correspondent.

BREWER CHAPTER

The Brewer Chapter of John B. Stetson University Law School at De Land, Fla., lost by graduation last June nine of its charter members and these are scattered throughout the State, many of whom are already well connected. The following brothers, however, will return this fall to form a strong nucleus for the chapter this year, being Brothers Hamden Baskin, who is to be Justice of the chapter this year, Chester Beaulieu, George Coleman, Fairfax Haskins, Bryan Jennings and Dr. Huntington. The enrollment at the Law School promises to be the largest in years and as the Law School is foremost in the State the chapter will have excellent material from which to make its choice. Elections to the fraternity are given out in the latter part of October and as all men chosen are Honor Men with high ranking in their studies, the fraternity enjoys a position to which all men in the legal department strive to attain.

Brother Elwyn Thomas was our delegate to the convention at Frisco and we are all eagerly awaiting his report of our first representation in the active work of the fraternity. Brother Thomas who is now in De Land is expecting to practice law in his home city.

Brother Steed has been admitted to partnership with Judge Kribbs of Kissimmee, Fla., and already is enjoying considerable success in that section.

Brother Phillips is practicing at Palatka, Fla., as is also Brother Dineen. Brother Tribble is at Lake City and Brother Kanner is in Sanford, Fla.

Brother Sholtz and Stewart have entered into partnership and have offices in De Land and Daytona, Fla. They have erected a substantial brick office building adjoining the Court House in De Land and are already enjoying a steadily growing practice.

The Law School will open on Friday, September 24 with an enlarged faculty and Phi Alpha Delta promises to maintain its position as the foremost organization in scholarship, athletics and good-fellowship. The Brewer Chapter sends fraternal greetings to all of the chapters of our Fraternity for a successful and happy year.

Brother J. I. Triplett of Dewell and Triplett, Jacksonville, Fla., visited the Stetson Chapter September 25 and 26. Triplett is of the Rapallo Chapter and Dewell of the Calhoun Chapter.

Phi Alpha Delta now has the nucleus of a powerful alumni in this State, as all of the $\Phi A \Delta$ men are making good.

MARSHALL CHAPTER

Marshall Chapter is able to add another successful year to the lengthening list of those it has lived through. With such an inspiration we cannot fail to keep up the same standard during the coming season. The chapter has however suffered numerous losses through graduation thus reducing the roll of active members to a number rather smaller than is generally the case. But the incoming class is unusually well supplied with available material, and it apparently will be only a short time before the ranks are again filled with the sort of men we want among us.

During the past year several members of the chapter distinguished themselves in various ways. Brother Robert Gunther was the spokesman for all the active members of the various Chicago chapters at the annual $\Phi A \Delta$ banquet last April. Brother John McDonald was a member of the University debating team and took part in a debate with Dartmouth at Hanover, which the vocal

cords of Brother George Cannon carried him even farther, he being a member of the Glee Club on its Easter trip to San Francisco. Brother Steven Curtis was the chapter's representative on the Law School Council, the members of which are annually elected by the whole school. And finally, of the seven men who were admitted to the Order of the Coif three were $\Phi A \Delta$ s of whom two, Robert Gunther and Charles Parker, were members of our chapter.

The chapter officers for this year are:

Justice—Stephen R. Curtis.

Vice-justice—W. Russell Gordan.

Clerk—E. W. Puttkammer.

Treasurer—Walter W. Hammond.

Marshal—Clarence W. Thomas.

In conclusion we wish to extend a hearty welcome to our chapter house at 5810 Woodlawn avenue to all of our brothers who may visit in Chicago during the coming year.

E. W. PUTTKAMMER,

Clerk.

STORY CHAPTER

Last year was one of steady progress and achievement on the part of Joseph Story Chapter and we have every reason to believe that the year just beginning will be equally successful. Since our last letter we have initiated the following men: Wm. H. Eichelman, Everett L. Falder, John S. Hall, William J. Holterhoff and George H. Burns. Twelve men were initiated last year and we consider that in them we secured by far the best men in school. We very decidedly "put one over" on our rival fraternity and expect to repeat the performance this year.

A large number of smokers and din-

ners were enjoyed during the year, and in June a party and dance was given at the Joint Chapter House, at which all had a very good time. Of course everyone who could possibly do so attended the Annual Joint Chapter Banquet at the University Club last April, which, as usual, was a great success and productive of much fraternal good-fellowship.

Story Chapter wishes every chapter of Phi Alpha Delta a most successful and profitable year in every way, and extends heartiest fraternal greetings and good wishes.

R. B. CARLSON.

GREEN CHAPTER

Green Chapter holds its annual "Home-coming" to its alumni members on November 19.

At that time the chapter will initiate the following as honorary members:

Frank Strong, Lawrence, Kan. Graduate of Law School at Yale; Chancellor University of Kansas.

W. A. Johnson, Topeka, Kan. Chief Justice of Kansas.

Judge Winfield Freeman, Kansas City, Kan. Lawyer and Probate Judge for a number of years in Kansas City, Kan.; at this time practicing attorney.

Justice Porter, Kansas City, Kan. Justice of Supreme Court of Kansas.

Edward T. Hackney, Wellington, Kan. Graduate of K. U. Law School; active practitioner; Chairman of Board of Control of State Schools of Kansas.

Judge E. J. Fisher, Kansas City, Kan. Graduate of K. U. Law School; Attorney in Kansas City, Kan.; Judge of District Court of Wyandotte County, Kansas (first division), for three terms.

Judge David M. Dale, Wichita, Kan. District Judge of Sedgwick County for several terms; Democratic candidate for Governor; candidate for Kansas Supreme Court; member of State Board of Bar Examiners.

DUNBAR CHAPTER

When college reopened this fall only ten members answered to the roll call of Dunbar Chapter. Our ranks had been depleted by the loss of six graduates. However, those of us who returned immediately got busy and are now proud to announce the pledging of six prospective Brothers, Charles Moriarity, Frank Harrison, Harold Burdick, Leon Ellis, Harold Moore and George Hall.

Moriarity is a graduate of Gonzaga College where he made an enviable record as an athlete. Hall and Burdick have been prominent in university dramatics. Moore was Vice-president last year of the present senior class. Ellis is a graduate of Stanford. Harrison received his B.A. degree from Washington last year and is the possessor of a Phi Beta Kappa Key. Initiation will take place in the early part of November.

This promises to be a banner year for Dunbar Chapter. As usual the Brothers are more than bearing their just share of student activities. Brothers Elmer and Edward Leader, Walter Shiel and Hap Miller are completing their fourth year on the varsity eleven. The other members are all interested in other phases of college life. In scholarship too we are striving to set a high

standard and are pinning our faith to our new members to help us retain our reputation in this regard.

Because of the impracticability at the present time of hiring permanent quarters, it has been decided to hold bi-monthly meetings at the different fraternity houses of which the brothers are members. We aim to get as much good as possible out of these gatherings and are planning to have them followed by short talks by some professor or lawyer, at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Justice, Edward S. Franklin; Vice-justice, J. Bruce MacDougall; Clerk, Elmer Leader; Financial Secretary, Walter Shiel; Treasurer, Ned Edris; Marshal, Ralph Robinson.

Two of our graduates of last year, Paul Hammer and Loren Wetherby, have hung out their shingles in Tacoma, Wash. Johns Adams has decided to locate in Leavenworth, Wash., while Ford Hendricks has opened his office in Fossil, Ore. Charley Smith and Douglas Rosaaen will practice in Seattle.

We wish all the sister chapters a very successful year and urge all $\Phi A \Delta$ brothers to look us up when in this city.

EDWARD S. FRANKLIN,
Correspondent.

CHASE CHAPTER

The newly elected officers for the coming year of Chase Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta, are as follows: Wilbur M.

MacKenzie, Chillicothe, Ohio, Justice; Eugene Sullivan, Cemetery Rd., Price Hill, Cincinnati, O., Vice-justice; George

E. Metcalfe, 928 Windsor St., Cincinnati, Ohio, Clerk; Robert E. Freer, 4347 Floral Ave., South Norwood, Ohio, Treasurer; Michael Ferrando, Youngstown, Ohio, Marshal; Fred Smith, Delaware, Ohio, Financial Secretary.

TEMPLE CHAPTER'S ANNUAL OUTING

(As enjoyed by a visitor)

On October 24, Temple Chapter in conjunction with the local Alumni chapter, held its annual "hike." Mussel Rock, an ideal place for such an excursion, was the mecca for the hikers. This beautiful spot is about ten miles down the beach from San Francisco. The pilgrims, eleven strong, each "feeling the strength of ten," arrived at their destination after a pleasant walk of four miles from the car line with appetites that would shame the most confirmed gormand.

At the outset of the trip, the writer, being a comparative stranger to the invigorating effect of an autumn tramp in California's superb climate, and judging by appearances of the many bulging knapsacks, I supposed that Temple Chapter had invited a battalion of hungry I. W. W's to participate of their hospitality. It is needless to say that my joy was without bounds when I learned that as usual my supposition was wholly wrong, unless this band of hikers could be termed an allied organization to the above mentioned body.

I sincerely wish that I had the ability to tell, and you the time to read the many interesting incidents which happened during the course of that "perfect day." I shall, however, endeavor to mention a couple of important ones. The principal one, in my estimation, is the rare ability possessed by Supreme Justice George L. Stewart in the culinary art. As an accomplishment, George's art was only outdone by one person in any other line whatsoever, and that was the display of complete mastery of the profane language by

Bro. Eric G. Scudder when he found how exceedingly warm the Chef served his "hot dogs."

The remainder of the day, after each one had eaten his might in everything that goes to make up a well balanced ration for a hungry man, was spent in playing ball and taking "ocean diplets." It might be well to say that Bro. John M. Ober displayed a marvelous insight to the finer points of umpiring the national game.

The hikers, George L. Stewart, Warren Tryon, Adolph Postel, Robert M. Tapscott, Eric G. Scudder, Otto Johnson, Thomas Nelson, John M. Ober, Howard Smith, Collins K. Orton, with the exception of Brother Stewart and myself, returned home in the early part of the evening. Upon the promise from our Chief Executive of a sight which would be quite novel to me, a denizen of the Rockies, I concluded to stay until "moonshine." I found my brother had not exaggerated one iota the beauties of a moonlight walk on the beach and even if he had, I would have felt more than repaid for my walk because of the opportunity it gave me to learn to know George L. Stewart better and to more keenly feel the love he bears toward Phi Alpha Delta.

Fraternally yours,

WYBORN I. CUNNINGHAM,

(Hughes)

SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION SOUVENIRS

Many inquiries have reached the office of the Supreme Justice, asking whether additional souvenirs, similar to those given out at the San Francisco Convention, might be procured. If those desiring these little paper weights (bearing the bronze seal of the fraternity and the seal of the Panama Canal Zone), made of the ties taken from the old Panama Railroad, will send in their addresses to Geo. L. Stewart, 995 Market St., San Francisco, enclosing forty cents to cover costs and postage, the orders will be

filled as far as possible. The number is limited.

HAY CHAPTER SECURES PHOTOGRAPHS OF FAMOUS ALUMNI

Last spring Hay Chapter at Western Reserve University commenced to secure photographs of eminent members of $\Phi A \Delta$ for use in the chapter rooms. The pictures thus obtained were autographed by the respective brothers, and when framed and placed on the walls they not only added to the appearance of the rooms, but proved a valuable asset in rushing this fall.

An excellent likeness of President Woodrow Wilson was purchased in Washington and it was autographed by the President. Former President William H. Taft kindly sent a photograph of himself inscribed "Fraternally yours." Pictures of the following Hay alumni have been obtained so far: Former Judge S. S. Ford, the late Judge James Lawrence, Judge Charles J. Estep, Judge F. B. Gott, County Prosecutor Cyrus Locher, and Professor Alvin C. Brightman of the Western Reserve Law School.

CYRUS LOCHER MENTIONED FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO

It is very possible that $\Phi A \Delta$ may furnish a governor for one of the great states of the Union, in the person of Cyrus Locher, Hay '06, of Cleveland. While not a charter member, Brother Locher was one of the first initiates of Hay Chapter at Western Reserve University. Every indication points to the election of a Democratic governor of Ohio in 1916 owing to the weakness of

the present Republican régime, and although a young man, Cyrus Locher, appears to be the strongest candidate mentioned. In the event that two former governors of Ohio do not enter the field, $\Phi A \Delta$ s throughout the state will give organized support to their Cleveland brother and the result may be the attainment of a great honor for Brother Locher and the Fraternity.

The following is from the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* of August 25, 1915:

Cyrus Locher, Cuyahoga county prosecutor, will inscribe his name on the roll of candidates for governor next year if it is an open season for the Ohio Democracy.

Mr. Locher without shadow of a doubt will hope and expect to figure in the primary campaign if Democrats of the state do not by pre-arrangement agree to nominate and back one of two former executives, James M. Cox or Judson Harmon.

With either Mr. Cox or Mr. Harmon in the fight, Mr. Locher could be expected to keep out of the running.

The prosecutor already has been shown sources of support downstate. Several conspicuous Democrats in office elsewhere in Ohio have signified a willingness to get behind him, and have urged him to keep the possibility well in mind from this time forward.

There are Cleveland Democrats, including H. H. Weiss, collector of internal revenue and close to Senator Atlee Pomerene, who have talked Mr. Locher as state house timber for more than a year.

Indications are that Mr. Locher will not overlook any chances to lay political lines between now and next year, although it is not likely he will give voice to his plans.

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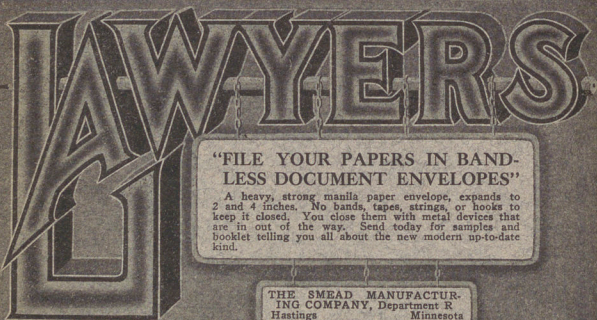
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