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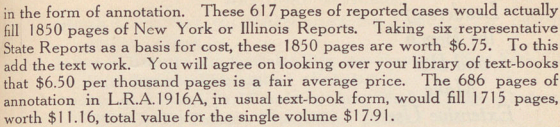
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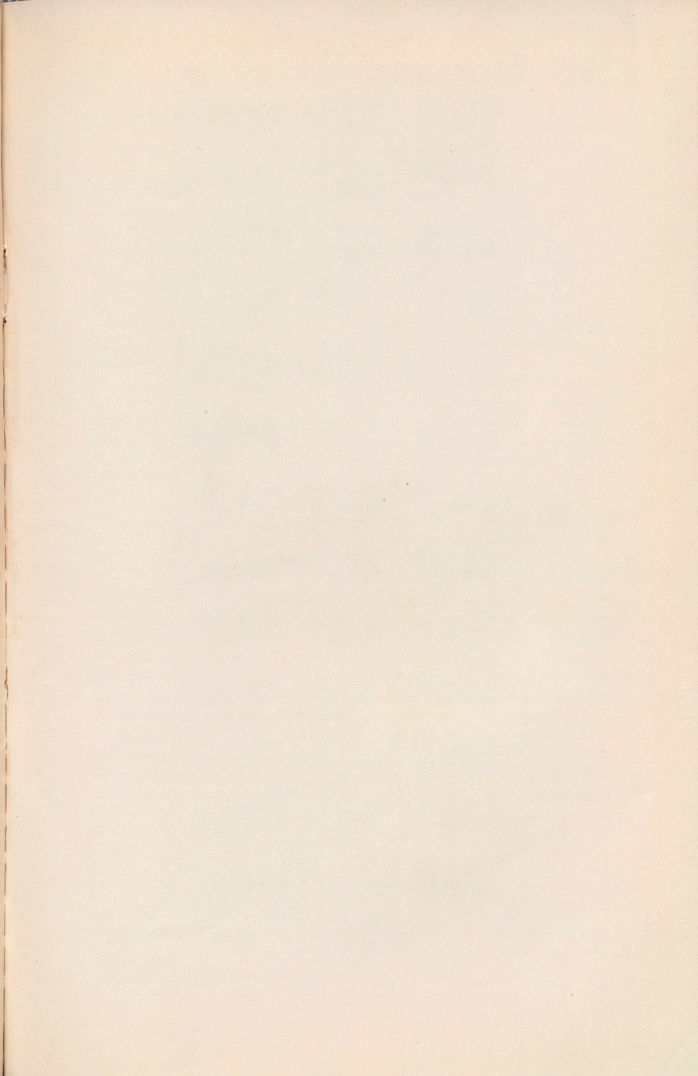
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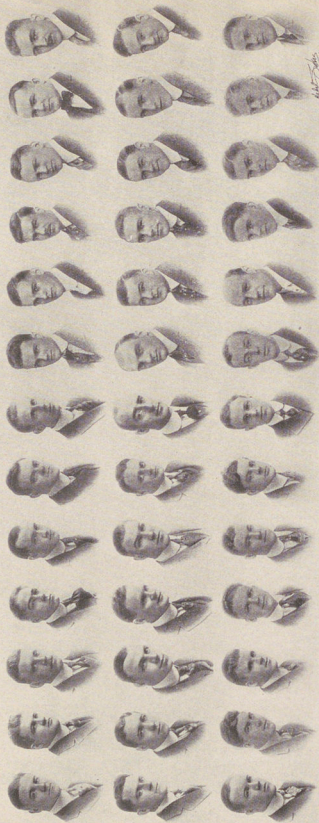
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THE HISTORY OF PHI ALPHA DELTA

[Editor's Note: The History as written by Past Supreme Historian Paul C. Meier as revised and supplemented by Supreme Historian Joseph P. O'Connell.]

Late in the nineties of the last century there was formed at Chicago College of Law, now Chicago-Kent College of Law, an organization of students without known name or objects, and which later was an active member of the Law Students' League. At that time admission to the bar of Illinois was presentation of a degree in law, without any examination or conditions regarding preliminary education, when, without warning, the Supreme Court of Illinois adopted "Rule 39," requiring all candidates for admission to the bar to have an education equivalent to that of a graduate from high school, increased the period of study from two to three years, and compelled all to take examinations conducted by a newly created Board of Law Examiners. Naturally this materially affected a great many then attending law schools in Chicago, and the Law Students' League, composed of students from all the local schools, was organized to secure exemption from the rule for those who had actually begun the study of law before its adoption.

The Law Students' League failed in its undertaking, but between many from different institutions, who for a long time had come into almost daily contact, there were formed friendships that could not be severed, and it seems natural that the organization of a fraternity should have been suggested; and even before it could be predicted whether the league would succeed or fail, Lambda Epsilon was founded.

Lambda Epsilon was born twins, there being two chapters, neither of which can properly pretend to be the elder, Blackstone Chapter of Chicago College of Law, and Kent Chapter of Kent College of Law, both evening schools. Kent College of Law later consolidated with, or was absorbed by, Chicago College of Law, the new school taking the name Chicago-Kent College of Law, and Kent Chapter losing its identity in Blackstone Chapter. These two chapters organized a Grand Chapter, which was a peculiarly organized body, whose membership was not to be altered until there should be twelve subordinate chapters.

Shortly after the new fraternity was formed, it began to grow, and soon Story Chapter was organized at Illinois College of Law. So quietly

was this work done, and so truly secret was the society that the very existence of Story Chapter was unknown to the authorities and students at Illinois College of Law for many years.

The founders of Lambda Epsilon undoubtedly meant to establish a fraternity, but unfortunately their fears that the organization might pass into the control of those who might not have the same lofty ideals, and their ambition to be known as the fathers of what they hoped would be, and what has since come to be, the greatest law fraternity in the world, led them into errors which it was not possible to correct, and which finally led to rebellion by the new Chapter Story, whose members would not submit to being without a voice in the government of the fraternity, and in October, 1899, Bros. John A. Brown, Shelly B. Neltner and Harry Otto Rhodes were appointed a committee to call upon the Grand Chapter and "find out what was being done about a convention," although the Constitution expressly forbade the holding of any convention at that time. Brothers Brown, Neltner and Rhodes seem to have impressed the Grand Chapter, for we find that within the next month a call was issued for the "First Biennial Convention" to be held in Chicago, December 4 to 9 inclusive. The purpose of the convention as stated in the call, was to adopt a new constitution, elect officers of the Grand Chapter, and transact such other business as might come before the convention. The officers of the Grand Chapter and six delegates from each chapter composed the convention.

Attached to the call for the convention are signatures of the following members of Phi Alpha Delta:

Arthur C. Fort, Right Honorable Chief Justice,
H. J. Flusch, Right Honorable Custodian of the Rolls,
Charles R. Powell, Right Honorable High Sheriff,
Asahel W. Gage, Right Honorable High Bailiff.

Bro. Chester W. Church was elected Chairman, and Bro. E. N. Sherburne, Secretary, of this Convention, and although by comparison with our present constitution the one then proposed seems quite simple and explicit, and in spite of the earnest endeavors of all the delegates and officers of the Grand Chapter, the convention after the five stormy days of its existence, accomplished nothing except to antagonize those who ought to have been united. After the convention the Grand Chapter succeeded in restoring harmony, chiefly by promises of a new convention, the calling of which, however, was delayed for a year and a half, when the "Second Biennial Convention" was called to meet at Round Lake, Grays Lake Station, Wisconsin, in the latter part of June, 1901.

During the interim between the first and second conventions the officers of the Grand Chapter had not been idle, but had established a new chapter, Fuller at Northwestern University Law School, the organiza-

tion of which, the first chapter in a university, was considered by the Grand Officers something to be proud of, all the chapters before that time having been at law schools commonly referred to as independent, that is, not affiliated with any university. Chicago-Kent later became the law department of Lake Forest University.

The officers of the second convention were Joseph P. McGoorty, Chairman, and Paul C. Meier, Secretary, and little, if anything, was accomplished, due perhaps to the fine fishing, boating, and bathing, no less than to the attractions of nearby country dances. The delegates were accommodated in several tents from which they were frequently driven by the intense heat and ravenous mosquitoes, resulting in many "wild night rides through the forest." A suggestion to publish a fraternity paper was defeated.

After electing Asahel W. Gage, Right Honorable Chief Justice, Shelly B. Neltnor, Right Honorable Chancellor of the Exchequer, James R. Garrett, Right Honorable Clerk of the Rolls, E. N. Sherburne, Right Honorable High Sheriff, and John A. Brown, Right Honorable High Bailiff, the convention postponed action on revision of the constitution and adjourned to meet again in the autumn at the call of the chairman. The chapters at this time numbered four, being Blackstone, Kent, Story, and Fuller.

At the adjourned meeting of the convention, held in Chicago, absolutely no action was taken on proposed amendments to the constitution, those present feeling that there was something wrong with Lambda Epsilon, though none seemed to know the real trouble, and consequently no one could suggest a remedy, though there was some talk of reorganizing and "going about it differently," a number of the Grand Officers themselves feeling that the organization was not a "real" fraternity.

During the winter following the second convention the Right Honorable High Bailiff published a directory, the first attempted, containing the names and addresses of one hundred fifteen members, which was considered quite a number.

The Grand Chapter, being the third of Lambda Epsilon, although somewhat discouraged with the condition of the fraternity, did not fail to exert itself to the utmost in an endeavor to revive and stimulate the growth of the society. A new chapter was organized, Daniel Webster at Chicago Law School, and the Grand Officers frequently visited the subordinate chapters to encourage and advise, while trying to discover what was the matter with the organization, without, however, either encouraging or learning. Something surely was wrong, and it would require a good doctor and heroic treatment to keep Lambda Epsilon alive, so that it was without hope the call for another convention was issued to meet at the City of South Haven, Michigan, July 26, 1902, and from

day to day until it should adjourn. Convention headquarters were at the "Colonial Tavern" and meetings held in the cupola of a small tower above the building, the hottest place in all creation, and admirably suited to the work in hand. The delegates and others present were:

Alfred Thompkins	Elias Mayer
Sidney B. Meyer	E. G. Henkel
Shelley B. Neltnor	E. N. Sherburne
George B. Watson	Roland M. Hollock
A. F. Holste	Paul C. Meier
Mark H. Bell	H. W. Bloomington
M. B. Schuster	J. M. Prentiss
Fred L. Nees	Charles L. Daly
Simon T. Sutton	James R. Garrett

Asahel W. Gage

It was Sunday morning, July 27, 1902, before the convention organized by electing Roland M. Hollock, chairman and Simon T. Sutton, Secretary.

The spirit of dissatisfaction had spread since the last convention; every delegate was prepared for something radical, and no one hesitated to express himself without reserve. After many speeches had been made a resolution dissolving Lambda Epsilon was unanimously adopted. The result, of course, was that those present immediately ceased to be delegates, no longer belonged to any law fraternity and were simply attending a meeting of lawyers and students.

What to do now was a question, to abandon any attempt to have a fraternity was not to be considered, but the next step to take was a serious matter. A committee was appointed to suggest a method of procedure and in passing it may be stated that this committee held its sessions in the bridal chamber of the hotel. After some discussion, the committee prepared and submitted what were called "Articles of Organization" for an association to be composed of the men who subscribed thereto, and such other white men as might be invited by name by the directors. The officers were to be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and there was to be elected a Board of Directors composed of the officers and three others. The Board of Directors were required to submit a constitution and recommend a name and a plan of organization providing for the establishment of branches in the law schools of America. It was provided that only graduates or students at law should be eligible to membership.

Thus did Lambda Epsilon, with all its troubles, finally cease to struggle and passed out of existence. But it had not lived in vain, for it is only reasonable to say that but for the organization of Lambda Epsilon, Phi Alpha Delta would not have been born.

A new fraternity had been born, but it was truly an infant, unable to stand, being without even a name, and it required the tenderest care to

insure its growth and strength. All that had been done was to be done again, but those who were entrusted with the labor of developing the temporary organization, and making of it a true fraternity, were willing to devote themselves to the task. They worked night and day for more than three months, when finally the signers of the South Haven Articles of organization, and a number of other former members of Lambda Epsilon, were called to attend a meeting in the gold room of De Jonghe's on Monroe Street, Chicago, on November 8, 1902, when there was submitted a comprehensive plan for governing the new fraternity. There was organized a "National Council," composed of two representatives from each chapter, and having full authority to act for the fraternity during the interim between conventions, which were thereafter to be held annually. The National Officers were elected by the National Council from among its members. The name of Phi Alpha Delta was chosen and the first National Officers were elected:

Roland M. Hollock, Chief Justice,
John P. Floan, Vice Chief Justice,
Simon T. Sutton, Recorder,
Herbert W. Bloomington, National Treasurer.

The officers of the new fraternity were industrious, for scarcely had the organization been completed, when John Marshall Chapter was formed at the University of Chicago, which institution had just opened its law school; in fact, the colors and emblems of the fraternity had not yet been adopted when, on November 20, 1902, the charter was issued to the first new chapter in Phi Alpha Delta, the Bros. John C. Witt and William G. Bopp from Marshall were required to assume a part of the work still to be done. The charter members were:

William Rudolph Kearcher	John C. Witt
William George Bopp	Verne Adrian McGeorge
Charles N. Caldwell	Leon Kline
William Haines Fielding	Alden Rhodes Hicks

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

The first National Council realized that after it had established chapters in the law schools of Chicago, its most important work was to give the fraternity a good constitution, one which would give every chapter a voice in the government of Phi Alpha Delta, so after John Marshall Chapter was admitted the National Council applied to drafting a consti-

tution that would have some chance of being adopted at the next convention.

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

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

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

After this Constitution had been adopted the National Council permanently organized by electing the following National Officers: William C. Healion, Chief Justice; Paul C. Meier, Vice Chief Justice; Hugo L. Pitte, Recorder; Robert E. O'Brien, National Financial Secretary; and August H. Schroth, National Treasurer. The other members of the National Council were John C. Witt, Charles L. Daly, Julius R. Klein, Thomas P. Octigan, and Lewis C. Garver.

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

Julius Paul Frank	Clifford Ellsworth Randall
James Blain Graham	Arthur Charles Taylor
William John Hagenah	George William Taylor
Charles Harry Stone	James E. Thomas
William Wallace Storms	Waldemar Carl Wehe

Morris Evans Yager

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

Andrew E. Tracey	Cloyd E. Keith
LeRoy Kershaw	Richard P. Vickrage
Bartlett S. Gray	Glen J. Cameron

George M. Clendenin

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

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

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

Paul W. Boehm

Clark A. McMillen

Clark B. Montgomery

Homer G. White

Harry F. Hamlin

Henry Miltner

E. M. Halliday

making eight chapters represented at the next convention.

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

Fred Clark Jacobs

Thomas O. Summers

James Kirby Riffel

William Russell Rose

Harry C. Hale

Horace Earle Rouse

Ashbel Webster Dobyns

John Bruce Cox

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

Paul DeShaw Knight

Joseph I. Eagleson

Walter H. Cook

Willis R. Godfrey

Cleveland R. Cross

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

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

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

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

Loving T. Crutcher

Guy Ream Davis

Aytch P. Woodson

William P. Borland

Norman Lombard

John Brooks Pew

The eighth convention of the Fraternity was held in Madison, Wisconsin, on May 11, 1907, when the following National Officers were elected: Lawrence W. Ledvina, Chief Justice; Charles H. Wilber, Vice Chief Justice; Richard J. Finnegan, Recorder; Douglas Heard, National Financial Secretary; and George E. Fink, National Treasurer, and during the administration of these National Officers, three chapters

were installed, Charles L. Capen Chapter, at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, March 21, 1908, with the following charter members:

Martin L. Callahan	Philip A. Gibbons
Maurey D. Powell	Fred W. Pitney
James D. Veatch	Thomas S. Weldon
F. M. Grady	Michael D. Conaghan
Herbert C. Bender	W. Lee Duncan

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

William H. Shepard	Harry L. Risingero
Frank H. Cox	Frank A. Ralston
Charles Tatgenhorst, Jr.	Howard L. Bevis
Charles E. Weber	Orin C. Clement

Michael J. Dosch

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

Henry R. Saltmarsh	Malcolm H. Clark
John Wilkinson	James A. Bennett
R. Frank Peters	Edward A. Snodgrass
Norman R. Landis	Robert H. Dunn
John M. Joyce	Cusic J. Mahoney

James W. Briscoe

At the ninth convention held in Chicago, on May 15, and 16, 1908, some radical changes were made in the constitution, the titles of the National Officers were changed, and there were added the offices of Supreme Historian, Supreme Marshal and Board of Tribunes. The Board of Tribunes being created to hear all appeals from decision of chapters.

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

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

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

Daniel C. McCully

Forrest B. Olsen

John C. Higgins

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

Gustavus H. Boehm

Harold T. Lincoln

R. S. Cole

James A. McCollum

Charles W. Dickey

Osmund Halsler

Patrick J. Doyle

Charles J. Sloop

Don M. Hunt

Orville Zimmerman

Fred P. Lieuallen

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

Frederick I. Stokes

James W. Farrell

Edward L. Gillespie

Fioravante Caraglia

Henry G. Molina

Frank A. Saporito

Edward E. Fay

Charles J. Kennedy

Harry A. Back

George A. Washington

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

John Doyle Carmody

Albert B. Ridgway

Carolyn Edward Crump

W. Griffin Mudd

James Percy Campbell

J. Julien Southerland

John Edward Thomas

Sidney E. Mudd

John R. Long

John P. Smith

Clarkson R. Sherwood, Jr.

Allen D. Sprowls

J. Fillmore Warder

Martin C. Cornell

Hugo S. Pettis

Frank L. Earnshaw

Webster H. Wilkinson

Reginald M. Hodgson

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

Leonard Henry Alkire

Stephen Goodloe Jackson

Murray Mansfield Ashbaugh

David Arthur Wilson

Ralp Culver Bennett

Harry Faber White

James Edward Connor, Jr.

Frederic A. Shaffer

John Henry Crippen

Gerald Freeman Sibley

Joseph Earl Daily

John Randall Powelson

Charles Wesley Darling

Jas. Francis T. O'Connor

George Robert Dexter

Arthur Eugene Morton

Leroy Emerson Eastman

Arthur Lauren Maltby

Edward Earl Garlick

Wesley Cornell Martin

Alexander Hamilton, Jr.

Arthur Burke Moontz

Frank Roy Hurlbutt

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

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

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

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

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

Alphonso C. Philpotts

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

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

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

Frederick P. Adams	James W. Booth
James P. Adams	Wilfred G. Conary

Charles W. Dow
 Oscar H. Emery
 Carl F. Getchell
 Daniel I. Gould
 Arthur A. Greene
 Brad D. Harvey
 Leigh I. Harvey
 Charles B. Hosmer
 Ralph M. Ingalls

Frederick B. Littlefield
 John B. Madore
 William D. Owens
 Elisha S. Powers
 Howard B. Rand
 Thomas E. Sullivan
 William H. Sweeney
 Bertrand T. Spencer
 George R. Sweetser

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

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

The twelfth annual Convention may well be termed the "Insurgent" convention. A great many amendments to the Constitution were presented at this time. With one or two exceptions, practically every one was rejected. The most important ones passed were those allowing Alumni Chapters the right to one vote on the floor of the Convention, and providing also that only one Alumni Chapter could be placed in each city. Another provision was that providing that members who dropped out of school and afterwards returned, did not lose their active standing in the Fraternity by reason of dropping out, but could, upon reëntering school, assume their old duties.

At this time a committee was appointed for the incorporation of Phi Alpha Delta, to act and report back at the next annual Convention.

Supreme Justice Carmody reported that four active Chapters had been installed during the previous year, namely, Corliss, North Dakota; Ross, Los Angeles; Holmes at Leland Stanford; Temple at University of California.

Alumni Chapters were organized in Chicago, New York, Portland, and Washington. Chapters represented were: Blackstone, Story, Fuller, Webster, Marshall, Ryan, Magruder, Campbell, Garland, Hay, Benton, Capen, Chase, Williams, Hammond, Lawson, Rapallo, Taft, Calhoun, Green, Jefferson, Gunter, Hamlin, Corliss, Ross, Holmes, Temple.

The following officers were chosen for the succeeding year: John Doyle Carmody, Supreme Justice; James F. T. O'Connor, First Vice Supreme Justice; Henry R. Saltmarsh, Second Vice Supreme Justice; Edward J. Hess, Supreme Recorder; James McKeag, Supreme Financial Secretary; James P. Aylward, Supreme Treasurer; Paul C. Meier, Supreme Historian; Oscar W. Hoberg, Editor-in-chief; Conger G. Roads, Supreme Marshal; Board of Tribunes, Floyd M. Stahl, Chairman, James J. Cherry, Elbert C. Middleton.

The Convention in 1912, which was the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Fraternity, seemed to be overcome by the heat of the Chicago summer, and spent a great deal of the Convention time outside the Convention hall.

The Supreme Justice reported that Staples Chapter at Washington and Lee University has been added to the roll, as had also the Alumni Chapter in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Committee on incorporation reported back that they had incorporated Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity under the laws of the state of Illinois and the District of Columbia and recommended that each chapter incorporate as ————— Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, under the laws of the state in which it is situated.

It was at this Convention that the work was formerly started for the 1915 Convention, to be held at San Francisco.

The old question of the ritual arose at this Convention and a committee was appointed to draft a new one.

The chapters represented were: Blackstone, Story, Fuller, Webster, Marshall, Ryan, Magruder, Campbell, Garland, Hay, Benton, Capen, Chase, Williams, Hammond, Lawson, Rapallo, Taft, Calhoun, Green, Jefferson, Gunther, Hamlin, Corliss, Ross, Temple, Holmes, Staples, Chicago Alumna, Portland Alumna, New York Alumna, Washington Alumna, Kansas City Alumna.

The Fourteenth Convention of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity was called to order at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1913, at ten-thirty o'clock A. M., by Edward J. Hess, Supreme Justice. A great deal of legislation was introduced at this Convention. One new chapter appeared on the roll call, namely, the Hughes of Denver University. The credential committee reported the following chapters as represented at the Convention: Blackstone, Story, Fuller, Webster, Marshall, Ryan, Margruder, Campbell, Garland, Hay, Benton, Capen, Hammond, Chase, Williams, Rapallo, Lawson, Temple, Staples, Hughes. Alumna: Chicago, Portland, New York City, Washington, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Grand Forks.

As had been the custom at previous Conventions, and as will undoubtedly be the custom of conventions to come, a great deal of time was spent in discussing the publication known as the *QUARTERLY*. Petition of Oklahoma University for membership in Phi Alpha Delta was taken up and thoroughly discussed. The convention deferred action on the matter, preferring to allow the petition to go before the various chapters and be accepted in the regular order. Several minor colleges throughout the country applied for admission, but all were turned down because the scholarship requirements were not up to the standard.

An attempt was made at this Convention to bar any one belonging to a high school fraternity from the ranks of Phi Alpha Delta. This drastic action, however, was defeated, but a resolution condemning high school fraternities was passed.

Perhaps the most important piece of legislation adopted was the rule changing the power of the chapter to black ball the petition of a fraternity for membership in Phi Alpha Delta. Under the new rule, it requires three black balls instead of one.

The first step toward a ritual embodying the views of lawyers and literary students was taken at this Convention. Nothing, definite, however, was done, except the general discussion of merits and demerits of the ritual, but not until a later convention was definite action taken along this line.

After receiving reports of the officers showing the fraternity to be in the very best condition that could possibly be hoped for, the following officers were elected: Supreme Justice, James Alyward; First Supreme Vice-justice, Edgar A. Jonas; Second Supreme Vice-justice, John J. Wilson; Supreme Recorder, C. G. Roads; Supreme Financial Secretary, C. B. Adams; Supreme Treasurer, G. C. Peacock; Historian, Paul C. Meier; Editor-in-chief, Oscar W. Hoberg, Board of Tribunes, James McKeag, John Doyle Carmody, and Edward J. Hess.

The all important work of the Convention held in Chicago in 1914, was the decision to divide the country into sections and have each section turned to districts. Each district was to have its own officers and to hold Conventions. The national convention was to be a biannual instead of an annual affair, the last annual convention to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

The work of the 1915 Convention and the history of the Fraternity is set out in the *QUARTERLY* published this year.

SUPREME JUSTICE VISITS CHAPTERS

Incidental to his trip to Chicago, Supreme Justice Stewart endeavored to visit as many as possible of the chapters nearest his line of travel, and reports a most satisfactory condition, especially among active chapters, many of which are far removed from large centers. Brother Stewart enjoyed the hospitality of the Chicago chapters, as well as that of Reese, Hammond, Capen, Magruder, Green, Benton, Hughes, Ross, Gunter and the alumni chapters of Kansas City and Los Angeles. He had the good fortune also to attend the first banquet given by the new Alumni Chapter of Denver.

Everywhere he found individual members of earlier chapters active in their affiliation with and support of younger chapters, a thing most encouraging and indicative of the true worth and operation of the fundamental principles of Phi Alpha Delta.

THE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

The following are the District Chairmen appointed by Supreme Justice Stewart to act until their successors are elected and qualified:

Central district, John E. Timm (Chicago Alumni), Chicago, Ill.; Eastern district, John H. Rainsberger (Hay), Cleveland, Ohio; Western district, Frank Ludwick (Kansas City Alumni), Kansas City, Mo.; Atlantic district, William S. Culbertson (Washington Alumni), Washington, D. C.; Pacific district, Rex G. Hardy (Los Angeles Alumni), Los Angeles, Cal.

Chairmen will be advised of their duties by the Supreme Justice and are meanwhile instructed to open correspondence with their local chapter justices, with a view to determining the best dates for the holding of assemblies. The latter must be held prior to August 15, 1916, and be announced thirty days in advance of the date of meeting.

THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

Agreeably to the sense of the San Francisco Convention Supreme Justice George L. Stewart has appointed the following members a committee to draft a revised ritual for the Fraternity and submit their draft to the Supreme Executive Board with all convenient dispatch:

Brother B. M. Chipfield (Magruder Honorary), Canton, Ill.

Past Supreme Justice John Doyle Carmody (Taft), Washington, D. C.

Past Supreme Justice Edgar Jonas (Webster), Chicago, Ill.

RED LETTER EVENTS

It is doubtful if there has ever been a period in the Fraternity's existence that has been so replete with auspicious $\Phi A \Delta$ activities as the past two months.

On Tuesday evening, March 7, last, the newly chartered alumni chapter of Denver held its first banquet. Every $\Phi A \Delta$ in Denver and environs attended and the usual spirit of the Fraternity prevailed. Supreme Justice Stewart was in attendance and responded to one of the principal toasts of the evening.

The Ninth Anniversary of the founding of Benton Chapter at Kansas City, Mo., was celebrated by a banquet on Tuesday, March 14, last. Supreme Financial Secretary Miller was present for the Supreme Executive Board and gave a talk in his inimitable manner which was roundly cheered.

The Fifth Anniversary of Ross Chapter at Los Angeles, Cal., was celebrated on March 11 and a detailed account of the jubilee appears elsewhere in this number.

THE PATHWAY

The mind of age thrills to the urge of youth,
That gazes upward with wide-open eyes,
Straining to undertake some great emprise,
Nor fearing aught of misadventure's ruth.
Seeking the highroad to success: In sooth
Demanding victory o'er the glad stars rise,
And recking not that honor lies
Along God's everlasting ways of truth.

Ah, youth, the world-wide lips of age confess
There is no royal highroad to success.
Only to those who work is giv'n acclaim,
Though oft th' unworthy are accorded fame.
The narrow pathway is thy purpose' test,
Be steadfast, loyal, honest: that is best.

February 17, 1916.

ANDREW YOUNGER WOOD.

(Temple)

(Inspired by the remarks of Bro. John E. Richards at banquet of Temple Chapter, February 16, 1916.)

EDITORIALY

TO CORRECT OUR ERROR

In the January issue of the *QUARTERLY* it was announced that that indefatigable $\Phi A \Delta$,—George E. Fink, had been made District Chairman for the Central District of the Fraternity in the new division of the chapters. The fact of the matter is Brother Fink was tendered the post but found it necessary to decline on account of lack of time. Bro. John E. Timm is the appointee, and he will be remembered by the delegates to the San Francisco Convention by the material aid he rendered in the constructive work of that body. This correction is made in justice to both Brothers Fink and Timm.

CHAPTER PHOTOS

The *QUARTERLY* desires to publish chapter photographs. Never before has there been such a dearth of this type of contribution as in the present volume. We almost fear the chapters feel their physiognomic appearance is below standard. Dismiss the thought, we take all the chances with the postal authorities. Seriously, we urge chapters to send in chapter photos for publication.

"ABE" HART MARRIES

"Abe" Hart, the prepossessing Supreme Treasurer of the Fraternity, was wedded to Miss Phyllis Fraser, daughter of Mrs. William A. Fraser at Detroit, Michigan on Tuesday, March 7, last. The ceremony took place in the evening and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride. A honeymoon trip to Southern Pines, N. C., was unpleasantly featured, we are told, only by the "breaking up of camp." Congratulations being in order the *QUARTERLY* in behalf of the Fraternity, tenders to Supreme Treasurer Hart, and his bride, its every good wish upon the happy occasion.

NOTICE OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

District Chairmen are requested to furnish the announcement of the details of their respective conventions to the editor's office not later than May 10, next, when the forms for the May issue of the *QUARTERLY* close. This will aid in spreading the word to the alumni and visiting brothers who chance to be in the vicinity of any convention.

THE MAY NUMBER

The May number of the *QUARTERLY*, as announced, will feature the music and poetry of the Fraternity. While there are no prizes offered and while the order of appearance in the *QUARTERLY* will signify nothing as the comparative merit of any contribution, members talented along these lines are urged to send in their efforts not later than May 10, when the forms for the number close.

**AN APPRE-
CIATION**

Surprised were you to see the QUARTERLY come to you in the same form as the previous two numbers when we promised new designs? It has come about this way. Never have we had so many letters commenting upon the QUARTERLY as were received after the last, the January issue, appeared. To put it mildly, your scribe was non-plussed by the correspondence that poured in from active and alumni men alike. The January number was experimental in many particulars. We undertook to ascertain just what the active and alumni men expected of the magazine. The cry has always been for a better magazine, but no one ever came forward and suggested *how* the organ could be bettered. We expected the January number to bring approbation or disapproval. We did not predict either. And when we say it brought considerable approbation we do not say it in self praise but to make this point: We have learned something about the character of a magazine the Fraternity wants. The new features, therefore, will be maintained as far as the general fraternity items will permit. Everyone who commented particularly upon the typographical appearance thought the present form could not be greatly improved upon, some suggested we should not "tamper" with it, that ornate headings and covers were out of keeping with the magazine of a legal fraternity; that plain and easily readable make-ups were by far to be preferred. And so we have retained the old form, agreeably to the verdict. Not alone did the January number bring approbation but also some disapproval, which to be fair, we must concede was due. Suggestions have been made, and good ones, for the betterment of the contents of the magazine and we will assimilate them as fast as we can. We repeat,—suggest for the betterment of the QUARTERLY, help this office better it, we do not care to have it a one man effort.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

Minutes of Meeting of the Supreme Executive Board of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, held at Room 211, Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois, at 10:00 A. M., February 12, 1916.

Present: George L. Stewart, Supreme Justice; C. G. Roads, Supreme Recorder; Glenn E. Miller, Supreme Financial Secretary; Abraham J. Hart, Supreme Treasurer; Joseph P. O'Connell, Supreme Historian; Oscar W. Hoberg, Editor-in-chief.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Supreme Executive Board was dispensed with and the meeting proceeded to regular business. Brother Stewart, Supreme Justice, reported that after communicating with all of the members of the Supreme Board and obtaining their views, the following division of the fraternity into districts in accordance with Section 15, Article V of the constitution had been agreed upon.

Central—Blackstone Chapter, Story, Fuller, Marshall, Webster, Corliss, Chicago Alumni, Ryan, Grand Forks Alumni, and Milwaukee Alumni.

Eastern—Campbell, Clay, Hay, Chase, Capen, Magruder, Cleveland Alumni and Cincinnati Alumni.

Western—Benton, Green, Garland, Hammond, Lawson, Gunter, Hughes, Reese, and Kansas City Alumni.

Atlantic—Brewer, Calhoun, Hamlin, Jefferson, Rapallo, Staples, Taft, Washington Alumni, and New York City Alumni.

Pacific—Dunbar, Kent, Holmes, Temple, Ross, Williams, Los Angeles Alumni, Portland Alumni and San Francisco Alumni.

A motion was made and carried that the foregoing division of the fraternity into districts, be ratified and approved by the Supreme Executive Board.

A motion was carried authorizing the Supreme Justice to appoint temporary district justices or chairmen who shall serve until a successor is regularly

elected by the district convention and qualified.

Motion carried that the temporary district justices be instructed to call the district conventions in their respective districts, the same to convene not later than August 15, 1916, the time and place of meeting to be designated by the district justices who shall give thirty days notice of the same to the duly authorized officers of each chapter in his district.

The Supreme Recorder reported that one hundred and five (105) initiations had been reported to him by fourteen (14) chapters since the beginning of the present school year and that he had received no report from twenty (20) chapters.

The following vouchers have been issued.

1224—To George L. Stewart for convention expenses	\$ 166.66
1227—To Oscar W. Hoberg, advance for QUARTERLY	200.00
1228—Cancelled and replaced by 1233	
1229—To W. F. Robert Company for stationery	75.39
1230—To Herbert Bennett for reporting 16th convention ..	100.00
1231—To Oscar W. Hoberg, QUARTERLY expense to date..	459.74
1232—To C. G. Roads, office expenses to February 1, 1916 ..	24.31
1233—To Delegates of 16th convention, expenses to convention	3274.13
1234—To Ross chapter, refund on over-payment of dues	40.00
1235—To Glenn E. Miller, expenses to board meeting and office expenses to date	189.95
1236—To Oscar W. Hoberg, expense to board meeting	5.00
1237—C. G. Roads, expenses to board meeting	31.60
1238—A. J. Hart, office expenses and expenses to board meeting	50.00

1239—Joseph P. O'Connell, expenses to board meeting and office expenses 71.25

1240—To George L. Stewart, expenses to board meeting and office expenses 187.70

The foregoing report was approved and the aforesaid vouchers were approved and ratified.

The following candidates for honorary membership were then approved:

Dunbar Chapter—Judges, John S. Jurey, Walter M. French and E. B. Preble.

Ross Chapter—Victor R. McLucas, Charles C. Montgomery, John Perry Wood and Judge Erskine M. Ross.

Hammond Chapter—Hon. A. B. Cummins.

Rapallo Chapter—Hon. John J. Tierney, Hon. Frank Martin, Hon. Louis D. Gibbs and Hon. Thomas McCarthy.

Green Chapter—Edward T. Hackney, Silas W. Porter, William A. Johnston, Edward L. Fisher, Frank Strong, Henry F. Mason, David M. Dale, Judge Winfield Freeman.

Benton Chapter—Judge Waller W. Graves.

The petitions for subordinate chapters of Phi Alpha Delta received from groups of students in the University of Oklahoma, Tulane University of Louisiana and the University of Tennessee were approved and the same ordered submitted to the various chapters for their ratification.

The petition received from the Alumni of Denver for a chapter to be known as the Denver Alumni Chapter was approved and the Supreme Recorder was instructed to have the charter for said chapter prepared.

REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER

Balance received from predecessor in office \$2741.31

Received during present year from supreme financial secretary and by credits on accounts of delegates 1575.50

Total received \$4316.81

Paid out on expense accounts of delegates 2973.57

Paid out on other vouchers to date 394.70

Total paid out \$3368.27

Balance in treasury \$ 948.54

The foregoing report was approved and was ordered incorporated in the minutes.

REPORT OF SUPREME FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Total cash received as dues from chapters \$1514.81

Remitted to Supreme Treasurer 1500.00

Balance on hand \$ 14.81

Report approved.

REPORT OF SUPREME HISTORIAN

The Supreme Historian reported that he was making progress in his work on the new directory of the fraternity and that he expected to have the same printed and ready for distribution before the end of the present school year. A motion was made and carried that the directory be edited and printed in accordance with the following regulations:

The same to be printed in the form of a single column book or pamphlet and to consist of two separate divisions.

1. A list of the members of the fraternity, the names to be arranged in alphabetical order, each name to be accompanied with the residence address of the member, the chapter to which he belongs and the date of his initiation into the fraternity.

2. A list of the members of the fraternity with the names arranged geographically, each name to be followed by the business address and date of admission to the bar of the member, with a notation that such member is not practicing law, if such is the case.

A motion was made and carried that the Supreme Historian and the Editor-in-chief constitute a committee of two with full power to fix the price at which the copies of the directory shall be sold; either separately or in combination with subscriptions to the *QUARTERLY*.

REPORT OF EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The editor-in-chief reported that the first issue of the magazine had already been printed and sent out to the chapters and that the second issue was ready for press.

A motion was carried that the editor-in-chief be instructed to print the complete history of the fraternity, as compiled and edited by the supreme historian in the next issue or in the next two issues of the magazine, at his discretion.

A motion was carried authorizing the editor-in-chief to spend the maximum sum of Four Hundred (\$400) dollars from the general revenue of the fraternity upon each issue of the magazine and directing the supreme justice and supreme recorder to draw vouchers for the amounts needed by the editor-in-chief not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for each issue.

A motion was carried authorizing the editor-in-chief to enter into contracts for the procuring of advertising for the QUARTERLY, such advertising to meet with his approval and authorizing him to pay such parties a commission of twenty per cent for such services.

A motion was carried providing for the appointment of a committee of two, which committee shall have full power to prescribe a design for an official pledge pin of the fraternity, and instructing the committee to notify the chapters of their action. Brothers George Fink and C. G. Roads were appointed as members of this committee by the supreme justice.

The following resolution was thereupon presented to the board members:

"Whereas, the law school of the University of Oregon has been transferred from Portland, Oregon, to Eugene, Oregon, and

Whereas, the Northwestern College of Law has been installed at Portland, which college of law is to all practical intents and purposes, the successor of said original law school of the University of Oregon, with the same faculty, the same student body and the same re-

quirements for admission and graduation, and

Whereas, the active members of the Williams Chapter have enrolled in said Northwestern College of Law and are desirous of having the charter of said Williams chapter transferred to said Northwestern College of Law;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the charter of Williams chapter be and the same hereby is transferred from the law school of the University of Oregon to the Northwestern College of Law.

Resolution approved and transfer ratified.

A motion was carried that chapters be required to furnish to the supreme recorder a financial report at the close of each month on blank forms prescribed by the supreme recorder and supreme justice and furnished by the supreme recorder's office. Motion carried requiring each chapter to report to the supreme recorder the names of all members of their chapter who become six months in arrears in the payment of their dues, together with a statement of the reasons for such delinquency and directing the supreme recorder to secure from each chapter the names of all of its members who are now more than six months in arrears in the payment of their dues.

A resolution was offered expressing it as the sense of the supreme executive board that no chapter in arrears in the payment of its dues to the supreme financial secretary be permitted to initiate honorary members. Said resolution was approved and ratified.

A resolution was offered expressing it as the sense of the supreme executive board that chapters may pledge pre-legal men providing they do not initiate said pledges until they become *bona fide* students of the law school. Approved.

There being no further business presented to the board, the meeting adjourned.

C. G. ROADS,
Supreme Recorder.

CHAPTERS RESPONDING

(*Editor's Note:* The forms for the next, the May issue of the QUARTERLY will close May 10. Chapter letters must be in the hands of the Editor-in-chief, not later than that date to avoid delinquency and all other matter must be received by that date to issue publication.)

HUGHES CHAPTER

Since our last letter to the QUARTERLY, Hughes Chapter has made great progress and we now feel that we are getting the best out of our fraternity life.

On March 6 and 7 we had the distinguished honor of entertaining our Supreme Justice, George L. Stewart. On the evening of March 7, a banquet was held at the Metropole Hotel in honor of Brother Stewart, at which time five pledges were initiated. The initiates are: Everett Owen and Clement C. Crowley, alumni of the University of Denver; Harry V. Booth, Elza C. Mowry, Harry Behm, and James S. Griffin. Gunter Chapter of the University of Denver was well represented at the banquet. S. Harrison White, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, presided as toastmaster; and addresses

were made by Bro. Edwin W. Hurlbut, former Justice of the Colorado Court of Appeals; Bro. Robert E. Lee, the guest of the evening; and Professors Danforth and Tralles, of the Law School faculty.

An old Story Chapter man, who attended school with George Stewart in the old war days, was with us in the person of Tom Smith. As an aftermath of the dinner a general rehearsal of the old days was had between the two with some of the younger men as the spectators.

When our Supreme Justice had left, the boys felt as did the ancients—*vini, vidi, vici*. Our hearts and spirits are with him and our only regret is that Frisco has him and not Denver.

B. A. GATES,
Correspondent.

HAMMOND CHAPTER

Once again, Hammond Chapter is pleased to report to the QUARTERLY, a publication in which we are deeply interested and hope to see it become a great factor in the life of P A Δ.

On February 11, Hammond Chapter had the honor of being host to the Supreme Justice, Brother George L. Stewart of California. Brother Stewart was on his way to the meeting of the Supreme Board at Chicago. A banquet was held in his honor at the Hotel Jefferson with twenty-four active members and pledges present. The few hours that the Supreme Justice spent with us did the chapter much good. It seemed to bring us more close to the National Organization, a part of a great fraternity. The time was spent in talking over the general welfare of Phi

Alpha Delta, both locally and nationally. He explained some of the ideas and endeavors of the present administration and, we feel sure that if they are carried out that the fraternity will become much more worthy of the good reputation which it bears. This is the first time in the history of our chapter, that we have had a visit from one of the national officers and we were more than glad of this opportunity to meet and talk with Brother Stewart, whom we believe to be a very able man to lead this fraternity.

Since our last letter, Hammond has been testing out some new ideas, which, we hope, will lead to a stronger and more closely united local organization; one that will accomplish more with a less effort. As our rushing has been

somewhat unsatisfactory, we have instituted a rushing committee composed of men from each class. It is the duty of these men to see that all the desirable men are brought around for the consideration of the chapter. In the past, when no one had any responsibility placed upon them in this regard, the rushing was without satisfactory returns. We believe that by placing the responsibility upon a few that more can be accomplished, for the men will put forth a greater effort.

Another plan we have is to get out a local Quarterly or some publication whereby we can make our alumnae a little more faithful to the fraternity. We are going to try and obtain the promise of every alumni to write a letter to the chapter at least once a year, telling us what they have done and what they are getting out of $\Phi A \Delta$. These letters we will publish in our local QUARTERLY and send out to our old members so that they can get a line on the rest of their brothers and especially their old classmates. We are hoping that something like this will again bring the older members back to realization that their fraternity still exists and still needs the support of every man. The great difficulty is to get the members all together. To overcome this we are trying to start the custom of a reunion at some local summer resort. These will probably be held every two years and at a time when the practice of law is least heavy, once started and the men will look forward to this as a vacation and a chance to meet for old time chats with their classmates. While these are all mere plans, we, who are present members of the chapter, hope to see them materialize.

At our last monthly smoker, composed entirely of members of the fraternity, several hours were spent in a general discussion of the welfare of the organization. Each member and pledge was called upon to offer some new idea for the betterment of the chapter

and to the present organization. The men all responded. Many good ideas were put forth and the men seemed to pep up, seemed to realize to a fuller extent the good in Phi Alpha Delta. Owing to the fact that the men do lose some of the pep they have at the first of the year, these smokers are serving to keep the men interested and the results so far have been better than we expected. One of our reasons for desiring a better organization is that we now have to look mainly to the other fraternities for our future members. This is true since the two year requirement went into effect last fall. Now most of the men in the law school are men with a degree or else men from other schools most of whom are already fraternity men. From our experience thus far we find it is necessary to have more to offer than do the most of the fraternities for these men know the meaning of fraternity life. What we desire to do is to make our organization one which will appeal to all the men in the law school, one that they will have a great respect for, one that will honor a man by bidding him.

Hammond Chapter is taking steps toward the initiation of Senator Albert B. Cummins as an honorary member. He has already expressed his willingness to become such as soon as he can find the time to take the work. He is a man of no little importance at Washington and will, no doubt, be a candidate for the presidency at the next election. He is an Iowa man and one whom we are more than proud to make a brother in $\Phi A \Delta$.

We are anxiously looking forward to the provincial convention in Kansas City. We are planning on sending a large delegation and hope that all the chapters of this province are contemplating the same. Brother $\Phi A \Delta$ s, let us get together and boost as we have never before, let us put our fraternity in the front rank and keep it there. Let us help to make the general public

respect fraternities and praise their efforts instead of condemning them for the bad things fraternities are noted for.

Brother Stewart said, in substance: "That the fraternity had grown so fast that it had outgrown its present constitution and system of working." Let us catch up to it, and then, carry it on still faster until it has no equal as a professional fraternity.

We hope that the present administration with the help of the individual chapters will be able to change our constitution and ritual and perfect the organization as a whole. Hammond is ready and willing to do her share. Let's go.

Hammond Chapter extends greetings to the other chapters and hopes to see many of our unknown brothers at the provincial convention.

F. L. MACKEY,
Correspondent.

HAY CHAPTER

It is difficult, indeed, for "ye scribe" to write an interesting chapter letter with so few events of real importance to tell about. We might say that once more the devastating hand of the examiner has shaken the law school with a mighty grasp and dropped with the usual dull, sickening thud. But we refrain. Suffice it to say, that Hay Chapter has commenced the second term with a determination to improve, if possible, (and there's usually a little room for improvement in the best of chapters) in scholarship and in sociability.

When the freshman grades were given out we found that Hay had picked two of the highest men in that class, in the persons of J. H. Kellogg and C. K. Matson. H. A. Horn was not far behind. Of course, now we can safely say that we knew it all the time!

In the junior class B. S. Brady (those initials helped) tied for second honors, and R. H. Davis edged a little nearer the Order of Coif goal. Keith Lawrence, '16, is expected to be included among the "Big Four" who are annually elected to Coif.

The chapter has elected the following officers for the second term of this year:

Justice: Howard F. Janousek, '16.

Vice-justice: Rees H. Davis, '17.

Clerk: Carlton K. Matson, '18.

Treasurer: Walter V. Zuber, '18.

Financial Secretary: J. Hall Kellogg,

'18.

Marshal: Murray N. Goodrich, '18.
Scribe: Harry H. Yoder, '16.

The chapter regrets having lost several of the brothers since the holidays. Erskine M. Maiden, Jr., '16, who was admitted to the Ohio bar in January, decided to open a law office in Youngstown. We learn that his maiden efforts have been successful, particularly in regard to two divorce suits. James F. Conners, '17, just couldn't resist the offer of a position as Bailiff in municipal court and is supplementing his legal training by attending a local night law school.

Adelbert College of Western Reserve University enticed Willis J. Nolan, '17, away from us by offering him a position as instructor in the biology department, and Brother Nolan is now reigning supreme among the dried snakes and microscopes. In addition J. C. Parker and J. M. Kiss of the freshman class dropped out at the end of the first term.

However, we have one addition to the ranks. Herbert A. Horn, '18, was initiated in February and is rapidly catching the "Hay fever." The total membership is now sixteen.

Several academic fraternities are represented by the members in the chapter. Keith Lawrence, '16, is a Theta Delta Chi from Hobart College; H. H. Yoder, '16, belonged to Alpha Sigma Phi at Ohio Wesleyan University;

F. J. Young, '17, was a member of Acacia at Ohio State University, and M. N. Goodrich, '18, is a Sigma Nu at Adelbert College.

The brothers are planning to hold the annual joint banquet of Hay Chapter and the Cleveland Alumni Association some time in April and we anticipate a large attendance.

HARRY H. YODER,
Scribe.

HAY CHAPTER ALUMNI NEWS

J. Paul Thompson of Cleveland is chief of province seven of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and presided at the annual conclave held in Cleveland during March.

Clayton C. Townes was married February 22, to Miss Grace Dix of Cleveland. Brother Townes is the senior member of the $\Phi A \Delta$ firm of Townes.

CALHOUN CHAPTER

The recent election of Thomas W. Swan of Chicago, Yale, A.B., Harvard, LL.B., as Dean of the Yale Law School on the retirement of Dean Rogers may be regarded as a milestone in the history of the law school. Since Dean Rogers' appointment to the Circuit Bench three years ago, he has been able to devote but little time to his duties as Dean, but with the coming of Dean Swan, the law school will enter upon a period of increased prosperity, the effect of which will be vital to the future of Calhoun Chapter. As the school prospers, so will Phi Alpha Delta, for its present high standing here at Yale will be a source of prestige in the future.

Since the last letter James Howard Roberts of Watertown, Conn., and Nicholas Frank Rago of Hartford, Conn., have been initiated. Is Calhoun Chapter alive? I should say that it is; with a total active membership of twenty-eight men, every one of whom is trying to benefit the fraternity in some manner. Brother Barton of the third-

Portmann & King and is a leading member of the Republican minority in the city council of Cleveland.

Judge Charles J. Estep will be a candidate next fall for reelection to the common pleas court of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

George S. Myers is president of the nineteenth ward Democratic club of Cleveland.

Among the $\Phi A \Delta$ members of The City Club of Cleveland are: Judge F. B. Gott, Judge C. J. Estep, County Prosecutor Cyrus Locher, George S. Myers, E. W. Leeper, F. L. Hole, W. B. Alford, C. G. Roads, Keith Lawrence, and Howard F. Janousek.

Prof. Alvin C. Brightman attended the fifteenth annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools at Chicago, December 28-30, as a delegate from Western Reserve Law School.

year class, was elected to the law school honorary society of Chi Tau Kappa; Brothers Stewart and Myers of the second-year class have been temporarily appointed to the editorial board of the *Yale Law Journal*, while the first-year men at mid-years were in the lead in grades.

Brother Davis realizing that the dining club might be made to be of immense advantage in the life of the fraternity, has taken hold of it, and now has it on a sound financial basis. The new spirit which he put into it, has aroused the interest of the members, so that at present fifteen brothers are dining at the house.

"Preparedness" is the watchword of the brothers, not only in law but in everything. Brother Burt is our soldier, for after three years of military training in the Michigan Agricultural College, he was so well equipped that he has been appointed Lieutenant in the Yale Battery.

Plans are under way now for the annual banquet, but the date has not

been set as yet. However, as always, we are to have prominent speakers, and all of the alumni brothers of Calhoun Chapter are expected to come back for the reunion if such is possible.

Brother Barton last week announced his engagement to Miss Maud Wedmore of New Haven, Conn.

Brothers Buzzell and Gumbart of last year's class both passed the recent Massachusetts bar examination. Brother Turner retained his position in the District Attorney's office in New York,

although he was of a different political complexion than the recently elected District Attorney. Brother Baker, last year's justice, of Bismark, N. D., while on a business trip to the east recently paid us a visit with Brother Butterfield of New York.

Our latch key is always out, so if any Phi Alpha Delta brother happens to be in New Haven, let him make his presence known, and he will want to return to 245 York St., after one visit.

J. J. McDONALD.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER

Campbell Chapter has probably never been in a better condition than she now is. Our winter initiation was held about a week ago, being attended by several of the Detroit alumni, and Brothers Grismore and Barbour of the faculty. Bros. William Kammerer, of Louisville, Ky.; Gerald Hagar, of Berkeley, Cal.; Frank Houghton, of Petersburg, Ill., and Reese Hall, of Lawrence, Kan., were taken in, together with Bro. Arthur Hutton, formerly of Marshall Chapter. Our chapter now consists of thirty-four active men, some twenty of them being general degree men, and representing in general fraternity life Delta Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Kappa Sigma and Alpha Tau Omega.

Campbell has also been somewhat active socially of late. A three-day House Party was held for the Hop in February, some twelve of the boys attending, with Bro. Milo Crawford and wife of Detroit in the rôle of the model chaperons. A formal Dinner Dance is now in the planning. Next to the Hop in Michigan's social life is the annual B. V. D. dance, consisting of the Bar-risters, Vulcans, and Druids, three honorary societies from the Law, Engineering, and Literary Departments, respectively. At the annual Formal the other night, Campbell was represented by nine men, about one-seventh of those present.

In the outside world things are also happening. News comes that Bro. Ros O'Harra has become a benedict, the fortunate young lady being Miss Veda Alton, of Ros's home town, Carthage, Ill. From what the boys say who have met here at the Spring House Parties at the lake, I would also conclude that Ros is a most fortunate young man.

Although Campbell has had no formal notice to the effect, news comes from a round about source that Brother Bill Alford, affiliate from Benton Chapter, has also joined the ranks, and is now leading a "double life."

We are also pleased to announce that Bro. Harry Muller, of last year's class, is now in the running as Democratic candidate for the Indiana State Legislature.

Elections held since the last issue of the QUARTERLY resulted in the following officers:

Justice—W. C. Mullendore.

Vice-justice—H. D. Brown.

Recording Secretary—T. A. Atkinson.

Marshal—L. E. Battles.

Corresponding Secretary—H. R. Hewitt.

Campbell Chapter extends to every brother in Phi Alpha Delta a most hearty invitation to come and visit us in our new home at 1223 Hill St., Ann Arbor, and only wishes that every one of you might sooner or later be able to accept our invitation.

H. R. HEWITT,

Corresponding Secretary.

FULLER CHAPTER

How quickly the months fly by! It seems but yesterday that we sat down to the little old typewriter to pound out news of the past decade of Fuller Chapter's history. But, upon reflection, much time has indeed passed, and it is through the stress of examinations and the beginning of the new semester, perhaps, that we have ushered in three months of the new year with so little appreciation of their coming or going.

Well sir, we did the usual thing last month, and "cleaned up" at the mid-semester examinations. If there is one thing I am proud to write about for Fuller Chapter, it is the high average of scholarship attained by its members. Bros. C. H. Coon and J. D. M. Hamilton, seniors, have practically assured themselves the Order of the Coif by their continued success in garnering the elusive and much sought after "A." Then too, our seven Honor Roll brothers continue to add to the honor of Phi Alpha Delta by increasing the security of their places on the coveted scroll which from a prominent position on the bulletin board announces to all the names of the intellectual Sampsons of the school. And if there was a single flunk in the returns of any of Phi Alpha Delta's contingent I have failed to hear of it.

"In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns" The balminess of the past few days have brought that little truism forcibly to the minds of our industrious brothers; but it seems that three of said brothers decided to rush the season. On December 28, 1915, Bro. J. D. M. Hamilton took unto himself a charming bride in the person of Miss Laura Hall, of Chicago, and on January 22, 1916, imitative Bro. Lowell B. Mason followed suit, and Miss Grace Gilbert of former days is now Mrs. Lowell B. Mason and a $\Phi A \Delta$ sister. On February 5, Bro. Chas. L. Carr, '15, also joined the ranks of the benedicts,

Miss Eugenia L. Bauman, of Quincy, Ill., being the party of the second part. We extend the heartiest of congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds.

The opening of the spring semester did not bring forth the fraternity material this year that it usually does, and the result was that we could only agree upon one man among the newcomers as measuring up to the truly high standard set by $\Phi A \Delta$. May we introduce Bro. Robert W. Babcock, class of 1917, of Chicago? Brother Babcock arrived here to finish his law course after completing B.A. work at Williams and at the University of Michigan, with a year at law at Michigan; we "put him through" at a combined initiation and social meeting at the home of one of the local brothers. "Bab" knows the nick-name of every member of the chapter already, and we feel that we have added another measure of oil to the already brightly burning fire of enthusiasm of $\Phi A \Delta$ and her work.

Perhaps the most important bit of work that is being done at the school now, from the student activities standpoint, is the gathering of material for publication in the Northwestern Yearbook, *The Syllabus*. Bro. H. B. Bogg is Editor of the Law Department of *The Syllabus*; Bro. M. A. Rauhoff is Associate Editor, and Bro. Max Henderson is the Art Editor. And right here, before I forget it, I want to add that Bro. C. H. Coon has been honored with one of the most coveted offices at the bestowal of the student body, viz., that of Chief Justice of the Student Government Court, which body has full charge of all discipline and regulation of the students of the law school. We feel that we are filling the place (and, incidentally, the offices) that $\Phi A \Delta$ should fill in every law school where we have a chapter.

The February bar examination for the State of Illinois held here in Chicago, found three of the active brothers, seniors, facing the barrier in the race for a shingle, and when the returns were flashed over the wires there was much slapping on the back and much handshaking for Brothers Mason, Zick, and Brace, for each had passed with flying colors. We are just a little bit proud of the fact that our boys seem to have such an easy time with the tough old bar examinations, even before they have finished their three years of law work, and if their success does nothing more I am sure it furnishes heaps of encouragement for the first and second-year men.

The chapter lost one of its most energetic and enthusiastic members when Bro. "Nate" Harkness left school during the holidays. "Nate" is now tutoring in California, and hopes while there

to put by the wherewithal to finish his senior year next fall.

At the election for the spring semester, the Chapter placed its welfare and progress in the hands of the following officers, and from all indications it would seem that a wise choice was made, for we are forging ahead in every line of activity: Justice, W. W. Judd; Vice-justice, B. N. Hillard; Treasurer, P. F. MacNamee; Clerk, C. H. Coon; Corresponding Secretary, L. A. Zick; Financial Secretary, H. Eldridge, and Marshal, H. J. Carpenter.

And now all that remains to be done in this contribution to the *QUARTERLY*, is to once more gently hint that our address is, Lake and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, and that we are the kind of fraternity men who like to meet all of the brothers we can. Please drop in some noon.

BARRY N. HILLARD.

LAWSON CHAPTER

Added prosperity has been the fortune of Lawson Chapter the last few months. From those who survived the hardships of semester examinations we have introduced the following new brothers to Φ A Δ, fidelity:

J. Stanley Kelly, Independence, Mo.
G. Kenneth Teasdale, St. Louis, Mo.
S. P. Dalton, Columbia, Mo.
Paul G. Koontz, Joplin, Mo.
C. Marshall Cleek, Shelbyville, Mo.
W. A. Ruch, Chaffee, Mo.
H. B. Crowe, Farmington, Mo.
W. M. Raines, Memphis, Mo.
J. Clifford Farmer, Collinsville, Okla.
Lewis C. Cook, St. Joseph, Mo.
Leland W. Hazard, Kansas City, Mo.

Not only have our ranks been swollen by these excellent fellows but also by the return of L. C. Lozier from blood-washed Europe and Lawrence Phillips from the far west.

We have carried on with a great deal of success during the entire year our

weekly luncheons at which we take care of each other's difficulties. We find this to be an excellent institution in our fraternal life as it tends to closer affiliation and makes our regular meetings more purposeful.

The following men are working up a note for the *Law Bulletin* published by the University of Missouri Law School. Donaldson Chapman, L. C. Lozier, C. H. Skinner, and Frederick Ross Deaton.

The chapter has taken advantage of the cordial invitation of the Benton Chapter to their Founders' Day Banquet, by sending Rollin W. Rodgers, Jr., and Geo. H. Charnowitz.

We always appreciate the opportunity to extend our hospitality to any visiting brothers.

GEO. H. CHARNOWITZ,
Chapter Correspondent.

CHASE CHAPTER

Newly installed in an ideal chapter house, with a goodly number of new men and most of the old men back and eager for further accomplishment, Chase Chapter has nothing of which it can complain. On the contrary the year has been a most auspicious and prosperous one and promises to be even more so.

When the returning brothers gathered together once again after the summer vacation and made ready for the "rushing season," they had the advantage of a chapter house—an adjunct of such value as to seem—after a chapter has once been so lucky as to possess one—an absolute necessity. What is more, Chase Chapter had the advantage of Justice with true administrative ability and other officers quite capable of guiding the ship of the chapter through whatever difficulties might present.

Turning their attention to the first-year class of the Cincinnati Law School, the "rushing" began in real earnest and when the smoke had cleared nine new men were wearing the little key-stone buttons of the fraternity. Three of these were second-year men, and the balance men who were newly embarking upon that uncertain journey of "the law."

The first-year class of the Cincinnati Law School was considerably smaller than usual this year, due to the fact that the standard for admission has been raised, and at least one year of university work is necessary at the present time before the student can enroll.

Initiation was held on the evening of November 19, and after having been initiated into Phi Alpha Delta's mysteries and given the clasp of brotherhood—initiates, alumni and active men, all betook themselves to the Alms Hotel where an elaborate banquet was served.

As mental food was necessary to aid and abet that of physical nature, toasts followed the sumptuous repast. Whether the toasts were better than the repast

or vice versa is difficult to say, but we think that judgment should be given for the latter. Excellent addresses were delivered by Brother MacKenzie, the Justice of the chapter, Bro. John Phillips, Alumnus, Bro. "Bob" Freer, Active and Bro. C. A. J. Walker, Honorary Member. Bro. Herbert F. Koch replied for the initiates.

The newly made Phi Alpha Delta's present were William Schradin, Frank Harvey, Harris Anson, Fred Koenig, Reginald Truby, John Doyle, Fritz Renkert, Neville Henkel and Herbert Koch.

After the banquet all adjourned to the theatre where an eventful day was eventfully finished off.

Smokers, so as to enable the new men to meet the alumni and become generally acquainted—have been held from time to time at the chapter house. Weekly luncheons at a downtown restaurant are also held for the convenience of the brothers and one evening a week is devoted to a social gathering.

During the holidays, an even better chapter house was found to be obtainable, and Chase Chapter stood not upon the order of its moving but moved at once. We wish that all of the sister chapters could see our cozy little "home" at 2232 Burnet Ave., and we shall feel deeply offended if any brother $\Phi A \Delta$, passing through the Queen City, does not come up and partake of its hospitality.

Early in March the election of officers was held and the following men were inducted into office:

Justice—Bro. J. Fred Smith.

Vice-justice—Bro. Frank Harvey.

Clerk—Bro. Fred E. Renkert.

Financial Secretary—Bro. Harris Anson.

Treasurer—Bro. Herbert Koch.

Marshal—Bro. Robert Freer.

Convention Delegate—Bro. Wilbur MacKenzie.

Second Delegate—Bro. Frank Eminger.

The alumni of the chapter all seem to be prospering and reports of the success of Brother Rendigs at Harvard are constantly reaching us. News also reaches us that Bro. Orin C. Clement, now practicing in Toledo, O., has been elected President of the Northern Division of Delta Tau Delta.

Chase's spring initiation will be held on March 24, when two active initiates will be made members of the chapter.

Chase Chapter extends greeting to all of the sister chapters and hopes that all may be as prosperous and fortunate during the year as she has thus far been.

H. F. KOCH.

MAGRUDER CHAPTER

The second semester is now about a month and a half old and Magruder Chapter has not been idle. All of our pledges passed their examinations and we are glad to introduce the following brothers:

Forster I. Mitchell, Havana, Ill.

Harold R. Emery, Belleville, Ill.

Conrad Karkam, Chicago, Ill.

James A. Peterson, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

Winfred Skelton, Fairfield, Ill.

Magruder Chapter will lose three seniors this year in the person of Brothers Kelly, Billman and Freels. Brothers Kelly and Billman were honored with membership in The Order of the Coif.

Also Brother Morgan, a Freshman Lawyer and a Senior in the School of

Literature and Arts scored a great victory by making Phi Beta Kappa.

The brothers have not neglected social duties. We gave a Formal Dance, February 18, which we do not hesitate to admit was a grand success. We are also giving a sociable informal at the house, March 25.

We were very much pleased to have as our guest for a short time Supreme Justice, Brother Stewart. We feel that we are not alone in wishing that he could visit oftener and stay longer.

Brother $\Phi A \Delta s$ you are always welcome at Magruder Chapter. Look us up.

W. HUGH MARTIN,

Clerk.

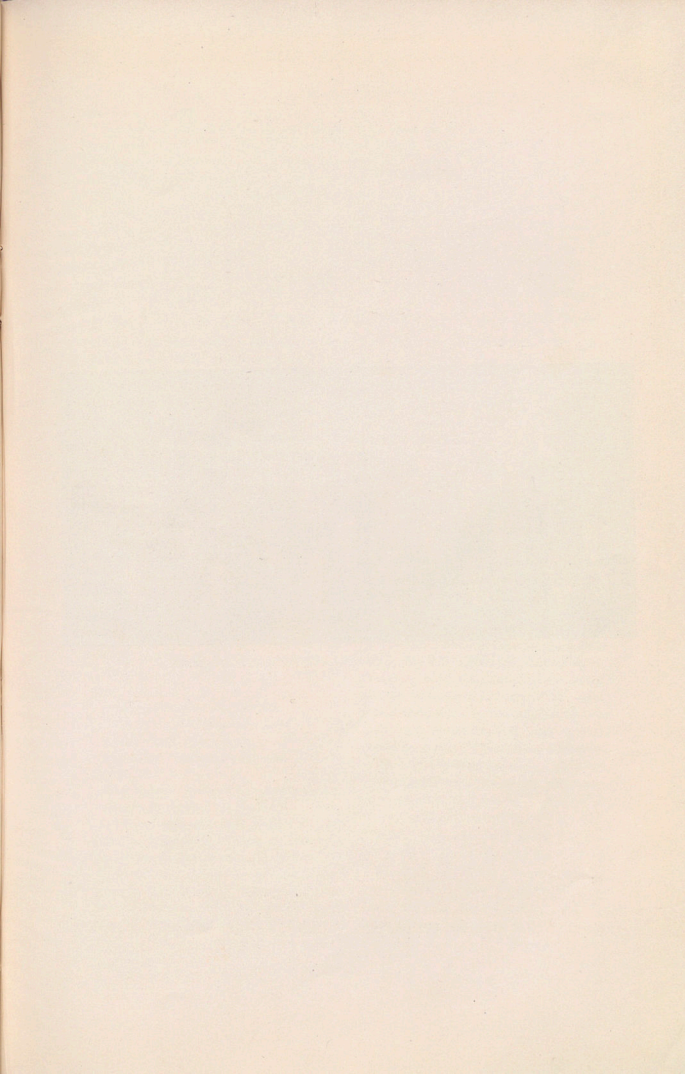
DUNBAR CHAPTER

The second annual spring banquet and initiation of Dunbar Chapter was held March 9, at the Washington Annex. About thirty brothers, active and alumni, were present for the occasion. Bro. Nelson Anderson (Campbell) acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Bros. Fletcher Lewis (Campbell), Edward MacLean (Calhoun), James Raley (Marshall) and by Bros. Edward Franklin, Leon Ellis, Ray Dumett and John Dunbar of the local chapter.

Bros. Ray Dumett and Lloyd Toomey were initiated that evening and Bro. John S. Dunbar was made an honorary member. Brother Dumett is a varsity debater and member of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating fra-

ternity. He has been accorded the highest honor which could be bestowed on a student at Washington, by being selected by the faculty to represent the student body in the forthcoming inaugural exercises of President Henry Suzzallo. Toomey comes from Iowa State College where he was a member of the university debating team and also of Phi Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity. Both are excellent students.

John Dunbar, who was made the second honorary member of the chapter, is the son of former Chief Justice Ralph Dunbar, now deceased, of the state supreme court, after whom the local chapter was named. He gradu-





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ated from the university law school several years ago.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Justice—Leon Ellis.

Vice-justice—Ned Edris.

Financial Secretary—Carl Hendricks.

Treasurer—Harold Moore.

Clerk and Corresponding Secretary—Charles Moriarity.

Marshal—Lloyd Toomey.

The graduation of two seniors residing in Seattle this June will see the

establishment of an alumni chapter in Seattle. This has been the dream of the little band of four loyal Φ A Δ alumni who were responsible for the installation of Dunbar Chapter at Washington, Bros. Fletcher Lewis, James Raley, Nelson Anderson and Ray Venables. This colony has slowly but surely grown in size and in June its ranks will number ten alumni members, required for the establishment of an alumni chapter.

EDWARD FRANKLIN,
Correspondent.

HAMLIN CHAPTER

It is true that Equity considers that to have been done which ought to have been done, but we fear Brother Hoberg, with regard to chapter letters, disregards that legal maxim and we agree, he is justified in so doing. It has been some time since Hamlin Chapter has sent in a letter to the PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY for publication, but we are a chapter capable of "coming back" and here we are, and further, we are here to stay. Although chartered as late as 1910 we now have a membership of thirty-six, the largest in the history of the chapter.

Returning to school in September the first roll call was answered by twenty-five enthusiastic brothers ready and anxious to take up the work of the fraternity incident to that time of year.

The present officers of the chapter are:

Justice—Thomas N. Weeks.

Vice-justice—Harold F. Reed.

Clerk—James P. Quine.

Financial Secretary—Harold T. Hollis.

Treasurer—Wallace C. Crowley.

Marshal—Perley H. Ford.

We are now and have been for some time in a position to use considerable discretion in the matter of picking out those whom we wish to become associated in brotherhood, consequently, by several smokers, talks, etc., and an exercise of that discretion we picked and

later initiated eleven of the best men in the first-year class. The initiation was held on November 12, 1915, and the boys endured the usual ordeal in a spirit which plainly showed that they were willing to pay the price for the reward which would eventually and forever be theirs. The reward began with a banquet at the Bangor House which was largely attended by brothers and alumni.

We claim to have initiated eleven of the best men of the first-year class. Perhaps it would be well to substantiate that to some degree in the person of Phillip A. Jones and also in the person of Frank Preti. Brother Jones has a reputation as a football star and not only has he the reputation but he has the goods. Playing on the University team (the champions of Maine) he, at the close of the season, was chosen all Maine fullback. Brother Preti comes along with honors exceedingly hard to gain and of which one may well be proud to claim. The reader undoubtedly knows as well as the writer of Brother Preti's honors, if not, the mention of the cross-country run in which all the larger colleges participated including Harvard and Yale, will recall the same to mind. The team representing the University of Maine carried off first honors with Brother Preti of the Maine team holding second place. He was later chosen captain of what is now the

National Champion Cross-country Team.

We have also evidentially come to the conclusion that we are quite capable of filling a few school offices and to control to a greater or less degree certain school activities. At present Hamlin Chapter claims all offices of the Senior Class save Treasurer, that being filled by a nonfrat. (We would have filled that office only for the fact that we are all interested in having our brothers obtain a *degree* before leaving school.) Of the Junior Class, $\Phi A \Delta$ claims all offices, and our first-year men knowing what was up to them got busy and brought home the bacon in their class election. The Maine Law Review, also the Athletic Association is decidedly under $\Phi A \Delta$ control.

We claim to be capable of holding offices, but such a claim for other purposes seems to be unfounded. Two of our brothers found themselves incapable of taking care of themselves, so to speak, and time brought forth the announcement of the marriage of Miss Bessie Warren of Bangor, Me., to Bro. Dudley Baldwin of Boston, Mass., and later the announcement of the marriage of Miss Grace E. Crosby of Rockland, Me., to Bro. Harvey R. Pease. Congratulations to both, Brothers Baldwin and Pease.

The local chapter is much gratified in learning of the success of our brothers whom we lost last spring by graduation in passing the bar examination of the

different states. All who took the Maine bar were successful and word comes from New Hampshire that Brother Woolson was one of the high men taking the bar of that state.

The several quiz clubs organized in the earlier part of the year have proven a valuable adjunct to the new men in particular. These clubs are not a new innovation in Hamlin Chapter, but are a continuation of that which has proven profitable in former years.

We are enjoying one of the best years in the history of our chapter, but we are reticent to state that this spring we shall lose ten very valuable men by graduation. However, we can reconcile ourselves in the fact that even then we shall have a chapter of ordinary size backed by a bunch of as enthusiastic an alumni as is possible to get together. In this connection particular mention must be made of Brother Snow, former County Attorney. Brother Blanchard, Judge of Bangor Municipal Court, and Brother Gillin of the law firm of Gillin & Gillin. All of the above named brothers are very busy men but busy or not, they manifest a keen interest in the welfare of $\Phi A \Delta$ and with their support we have no fear of our inability to perpetuate the good work which is now being carried on.

In conclusion, Hamlin Chapter extends greetings and good wishes to all chapters and the fraternity at large.

WILLIAM W. GALLAGHER,
Corresponding Secretary.

CLAY CHAPTER

"When shall we three meet again?" said Bro. George Herold to Bros. John Welch and "Mick" Bronston; "yes, when shall we?" they both replied. This little tableau was staged during the farewells at the first Phi Alpha Delta banquet in Kentucky given on May 14, 1914, in celebration of the admission of Clay Chapter into $\Phi A \Delta$. Maybe these individuals cannot recall those exact words, but nevertheless they were said,

I heard them, and remembered; besides Brother Herold (Cincy Alumni), the live wire that connected Kentucky with $\Phi A \Delta$, and Brother Welch (Calhoun), who returned home from College to manage all the booming business establishments in Berea, had early in the evening been introduced to the "Colonel" by Brother Bronston (Fuller), our old stand-by.—(Nuf sed.)

On the afternoon of February 19, 1916, in the chapter parlors while Brother Herold was busy, in wandered Brother Bronston—"Well what" (Usual greeting of long separated Brothers.) After these two had just begun telling each other about old times—one hour later—WOW! in walked Brother Welch—(Look out chair). "Well this looks like old times sure enough."

What does?—did I hear you say?—Didn't I tell you last time that Clay Chapter was going to initiate?—Well, that afternoon we put through two of the best men in the Law School. Get their names now, and come in on nine rahs for Addison Foster, Seattle, Wash., and F. H. Ricketson, Leavenworth, Kan. Brother Foster is an $\Sigma A E$ and an all round good student, Brother Ricketson belongs to Alpha Delta Sigma, Tau Kappa Alpha, and represented the Law School on the winning team in the Cincinnati-Kentucky debate.

At the banquet table in the evening, we set an extra plate for State Representative Reuben Hutchcraft (Harvard).

We take pride in naming him among our list of Honorary Members. Judge Lyman Chalkley as usual, was on hand to make the climax of the day's activities a brilliant success. At the conclusion of the banquet, we received news that Bro. Sam Monarch had just become a *Benedict*—(Greek Exchange Editor TAKE NOTICE, or come down and let us introduce our Kentucky girls.) Brother "Sam" is now holding down a lucrative position in the office of the State Auditor and is making his home in Frankfort with his attractive young wife, who was formerly Miss Sarah Dean of Hardinsburg.

Through some oversight, a list of the chapter officers was omitted in the last letter. Here are the standard bearers:

Justice—F. L. A. Eichelberger.

Vice-justice—Lee S. Moore.

Treasurer—J. M. Morris.

Clerk—Vernon A. Dinkle.

Marshal—Y. E. O'Neal.

Remember the event of the year takes place May 14, just tell us that you are coming and we will do the rest.

STORY CHAPTER

Joseph Story Chapter, De Paul University, is pleased to report that thus far this year has proven a great success both socially and academically. At the commencement of the year a vigorous membership campaign was immediately launched. Our efforts were not in vain, for on the afternoon of February 19, we initiated the following students of De Paul University:

Rupert T. Gilson.

John M. Ackerer.

Robert McMann.

William Kehoe.

We take inexplicable pride in having placed these gentlemen on the roll of Phi Alpha Delta, as we feel that they show a spirit and ability not to be excelled, and that they will bring honor to the name of not only Story Chapter but

to Phi Alpha Delta generally in the days to come.

After the ceremonies attending the initiation a large body of Story Chapter boys sojourned to the Boston Oyster House. Words fail to express the delight and enthusiasm which prevailed at our banquet, as our Supreme Justice, Bro. George L. Stewart was present to enjoy the festivities and witness the esprit de corps which obtains among our boys. Brother Stewart among other things stated that there was much to be done as Supreme Justice, and we offered to help him in every respect so that his duties would be carried out unerringly. Story Chapter feels that with Brother Stewart as Supreme Justice, the year 1916 will prove an epoch-marking year for Phi Alpha Delta. Brother Miller of Ryan Chapter was also present and

delivered a short speech, as did all the brothers of Story Chapter, especially our newly initiated brothers, who expressed their appreciation of becoming members of $\Phi A \Delta$.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company is wont to furnish entertainments every year for their employees, which entertainments are held at divisional points along the line of road. The officials of the Santa Fe have seen fit to offer De Paul University the privilege of furnishing the entertainment this year. The party will be comprised of eighteen or twenty students, who will leave Chicago, April 3, in a

private car and will stop over at ten or twelve points along the road, at which points the entertainments will take place in the central opera houses, a few among the party being Brothers Scolnik, who will do the fiddling, Joe Wandrack and John Hall. The party will reach the western terminus of the Santa Fe, San Francisco, about April 15, at which place they will tour the city and adjacent suburbs for about three days, after which they will return to Chicago. Story Chapter wishes success to the De Paul entertainers.

WILLIAM J. HOLTERHOFF,
Corresponding Secretary.

REESE CHAPTER

To the chapters of Phi Alpha Delta, greeting. And please accept our sincere apologies for our delinquency in the matter of a chapter letter. We could probably start out and give a host of reasons for the same, but we are not going to do so because nearly every available reason contains the immortal "if," which would immediately betray a weakness upon our part. As this is our very first letter to the *QUARTERLY*, and as we are practically a new chapter, we will not attempt to use any more space than is necessary to portray our young and healthful existence. Reese Chapter of the Nebraska Law School has experienced a very successful year. From being a mere infant we have struggled ahead until now we can emit quite a lusty "yelp." Our present chapter roll contains the names of eighteen active members and every one of the eighteen is a good student and a loyal and energetic $\Phi A \Delta$. All of the men are individually representative of some of the school activities, and our scholarship standard is excellent. We have very pleasant and spacious fraternity rooms in the Hotel Windsor, where we hold our regular weekly meetings, feeds, smokers, etc. We have a special program committee whose sole business is to provide the chapter with suitable pro-

grams, and up to date they are deserving of high praise. Once every week we have the opportunity of listening to a lecture on some current topic in the legal line, delivered by some prominent member of the local bar or of the bar from out in the state, these same lectures being delivered at our rooms. We also have some interchapter debates (and now please don't misunderstand me, by interchapter debates I mean debates entirely aside from those extemporaneous debates which often arise in the regular meetings, although I will grant that the latter are often the best in points of interest, what do the rest of you fellows think about it?) and mock trials. We have had the pleasure of entertaining our rivals, to-wit: Phi Delta Phi on several different occasions, and we have also enjoyed their hospitality on one occasion. The two organizations are on best of terms and appreciate one another's friendship. Reese Chapter is looking forward with impatience to our first annual banquet, to be held at the Lincoln Hotel, May 4, and also to a probable annual spring dance, to be given at a date in the near future. And I could go on and mention many other affairs of local interest, but I realize the same are really of no interest to the brothers of other chapters,

however, I am going to ask your indulgence for this time in order that you all may see that we are wide awake and "raring to go."

At our last election the following officers were elected:

Justice—John E. Jacobson.

Vice-justice—Harrison Line.

Clerk—Henry Fouts.

Treasurer—Max Beahr.

Financial Secretary—G. P. Kratz.

Marshal—L. A. Hickman.

In closing, Reese Chapter extends to each and every chapter our best wishes for a prosperous future.

G. T. TOUVELLE,
Correspondent.

ROSS CHAPTER

Ross Chapter sends greetings. We sincerely hope and wish that every chapter feels as good today as we do but we know that this is impossible.

For, last Saturday night, just two days ago, we celebrated our fifth anniversary with some regular festivities. In the afternoon we held an initiation at the rooms and the names of two more fine men were added to the roll of Phi Alpha Delta. About seven in the evening at the conclusion of the initiation we adjourned to the Café Hoffman where we enjoyed a long to be remembered banquet.

Forty brothers were gathered about the table, and as our foregoing posters had advertised, some ate, some drank, (only pure California wines), and others watched the cabaret. There was only one vacant chair and strange to say it was at the head of the table beside the toastmaster. No, it was not in memoriam but in expectationem. About eight twenty, three brothers left the banquet and when they returned they were four. And, by the rousing cheers that nearly lifted the ceiling, it was evident that some great and noble personage had arrived, and without doubt they were right, for it was none other than Brother Supreme Justice Stewart, better known as "Frisco George," whom we had just rescued from a Pullman at the Salt Lake Station which arrived four hours behind time.

George said that he was so glad to get here and I guess he was for after all had filed around and shaken hands to the tune of Hurray for George, etc.,

I noticed him down at the end of the hall being introduced to the charming young ladies who furnished the song. Nevertheless, he soon came back and managed to eat a little between greetings and explanations. The banquet broke up LATER and all voted that Ross Chapter should have more birth-days.

Yesterday, Sunday, Brothers Hardy, Seccombe, Russell, Vickers and myself attempted to show Brother George the orange groves. We started with a flourish but the day was a little too warm for the speed and Brother Seccombe's Cole Eight rebelled by blowing a rear tire. Owing to the inadvertent mistake of some well discussed and much talked of gentleman our "extra" was missing. So, for one hour and a half while the others sweated in the sun at ninety-five degrees, George and I purloined oranges and enjoyed ourselves thoroughly.

The tire fixed, we made about eight miles when that musical sound as of popping corks was again heard from the rear. While Russell moaned and Brother Hardy's fat frame shook like mother's home-made jelly, we did eight miles on the rim and finally came to a garage where we were fitted out anew. With a sigh of relief Brother Russell's thoughts again turned to eats. We nearly sold the old tire to the garage man for junk. He offered us five cents a pound but when Brother Stewart insisted that it weighed thirty-four pounds and the garage man held out for sixteen pounds the result was a draw and the

tire was strapped on behind. Brother George must have been a grocer at one stage of his career.

We landed in Riverside, sixty miles from Los Angeles, after covering seventy-four miles and after waiting from eleven o'clock in the morning until five o'clock P. M., for our two o'clock dinner. Hungry as we were I believe we forgot it temporarily in seeing how pleased Brother George was with the Glenwood Mission Inn. At six-fifteen we had dinner under the stars in the old Spanish patio of the Inn with the tables lighted by candles fitted in old style candelabras. It was a beautiful evening and Brother George seemed to drift away into space as he examined every article and every nook and corner of the place. But soon we were listening to that same popping sound, but this time no one looked worried and instead of burning rubber a wonderful aroma filled the air and by eight-thirty, after numerous toasts by Russell to the Miller Tire Company and to the quick demountable rims which can be easily handled by six men in two hours, we began to feel human again.

Our thoughts then turned to home but Brother George like a true tourist must have a picture of the place and then under the influence of a truly æsthetic nature, Brothers Stewart and Russell wandered into song service in the famous old chapel. We finally dragged George away for we were

afraid that he would forget everything and spend the rest of the night listening to the organ or pouring over the old Spanish books and curios.

Luck was with us going home and we had a fine ride in the moonlight and rendered many famous selections such as "Down by the Sad Sea Waves," "If You want to Be a $\Phi A \Delta$," "Who Says That Those $\Phi A \Delta$ s Ain't Got No Style," and many other songs such as only the foolish Rah Rah Boy learns to sing in college.

Coming back to earth, Ross Chapter has had a good year. We have taken in eight men in all and feel that we are reaching a more perfect fraternal organization every year.

We thank Brothers Carmody and O'Connell for their congratulatory telegrams which were read at the banquet and roundly cheered.

There has been a lapse of about an hour since I wrote the last paragraph and during that time I have been down to the station to say farewell to Brother George Stewart who leaves Los Angeles tonight for the north. We were proud as well as glad to have him with us at our anniversary and hope that he enjoyed his visit here as much as we enjoyed having him.

With the best of fraternal spirit Ross Chapter sends best wishes and greetings to you all.

HOWARD B. HENSHEY,
Justice.

KENT CHAPTER

The following officers were elected at the end of the last year:

Chief Justice—Marion P. Betty.

Vice-justice—Vernor Creason.

Treasurer—Herbert C. Fooks.

Secretary of Finances—Charles H. Owens.

Clerk—Harry McDougall.

Marshal—Harold Purdy.

The Phi Alpha Deltas have received their share of honors from the associated students this year.

Brother Purdy is a member of the Athletic Board and has been elected to lead the baseball nine.

Brother Hays is captain elect of the football team of 16-17.

Brother Creason is a member of the executive board of the Associated students.

Brother Betty wears both a football and track letter, and also led the "Law Quintet" to victory over the varsity section team.

Brother Owens and Dingle have represented the University for the past two years in intercollegiate debate. $\Phi A \Delta$ is well represented in the forensic arts having three members on the present debate team.

Thirteen members of the Chapter are listed on the Honor Roll of the Law School. Brother Creason has an excellent chance to carry away the "Cyc Prize" for the highest scholarship average in the senior class. He is also clerk of the Bench and Bar Association.

Brother Owens has been selected as manager of Dramatics of the English Club.

Brother Babcock has been active in the social work and is Punch and Judy artist for the Senior Class.

Brothers Purdy and McDougal have been elected to edit and publish that sizzling classic the *Law Argonaut*. Brother McDougall is also yell leader.

Kent Chapter has indulged in the winter's social antics and smoked, feasted and danced. The chapter gave a smoker in honor of Brother Judge Corliss, formerly on the Supreme Bench of North Dakota but now of Portland, Oregon. In February the chapter enjoyed another smoker and the get together held us to the "wee hours."

By far the most enjoyable social event was the chapter's annual dance, the vivacity and joyous laughter was catching and the large Gym looked cozy and congenial. The thirty-five couples tripped over the "Way to Dublin Bay" and glided along "The Long, Long Trail" and waltzed with a "Wonderful Thing." The guests were loud in their praises of the dance and credited $\Phi A \Delta$ with having staged the best dance of the season. As our guests we had the seniors of the Law School Representatives for the other Greek fraternities and the Law Faculty.

To promote better ethics and scholarship the chapter has taken a firm stand against cribbing in examinations. The honor system prevails in the law school

and any violation of the moral code by a member of $\Phi A \Delta$ will be punished by expulsion.

We have initiated the following members this year. Bro. Ed Yates who comes to us from the business world. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1900 with a B.A., and an LL.B. in 1903. At Iowa he won his letter four years in baseball. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and an Elk of high standing. He is now taking graduate work with us and we consider Kent Chapter very fortunate in securing such a man.

George Warren, a graduate of the university in 1914 with a B.A. has represented Idaho two years in intercollegiate debates and is a track man of no mean ability. Warren is an honor student and is held in high esteem by the members of the law school.

Brother Brockman comes to us from the University of California where he made a record on the pitching staff of the freshman nine. Brockman is an honor student and will be heard from in the near future.

Brother Lowe has taken a year of commercial at Washington State College and has spent two years at Idaho in the law school, and has all the earmarks of a lawyer.

Brother Strum although just a freshman has made himself known in football and has the makings of a varsity letter man.

Brother Wylie has spent two years in prelegal work and brings with him an excellent record. He has already made his influence felt in the law school by securing a place on the "Honor Roll."

Brother Cramer having finished a year of prelegal work entered the law school this year and has made the "Honor Roll."

Brother Hanson although a freshman has been taking a leading place in his class. He is also on the "Honor Roll."

VERNON CREASON,
Correspondent.

HOLMES CHAPTER

Holmes Chapter began the school year with fourteen old members on hand. The brothers got together and started things off with a hum, and have kept things going in a satisfactory manner ever since. It is our custom to have some member of the faculty meet with us once a month and give an informal talk on any subject he may choose, preferably one that is of especial interest to law students.

On bidding day which comes in the early part of November eight new members were pledged to the fraternity and two weeks later they were initiated as brothers. It was a great source of pleasure to us, that Supreme Justice Stewart was one of the guests. The new broth-

ers are: Frederic Edward Supple, South Pasadena, Cal.; Andrew Koerner, Portland, Ore.; Karl E. Leib, Iron Mountain, Mont.; Allen L. Emery, Portland, Ore.; Frank L. Baumgartner, San Jose, Cal.; James Andrew Miller, San Francisco, Cal.; William Freeman Burbank, San Jose, Cal.

The members of the local chapter of Phi Alpha Delta are prominent in the various activities of the university.

The officers of the Holmes Chapter for this year are:

Justice—Philip Slaughter Brooks.
Vice-justice—Murray R. MacKall.
Clerk—Nove McCullough Winters.
Treasurer—Chesley Warde Hatch.
Marshal—Arthur E. Worthy.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

George L. Stewart, the Supreme Justice of Phi Alpha Delta, instructed me to get into the next *QUARTERLY* with an article if only a few lines.

George has been with us a few days, arriving Saturday, March 11, to be present at the banquet of Ross Chapter given in celebration of its fifth anniversary. It was some event! (See Ross Chapter Letter.)

Stewart is about as energetic, able and agreeable a leader as could be wished for.

Pascal H. Burke, John J. Wilson and Albert W. Milford have recently joined the throng of benedicts.

Albert W. Milford and Charles B. Bogue, have been appointed auditors of

the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and Los Angeles Title Insurance Company, respectively. Both companies are strong corporations of this city.

Paul Vallee is one of the deputy public defenders, and Mark B. Keyes is one of the deputy district attorneys.

We gave an informal dance recently to which Ross Chapter men were our guests.

The chapter officers are: Clinton F. Seccombe, Chancellor; Arthur E. Hamilton, Vice-chancellor, G. R. Dexter, Secretary; Rex G. Hardy, Financial Secretary and Treasurer; Pascal H. Burke, Bailiff.

KIMPTON ELLIS,

Chairman Publication Committee.

TAFT CHAPTER

Taft Chapter continues to boom merrily along. Our finances have never been in better shape; the boys have never taken the "warpath" on the trail of "material" with greater ardor and success; and in addition the chapter is literally overrunning with true $\Phi A \Delta$ spirit.

Brother Kelly represents the chapter on the Senior Prom Committee, Broth-

er Morganston now fills the rôle of historian of the postgraduate class of 1916, Brother Henretty was elected vice-president of the Junior Class, Brother Field now holds the position of Chairman of the Committee in charge of the graduating exercises, and Brother Fuller is treasurer of the Junior Debating Society.

Brothers Henretty, Whitman, Sieniega, Wiggin, Hollebaugh, Scott, Fuller, and Gatling have been elected to membership in the Morris Law Club, the oldest and most successful organization of its kind in the school. Brother Clohisy is President, and practically the entire personnel of the club are $\Phi A \Delta s$.

A warm welcome was in store for the "Prodigal son" of $\Phi A \Delta$. Brother Emerson, upon his return from his trip on the *Oscar 2nd* with the Ford Peace Commission.

Brother Young has recently entered upon the practice of the law here in town.

Brother Miller, Supreme Financial Secretary, dropped in town shortly on official business in connection with the fraternity.

During the interim since the last publication we have all been busy "burning the midnight oil" in preparation for the second term examinations, but nevertheless our social festivities have not suffered. Several smokers have been held and on George Washington's birthday the chapter gave a tea dance at the chapter house, the function being unanimously conceded to having been the most successful in every particular of the year. Needless to say the "social lions" of the fraternity were out in full force with their respective "fairest flower."

Plans are now in the "bud" for the purchase of a new chapter house and

sometime in the future we hope to be able to announce our success in this line of endeavor.

Has it ever occurred to the members of our sister chapters the idea of deciding upon some uniform gift to be tendered each member of the respective chapters upon his taking the "final leap"? Of course we refer to marriage, and I dare say it would meet with unanimous approval particularly by those who are minus "certain pieces of jewelry" at the present time.

Since the last *QUARTERLY* went to press, three new names appear on the Chapter Roll: Bros. Joseph R. McCuen, West Haven, Conn.; William Edward Naphen, Worcester, Mass., and Raymond J. Mawhinney, Washington, D. C., having been initiated on February 28. In addition the following men have been pledged and will be "put through the mill" shortly: John M. Dervin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert M. McGauley, Worcester, Mass., and Edward Levere, West Haven, Conn.

Taft Chapter's membership roll has now reached the sum of twenty-eight men which is considered good for this time of the school year, but with June still three months off, all indications point to the forty mark being reached ere the parting gong sounds for the adjournment of school.

LEWIS H. GRIEB,
Chapter Correspondent.

PHI ALPHA DELTA FRATERNITY INITIATES LARGE NUMBER OF U. C. MEN AT FAIRMONT CELEBRATION

**Twenty-four Students Attending Department of Jurisprudence
Become Members of Jackson Temple Chapter—Prominent
Alumni Present at Ceremonies and Banquet.**

Jackson Temple Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, which has heretofore been confined to Hastings College of the Law, was last evening extended to and established in the department of jurisprudence of the University of California by the initiation of 24 men, all of whom are studying law in the Berkeley Boalt Hall School. One man was also initiated from Hastings.

The event took place at the Fairmont Hotel, and proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever given by the fraternity in San Francisco. The initiation ceremonies commenced at 4 p. m., the new members being initiated in groups of four. The initiating officers were Thomas E. Dozier Jr., Evan John Foulds, Eric G. Scudder and Thomas C. Nelson, all of whom have been or are now members of Temple Chapter.

These ceremonies were followed by an elaborate banquet in the Fairmont Gray Room, at which more than 60 members of the fraternity were in attendance. The meal was interspersed with some very novel "stunts," one of these being the reading of cablegrams and telegrams of congratulation from the principal personages of the world, including Yuan Shi Kai, the Kaiser, the Czar, Mrs. Pankhurst, Lydia Pinkham and others of equal note. A real telegram of congratulation was also read from the supreme executive board of the fraternity, which is now in session in Chicago.

The program which followed the banquet was made memorable by the "Informal Remarks" by Judge Angellotti and the address of Judge John E. Richards, both of whom are members of the fraternity. Judge Richards took as his subject "Law and Character," and showed how the ideals of the fraternity could be utilized in the building up of the character of members of the bar and placing the practice of the law on a higher plane than any other profession. There were other speeches made by members of the alumni of the fraternity

and the initiates. A representative of Oliver Wendell Holmes Chapter from Stanford University extended the greetings of the Palo Altoans. Andrew Y. Wood rendered several songs and led the members in the singing of fraternity songs.

The program follows:

Toastmaster, Brother Eric G. Scudder; "Welcome," Brother Walter E. Hettmar; song, Brother Andrew Younger Wood, accompanied by Brother Harry K. Blatchly; "Jackson Temple Chapter," Brother Chauncey F. Eldridge; "Holmes Chapter," Brother J. F. Elden; "The National Fraternity," Brother Evan John Foulds; "Informal Remarks," Brother Frank M. Angellotti, Chief Justice of California; "1918," Brother Herbert Edwin Hall; "1917," Brother Oscar Charles Parkinson; "1916," Brother James Boyd Oliver; song, Brother Andrew Younger Wood, accompanied by Brother Harry K. Blatchly; "Law and Character," Brother John E. Richards, Justice of District Court of Appeal of California; fraternity song, Everybody, led by Brother Andrew Younger Wood.

The following members from the department of jurisprudence were initiated last evening:

Carter Corson Camp '18, Merritt Barton Curtis '18, Elbert Willard Davis '18, Charles Gordon Douglas '16, Charles Morel Fryer '17, Paul Longstreth Fussell '18, Herbert Edwin Hall '18, Lloyd Nelson Hamilton '18, Eugene Alston Hawkins '18, John Cary Howard '18, Frederick Burt Hulting '18, Edward Leslie Kellas '17, Reginald Heber Linforth '18, William Carroll McIntosh '18, Harold Mussey Metcalf '17, Percy Albert Mills '18, James Boyd Oliver '16, Oscar Charles Parkinson '17, Victor Eugene Simpson '18, Charles Verne Taylor '17, Milton William Vedder '18, Strother Perry Walton '18, Claude Bell Whitney '18, George Washington Worthen Jr. '16. Stanford Geary Smith of Hastings College of the Law '18 was also initiated.

Reproduction of article which appeared in *The Recorder*, the legal newspaper of San Francisco the morning after Temple Chapter's initiation, February 16, 1916.

Temple Chapter feels as if it had *done* something, and presents, as best evidence thereof, a newspaper account of said accomplishment. (See opposite page.)

Your correspondent adds the following: The twenty-four new brothers are "regular fellows" in the truest sense of the word. And their addition means, in the very near future, a fine Chapter house in Berkeley, and the entrenchment

of $\Phi A \Delta$ in this part of the West so strongly that you, the readers hereof, and each of you, will *have* to sit up and take notice continuously.

Temple Chapter is not the oldest in the Fraternity, but if you other chapters do not want to be outdistanced—well, look out!

ERIC G. SCUDDER,
for THOS. C. NELSON,
Chapter Correspondent.

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has been deemed wise that the Omnipotent Being call a loyal and most worthy Brother and fellow student from our midst, and

Whereas, his sudden departure from this life has occasioned great sorrow among us, for he was a true and faithful friend, a young man of good principles and high ideals, and an earnest seeker after truth and that knowledge the possession of which raises a man above the smaller things of this life and makes him a man of distinction in the eyes of the world, and

Whereas, the members of Hannibal Hamlin Chapter of The Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity have felt the loss deeply and desire to express their sentiments of respect and admiration of the qualities of his character and ability that have endeared him to all, be it

Resolved that in the death of William J. Lally the Fraternity as a whole has lost a most earnest and sincere friend and brother student, and the brothers as individuals have been deprived of one loved and admired by them, and that by these resolutions we express in a meagre way our sympathy to the afflicted family and friends, and be it further

Resolved that these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy to the PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY for publication

On behalf of Hannibal Hamlin Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity:

WILLIAM W. GALLAGHER,
THOMAS N. WEEKS,
Committee on Resolutions.

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LEGAL

Walter E. Hettman (Temple) announces the establishment of law offices at 407-9 Mechanics Institute Bldg., 57 Post St., San Francisco.

John E. Timm (Chicago Alumni and Story) announces the removal of his law offices from 324 New York Life Bldg., to 814 Tacoma Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

MARRIAGES

Supreme Treasurer A. J. Hart to Miss Phyllis Fraser, at Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday, March 7, 1916.

CHAPTER GRANTS

Beta Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of New Mexico, May 22, 1916.

Beta Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Western Reserve University on December 7, 1915.

MISCELLANEOUS

Two peso certificate of the Provisional government of Mexico, courtesy of Howard P. Wright (Taft).

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Supreme Justice Stewart desires to acknowledge receipt of an interesting communication from Bro. Keith Lawrence of Hay Chapter, commenting on the alumni situation, and suggesting remedies. Among other things Brother Lawrence believes in a still better *QUARTERLY*, active coöperation upon the part of the Fraternity at large with the Editor-in-chief, and the publication of articles of legal nature, together with comment upon recent decisions by prominent professors of law or other qualified persons. The Editor wishes to join the Supreme Justice in thanking Brother Lawrence, and asks that more of such communications be sent in to the Board. It shows interest and we are not at all averse to adopting new ideas.

READ YOUR CONSTITUTION

Familiarize yourself with the organic law of our fraternity.

Copies of the Constitution may be had from your chapter clerk, or procured from the Supreme Recorder. Amendments will be proposed and submitted prior to the next Convention, and you should know the present law in order to properly judge the necessity of the

various changes. More immediately, the District Assemblies are about to convene this summer, and you will better understand their function and powers.

HONORARY MEMBERS

The Supreme Justice desires to call the attention of the chapters to the fact that the new directory will contain an appendix of our honorary members. Only such will be listed as appear to have received the official approval of the Supreme Board. It is, therefore, suggested that the chapter clerks send in to the Recorder a complete roster of their honorary members, as heretofore or about to be approved, and if in any case these lists do not check with the official list now on file, you will be notified and prompt action will procure correct listings. Please do not leave this matter until a late hour, as the directory is rapidly assuming its final form and listings must be sent in at once.

ADVERTISING ARRANGEMENT

In answer to several inquiries the Fraternity is advised that the Supreme Board at its last meeting, in keeping with the suggestions made at the San Francisco Convention, authorized the office of the editor-in-chief to enter into such advertising arrangements as were advisable, either with advertisers, advertising agencies or members. Agencies and members will be allowed a commission of 20% on all advertising they obtain, and which is accepted for publication by the *QUARTERLY*. The office of the editor-in-chief will be pleased to supply rates and such further information as is requested.

GLEANINGS FROM THE GREEK PRESS

Our membership must be improving, judging by the chapter letters, more of them have been written in the English language lately than ever before. They have been typed or legibly written too. The lot were a pretty, and quite unexpected, Valentine.—Albert Chandler in the March *Brief* of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

In a letter of the Colorado College chapter in this number mention is made of the fact that when the chapter held its annual Christmas dance, it had as guests four students of the college who were members of fraternities not represented there. We are pleased to note and comment upon this piece of fraternity courtesy. We hope others of our chapters will follow this example. A fraternity man who moves to a college where his fraternity is not represented is in a most uncomfortable position. He is of the family but isn't a near enough relation to be invited to its social functions. It would be a good idea at colleges when such inactive Greeks are numerous to have some general understanding among the fraternities that they should be socially taken care of so far as possible. Here is something for local interfraternity conferences to attend to.—William R. Baird in the January *Beta Theta Pi*.

The Fraternity and the College is the title of a book treating of Fraternity problems written by Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean of Men at the University of Illinois. The author's position makes him an authority on the subject and his literary style makes the book interesting reading. The work is for sale by the George Banta Publishing Co., Menasha, Wisconsin at \$1.25 per copy, net.

In this issue of *The Record* there are more chapter letters missing than in any issue since we have been in charge of the magazine. It may be that the change in our address has been the

cause for this, but whatever the reason, we have noticed for some time past that it has been more difficult to collect the letter for each issue. For a period of five years prior to 1915 every chapter had a letter in each issue, and so far as we know, this is a record that has not been excelled, if equalled, by any other fraternity, though several sororities have made even a better showing. We regret this apathy on the part of our correspondents, and hope that it is but a temporary lack of interest. The chapter letters form a very important part of each issue. So much so that the correspondents can not be too careful, nor can they take too great pains in their preparation. Each letter is an historical document, and in future years, the faithful and capable correspondents can look back on his career of letter-writing for the chapter as one of decided importance. Occasionally a writer of originality and style is selected as correspondent, and letters from them are like a ray of sunshine on a dreary day. In this age of the typewriter we continue to receive letters almost illegible. Others are carelessly composed, full of grammatical errors, and uninteresting. And the indifference of many is so apparent that sometimes we doubt the usefulness of the chapter letters as a part of each issue. But after a talk with a few alumni readers who consider the chapter letter the most interesting part of the magazine, we become reconciled to their importance and content ourselves with the hope that capable correspondents will be selected. However, we are none the less disappointed that our correspondents, as a whole, do not realize what an opportunity they are missing by not taking advantage of alumni interest in the chapter letter. This does not mean that the letter should be the means of burdening the alumni with hard luck stories, pleas for money, and other disagreeable topics. Far from it. But it does mean that the letter should con-

tain interesting *news* items about the chapter and its members; its hopes, ambitions, ideals, and the things to be accomplished—in short, it should be such a letter as one would write to a chum who has left college. If this mental attitude is cultivated while writing the chapter letter it will mean a style free from fetters and burdens. The imagination can be given free swing to deal with the facts, and the result will be a fine letter, a more active chapter, and certainly, a better satisfied alumni.—Elmer B. Sanford in the *March Record* of Σ A E.

The January number of the *Beta Theta Pi* quotes from the *Jewelers' Weekly* an article, in part as follows:

"The college sophomore, his newly acquired Greek-letter pin fairly burning his breast with its brightness, and his hands itching to practice the secret grip with every unsuspecting passer-by, would do well to make a tour of inspection of the pawnshops along Park Row and the Bowery, New York. There he will find the pin which he thought never budged from the ostentatious semiconcealment of the vest pocket lapel vulgarly displayed to the public at large from the brilliantly lighted window of the pawnbroker. And, to make the disillusion complete, the pin too often has a price tag attached.

"Such a tour, recently made, located over 60 pins displayed by avuncular establishments, which can be bought for a half or two-thirds of their original cost. Delta Upsilon and Alpha Delta Phi were close rivals for the honor of pawnbrokers' favorite, it being won by the former by a score of 10 to 9; while Beta Theta Pi came third with 7.

"The best collection was found on Park Row, near the Brooklyn Bridge. Here, marshalled in orderly rank and file, could be seen the insignia of many rivals of the college world. The big three, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon, were all there, as well as the Theta Nu Epsilon,

the famous sophomore secret society, and many others. A complete list includes Delta Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta, Theta Omega Sigma, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Psi Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Chi Phi Phi, Delta Phi, Sigma Phi, and one each of Alpha Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta, girls' sororities.

"The Delta Kappa Epsilon pin at this address was by far the most interesting, being of the design used a generation ago, and also having the word Yale in gold letters upon it. Besides these pins, there were several of the high school variety. A little further up Park Row were to be seen a Delta Phi, a Beta Theta Phi and a Sigma Alpha Phi pin, as well as a Zeta Phi, and a jeweled Alpha Delta Phi pin marked \$6.

"Collecting of fraternity jewelry is not restricted to pawn shops alone. On Broadway, near 37th street, a curiosity shop displays pins of the Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Delta Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Phi and Delta Phi fraternities. At all these establishments similar rules seem to prevail. The pins can be inspected at close range by stepping inside, but no visitors can remove a pin from its moorings, forceful expulsion invariably following such an attempt. The reason for this is that on the back of each pin is engraved the name of the original owner and the chapter to which he belongs."

The article continues that in one pawnshop a waiting list is kept and that as soon as a pin of certain fraternities comes in an officer of the Fraternity is notified and it is thereupon immediately redeemed by him.

The Beta Theta Pi goes on to explain that many fraternities have now discontinued the practise of redeeming such pledges and for the reason that it was found there were innumerable instances where the pin had not been pledged at all but the pawnshop made an outlet for some unreliable manufacturer of the emblems who chanced to be in need of ready cash.

A WHIT OF WIT

GOOD ENOUGH

"Will you vote to abolish capital punishment?"

"No! Capital punishment was good enough for my fathers, and it's good enough for me."—*Everybody's*.

TRIED BY HIS PEERS

The late Henry W. Paine, the veteran lawyer of Boston, once went to one of the interior towns of Maine, where a boy was on trial for arson. He had no counsel, and Mr. Paine was assigned by the court to take charge of his case. He discovered after a brief interview with the boy that he was half-witted. The jury, however, was composed of good, solid, country farmers, who owned barns such as the defendant was alleged to have set on fire, and, in spite of the boy's evident weakness of intellect, they brought in a verdict of guilty. The presiding justice turned to Mr. Paine and remarked: "Have you any motion to make?" Mr. Paine arose, and in his dry and weighty manner answered: "No, your honor, I believe I have secured for this idiot boy all that the laws of Maine and the constitution of the United States allow—a trial by his peers."

THE OBEDIENT ONE

A story is told of a well-known judge who is noted for his fondness for conveying to jurors in his charges to them his own opinions with regard to the merits of the case. In one case he had done so with much plainness, but to his amazement the jury remained out for hours without coming to an agreement. The judge inquired of the officer what was the matter, and learned from him that one juror was holding out against the other eleven. He sent for the jury at once, and, stating to the jurors that he had plainly intimated how the case ought to be decided, said he understood the one juror was standing out against the other eleven. He pro-

ceeded to rebuke the juror sharply. The obstinate juror was a nervous little man, and as soon as the judge was done he arose and said: "Your honor, may I say a word?" "Yes, sir," said the indignant judge, "what have you to say?" "Well, what I wanted to say is, I am the only fellow that's on your side."

THE JURY EXTRAORDINARY

The Hon. John Steel was a sheriff in Missouri. A new county judge was elected, and Steel, thinking to pay the judge a delicate compliment, selected for his first panel of jurors every fat man in the country; the judge weighed nearly 300 pounds, says the *Saturday Evening Post*.

The day was hot, and Steel, when he took the jurors out to dinner, fed them so heartily that all went to sleep during the afternoon. The judge was furious.

"What do you mean," he roared at the sheriff, "by bringing those sleepy-heads into court as a jury? They haven't heard any of this afternoon's evidence. I discharge the panel. Go out now and get a panel of men who will stay awake. I want men with a single eye to justice, not dolts like these!"

Steel went out and rode the country that night. When the judge appeared next morning Steel had a panel of one-eyed men for him.

THE HEIGHTH OF COOLNESS

Some persons lose their heads at the first sign of defeat, and by so doing insure it. Not so one old lawyer, however. His presence of mind has obtained a favorable verdict on many occasions when the odds were decidedly against him.

Recently, it is said, he instructed a very young client of his to weep every time he thumped the desk in front.

Unfortunately, however, the young lady mistook one of the attorney's im-

pressive taps for a decided thump and burst into a fit of sobbing at the wrong moment.

"What is the matter with you?" demanded the presiding judge.

The lady looked up and answered through her tears:

"He"—indicating the lawyer—"told me to cry every time he thumped the table!"

Here was a nice predicament—surely enough to unnerve the coolest. But the astute lawyer was equal to the occasion, and actually turned the circumstance to his advantage.

"Gentlemen," he said, impressively, turning to the jury, "how can you reconcile the idea of crime in conjunction with such childish candor and simplicity? I await your verdict with the utmost confidence."

And he was duly rewarded.

ONE ON THE MAJOR

The Major was not only thoroughly versed in law, but in tactics as well. As states-attorney he was called upon to oppose the young attorneys, whom the Court had appointed to defend indigent defendants and who were thus making their first effort. In such cases he would invariably, and with an air of indifference, retire to one of the ante rooms adjoining the court room, for a smoke, during the address of the defendant's counsel to the Jury. In his closing address to the Jury he was always careful to let them know that it was the opposing counsel's first attempt and often praise it in a general way and remark that the effort reminded him of the story of the boy who had placed a nestful of china eggs under his mother's favorite hen and when asked the reason replied, "Oh well, I just like to see the old hen spread herself." And so, the Major paraphrased, the defendant's attorney had "spread himself" in his effort in the particular case. The Major should have known that the story would not bear re-telling too often. In the case in which he told it for the last time he had retired to the ante room

after his preliminary statement to the jury as was usual and became there engaged in conversation. The young attorney, having heard the Major tell the story several times before, anticipated him and in his statement himself told the jury the story, after cautiously explaining that the Major would no doubt tell it to them to belittle this, his first, effort. The Major had to be called at the close of the young attorney's speech. Two minutes later he was repeating to the jury his favorite story. The jury laughed—and the Major smiled. It was not until he observed the court laughing, quite as heartily and prolonged as the jury, that he suspicioned anything was amiss and it was not until the jury, after a brief deliberation, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" that he was sure something had gone contrarywise.

LAW AS SHE SEEMS

Lawyer—Who discovered America?

Witness—Some say Christopher Columbus and some say the old Norsemen.

Lawyer—When the deceased was murdered, the night of Feb. 1, at the corner of A and Fourth streets, were you anywhere in the neighborhood?

Witness (who was near by, saw the blows struck, knows who committed the crime, and is anxious that the prisoner should be brought to justice)—That night I was standing—

Opposing Counsel—I object, y'r honor. The question as to whether the witness was standing or sitting is irrelevant.

Judge—That part of the testimony is ruled out.

Witness—That night I was at the corner of—

Opposing Counsel—I object. The words "at the corner" are too indefinite. If the witness were trying to tell the truth he would be more explicit.

Judge—The witness need not answer the question in that way.

Lawyer (to witness)—How is the weather outside?

Witness—It is raining.

Lawyer—How is the presence of large bowlders in open fields on clay or sandy soil explained?

Witness—By the ice-drift theory.

Lawyer—On the night the deceased was murdered did you hear any disturbance?

Opposing Counsel—I object.

Lawyer—Did you see anything which would lead anyone to assume that a crime—

Opposing Counsel—I object.

The Court—Objections sustained. Those are leading questions.

Lawyer—Where did you get that hat?

Witness—At Sharp, Bargain & Co.'s.

Lawyer—Were you near the scene of the murder when it was committed?

Witness—I was.

Opposing Counsel—I move the testimony of this witness be stricken out—

*[And so on for ten days. Verdict, not guilty.]-*New York Weekly*.

A SUSPICIOUS MAGISTRATE

A Connecticut man tells of the case of one Silas Ketchum, the champion liar of a village in that state.

It appears that one day Si was arrested and brought before the local justice for chicken stealing.

"Judge, your Honor," he said, "I plead guilty on the advice of my lawyer."

But the Justice gazed at the noted prevaricator and rubbed his chin dubiously.

"I dunno," he said, "I dunno, I guess—well, Si—I guess I'll have to have more evidence before I sentence ye."

—*Case and Comment*.

THE LAWYERS OF INFLUENCE

While most people seemingly delight in making the lawyer the butt of jokes which place him in a light not at all enviable or complimentary, this attitude

really exists only for the purpose of the joke of the moment. In every community it is appreciated that to maintain his position at the Bar the lawyer must be possessed of all that is required in the making of the highest type of citizen. He should be, and is, a leader in his community, no matter along what lines he may apply himself. More than any other class of men, the lawyer is able to mold the sentiment of his community upon the public questions. As a result, his influence upon the history of the world has been great, and this influence will continue as long as governments exist. No nation has ever sprung into existence but the hand of the lawyer has been seen in framing its government and shaping its policies. No great war has ever been concluded except by a treaty of peace conceived by the illustrious legal minds of the countries involved. No great captain of industry has been able to accomplish world-renown except by the aid and assistance of members of the legal profession. No great document of State has ever been produced except at the hand of, or with the collaboration of, the lawyer. His influence upon the affairs of the world is momentous, and his responsibilities must be commensurate therewith. Occupying the position he does in each community, it is the duty of the lawyer to take an active, intelligent interest in all governmental affairs, and, in taking such part as he does in the molding of public opinion, to be well informed and always prepared to trace any given effect to its true cause and act accordingly.—From the address of George A. Cooke, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois at the banquet of the Illinois Bar Association at Chicago, Ill., November 6, 1915.

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