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MAY, 1916

The District Assemblies (or district conventions, as some call them), of the Fraternity will be held as follows:

ATLANTIC DISTRICT, comprising Hamlin, Calhoun, Rapallo, New York Alumna, Taft, Washington, D. C. Alumna, Jefferson, Staples, Brewer and Livingston chapters will be held at Washington, D. C., on June 23 and 24. No announcement of meeting place to date. Correspond with William F. Culbertson, c/o Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C., for particulars and details.

EASTERN DISTRICT, comprising Campbell, Hay, Cleveland Alumna, Chase, Cincinnati Alumna, Clay, Magruder, Capen and McReynolds chapters will be at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, June 23 and 24. Write Attorney John H. Rainsberger, Cleveland, Ohio, for particulars and hotel reservations.

CENTRAL DISTRICT comprising Blackstone, Marshall, Fuller, Story, Webster, Ryan, Corliss, Grand Forks Alumna, Chicago Alumna and Milwaukee Alumna chapters was held at Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, on June 17. John E. Timm, Chairman. (No report).

WESTERN DISTRICT comprising Hammond, Reese, Benton, Green, Kansas City Alumna, Garland, Gunter, Hughes, Lawson, Denver Alumna and Harlan chapters at Kansas City, Mo. on July 28 and 29. No meeting place announced. Write Attorney Frank M. Ludwick, Kansas City, Mo., for particulars and hotel reservations.

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THAT OLD P. A. D. PIN

(With apologies to Mr. Pixley)

I'm a plain old plodding lawyer who don't give a rap for frills,
And I'm worried less by fashion than I am by pleas and bills;
Though my wife insists that in me nature planned a perfect man,
I'm afraid that I'm not building in accordance with that plan;
I have never owned a watch or wore a chain, or fob or ring,
And, in fact, I'm not in sympathy with all that sort of thing;
I indulge no taste for baubles, yet what thoughts come thronging in
When I see some college youngster "flash" my old P. A. D. pin.

At the sight of that old emblem I forget that I am gray
And my pulse beats just as strongly as upon that far-off day;
When a band of student brothers taught me mystic grip and sign,
And I rode the goat in triumph, and that shining pin was mine.
Father Time has not been idle and those "boys" of long ago
Now are scattered far and widely, and their heads are crowned with snow
But their hearts, I know, beat warmly, for they keep alive within
All the principles embodied in that old "frat" pin.

How my thoughts go flying backward to youth's iridescent day,
When the world lay all before me and Hope beckoned on the way!
Now another generation claims the center of the stage,
While I'm ready to write "finis" at the bottom of my page
I'll confess a strange emotion sets my very soul aglow
As I greet by proxy those old "boys" of long ago.
Now it sets my nerves a-tingling! Now it warms my heart within
When I couple past and present with that old Phi Alpha Delta pin.

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THE NEW CHAPTERS

Three new chapters have rallied around the colors of Phi Alpha Delta and the active chapter roll is thereby swelled to thirty-seven. Having run the gamut of critical inspection by delegated officers and their now sister chapters it would be trite to tell of the excellent material that composes these new chapters.

The new chapters are John Marshall Harlan chapter in the law department of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla.; the James Clark McReynolds chapter in the law department of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tenn., and the Robert W. Livingston chapter in the law department of Columbia University, New York City.

HARLAN CHAPTER

Harlan chapter was installed by Supreme Historian, Joseph P. O'Connell (Hughes) and Brother Lyman P. Wilson (Marshall and Kent), assisted by Brothers Isaac R. McQueen (Jefferson), Chester B. Kidd (Campbell) and Myron M. Gibbons (Calhoun). Brothers Joseph W. Madden (Marshall) and Curt D. Edgerton (Marshall), who, with Brother Wilson, are members of the faculty of the law department at the University of Oklahoma, were also members of the installation committee.

The installation ceremonies began at four o'clock in the afternoon, Friday, May 19, and it is reported that they were staged with much effect and well executed.

In the evening at 7:30 in the banquet hall of the Skirvin Hotel in Norman, a banquet was spread and followed by toasts, speeches and music. Brother Lyman P. Wilson acted as toastmaster and acquitted himself, as he always does in anything he undertakes—creditably. Brother O'Connell responded to the toast "From the Fraternity" and, in behalf of the Order conveyed to the new chapter Phi Alpha Delta's fondest wishes for its unqualified success. Brother Walter R. Chitwood spoke for the seniors of the new chapter, Brother J. Roy Orr for the juniors and Brother L. Wells Thomason for the freshmen.

Two words will succinctly describe the character of the occasion—enthusiasm and earnestness.

The Harlan chapter had for two years been organized as the Harlan club at Oklahoma and the installation was the culmination of two years of organization and planning on the part of the petitioners.

The charter members follow:

J. Roy Orr	Walter N. Chitwood
John L. Fuller	Lowry H. Harrell
Elmer Capshaw	Lewis A. Rielly
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Burk H. Bayless	J. Frank McCain
Joseph P. O'Connell	Lyman P. Wilson
Joseph W. Maddin	Curt D. Edgerton

L. Wells Thomason

McREYNOLDS CHAPTER

Less than a week after Harlan chapter had been sent on its way into the mysteries of $\Phi A \Delta$, McReynolds chapter came into the fold. The installation took place on the afternoon of Thursday, May 25, at Knoxville. The installation was in charge of Supreme Recorder Conger G. Roads (Hay), Brothers K. E. Steinmetz (Ryan), Arthur E. Mitchell (Marshall), and Roy H. Beeler (Marshall), the latter two of whom are residents of Knoxville and did much work in behalf of the petitioners to bring Phi Alpha Delta to them.

A banquet in the evening at which all the installing members were called upon "to say a few words" concluded the ceremonies.

The new chapter has a charter membership of thirteen members, whose names follow:

J. Fred Bibb	T. H. Weatherford
A. D. Cameron	R. F. Davis
C. B. Cates	Leo I. Fanz
John L. Davis, Jr.	M. C. Shea
Wm. V. Ochs	N. N. Warlick
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E. H. Malone

LIVINGSTON CHAPTER

The third charter was granted to Livingston chapter at Columbia, which was installed with auspicious ceremonies at Fraunces' Tavern, New York City, Wednesday, May 31. First Supreme Vice-justice James V. Barnitt (Rapallo), Second Supreme Vice-justice August A. Rendigs (Chase), and Brother Hugo Swan (Marshall) were the installation committee. A banquet followed the initiation.

The New York alumni and brothers in the city and environs swelled the crowd and the occasion was without question the greatest Phi Alpha Delta event the first city has had for years. The Rapallo chapter active men were on hand to assist and much credit must be accorded them for the success of the event.

The charter members follow:

Sylvanus Martin Thomas	Charles Putnam Buckley
Duane R. Dills	David A. Embury
Kimball C. Atwood, Jr.	Ransford Crouse Marscher
Douglas Robinson Gray	Hugo Swan
Theodore Stephen Jewett	Herman Nichols Harcourt
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Girdner	Thomas Herbert Elliott
Eugene Arthur Scherpich	Burtis Britain Hunt Shattuck
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To the new chapters Phi Alpha Delta extends its every good wish for success and trusts that they will aid in spreading the principles of Phi Alpha Delta and become active and throbbing factors in the "greatest legal fraternity of the world."

THE DIRECTORY

The new Directory of the Fraternity (or catalogue of members) is being temporarily held in abeyance until after the assemblies adjourn, awaiting their advices upon its contents and means for obtaining the necessary data, which active chapters have not furnished the Supreme Historian's office.

THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE PIN

The attention of the Supreme Board was early this year called to the fact that various chapters had been using unofficial pledge pins and the Supreme Justice at the last meeting of the Supreme Board appointed Brother George E. Fink and Brother Conger G. Roads, Supreme Recorder, a committee to investigate. While our chapters are in the main widely scattered and a pledge pin is rarely seen except on or about the campus, yet uniformity is to be desired and adhered to. The official pledge pin is a small button of key-stone outline with gold border and diagonal bar and the enamel is a distinct purple, the whole pin bearing out the official Phi Alpha Delta colors, old gold and purple. The use of unauthorized pledge buttons is discountenanced by the Board and should be discontinued.

THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

The patriarchs of the Fraternity are contemplating with much interest upon the District Assemblies. Being a marked departure from the annual convention they are anxious to learn what success and enthusiasm the assemblies will engender.

The past three annual conventions had been conducted on the general committee plan. Committees on legislation were always dilatory in reporting, presumably because of the discussion that preceded their recommendations. This seriously delayed the constructive work of a convention.

While it is realized that even now auditing and credentials committees cannot be dispensed with, yet the committee on legislation proposed, if the assemblies thoroughly thrash out proposed legislation, can be relieved of much work they have heretofore been called upon to perform during convention hours. Proposed legislation should now receive an early hearing in convention sessions, and important legislation need not be hurried through in the last hours without having had a proper airing. This is one great aid the assemblies are expected to give, and while their conclusions are advisory only (as were the recommendations of the committee on proposed amendments in the annual convention), they will eliminate much preliminary and unnecessary discussion, and confine debate on pending legislation to the essence of the matter in hand.

It was feared that district assemblies would cause a sectional feeling to come into Phi Alpha Delta, but the success of other fraternities who have had the system in working for some years, would seem to dispel any such fears.

The Atlantic division will hold its assembly at Washington, D. C., and the Eastern district at Cleveland, Ohio, both assemblies being held on the same dates, namely June 23 and 24, (Friday and Saturday).

The Central district assembly was held June 17 (Saturday) at Hotel La Salle, Chicago, but no report has yet come to the *QUARTERLY*, as we close forms, of its activities.

The Western district assembles at Kansas City, Mo., on July 28 and 29 (Friday and Saturday), and up to this writing the meeting-place has not been announced.

The Pacific District has made no announcement whatever as yet, but we are informed that Chairman Hardy is working hard upon details and that due notice of time and place will be sent to the district delegates.

A complete synopsis of announcements as they have been received to date relating to the assemblies appear on the front inner cover of this number. In all cases the District Chairman should be communicated with for details and hotel reservations.



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BROTHER FRANK R. HURLBUTT

FRANK R. HURLBUTT

Frank R. Hurlbutt, the composer of the official song of Phi Alpha Delta, is a member of Calhoun Chapter at Yale University. He was born at Gales Ferry, Conn., February 7, 1890, and received his preliminary education in Connecticut and New York City. He early showed an inclination toward music and his musical education he received in New York City. In 1908 he entered the Yale law school and graduated from that institution in 1911. While at Yale he was active in general university affairs, being a member of the freshman crew, of the freshman and university basketball teams, captain of the law school basketball team, a member of the university band and orchestra, was an honor man and secretary of the local honorary fraternity and Vice-justice of Calhoun chapter. After his graduation from Yale he practiced for a year in New York City and then went into partnership with Brother Arthur B. Koontz (*Calhoun*) in the practice of law at Charleston, West Virginia, under the firm name of Koontz & Hurlbutt, where both brothers now enjoy an excellent practice. At present Brother Hurlbutt is organist at the Baptist Temple in Charleston as well as president of the Charleston Choral Club.

The official fraternity song was composed in 1911, and was copyrighted the same year. The Fraternity accepted it and gave it official sanction and recognition early in 1912. For some years, through neglect of those who had the matter in charge, Brother Hurlbutt was not rewarded for his effort. In 1915, however, the Supreme Executive Board, taking the matter in their own hands, presented the writer with a suitable trophy. Thereupon the copyright was assigned to the Fraternity and the song, which theretofore had not received the appreciation its merits deserved, came into its own and became truly a part of Phi Alpha Delta, legally and in spirit.

Phi Alpha Delta.

Maestoso.

FRANK R. HURLBUTT.

Voice. *mf*

1. In our hearts we'll al-ways cher-ish Mem-o-ries of Thee,
 2. As we fight for fame and glo-ry On life's bat-tle field,
 3. As the close-ly cling-ing i-vy Twines a-bout the tree,

Piano. *mf*

Chorus. *ff*

For our love will nev-er per-ish, 'Till E-ter-ni-ty.
 May thy name Phi Al-pha Del-ta, Be our sword and shield. True to
 So will we Phi Al-pha Del-ta, Ev-er cling to Thee.

Thee ——— Phi Al-pha Del-ta, May we al-ways

be. At thy shrine we'll wor-ship ev-er sons of P. A. D.

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Phi Alpha Delta.

For Men's Voices.

Maestoso.

FRANK R. HURLBUTT.

Tenor I. II.

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Bass I. II.

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 May thy name Phi Al-pha Del-ta, Be our sword and
 So will we Phi Al-pha Del-ta, Ev-er cling to

Chorus.

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 shield. }
 Thee. }

be. — At thy shrine we'll wor-ship ev-er sons of P. A. D.

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TO LAMBDA EPSILON

Lambda Epsilon, creature of dissention,
Thy four years' struggle was not in vain,
For from out thy dissolution
Phi Alpha Delta came.

Thou builded small—not for all time,
And thy builders knew,
That to achieve thy design,
They must build anew.

And so above thy ruin,
They wrought a greater brotherhood,
Planting unity and harmony,
Where before discord stood.

As the orchid rises from
The decay that gives it life,
So did Phi Alpha Delta come
From out thy days of strife.

OH THEN REMEMBER P. A. D.

Go where Glory waits thee;
But while Fame elates thee,
Oh still remember P. A. D.
When the praise thou meetest
To thine ear is sweetest,
Oh then remember P. A. D.

Other memories may press thee,
Once so loved by thee—
All the joys that bless thee
Sweeter far may be;
But where friends are nearest,
And when joys are dearest
Oh then remember P. A. D.
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PHI ALPHA DELTA

Pledged brothers of a sturdy band,
Heart to heart, and hand in hand,
In Brotherly spirit, staunch we stand.

All for one, and one for all,
Lending our lives for a brother's call;
Putting all else aside,
Honor with love, our guide,
Aiding each other till the heavens
fall.

Deadened, Oh! ne'er let our spirit be
E'er let us swear by our Loyalty
Let not our Faith depart,
True to our pledge each heart—
All brothers of one Fraternity.
—John C. Thompson (*Chase*).

THE CHICAGO JOINT BANQUET

At midnight, May 6, after the last speech had been delivered the last toast offered, the last fervid question put of "isn't he a daisy" with the accompanying suggestion that the favored one would buy, after we had stood and in husky voices rendered "Phi Alpha Delta," and after the last $\Phi A \Delta$ had left the banquet room of the Hamilton Club, many of them to continue the celebration until later (or maybe earlier), the Annual Joint Banquet of the Chicago chapters, for 1916, became an event of the past to be referred to as the most successful in years.

The committee consisting of Stewart, Paesler and Delany of Blackstone; Judd, White and Henderson of Fuller; Riley and Puttkammer of Marshall; Babcock, Holterhoff and McGowen of Story; and Schneider, Harman and Reinecker of Webster assisted by William Helander, President of the Alumni and John E. Timm, District Chairman, had labored for a month previous to make the necessary preparations. Blackstone, Story and Webster chapters initiated a number of candidates that afternoon and these were given tickets to the banquet where they witnessed for the first time the manner in which their Fraternity conducted such affairs.

Samuel H. Roberts of Campbell chapter, a former Supreme Justice and Historian, officiated as toastmaster and the consensus of opinion is that in his able and efficient manner the position was filled with credit and dispatch.

The menu consisted of the best to be found at the Hamilton Club, which has an established reputation in this line and after a half hour spent in meeting the newly initiated and renewing old acquaintances in the sumptuous parlors of the club we adjourned to the banquet room on the ninth floor. During the banquet we were entertained by Silas Leachman of the Superior Court with several character songs, the quartet from Blackstone chapter rendered two or three numbers and Brother Thorson added a violin solo to the program. There were a number of dry spots to be found among the diners due to the fact that several of the brethren were still passengers on the vehicle which they boarded on January 1, consequently seats adjoining the teetotallers were at a premium and many a brother was surprised at the number of guests who desired a seat at his left or right. The eats disposed of and the coffee and cigars set at the elbow of each diner, we settled down to the intellectual part of the evening. By the way, the cigars carried bands bearing the $\Phi A \Delta$ insignia, which was quite a novelty and elicited several compliments for the committee in charge of that part of the banquet.

After the room had been cleared of all of the "unwashed" the initiation of the honorary members was done. The initiates of the evening were

Judge Denis E. Sullivan of the Superior Court of Cook County on behalf of Story chapter and the Honorable David E. Shanahan, Speaker of the Illinois legislature and Judge Robert E. Turney of the Superior Court, both of whom became members of Webster chapter. The oath was administered by Edgar E. Jonas, Past Supreme Justice, in his usual impressive manner, the initiates each receiving a beautiful pearl mounted pin from their respective chapters, after which each newly made brother responded with a short speech. A message from George L. Stewart, Supreme Justice, was read expressing his best wishes and his regret at being unable to be present, also a telegram from James V. Barnitt, First Supreme Justice was received conveying his best wishes to the boys. We were then entertained by a vocal solo rendered by J. E. Pedderson of Blackstone and after E. M. Hillard had given a short talk on the subject "Our Fraternity" and Avern B. Scolnik, who but just recently returned from the Pacific Coast on a concert tour arranged by De Pauw University, had favored us with a violin solo, we then had the pleasure of hearing the speaker of the evening, Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, an honorary member of Webster chapter.

Judge Kavanaugh is one of the most prominent members of the bench in Chicago and as he has traveled much, been prominent in all of the civic affairs of Chicago, and interested in the state militia, his speech on that live question of preparedness was given the close attention which such a subject, by such an authority and in these momentous times deserves. His talk was interspersed with personal stories from the war torn countries and the judge in his most earnest manner endeavored to bring home to every person present the duty which we as $\Phi A \Delta s$ and as citizens owed to our country, whether by birth or adoption, of seeing that when the test came that we were prepared to meet it in a manly and efficient manner.

The speech of Judge Kavanaugh was followed by extemporaneous talks by the several of the guests at the speakers' table. Among them were Judge Moran, Dolan, Cooper, Phoell and O'Conner, all of whom are honorary members except Moran and Dolan who came up through the ranks. The assembly then sang the Fraternity song and adjourned until 1917 brings on the next gathering.

BANQUET PERSONALS

Harry Dolan (he refuses to be known as Judge) says that it is very, very "soft" for these judges to come in as honorary members via the "back door." So much easier and more dignified than being initiated in Hiene Gabubaler's place where roughness is a virtue and gentleness a disgrace.

Judge Moran, one of the Magruder products, who never misses any $\Phi A \Delta$ affairs and is a personal acquaintance of every $\Phi A \Delta$ in Chicago agrees with Judge Dolan and says that he has to be restrained from bringing a paddle with him whenever he attends a banquet where an honorary member is to be taken into the fold.

George Fink of Story chapter and one of the founders of $\Phi A \Delta$ refused a seat at the speaker's table and modestly sat down among the boys among whom he is a prime favorite.

The committee departed from the former custom of not giving souvenirs and provided a neat detachable leaf leather backed notebook. The cover bore the $\Phi A \Delta$ crest and the menu and program were printed on the first four pages.

After the banquet several of the brothers constituted themselves into a committee to ascertain if the closing law was being observed by the cafés.

Many of the $\Phi A \Delta$ s who were prominent in days gone by were present, among those noted were Simon Sutton, Shelly Neltmor, at present the Secretary of the Hamilton College of Law, Albert Peterson of Webster chapter, Louis Cambridge and Harry DeJ. Harman who labored hard to make the banquet a success.

Letters of regret were received from all of the Supreme Officers and the Board of Tribunes.

TREASURE ISLAND

"Fifteen men on a dead man's chest";

God! how it holds you thrall.

The boundless sweep of the vasty deep,
The sea-green caves where dead men
sleep,

The coral strand where the breakers
creep,

And the Black Flag over all.

"Yo ho! ho! and a bottle of rum";

The spray and spume in the air;

The straining mast and the bellying sail,
The breeze that booms to a howling gale,
The clutch of the chase, tho' the chase
may fail,

And the dead man's stony stare.

*"Drink and the devil have done for the
rest";*

This is a fearsome song.

The clash, the screams, the "pieces of
eight,"

The souls damned black with the curse
of hate,

The plank, and a ten-pound shot for
weight,

And the shark that trails along.

"Yo ho! ho! and a bottle of rum!"

The dead with visage pale;

The shrill of the sea-bird scuttering
past,

The corpse, hemp-bound to a shattered
mast,

The bones of a barque in the reef's teeth
cast—

This is the end of the tale.

ANDREW YOUNGER WOOD.

December 1, 1915.

CHAPTERS RESPONDING

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The newly elected correspondents and clerks will kindly remember that on their return from the summer recess one of their first duties is to notify the editor-in-chief's office of their address. The forms for the

next QUARTERLY, the November number, close November 1, 1916, and all material must be in the editor-in-chief's hands not later than that date to insure publication and avoid delinquency.]

CAMPBELL CHAPTER

On Monday evening, May 29, Campbell held her Annual Spring Banquet, the first one ever to be held in our new home. It was a combination affair, Brother Leland Forrest, of Siloam Springs, Ark., being at that time initiated into the bonds. Although it was the result of rather hurried and immature plans, many of the brothers of the old days returned and again adorned the family board. Besides Brother Grismore from the faculty, Brothers Servis, Rogers, Long, King, and McIntyre came in from Detroit for the occasion. Campbell regrets sincerely that more of the old boys do not get back more often than they do; it is a red-letter day for us when one of you do return, believe us.

Vic Kelley spent about a week with us some time ago, and it sure did sound good to hear the old laugh working right again. Vic got 'er oiled up once or twice, and I'd say the awe-inspiring and terrifying scowls from the bench have done nothing in detraction from its unsurpassed beauty and spontaneity. Come again soon, Vic, and bring Brother Jack along with you.

And just the week before Jimmy Jamison was with us, a trifle more "sober" and staid, but still the same old Jimmy. From the consistency with which they hung around a couple of our finest little sorority houses it would almost seem that the same motive prompted both of said visits. Next time, Jimmy, drag Karl away from his assiduous pursuit of the elusive shekels, and bring him along with you.

We are led to believe that Campbell is one of the very few chapters which puts out an annual *News Letter*, consisting of letters to the chapter from the alumni members, together with details of what has been going on in the house during the year. These letters to the chapter are extremely informational as to what the alumni men are doing in the world, their interest in their mother chapter, etc. So, following the suggestion of Brother George Fink of Chicago, we have ordered some fifty extra copies of this year's *News Letters* to be run off, which copies may be had upon application from any of the sister chapters who may be interested in starting a News Letter in their chapter. I shall be glad to forward them to anyone wishing same.

The election of delegates to the District Convention to be held in Cleveland on the twenty-third and twenty-fourth of this month resulted in the choice of Brothers Schroeder and Beers.

Brothers Schroeder and Mullendore were recently chosen by the Athletic Association to address the Frosh and Sophs at their respective Pep Meetings prior to the Spring Contests this year.

Brother Young was recently visited by an agent of the Carnegie Hero Fund in relation to his heroic efforts to save Brother Korn on the night of January 7, this year, but as yet nothing has been heard in reply to this report.

Out of the Coif election of eleven this year, we are proud to possess three out of eleven men elected—Brothers Miller, Mullendore, and Schroeder. Out

of an election of eleven to Archons, the junior honorary society, we also claim three—Brothers Comstock, Hurley and Kammerer. Out of the Barrister election of eleven, we claim two—Brothers Beers and Caron.

At present, examinations are occupying the attention of most of us. Campbell extends her best wishes to all of the boys in their semi-annual tussle with their respective faculties this month.

H. R. HEWITT,
Corresponding Secretary.

DUNBAR CHAPTER

Dunbar chapter is continuing its march of progress in every line. Each meeting of the brothers shows that the spirit of Phi Alpha Delta is strong at Washington. Members of our alumni are active in support of every movement and active members of the chapter are leading in student affairs. Recently a loyal $\Phi A \Delta$, W. Shiel, was elected president of the Associated Students—the highest office within the reach of a student. Brother Hill and Brother Dummett, a recent initiate, are active in debating lines and Brother Burdick is the recognized leader of Dramatics. At a recent initiation Dunbar Chapter conferred honors on John H. Dunbar, '13, son of Ralph Oregon Dunbar after

whom the chapter is named. Floyd F. Toomey and Roy E. Dummett were elected active members. Both of these men have made excellent scholarship records and are excellent $\Phi A \Delta$ material. The result of the spring election is as follows:

Leon Ellis—Justice.
Edward Edris—Justice.
Chas. Moriarty—Clerk.
Carl Hendrix—Financial Secretary.
Harold Moore—Treasurer.
Floyd Toomey—Marshal.

Dunbar extends a welcome to all visiting members.

CHAS. MORIARTY,
Clerk.

FULLER CHAPTER

Fuller chapter reports its continuing prosperity and success. It is about to turn loose on the world eight young Websters and Choates to reflect glory on Phi Alpha Delta. The men that really count in the building of a fraternity are the men who joined in the days of their youth, and took an active part in the management of the affairs of their chapter. This is true of every one of the graduates in the 1916 delegation of Fuller chapter. These men have in three years put Fuller chapter head and shoulders above every other fraternity in Northwestern Law School. As an example of pluck and perseverance in contending with seemingly great obstacles both in financial and other more serious problems of organization

the works of Edward Maher, Justice of Fuller chapter for the first semester, stands unexcelled. We owe him our unstinted thanks. Many a business might envy his organizing ability, and many a lawyer might sigh for his keen insight into character and ability to spy out men's motives.

The latest activity of Fuller chapter was its attendance at the joint banquet of the chapters of Phi Alpha Delta in Chicago where the orators of the local state courts held forth, and the musical and forensic talent from the various chapters combined to make the event one long to be remembered in the annals of "the many pleasant recollections of our student days."

WILLIS W. JUDD.

GREEN CHAPTER

To the chapters of Phi Alpha Delta, greeting. Green Chapter, with the closing of this school year, looks back over a period of its fraternal life with a feeling of satisfaction and content. The keen interest and efforts of each individual member put forth for the general welfare of the whole is reflected in the complete unity of purpose and the harmony of fellowship which goes to make for fullness of fraternity life. To most of us the year has passed all too quickly. But, nevertheless, we are extremely happy, because the year has been a most auspicious and prosperous one for us, financially, politically, socially and academically, and it is thus that we rejoice even at the parting of the ways.

For some of us will separate for the summer only, but others will not come back next fall and when and where and how we meet again, no one knows. Those seniors who leave us this year to go out into the real world of life to win success on life's battle field or die in the attempt, take with them our (the undergraduates') congratulations and best wishes. We congratulate them upon having successfully completed their university life, and we sincerely hope they will carry into the world the high standards and ideals by which their Alma Mater knew them. They are:

E. M. Boddington.
R. E. Boynton.
H. R. Branine.
W. N. Calkins.
N. F. Cline.
K. W. Dale.
J. W. Hill.
H. B. Hutchings.
A. H. Hoffman.
C. A. Reed.
R. C. Skinner.
G. B. Strother.
F. E. Whitten.

Early in March, we elected the following men as officers of Green chapter for the present and coming year:

Justice—L. B. Bond.
Vice-justice—I. A. Allen.
Clerk—C. P. Embry.
Financial Secretary—W. H. Jones.
Treasurer—J. P. Flinn.
Marshal—O. H. Dittmer.

Our plans for a new house at 1325 Tennessee Street have been completed and the house is now under construction, and will be completed by September 1, 1916. It is a modern fraternity house, situated in an ideal location, has twelve rooms, and a sleeping porch attached for the accommodation of thirty-six men, besides the attic and the servants' quarters in the basement. With this house newly furnished and modernly equipped, we look forward with a sense of pride and delightful anticipation to the coming year, and all that it will mean to us socially and otherwise.

In politics this year, the Phi Alpha Deltas have had their share of the "grapes." A nonfraternity man was elected president of the senior class but we got the Law Scrim Manager, Uncle Jimmy Day Manager, and the Toastmaster at the Uncle Jimmy Day Banquet. Uncle Jimmy Day is the red-letter day of the year in the law school, being the day set apart for the celebration of our beloved Dean's birthday and we are proud of the fact that Brothers Boddington and Whitten were the ones to whom most of the credit is due for the success of the affair this year. At the Student Council Election, Brother Craig was elected as one of the delegates from the Law School to the men's Student Council of the university. Brother Whitten was elected to represent the Laws as speaker on Student Day which is a day set apart once each year when each school of the univer-

sity is allowed to voice its sentiments to the entire student body through one representative. For the coming year our political prospects are very bright and we expect to get our share of the political spoils and at the same time uphold the stand that Green chapter has taken for clean school politics.

Green chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has taken an active part in the social activities of the University this year. We have been especially prominent in the social activities of the Law School. In the early part of September we entertained the junior laws by giving a smoker at the chapter house. From the forty visitors we selected nine, who are proving to be the best material in the class. During February, the joint Phi Alpha Delta-Phi Delta Phi smoker proved to be a successful and enjoyable occasion. Saturday night May 6, we had our annual spring party in Ecke's Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with purple and gold crêpe streamers in a canopy effect, and a large electrically lighted Phi Alpha Delta pin hung in the center. A number of the alumni returned to add to the happiness of the occasion.

The Law School formal party, known as the "Law Scrim" was under Phi Alpha Delta management this year, and there were more couples in attendance at this party than ever before.

Our Founders' Day Banquet, given at Ecke's Hall, May 9 was attended by all the brothers, including Chancellor Frank Strong and Judge C. A. Smart. Brothers Robertson and Ludwig of Benton chapter were also present as representatives of their chapter.

The importance we attach to scholarship is not indicated by the relative space devoted to that subject in this letter. We continually endeavor to keep this before us, and to emphasize and impress it especially upon our new members. The results are shown by the fact

that Phi Alpha Delta has a number of the best students in the law school and its standing in scholarship is far above the average of the school. This fact was recognized when the school chose Brother Branine to represent the senior class on the program of the annual meeting of the State Bar Association. However, we realize that there is always room for improvement and we hope by application and industry to attain a still higher scholastic standing.

In the way of pledging men Green chapter has been most prosperous. In fact there has been such a number of good men in the Law School that we have succeeded in pledging eighteen men during the present year. This number may sound large, but we have no apologies to offer, as we are positive that each and every one of our new men will be a credit to Phi Alpha Delta.

We have had three initiations this year and have initiated sixteen men, whom we take great pleasure in introducing as follows:

Carter, M. L., Howard, Kansas.
Colley, R. P., Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Embry, C. P., Lawrence, Kansas.
Fink, F. M., Downs, Kansas.
Fisher, J. M., Tonganoxie, Kansas.
Griesa, C. H., Lawrence, Kansas.
Guy, F. A., Wakefield, Kansas.
Jones, W. H., Wichita, Kansas.
Lyon, C. B., Topeka, Kansas.
McMeel, B. F., Meade, Kansas.
Matoon, H. H., Lawrence, Kansas.
Nelson, H. S., Kansas City, Missouri.
Pedroja, E. E., Lawrence, Kansas.
Shinn, H. A., Cherryvale, Kansas.
Smith, E. L., Colony, Kansas.
Youse, C. E., Baxter Springs, Kansas.

We have had visits during the last five or six months from quite a number of the wandering brothers. We are anxious to have as many of them as possible drop in on us as often as they can and we take this opportunity to remind them that the members of Green

chapter of Phi Alpha Delta will be only too glad to welcome them.

May we repeat again that the year has been a pleasant one for all of us, and the chapter severally disperses to its fig trees, confident of showing a fine

gang of next year's freshmen what it means to be a $\Phi A \Delta$.

We hope the sister chapters will join us in a last toast: "Hoch der good old summertime."

C. P. EMBRY.

HAMLIN CHAPTER

As this is our last letter of the year I think it would be well to let the other chapters know that we feel stronger this year than ever before. The entering class has brought to us great spirit which means that the Hamlin chapter is the one destined to be second to none.

I don't believe that any of the brothers will object so am sending along our chapter group photo as the *QUARTERLY* expressed in the last issue that this would be a good thing to do. I am heartily in favor of the scheme that each chapter should some time of the year be made to send in their photos for publication. Since our last letter we have had our election of officers. We feel that we have placed in each office the man most qualified for the position. By so doing we are positive that our spirit will always be kept alive. The new officers are as follows:

Chief-justice—William Gallagher.

Vice-justice—Wallace E. Crowley.

Clerk—Dudley Baldwin.

Financial Secretary—Napoleon A. Marcou.

Treasurer—Harold Drew.

Marshal—James C. DeWolfe.

Correspondent—Frank P. Preti.

After the election was all over we journeyed to Frye's Café where we enjoyed a good feed and heard some good speeches. Brothers Gillin, Snow, and

Aiken were there to represent our alumni. Their speeches were very enthusiastic and I know that they were very beneficial to the undergraduates.

What are some of our men doing for activities? Well about the greatest part of the Law School baseball team is composed of Phi Alpha Delta men. We are also represented on the varsity track team which cleaned up the State Championship and were second to Dartmouth in the New England meet.

Our two chief topics of discussion from now on will be, first, our fraternity house. Yes we are out to have a home of our own. The committee in charge of the proposition is a very energetic one and we are expecting good results. Our second topic is our coming field day. We have sent out cards to all our Alumni asking them to come and enjoy this field day with us. Their replies have been favorable thus far. This is to be our big time of the year and also the winding up of our college year. We will be back next year as strong as ever. The Hannibal Hamlin chapter extends to all the chapters hearty greetings and wishes to all members of Phi Alpha Delta a most pleasant and enjoyable summer vacation.

FRANK P. PRETI,

Correspondent.

HAMMOND CHAPTER

Hammond chapter has already started things rolling for a bigger and better next year by electing the chapter officers, the new dignitaries being:

Justice—Grant L. Hayes.

Vice-justice—Bert Kass.

Clerk—Archie Nelson.

Treasurer—Lowell Forbes.

Financial Secretary—William Beecher.



HAMLIN CHAPTER

Steward—John King.

Marshal—Arthur Feeney.

We have leased a new house close in to the Law Building for the next few years, for as all the brothers know who have visited with us, it is quite a little walk in from our present location. We all expect to be moved in by the time school opens next fall and have things humming with a good strong chapter.

Hammond chapter has adopted the new plan this year of sending out a chapter letter in a circular form to all of the alumni. We believe that we will get mighty paying results in bringing the men who are out in closer touch with the life of the chapter and in pointing out ways in which they can be of much service to us. We feel that the alumni who are out and who have gone back to their home towns to practice or in other towns, can get into actual touch with the young fellows whom they can steer to our law school and engineer things so that we will get the first shot at them when they enroll. We also feel that it will be a mighty good tie with which to knot the whole organization of $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ and in our belief a big thing in $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ ought to be that a brother feels himself to be just as much a member of an active organization twenty years after he has graduated as when he was in school.

We are going to be at the Province Convention at Kansas City this summer with a good strong showing. We are

sending the usual delegates from each of the two upper classes, but in addition, several of the boys are going down just to be there and swell the crowd. Several of the seniors are going, and no doubt are partly impelled by the time-honored custom of letting out a couple of notches when one has passed the State Board.

A very pleasing thing to us is the support which our alumni are giving us on this convention, quite a number of whom have already signified their intention of going down. Their effort is the more laudable when one thinks of the way in which their ranks are being thinned by the arrows of Hymen. Brother "Rosie" Ayers was married within the last month, and several others are booked in the near future. Hammond chapter will be pleased to challenge the other chapters to a baby contest some of these days.

Just at present the baseball team is the pride of the chapter, and we expect to wipe out a few old scores. We have a mighty good chance of winning the championship of the Professional Fraternities, for although the series hasn't started yet we trimmed the Acacias the other day to the modest score of 20 to 4.

The Hammond boys extend to all the brothers wishes for a good summer and to all the chapters a great big next year.

E. R. HICKLIN,
Correspondent.

HAY CHAPTER

The annual banquet of Hay chapter was held at the Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, on the evening of April 8 with about thirty men present, including undergraduates and alumni members of Cleveland and nearby cities. Quite a number were called on for remarks. Those who responded to toasts were: Judge C. J. Estep, Hon. Cyrus Locher, Kenneth Sturges, Howard Janousek,

H. H. Nye, C. G. Roads, and Keith Lawrence. The matter of obtaining a house was discussed by Keith Lawrence, and was received with favor on the part of the alumni. A committee of two alumni was appointed to take the matter under consideration.

Officers elected for the next term are:
Justice—Rees H. Davis.
Vice-justice—J. Hall Kellogg.

Financial Secretary—Murray N. Goodrich.

Clerk—C. M. Vrooman.

Marshal—Herbert Horn.

Scribe—Bernard S. Brady.

Justice Davis has been elected delegate to the district convention which will be held this summer in Cleveland at a date to be announced later.

Brother Kellogg expects to pursue his law studies during the summer at the University of Chicago.

The chapter will lose four men by graduation: Keith Lawrence, Howard Janousek, Harry Yoder and John Rainsberger.

No event has been more enjoyed by the brothers than the stag party tendered them and a few other friends by Brother Leopold on the occasion of his birthday which occurred in March. Cards

and pool were the forms of entertainment for the guests, every one of whom thoroughly enjoyed himself.

We note with gratification the strengthened, if not renewed, interest displayed in the *QUARTERLY* as evidenced by the sprightly and encouraging letters from so large a number of the chapters. It is hoped that this interest will be maintained and that other chapters will conform with equal activity and enthusiasm on the part of their correspondents. If the expression is not untimely, it is the wish of Hay chapter that the next number of the *QUARTERLY* will contain correspondence from all of those law schools whose petitions for chapters have lately been submitted to our decision.

BERNARD S. BRADY,
Scribe.

HAY CHAPTER BANQUET

The tenth annual banquet of *John Hay* chapter at Western Reserve University was held Saturday evening, April 8, at the Colonial Hotel, Cleveland. In spite of the raw, rainy evening thirty-one brothers, representing four chapters, assembled with hearts and voices united to sing the praises of $\Phi A \Delta$.

More of the out-of-town brethren than usual were present. Dan B. Symons, of *Campbell*, and H. H. Nye and D. W. Myers, of *Hay*, came up from Elyria; O. L. McKinley, of *Hay*, traveled all the way from Springfield; Ben H. Dewey of Clyde was another *Campbell* chapter alumnus present; G. H. Doolittle and F. J. Stack, of *Hay*, represented the cities of Akron and Lorain. Seven active members were for various reasons unable to be present and it is to be regretted that they were forced to miss a feast which was devoted to fraternal cheer and good-fellowship.

George S. Myers was toastmaster. Judge C. J. Estep discussed "The Cuyahoga Bar Past and Present," and Judge F. B. Gott's topic was "The Young Lawyer of Today." Cyrus Locher was assigned the toast, "The Attorney-Generalship Would Do," but Brother Locher didn't, in the course of his remarks, confirm the report that he might become a candidate for attorney general of Ohio this fall.

Kenneth Sturgis and D. B. Symons rendered "A Chorus from Rapallo, and Campbell"; only they were solos. Howard F. Janousek, '16, the present Justice, spoke for "The Active Chapter," giving a short account of each active man. Some of his remarks were, to say the least, slanderous!

H. H. Nye gave some pointers on "Running for Office" and C. C. Roads, Supreme Recorder, gave an account of the Frisco Convention and the work of the Supreme Board. Keith Lawrence, '16, spoke on the house proposi-



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tion and stated that a "furniture fund" had been started by the donations of Professor A. C. Brightman and David J. Miller. He said that if the alumni would contribute several hundred dollars, the chapter would probably be able to rent a house next fall. Brother Myers thereupon appointed a committee, consisting of Brothers Locher, Cross, and Knight, to raise the money. A discussion of the house question followed. Several speakers referred to the splendid house of the *Campbell* chapter at the University of Michigan.

The above completed the regular program, but the evening was young for $\Phi A \Delta s$, and Brother Myers called upon B. H. Dewey, A. C. Brightman, G. H. Doolittle, J. I. Eagleson, J. H. Rainsberger, '16, F. J. Stack, O. L. McKinney, W. H. McMorris and W. R. Godfrey for short talks. It was midnight when the brothers said "farewell" and gave the hand's warm grasp.

Of the five charter members of *Hay* chapter four were present. They were

Brothers Cross, Eagleson, Godfrey and Knight.

For the successful outcome of the banquet the chapter is largely indebted to the committee, which was composed of Brothers Leopold, chairman; Brady and Janousek.

The following is a complete list of the brothers present: D. W. Myers, '15, J. H. Rainsberger, '16, C. G. Roads, '12, H. H. Nye, '15, D. B. Symons, *Campbell* '09, Keith Lawrence, '16, J. H. Kellogg, '18, C. S. Bechberger, '14, W. H. McMorris, *Calhoun* '09, B. S. Brady, '17, B. H. Dewey, *Campbell* '11, Cyrus Locher, '07, C. J. Estep, '07, G. H. Doolittle, '08, P. S. Knight, '07, J. I. Eagleson, '07, C. R. Cross, '07, F. B. Gott, '13, F. L. Hole, '10, F. J. Stack, '10, A. H. Leopold, '18, E. E. Detrich, '18, W. V. Zuber, '18, H. F. Janousek, '16, A. C. Brightman, '09, O. L. McKinney, '11, G. S. Myers, '10, D. J. Miller, '14, Kenneth Sturges, *Rapallo* '16, W. R. Godfrey, '07, and H. A. Horn, '18.

HUGHES CHAPTER

Hughes chapter is drawing to a close one of the most successful years since its installation. All of the boys are hard at work in preparation for final examinations and bar examinations. From the chapter we will graduate this year Brothers Mantz, Bate, Mullins, Behm and Hoffman, Barth having finished at the end of the first semester. We have had our full share of school honors with Brother Mantz as president of the senior law class, Brother Hoffman the only "law" on the football team, and Brother Manning representing the law school on the annual board.

At our last meeting we elected the officers for the ensuing year and they are as follows:

Justice—A. B. Manning.
Vice-justice—J. P. Hill.
Clerk—B. A. Gates.

Treasurer—H. B. Kellogg.

Financial Secretary—E. C. Mowry.

Correspondent—E. C. Heald.

Marshal—H. V. Booth.

And we feel confident that under these officers we will have as prosperous and successful a year next year as we had this. We have this year followed the plan of having papers on legal subjects prepared and read in fraternity meetings and have found them very instructive and entertaining and we are heartily in favor of the idea.

Since the last QUARTERLY we have initiated into the order Brothers Clem Crowley, A.B., LL.B., Sigma Nu, Everett Owen, A.B., Beta Theta Pi, Harry Behm, James Griffin, Alpha Tau Omega, and Harry Booth, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. At the initiation of these men we had the honor of the presence of

Supreme Justice Stewart, Supreme Historian O'Connell and several of the brothers from Gunter chapter who visited for the initiation and the banquet that followed.

On the evening of May 5, Hughes Chapter was royally entertained by Gunter Chapter at a dance given in Boulder and a good many of the Hughes men, active and alumni, went down and stayed over for the big May Fête and reported the time of their lives when they returned. For the near future we

are planning a little smoker to get acquainted with some of the good men who, we understand, will be coming down to the law school next year from the liberal arts school. When we go after them, gentlemen, just watch our smoke.

We hope that all our sister chapters have had as successful a year as we have and that they be as successful next year as we hope to be.

E. C. HEALD,
Correspondent.

MARSHALL CHAPTER

Marshall chapter is bringing another year to a close in a manner very satisfactory to us all. Our chapter roll consists of sixteen men, of whom all but four will be with us again next autumn. The roll and officers of the chapter are as follows:

Justice—Thomas Reilly.
H. S. Davis.
James Winning.
Vice-justice—Russell Jordan.
Marshal—Clarence Thomas.
Clerk—E. W. Puttkammer.
Walter Moyle.
Karl Michel.
Alfred Miller.
Floyd Faxon.
Ezra Dyer.
Treasurer—Gaylord Ramsay.
Richard Humphrey.
Riley E. Stevens.

H. L. Davis.

Charles A. Logan.

On May 10, the chapter gave a smoker for the local chapter of Delta Chi. On May 13, the spring dance of the chapter took place. During the spring also we had the pleasure of having Mr. Samuel Roberts, former Supreme Justice, with us for dinner on one occasion.

Marshall Alumni will be interested to learn that Brother Bills has been put in charge of the Department of Public Speaking at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. Two recent changes of address of our last year's men are, Charles C. Parker to Beardstown, Ill., and Robert Günther to 88 Union St., Akron, Ohio.

E. W. PUTTKAMMER,
Clerk.

RAPALLO CHAPTER

The affairs of Rapallo chapter are running along smoothly and we are now drawing near to the end of a successful year both at the law school and at the chapter house. We have every reason to expect that a fair number of our members will graduate at the coming examinations and shortly thereafter go out into the practice of the law. We have elected our delegates to the District Convention and are prepared to send a large representation wherever it is held.

To date the time and place have not been decided upon. Brother C. C. Moore, our present Justice, has been elected first delegate, Brother H. L. Hamilton, first alternate, Brother Victor Day, second delegate, and Brother W. E. Ahrberg, second alternate.

During the course of the past year, we have been pleased to have the various brothers from the west call on us while sojourning in our city and we wish to announce that we propose to



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First row—Loder, Fouts, Peard, Potette, Hess, Hewitt.
 Second row—Fascale, Whitcomb, Jones, Line, Baehr, Hickman, Groff.
 Third row—Epperson, Agor, Tou belle, Pope, Jacobson, Ballis, Burritt, Krotz.

maintain our quarters at No. 107 Waverly Place throughout the summer. Memorial Day will be carnival day at New York University. Rapallo chapter has arranged through Brother Day, '18, to have a $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ box on the campus, accommodating at least 50 couples. We expect the box to be fully occupied because Rapallo chapter makes it a point to loyally support all the events of the university. Brother Victor Day, so far as we can learn, is the first $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ to go into professional baseball. He expects to join the New York American team, which team, by the way, is a first division team, at this writing at

any rate. So, when you see Victor Day's name in the line-up as pitcher for the Yankees playing in your town (if you are fortunate enough to reside in a town having an American League team), be sure to "take in" the game. It does not often occur when one gives up the profession of the law so early in the game for another profession.

In closing, we desire to express to the chapters and brothers throughout the country our best wishes for the summer vacation, and trust, when you are in our town, that you will look us up.

R. G. BANKER,

Chapter Correspondent.

REESE CHAPTER

At this time we are in the midst of final examinations and, needless to say, very industrious. Our first annual banquet was held May 4, at the Lincoln Hotel with a full representation of the chapter. Brother Jacobson acted as toastmaster and responses were given by Brothers Pope, Epperson, Baer, and Agor.

We will lose by graduation this year, Brothers Epperson, Agor, Tou Velle, Jacobson, Balis, Burritt, Kratz, Hickman, and Hess, all of whom are well located for next year.

At our last meeting Brother Balis was chosen to represent the chapter at the district convention to be held in Kansas City this summer. Several other brothers are also planning to attend and we hope to meet many of the brothers from neighboring chapters.

In closing, we extend to all $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ s our best wishes for a pleasant and enjoyable vacation.

WM. H. LINE,

Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER

At a recent meeting of the chapter the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chancellor—Eric G. Scudder.

Vice-chancellor—I. M. Peckham.

Master of the Rolls—John R. Ober.

Sergeant at Mace—Evan J. Foulds.

Keeper—Arnold C. Lackenback.

Brothers Eric Scudder and Walter Hettman have been named on the faculty of Law. This college has been formed by a number of prominent attorneys and judges of San Francisco and vicinity. The proposed object of the college is to give a complete and practical course in law.

Brother Clyde Murray has recently become the junior partner of the firm of McPike and Murray. Brother Murray has been associated with Mr. McPike since his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1911. The offices of the new firm have been removed from No. 221 Sansome St. to No. 332 Pine St. It is rumored that Cupid has let fly a treacherous little arrow in Clyde's direction.

Brother Walter Hettman has resigned his position as Assistant United States Attorney and is now engaged in private practice with offices in the Mechanics Institute Building.

It seems impossible for us to successfully and completely repulse the attacks of Cupid. In a recent assault two of the brothers were captured, namely, Thomas B. Dozier, Jr., and E. Y. Dozier. It is reported that others are badly wounded.

The land of soft music and pine-apples has lured another brother from our midst, Brother A. F. Patterson having migrated to the Hawaiian Islands to engage in the practice of the law at Honolulu. He was preceded there by Brother O'Brien who is also engaged in the practice of the law at Honolulu.

Among the candidates recently admitted to the bar in this state were Brothers Knapp Orton and Warren V. Tryon, of Temple chapter.

Supreme Justice Geo. Stewart recently returned from an extended eastern trip, during which time he attended a meeting of the Supreme Board which was held at Chicago. Brother Stewart brought some very encouraging reports from the eastern chapters.

JOHN R. OBER,
Master of the Rolls.

TAFT CHAPTER

Taft chapter finished the most prosperous year in its history on April 1 when Brother Frederick Stohlman, who had been Justice for the previous twelve months, turned over the reins of office to Brother Lewis L. Field, '16, who was chosen his successor at the annual election. Brother Stohlman went into office April, 1915, with a large deficit in the treasury which was entirely wiped out in the year during which he was at the head of affairs. What makes the feat the more noteworthy is the fact that in accomplishing it the various activities of the chapter were in no way curtailed or interfered with.

Credit for this feat of financeering is shared by Brother Stohlman with Brother Carey, Financial Secretary, and Brother Grieb, by whose combined efforts this was alone made possible. The new officers who took over the management of affairs on April 1 entered their new duties with the financial slate clean and with every promise of a splendid year. Brother Field, the new Justice, is a 1916 man, but he will return to school next year for a postgraduate course. The full roster of new officers is as follows:

Justice—Lewis L. Field, '16, West Haven, Conn.

Vice-justice—Bernard A. Garvey, '17, Washington, D. C.

Treasurer—Frank T. Fuller, '17, Washington, D. C.

Financial Secretary—Gerald P. Hayes, '17, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Clerk—Walter Bernard Henretty, '17, Bradford, Pa.

Marshal—Gregory J. Kessenich, '18, Madison, Wis.

At the first meeting following the annual election several important changes were made in the chapter's financial rules, in accordance with suggestions made by the retiring Justice. The changes put the control of the chapter's finances largely into the hands of a board of governors, consisting of the Justice, the Financial Secretary, the Treasurer and two members named by the Justice. Brother Justice Field appointed to this board Brother R. J. Mawhinney, '17, of Washington, D. C., and Brother Vincent P. A. Clohisy, '16, of Eagle, Wis.

The chapter closed the year with a series of social events which served to drive away dull care in the dismal



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period before the final examinations. In the week following the annual meeting, the alumni smoker was held, to which all the old members of the chapter were invited to hear the reports of the retiring officers. The response of the alumni was encouraging and showed a closer bond of sympathy between them and the actives than has been evidenced in a long time. Closely following this, on Easter Sunday, a tea was held at the fraternity house. The final event of the year was the annual dance, which was held at the fraternity house on Friday, May 19.

Another event which occurred about the same time was the dance given at the Hotel Lafayette in honor of Brother William E. Valk, Jr., who was married on May 9 to Miss Myra McGrath of Washington, D. C. Brother Valk was an active member of the chapter up to last February when he gave up his studies at Georgetown to enter the patent department of the Curtis Aeroplane Company at Buffalo, N. Y.

Since the publication of the last QUARTERLY, John M. Devin of Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwin A. Levere, of West Haven, Conn.; and Neil C. Burkinshaw of Meriden, Conn., have been initiated as members. Those recently pledged are, Basil T. Bonnot of Canton, Ohio, and William J. Mulligan of Washington, D. C. Mr. Mulligan is a vice-president of the second-year class.

The Georgetown $\Phi A \Delta$ men have been trying to inveigle the other fraternities into a fraternity baseball league, but have so far been able to make little progress. The Taft men have so much baseball talent that the other fraternities are averse to taking a chance. The only game played so far has been against Delta Theta Phi, which was ignominiously defeated by the score of 10 to 3. Brother Brent (Cy) Young

managed to break away from his law practice long enough to pitch for the $\Phi A \Delta$ s and under the able leadership of Brothers Winfield Scott and Ben Reidy, captain and manager, respectively, the $\Phi A \Delta$ team had little difficulty winning. Brother Reidy is hard at work looking for more games and Brother Fuller, who has succeeded Brother Scott as captain, has his team out for practice every day.

Brother Kessenich lived up to the baseball reputation he brought with him from back home in Wisconsin and has a batting average so far this season of .787 1-2.

At the alumni smoker a suggestion was made by Justice Field to start a building fund met with a cordial response from both the alumni and actives. The splendid financial record in the past year makes it apparent that if this matter is taken up seriously, as it undoubtedly will be next year, a substantial amount for this purpose could be laid away annually. Several plans have been suggested for the carrying out of this idea, but it is probable that the committee which has been named by Brother Field will not try to make definite plans until next year.

Brother John M. Dervin was honored recently at the annual meeting of the Carrol Law Club by election to the office of vice-chancellor. Brother J. Raymond McCuen has been made Historian of the Connecticut Club. Brother Neil C. J. Burkinshaw is the Historian of the junior class. Brother Burkinshaw was a newspaper correspondent with the Ford peace party.

Brother Justice Field and ex-Justice Stohlman have been elected delegates to the district convention with Brothers Garvey and Clobisay as alternates.

JOSEPH R. MCCUEN,
Correspondent.

TEMPLE CHAPTER

The close of the present school year leaves twenty-six Jackson Temple warriors, five having left via graduation. Fraternity life has taken a new phase since the eventful day of February 16, when a large force was added to our active unit. With these men we are looking forward to the coming year when great things will be expected of us in the way of showing Phi Alpha Delta spirit.

One of the first things the chapter will attempt is the adoption of some plan whereby we will eventually own a house, one that will serve as a home for all active Phi Alpha Deltas, and a retreat for all our traveling brothers. We realize that there is no better way of keeping the organization together than that. There are advantages of association between members which is not pos-

sible when they are scattered about, and where they see each other only for a short time each day during school hours. In this way a closer bond of friendship will be acquired, and a social and intellectual intercourse will be promoted.

At the last meeting of the year the following officers were elected:

Justice—O. C. Parkinson.

First Vice-justice—P. L. Fussell.

Second Vice-justice—T. C. Nelson.

Clerk—R. H. Linforth.

Financial Secretary—W. C. McIntosh.

Assistant Financial Secretary—S. G. Smith.

Treasurer—P. A. Mills.

Marshal—E. L. Kellas.

R. H. LINFORTH,

Clerk, Jackson Temple Chapter.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Washington Alumni chapter and the entire Fraternity is to be congratulated on the honor that has been conferred on one of its members, in that Brother Jesse F. Dyer, Captain U. S. Marine Corps, has been awarded the medal of honor for conspicuous bravery and meritorious conduct while under fire at Vera Cruz, Captain Dyer being in command of the first company of the United States marines that was landed. The first man killed in the conflict was one of his men. This distinction, as you perhaps know, is the same as the Victoria Cross of England, the Legion of Honor of France, and the Iron Cross of Germany, in fact it is given much more sparingly than any of the aforesaid declarations. Captain Dyer served as Vice-justice of Taft chapter in 1910, and is therefore well known to all of the members of his chapter, and many of the A Δs remember of his visit to the Convention in 1912. After his service in Vera Cruz, Mexico, he was ordered

to duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General, of the Navy, and we are all happy to have him with us again, and as a mark of our appreciation and affection, we have elected him President of the local alumni chapter.

Preparedness is our watchword nowadays, and Captain Dyer is not the only one who is watching closely the many military events of the day.

Brother John Doyle Carmody, Major and Judge Advocate, has all of his arrangements made, and his fighting material packed, ready to go to the front at a moment's notice.

The active men of Taft chapter are likewise showing a great interest in military matters, and quite a number of them have enlisted in the District of Columbia National Guard, the preference being given to the Coast Artillery and Cavalry.

The chapter house looks very much like a military garrison.



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Brother William S. Culbertson, the attorney for the United States Federal Trade Commission, has returned from a four months' trip to South America.

Brother Chapin Bouman has been appointed one of the professors at the Washington College of Law.

Brother James E. Colliflower, who was the coach for the United States Naval Academy basketball team, has been the recipient of many honors and congratulations, owing to the splendid showing that his team made the past year.

Brother Sidney E. Mudd, Congressman (Republican) from Maryland, was renominated at last week's primaries.

Brother Scott of the Active chapter is preparing a very elaborate Card Index System of the present and former members of Taft chapter, and he will greatly appreciate, if the alumni will send him a postal giving their names and present addresses, that the same can be checked up with his records, and a satisfactory report sent to the Supreme Historian, for use in the coming directory.

Brother Mark Keys of Taft chapter has recently been appointed assistant City Attorney of Los Angeles, California.

Brother John Doyle Carmody is arranging to take a large delegation over to New York, for the installation of the new chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, at Columbia University.

Washington Alumni chapter was very much surprised and pleased that the Supreme Justice saw fit to appoint Brother William S. Culbertson, of Calhoun chapter, the temporary District Justice. Since leaving Yale, Brother Culbertson has made Washington his home, and taken a deep interest in all Phi Alpha Delta affairs, he having served as president of the Washington Alumni chapter.

Brother "Buck" Oliver (Jefferson chapter) is another active worker in the

Alumni chapter. He is employed in the Legal Department of the Southern Railway, and is treasurer of the Alumni chapter.

Brother Wesley Martin (Calhoun chapter) visited the members of the local alumni last week.

The members of the Alumni chapter congratulate the Fraternity on the splendid showing it is making, and sincerely hope that the District Conventions will each of them be most successful, and that the members of the various chapters, in the aforesaid districts, will be more closely united, and that they will return to their various chapters prepared to instruct the delegates elected to the biannual convention, in such a manner that the best interests of the Fraternity will be served, and that Phi Alpha Delta will be greater and more glorious as the result of the closer coöperation of the men in their respective districts.

Brother D. W. O'Donoghue is one of the attorneys for the defense in the celebrated case of the United States vs. Charles G. Glover, William J. Flathers and Henry H. Flathers. This is more generally known as the Riggs Bank Case. No case has ever been tried in this district that has aroused such interest. Former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, together with the Honorable Henry White, former Ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, and Doctor Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, have already appeared on the stand as character witnesses, for the defendants.

Former President Taft will be the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the Georgetown University, next month. The alumni and members of the active chapter are preparing to entertain him in some appropriate manner.

EDITORIALLY

ADDRESSING COMMUNICATIONS

Please address all communications relating to the QUARTERLY of whatsoever character, including subscriptions, to the editor-in-chief and not to the publishers and other officers of the Fraternity. The latter practice causes confusion and delay.

THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

The sessions of the district assemblies is now the main topic of discussion in the Fraternity. Much work is before them. They were created not alone to afford Φ A Δ associations (which of itself would justify the institution), but to facilitate the work of the biennial convention by bringing before it the conclusions of the assemblies thereby eliminating preliminary discussion and debate which absorbs so much of the convention's time that is needed for the enactment of legislation itself.

REPORTS OF ASSEMBLIES

District chairman will kindly see that the office of the Editor-in-chief is supplied with an authentic report of their assemblies, at the earliest possible moment after they are adjourned.

AN INTRODUCTION

In this issue we print three poems by Andrew Younger Wood (Temple) of exceptional merit. Brother Wood is the managing editor of *The Recorder*, the legal publication of San Francisco, and under his direction that publication has come to be one of the foremost on the Pacific coast. This has been due in no small measure to the literary gems of Brother Wood that he publishes first hand in *The Recorder*. We take this opportunity to introduce Brother Wood to the Fraternity as we have invited him to "feel at home" in the QUARTERLY.

LEND US A HAND

When an event takes place in your chapter, or you know that one is about to take place—notify the Editor-in-chief. This is the most important factor of all in getting out your magazine. Many times the news you send just catches an issue ready to go to press. If you just miss it, the fault may unquestionably be yours. Even if you are not the man to get out such notice, take an interest, and ascertain that it is going to appear. Do this much for your chapter and the Editor will gladly do the rest. Don't assume anything. In matters of this kind everyone takes it for granted that "that has been done which ought to have been done" and this presumption has been often proven

violent. This applies to officers as well as to those whose status ordinarily demands no such duties, unless it be considered that thoughtfulness and exhibition of interest are prime requisites of an active member, and we believe they are.

TURNING OVER ANOTHER LEAF

With this number the *QUARTERLY* passes into the eighth year of its publication. Its path has been beset with "many trials and tribulations." Many of its early difficulties have been overcome. There still remains to be surmounted, however, perhaps the most vexacious of all—the apathy of chapter correspondents and of alumni, who cannot be induced to subscribe. It is with the hope that this indifference can be turned into interest that we enter upon this volume. If our hope is realized at the close of the volume another milestone will be left behind in our effort for a better *QUARTERLY*.

IN MEMORIAM

We place a wreath of laurel on thy
breast,
A sprig of redwood from our hallowed
grove
That in the region where blest spirits
rove
Thy soul shall feel our friendship in its
rest.
Thou only goest before; it may be best
That we who stay and on this old earth
move
May have the greater guerdon of thy
love
To guide our souls to heavenly regions
blest.

Ah, friend, Bohemia mourns thy empty
place
Whereby Death stands in sable robe
and cowl
Softening the stroke unto the sorrowing
Owl,
We know that thou hast run a kindly
race;
So consolation speaks with hopeful
breath,

Where friendship is, there, surely, is no
death.

ANDREW YOUNGER WOOD.

December 20, 1915.

PHI ALPHA DELTA

Bound close by bonds of love
We stand and clasp each others' hand,
Resolved to render to humanity
A lasting service fine and grand.

No narrow class our ranks shall mark
Or creed of brothers be the test.
But we will search and searching find
The brain and brawn, the finest, best.

These we mold as those of old
Have molded us to be.
Unawed by power or 'palled by fear
We build our great Fraternity.

So the chain—Phi Alpha Delta
That links us with each other
That lives and grows in all our hearts
And makes us each a brother.

CHAS. P. MORIARTY,

(Dunbar).

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IN MEMORIAM

Hughes chapter regrets to announce the death of Honorary Brother Alfred R. King, who died in Denver on May 17, 1916, after an illness of several months. Judge King was initiated an Honorary Member in $\Phi A \Delta$ on March 28, 1915, and was at that time a member of the Colorado Court of Appeals. Notwithstanding his many and arduous duties

on the bench, Judge King always found time to give to the affairs of $\Phi A \Delta$, his enthusiastic support, and because of his keen interest in the fraternity, he is accounted one of the valuable assets of the chapter. His death is a distinct loss to the State of Colorado, and especially to Hughes chapter and the fraternity in general.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LEGAL

Brother Harold J. Howe announces his association with Adams, Follansbee, Hawley & Shorey, Attorneys, 137 So. LaSalle St., Chicago.

MARRIAGES

Brother John B. Gage (Benton) to Miss Constance Ruggles Lane at Glen-coe, Ill., June 10, 1916.

MISCELLANEOUS

Brother George W. Everett (Ryan) announces his acceptance of the cashier-ship of the Merchants Union Bank at Columbus, Minn.

CHAPTER GRANTS

Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity announces the installation of Iota chapter at Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Missouri, and Kappa chapter at the University of Illinois at Champaign, Illinois.

REQUESTS

Supreme Justice Stewart desires to complete his private file of the QUARTERLY Vol. 1, No. 2 and Vol. 5, No. 2, (the latter being report of the Twelfth Convention in newspaper form).

AND THIS WILL START SOMETHING

We are pleased to print the following which came just as we were closing forms for this number, with our thanks to Brother Hughes.

Suggestions as to how the QUARTERLY may be improved:

1. Continue the section devoted to "Alumni Notes" which apparently has been discontinued.

While the average alumnus is greatly interested in the activities of his own and other active chapters it is almost a certainty that several pages devoted to "Alumni Notes" would prove the more interesting to him. This practice of setting aside a department of the publication for "Alumni Notes" is followed by a large number of college and fraternity publications. In many instances it is the first part of the periodical to be read by the alumni members. This can be easily understood. The interest which the alumnus has in the active chapter and the affairs of the fraternity in general is purely a fraternal one. While in the affairs of the alumni members of his own and other chapters his interest is personal as well as fraternal. Such a section would chronicle the doings and achievements of the members who were active in his day. Men whom he knew personally or had heard more or less of through rather personal channels. He is as much interested in their progress and their success as he is in his own, provided he is a true fraternity man. If he fails to measure up to the true standard of fraternalism which Phi Alpha Delta sets, curiosity would prompt or induce him to read the section quite carefully. He would find a satisfaction in comparing his own progress with that of other men whose start in the profession was from a mark parallel with his own. This might be a selfish motive, yet in the end it might serve to so arouse his interest in his fraternity

brothers that a good Phi Alpha Delta would be the result. Such a section would further stimulate the interest of the members of the alumni in the QUARTERLY. It might take a little hammering on the part of the Editor to drive home the idea to each alumnus that he is relied on to send to the Editor any little scrap of information concerning himself or any other Phi Alpha Delta that he may run across. But it would be eventually impressed on the brothers. When the real value of the section dawned on the alumni members it is fair to presume that they will take a great amount of pride in setting an example for the present actives by making the alumni section the most readable part of the QUARTERLY. There are now over three thousand Phi Alpha Deltas. It seems that in this large number there should be sufficient personal news to make up at least three or four pages of "Alumni Notes." Items now and then drift into the active chapters as to what this or that former member is doing. The active chapter correspondent could gather up these choice bits each quarter and send them along with the chapter letter. Active members also could be given to understand that it is up to them to forward any information they may run across as to an alumnus. Such a section played up to its full value should prove a big boom to THE QUARTERLY. It would not only appeal strongly to the alumni but the actives would be mighty interested in watching the progress and achievements of their older brothers in the outside world.

2. Start pounding on the fact that the QUARTERLY is the organ through which active and alumni members should voice any opinion or idea that they may have as to benefitting Phi Alpha Delta. This can be accomplished by establishing a department devoted to "Com-

munications." Such a section not only would make interesting reading but would be of a material advantage to the Supreme chapter as well as the subordinate chapters. It has proved successful in other fraternal and college publications.

3. Request articles on legal subjects or short stories dealing with a legal or fraternal theme. This has been done

in the past but might not the request be made a little stronger?

4. Get the alumni and actives acquainted with the supreme officers and the Phi Alpha Deltas who are accomplishing things. This can be done by running one or two cuts each issue with a short sketch. Other publications have used this idea and it has been well received.

GEORGE P. HUGHES, (*Taft*).

THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

In order to anticipate some of the possible inquiries with respect to the 1916 District Assemblies, and to acquaint all of the chapters simultaneously with the views of the administration thereon, the Supreme Justice makes the following observations and recommendations to the chapters and to the five district chairmen, whose labors this communication is intended to lighten.

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As a member of successive committees which have brought the present constitution to its existing form, and therefore somewhat familiar with its history, the writer feels permitted to state that the document requires further amendment. The suggestions of the various chapters touching this matter will be welcomed, and their recommendations embodied in a list of amendments to be prepared later on and submitted to all chapters. However, it is believed that inasmuch as the biennial plan has been reasonably well incorporated in our fundamental law, the partial inadequacy of the latter will be treated indulgently and the intention alone of the 1914 amendments considered.

In the first place it is well to observe that the District Assemblies are not planned directly for legislative purposes, and at all times it must be borne in mind that their scope is limited in this respect. However, as lesser forums for

the preliminary and local discussion of suggested reforms, of perfection of system, both local and national, of proposed national legislation, and of the good and betterment of our fraternity, they should occupy a distinctive broad and fruitful field of auxiliary work.

Experience has shown that a national convention is composed of two elements—one seriously desirous of constructive work and tolerant of the other or second element which, while equally conscious that work should be accomplished, yet feels that the social and fraternal aspect of a gathering assembled at such long intervals is entitled to practical recognition. The result has been unsatisfactory to both, but the social or fellowship side has naturally suffered the least. Here is where the District Assembly (let us not confuse the use of the two terms) may in great degree relieve the National Convention.

The writer believes that at present no fraternity using the province plan goes farther in scope and theory than does our own under the new system. Few others approximate it in actual practice. Some others have feared the financial expense of province assemblies and have contented themselves with the mere geographical or other divisions, minus the real benefits of an assembly. Phi Alpha Delta has essayed both and feels that it will set a new record in administrative achievement.

Attention of Chapter Justices and District Chairmen is directed to Sections 14 to 17 inclusive of Article V of the Constitution, and to the fact that the provision for district expenses therein is rather vague and limited. No provision is made for a temporary secretary or clerk, if one is indeed required. Primarily, care must be exercised to incur only reasonable and necessary expenses, discretion and judgment being counseled in this respect. It is of course presumed that minor office expenses incidental to the work of the District Chairmen, will upon the organization of the respective assemblies, be recognized, audited and paid as such, as provided in Section 17. In any event, the uncertainties and limitations (if they may be regarded as present) need be no bar to a thorough understanding within the District, and the presumption is that the Chairmen and the local Justices will agree upon the minimum requirements, which can be pro-rated later.

The most important tasks before the District Chairmen are—the selection (pursuant to Section 15), of the Assembly date and meeting place, and the organization of such a local campaign within the district, as to interest and procure the immediate coöperation of each of the component chapters. The available time is rapidly shortening. Uniformity of dates of meeting in the various districts is desirable, but not insisted upon, except that all assemblies shall have met and adjourned by the fifteenth of August, 1916. This will permit reports from all to be printed in the September *QUARTERLY*. Probably the scope of the magazine will not permit more than a generous outline of each assembly report, but reports must not be missing.

Generally speaking, it is likely that these assemblies will in many respects partake of the dignity and proportions of former National Conventions, with

many of the necessary details incidental to those meetings. It is considered that the financial situation is well within the control of each district, and excepting possibly in the far West, no serious obstacle is anticipated to prevent a large attendance.

The various delegates (and by inference alternates) should be elected at once, and properly accredited from each chapter. Matters of interest to the national organization, and to the Districts, should be discussed by the various chapters at the earliest possible moment, and the delegates acquainted with the chapter views on same. Among the problems that merit attention and subjects that deserve discussion, are the following:

1. An expression of opinion, in the form of a vote (advisory only), from each district, as to the logical time and place of holding the 1917 National Convention. Do not overlook the fact that only a three years' financial preparation enabled us to hold the 1915 Convention at San Francisco.

2. To what extent the burdens of the Supreme Board may be delegated or imposed upon the various districts, without (first) conflict of authority, and (second) complexity of organization and of system.

3. Whether alumni chapters, as such, should pay national dues, and be permitted to vote upon the admission of new chapters.

4. A report from each district upon the system, if any, now in use by the chapters therein of handling chapter finances, especially where there is a chapter house, and the degree of success of same. Also uniformity of chapter records in general.

5. How to stimulate alumni interest in the *QUARTERLY*.

6. How to get alumni support in the solution of fraternity problems.

7. Whether or not the fraternity may properly embark in, and adopt some definite constructive work for the betterment of the nation and of society, and what form that service might take.

8. Inspection of chapters in each district.

9. Formation of new alumni chapters.

10. Suggested amendments to the Constitution.

It is not expected that the initial assemblies will accomplish more than a reasonably complete and satisfactory organization for the ensuing two years, together with an open discussion of some important matters for the benefit of the next National Convention, which will be morally guided by the expressions of opinion that find record in each district.

The various chapters, through their presiding officers, will upon receipt of this communication immediately proceed to send in their ideas to the District Chairmen, upon the question of the time and place of meeting. This will enable the latter officers to act with greater dispatch and accurate knowledge of their respective districts as well as remove much detail work from their shoulders.

No doubt some of the districts will consider the holding of an outing in connection with the assembly meeting.

The list of District Chairmen is as follows:

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The foregoing will render it evident that the Supreme Executive Board does not desire to hamper in any manner the work of organization by unnecessary and burdensome details, and such simplicity as is consistent with smooth operation, is recommended.

Always it is to be borne in mind that the success of the initial assemblies will doubtless determine to a large degree the future attitude of the fraternity toward the new system.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this circular at once.

GEO. L. STEWART,
Supreme Justice.

Dated April 24, 1916, San Francisco, Cal.

GLEANINGS FROM THE GREEK PRESS

Ben. Franklin said nothing is impossible to a resourceful man but, of course, Franklin didn't ever have to be a fraternity treasurer near the end of a semester.—Σ II Emerald.

The editor of the *Rainbow* of Δ T Δ announces in the January number that he is not going to edit chapter letters any longer, except to look over them for spelling and punctuation.

Would that some genius would take the rush out of rushing. One chapter has had the rushing period shortened and complains of the increased strenuousness; another has had it extended and sends out the same wail. We are helpless!—K K Γ Key.

FLUNKING 'EM IN THE ORIENT

Even the oldest Moslem university, Al Azhar, was not untouched by the waves of progress. The Sheikh decreed that all students who have been studying there for over seventeen years must leave if they failed in the ensuing examination.—*International Review of Missions*, clipped from the *Caduceus* of K Σ.

Ye editor wishes to acknowledge the receipt of many exchanges, new ones appearing as we progress in the world. Of most particular interest, for obvious reasons, are the periodicals exploited by our sister legal fraternities—*The Brief* of Phi Delta Phi and the PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY. Both these magazines are long past the experimental stage and are mighty interesting reading. We note that we are not the only ones whose hair is growing gray scanning incoming mail for chapter letters which never arrive. We always feel a deep

sympathy for the undergraduate who is so busy with his studies that he cannot write a chapter letter four times a year.—*Si-De-Ka Quarterly*.

"And you Alumni! You need to give as well as to receive. NOT more money, bless your hearts—more of YOURSELF! It was YOUR fraternity. YOUR *Quarterly*, YOUR chapter—five, ten, fifteen years ago. They are yours TODAY, just as truly. Do you try to keep in touch with the new men of your chapter as well as you can? Do you subscribe for the *Quarterly* and read it? Do you do anything to help the Editor keep it in front rank of its class? Do you ever write him a letter of encouragement, or do you write only to find fault and condemn? If so, you're a poor sport. In fact, DO YOU WRITE AT ALL? If you have an idea send it in. It will be appreciated. If you have fair criticism to offer, it's up to you to give it. If the Editor makes a 'coup'—you are just as bound to tell him so, and to lend him your encouragement and good will. His is a bigger job than you realize, or ever will—unless you tackle it yourself. If you can make his burden a little lighter, you'll be a finer man for having done so."—*Phi Chi Quarterly*.

A woman has been selected for the first time to deliver a series of lectures on law by the University of California. The lectures are being carried on in connection with a university extension course. Miss Louise Cleveland of Oakland has this distinction.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

"During the discussion of jewelers and jewelry at the Conclave a veteran of the Fraternity made a surprising

assertion, but declared that he had all necessary proof of its truth. It was that some makers of fraternity jewelry make it more or less a custom to unload shopworn or unsalable badges by planting them with pawnbrokers in various cities. A badge exposed in a pawnshop window is pretty certain to be redeemed before long by some member of the fraternity to which it of right belongs. Another argument for the numbering and registering of badges." *Σ K Triangle.*

Some men seem to take delight in making a collection of fraternity badges. We recently saw in one of the college annuals the name of an assistant professor with nine separate titles in Greek after his name, and it really looked as though he had been taking courses of study in different departments for the purpose of joining different Greek-letter societies in such departments. This problem is becoming a real serious one and will have to be taken up and considered, and so far as our fraternity is concerned, decided, if we are not going to lose much of the loyalty and enthusiasm of our members and have their energy dissipated away in all sorts of undesirable directions.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

He was administering the final rhythmic rub-a-dub-dub to my already shining shoes when his eyes, looking up to appraise my probable chance of adding a nickel tip to the price of a shoe shine, caught on the fraternity pin. Idly at first and then with more intentness he gazed, while the final triumphal flourishes broke into absent-minded swipes.

He grinned cheerfully up into my face and I must have looked puzzled as I

surveyed his uncut hair, his black honest eyes, his polish-daubed hands and his premature long trousers on the dwarfish figure.

"You Greek," he notified me in near English.

Then I followed his gaze to my fraternity pin and understood.

It was only a dime which I found myself handing him as I smiled at his enthusiasm over the letters he had detected on my badge, but it might have been a dollar and none too large to indicate the sudden warmth I felt for him.

But he was speaking: "No, no money. You Greek. I Greek. A'same. A'right. Goo'bye."

I accepted his hospitality and pondered as I hastened away: "He Greek, I Greek, all the same. . . . No difference." Then almost fervently I said aloud: "No difference."—*Σ II Emerald.*

The following is clipped from the *Caduceus* of *K Σ*:

Associated press reports recently told that a student at the University of Missouri lost his left foot while being initiated into a "college fraternity" there. The report said he was required to ride blind baggage on a passenger train, and in making the attempt fell under the train. The College Fraternity Reference Bureau made an investigation, and finds that the man was not being initiated into any college fraternity, but rather into a society to which the fraternities at Missouri have been very antagonistic. This society was a college tramp association which required its members to ride one thousand miles on a railroad without paying any fare before they were eligible to membership. The fraternities regard it as an enemy to good morals, college discipline

and general fraternity welfare. But the Associated Press and newspapers of the country give the fraternities a black eye by representing the society as a Greek-letter organization. It is good news,

therefore, that "Quo Vadis," the society referred to, has disbanded at Missouri. During its short and unsavory career it did much harm to the genuine college fraternities.

A WHIT OF WIT

EIGHT-DAY CLOCK

Magistrate—I award the clock to the plaintiff.

Defendant—Then what do I get?

Magistrate—I'll give you the eight days.—*Stray Stories.*

LOCUS QUO

Attorney pro tem—"And you say you saw Mrs. O'Leary milking the cow?"

Witness by gee—"Yes, sir."

A. p. t.—"Well, where did you see Mrs. O'Leary milking the cow?"

W. b. g.—"I should guess just about the center, your honor."—*Michigan Gargoyle.*

TAKING LONG CHANCES

Two college students were arraigned before the magistrate charged with hurdling the low spots in the road in their motor car.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the magistrate.

"We're not going to have any lawyer," answered the elder of the students. "We've decided to tell the truth."—*Argonaut.*

MULTUM IN PARVO

When ex-Attorney General Knox was a young lawyer, he was in physique not much larger than Tom Thumb. In one

of his first cases where he appeared before the court of an adjoining state it was his fortune to be opposed by an attorney, a veritable giant in size, and possessor of a most intimidating manner. Going up to young Knox, the giant guffawed down upon him, "Are you the attorney opposing me? Why, I could put you in my vest pocket."

"Maybe you could," said the unabashed Knox; "but if you did so you would have more law in your pocket than you ever had in your head."

CURIOUS VERDICTS

1. "The deceased died by the will of God and some other disease unknown to the jury."

2. "We are of a Pinon that the Deceat met with her death from Violent information of the arm produced from Unoan Cauz."

3. "We find the man who stole the mare not guilty."

4. "Guilty—with some little doubt as to whether he is the man."

5. "We, the jury, find a verdict in favor of the bull, and believe him to be a highly respectable animal."

6. "We, the jury, pusilanimously find the defendant guilty in the sum of one dollar and a half in favor of the Hog."

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