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REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

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ATLANTIC DISTRICT

FIRST BIENNIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
ATLANTIC DISTRICT, PHI ALPHA
DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT TAFT
CHAPTER HOUSE, JUNE 23, 1916

Meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairman Culbertson at 10:40 A. M., with the following brothers present:

Brother Bernstein, New York alumni chapter.

Brother Carmody, Washington alumni chapter.

Brother Culbertson, Washington alumni chapter.

Brother Dyer, Washington alumni chapter.

Brother Stohlman, Taft chapter.

Brother Clohisy, Taft chapter.

Brother Sisniega, Taft chapter.

Brother Barrett, Taft chapter.

Brother Garvey, Taft chapter.

Motion by Brother Carmody, seconded by Brother Bernstein that Temporary Chairman Culbertson be made Permanent Chairman for the convention. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Carmody, seconded by Brother Stohlman, that Brother Garvey be made Temporary Recorder. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Carmody that the chapters represented by the brothers present at the meeting be seated, these chapters having been reported by the

Supreme Financial Secretary to be in good standing. Motion seconded by Brother Bernstein, and duly carried.

Brother Culbertson called attention to a letter which he had received from Brother Stewart, the Supreme Justice, in which Brother Stewart generically outlined the procedure for the convention, and annexed suggestions to be considered during the pendency of the convention. Letters were also introduced by Brother Culbertson as having been received from Brother H. L. Hamilton, Justice of Rapallo chapter, Brother H. L. Murrell, of Jefferson chapter, and Brother W. W. Gallagher, of Hamlin chapter, the first of whom signified his intention of having Rapallo chapter represented, and the latter two indicating their financial inability to have their respective chapters seated. Letters were also received from Brothers Gibbs L. Baker and Daniel Thew Wright, honorary members of Taft chapter, expressing their intentions to attend at least some of the functions incident to the convention, if possible.

A letter was also read by Brother Culbertson, which was received from Brother Chase of Calhoun chapter, stating that Calhoun chapter would be represented by Brother Frank L. Felix, of this city.

Motion by Brother Bernstein, seconded by Brother Carmody, that the other divisions which have assembled or which

will assemble for convention, be sent congratulatory telegrams, the expense of which is to be borne pro rata by the chapters comprising the Atlantic Division. Motion carried.

Brother Culbertson then suggested that in view of the limited number of chapters represented it might be well to postpone the actual transaction of business until the following day, Saturday, June 24, 1916. The suggestion was endorsed as a good one by those present. Brother Culbertson then exhorted those present to carefully consider matter for alteration, amendment, etc., of the constitution.



Harris & Ewing, Washington, D. C.
BROTHER W. S. CULBERTSON
 Atlantic District Justice

Motion by Brother Bernstein, seconded by Brother Dyer, to adjourn. Carried.

In the evening, the Phi Alpha Deltas and their ladies enjoyed a forty-mile ride down the Potomac River aboard the steamer, *St. Johns*.

BERNARD F. GARVEY, JR.,
Temporary Recorder.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT TAFT
 CHAPTER HOUSE, JUNE 24, 1916

Meeting called to order at 10:50 A. M. by Brother Culbertson, with the following brothers present:

Brother Bernstein, New York alumni chapter.

Brother Hamilton, Rapallo chapter.

Brother Culbertson, Washington alumni chapter.

Brother Carmody, Washington alumni chapter.

Brother Dyer, Washington alumni chapter.

Brother Stohلمان, Taft chapter.

Brother Clohisy, Taft chapter.

Brother Sisniega, Taft chapter.

Brother Barrett, Taft chapter.

Brother Garvey, Taft chapter.

Brother Culbertson announced that the first thing in order would be the election of officers. It was then agreed that four officers should be elected, a District Justice, District Vice-justice, District Recorder, and District Treasurer.

Brother Culbertson was then nominated by Brother Dyer for District Justice, and seconded by Brother Carmody. Nominations closed, and Brother Culbertson was unanimously elected.

Brother Bernstein nominated by Brother Carmody for District Vice-justice, seconded by Brother Dyer. Nominations closed, and Brother Bernstein was unanimously elected.

Brother Oliver nominated by Brother Carmody for District Treasurer, seconded by Brother Garvey. Nominations closed, and Brother Oliver was unanimously elected.

Brother Garvey nominated by Brother Bernstein for District Recorder, seconded by Brother Carmody. Nominations closed, and Brother Garvey was unanimously elected.

Motion by Brother Bernstein that three other brothers be appointed to act with the officers and form an executive committee for the Atlantic Division. Seconded by Brother Dyer. Carried.

Brother Culbertson then announced that these three members would be appointed by him at a subsequent date.

Brother Bernstein then suggested that it might be well to have one member of the executive committee to visit each chapter of the Atlantic Division annually to determine the status of each chapter, and that each chapter be instructed to permit this member to inspect the financial records, minutes, etc., of the chapter so that a comprehensive idea of the workings of each chapter may be gained. The suggestion was endorsed by those present as a good one, but its adoption was left to the discretion of the executive committee.

Motion by Brother Dyer that the advisability of all initiation fees being paid in advance be taken up at the National Convention. Seconded by Brother Bernstein. The motion was then discussed, pro and con, and was unanimously carried.

The time and place of holding the next convention was then laid before the assembly by Brother Culbertson for discussion. Brother Bernstein suggested that this division recommend Chicago as choice for convention. After some discussion it was decided that, since Chicago had already been favored in this way, that a change to some other city would be desirable. Kansas City and Cincinnati were then suggested by Brother Culbertson as being desirable for recommendation to the Supreme Justice, and, after some discussion, the

former was unanimously favored. The latter part of June, 1917, was agreed upon as the most logical time to hold the convention.

Motion by Brother Bernstein that each chapter of the Atlantic Division be assessed \$10 to pay for expenses of its executive committee, to be paid forthwith. Seconded by Brother Carmody. Carried.

Motion by Brother Carmody that the Supreme Justice be asked to delegate power of installation of new chapters, formed within the jurisdiction of the Atlantic Division, to the District Justice of the Atlantic Division. Seconded by Brother Dyer. Carried.

Motion by Brother Bernstein that the executive committee devise ways and means for stimulating interest in the QUARTERLY, and to assist in the formation of alumni chapters wherever possible. Seconded by Brother Dyer. Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Brother Carmody, seconded by Brother Garvey. Carried. Meeting adjourned 11:55 A. M.

In the evening, a smoker was held at Taft chapter house, attended by many of the active and alumni in the city who had been unable to attend the business sessions.

BERNARD F. GARVEY, JR.,
Temporary Recorder.

EASTERN DISTRICT

REPORT OF DISTRICT JUSTICE MYERS, EASTERN DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

The Eastern District Assembly of Phi Alpha Delta was held at Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio, June 23 and 24. Delegates were present from only four of the chapters of the District, but those who were there were full of enthusiasm for the fraternity and were treated so royally by Hay chapter and the Cleveland alumni chapter that they will not soon forget the events of those two days which were all too short.

The fraternal feeling at the assembly was excellent. Each delegate worked enthusiastically and the result was pleasing in every respect.

On the first day of the assembly an organization was perfected and committees appointed by acting District Justice George S. Myers, Brother Rainsberger, the District Justice, being absent from town on important business. After lunch the committees went into session and started on the real strenuous work

of getting into their reports the real issues to come before the assembly.

About four o'clock P. M. a number of the good brothers of the Cleveland alumni chapter took their autos and motored the delegates out to the beautiful Lakeview Boulevard to the Westlawn Country Club where a sumptuous banquet was served. Brother Myers acted as toastmaster and a number of the brothers, including County Prosecutor Cyrus Locker, responded to impromptu toasts.



BROTHER GEORGE S.
MYERS
Eastern District Justice

Later in the evening the entire company motored across the city and took in the sights at Luna Park. There were several places there where once one got in there is difficulty in extricating himself, however, all the brothers succeeded in following the leader and reaching the exit gate in good shape. The visiting brothers were then taken to their quarters for the night.

On June 24, the delegates assembled at the Hollenden Hotel and Brother Meyers called the assembly to order at 10:30 o'clock A. M. After the reading of the minutes, greetings were read from the Atlantic Assembly then in session at Washington, D. C. Reports were then heard from the committee on credentials and on order of business. The assembly then settled down to a

discussion of the framing and adoption of a constitution and other measures respecting the welfare of Phi Alpha Delta.

The business of the assembly having been completed, the assembly adjourned. Some of the delegates left Saturday P. M. Those who remained in Cleveland were entertained by the Cleveland alumni chapter at a banquet at the Hotel Hollenden. Thus closes the work and festivities of the First Biennial Assembly of the Eastern District of $\Phi \Delta \Delta$. The delegates left Cleveland with a warm spot in their hearts for the Cleveland alumni and Hay chapter, feeling that the assembly had been a big success and a real benefit not only to the delegates present but to the Fraternity at large.

EASTERN DISTRICT ASSEMBLY OF PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY, JUNE 23, 1916

The district assembly called to order at 3 P. M. at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, by George S. Myers, acting justice in the absence of Justice Rainsberger.

The chairman appointed Brother Schroeder of Campbell as Secretary. Present:

Hay—R. H. Davis, A. H. Leopold.
Cleveland Alumni—F. L. Hole.

Campbell—W. W. Schroeder, H. L. McCarthy.

Chase—F. E. Renkert.

Absent: Representatives of Clay, Magruder, McReynolds, and Capen.

Moved that the Justice appoint committees to consider such matters as he might deem proper, the committees to report tomorrow. Seconded and carried.

The Justice appointed the following committees:

Credentials: Renkert, Chairman, McCarthy, Hole.

The Justice suggested the necessity of perfecting an organization by seating of delegates.

Rules and Order of Business: Leopold, Chairman, Schroeder, Renkert.

Constitution and By-laws: Schroeder, Chairman, Renkert, Holé, Davis.

Resolutions: Hole, Chairman, Renkert, McCarthy.

Greetings were read from the Atlantic Assembly in session at Washington, D. C.

Brother Myers appointed Brother McCarthy to send greetings from the Eastern Convention to the Atlantic Assembly.

Moved to adjourn until 10:30 A. M. Seconded and carried.

SECOND DAY

Convention called to order at 11:00 A. M. by Chairman Myers.

Delegates present: Myers, Leopold, McCarthy, Renkert, Pennell, Schroeder, Hole.

Minutes read and revised.

Brother Renkert reported for the committee on credentials. The following chapters were found to have right to seat delegates in the convention: Hay, Cleveland Alumni Association, Campbell, Chase.

Motion to accept report of committee on credentials. Seconded and carried.

Brother Leopold reported for the Order of Business Committee. Motion to accept report seconded and carried.

Brother McCarthy made a tentative report for the Committee on Resolutions. Discussion thereon.

Motion to adjourn until 2 P. M., seconded and carried.

Brother Myers called the convention to order at 2 P. M.

Brother Schroeder reported for the Committee on Constitution. The Constitution was then taken up and discussed section by section.

Motion to accept report of the Committee on Constitution carried.

After a lengthy discussion a motion was made to adopt the tentative constitution. This motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was then made to elect officers in accordance with the tentative constitution. This motion was seconded and carried.

Election of officers was then held. Brother Myers of Cleveland Alumni Association was nominated for District Justice. Motion then seconded and carried to close nominations and to instruct the Recorder to cast a ballot for Brother Myers.

Brother McCarthy of Campbell chapter was nominated for District Recorder and a motion to close the nominations and to instruct the Recorder to cast the ballot for Brother McCarthy was seconded and carried.

Brother Renkert of Chase chapter was nominated for the office of District Treasurer and elected in like manner.

Brother McCarthy then reported for the Committee on Resolutions. A motion to accept the report and to adopt the resolutions was seconded and carried.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Whereas, the Cleveland Alumni Association and the Hay chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity have so royally entertained the delegates of the visiting chapters and have labored so earnestly and enthusiastically to make the First Biennial Assembly a success:

Therefore, be it resolved by the delegates assembled that a vote of thanks be extended to the Cleveland Alumni Association and the Hay chapter.

And furthermore be it resolved that that District Recorder be instructed to submit a copy of these resolutions to each of the chapters named herein.

Whereas, the delegates of the First Biennial Assembly of the Eastern District of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity believe that the best interests of our Fraternity would be fostered and promoted if several changes were made in our National Constitution and also in the policy of our Fraternity, we sub-

mit the following as voicing our sentiments in regard to the proposed changes:

a. Be it resolved, that, while the fraternity in the past has had a rapid and wholesome growth and its expansion has been wisely guided, the future expansion of our Fraternity should be on a strictly conservative basis, and that every effort be expended to develop character and distinction in the National organization.

b. Furthermore, be it resolved that we submit to the National body for consideration the advisability of changing the Constitution in regard to the admission of new chapters, so that no new chapter shall be admitted unless it have the unanimous endorsement of all of the active chapters in the district in which it may be located.

c. Furthermore, be it resolved that we endorse the enacting of a by-law by the National Chapter making chapter letters to the QUARTERLY compulsory with the imposition of a fine upon such chapters failing to send same to the editor of the QUARTERLY. Brother McCarthy, on behalf of Campbell chapter, invited the District Assembly to hold its next biennial meeting at Ann Arbor.

Brother Renkert, on behalf of Chase chapter, invited the assembly to Cincinnati.

The Assembly voted to hold its next biennial meeting with Campbell chapter at Ann Arbor.

After discussion a motion was made that the time of holding the next Biennial Convention be the last Friday and Saturday of April, 1918. This motion was seconded and carried.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made, which was seconded and carried.

HARRISON L. MCCARTHY,
Temporary Recorder.

CONSTITUTION OF
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PHI ALPHA
DELTA LAW FRATERNITY
(PROPOSED)

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the EASTERN DISTRICT OF PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this district organization shall be to promote the welfare of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; to establish greater unity between the various chapters of that fraternity, especially those within the district; and to aid in the promotion of the purposes of the National Fraternity as set forth in the National Convention.

ARTICLE III—ORGANIZATION

This district shall comprise the following chapters: Campbell, Capen, Chase, Clay, Hay, McReynolds, Magruder, Cleveland Alumni, and Cincinnati Alumni.

Provided, however, that the membership of this district shall be subject to be changed, or redistricted, in any manner that may be deemed proper by the Biennial National Convention.

ARTICLE IV—JURISDICTION

Sec. 1. The district assembly shall have jurisdiction over all questions pertaining to the welfare and interests of the chapters located within it; it shall cooperate with the national organization in promoting fraternal harmony between the chapters and suggest measures for the consideration of the National Biennial Convention; but all its powers are subordinate and subject to those of the National Fraternity.

ARTICLE V—THE ASSEMBLY

Sec. 1. The Supreme chapter of this district shall consist of the delegates elected to the Biennial Assembly and the district officers.

Sec. 2. Each active chapter within the district shall be entitled to have two delegates and two alternate delegates for every convention.

Sec. 3. Each alumni chapter of the district shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate delegate at the convention.

Sec. 4. Each active chapter shall be entitled to two votes at the convention, to be cast by the delegate or delegates in attendance; each alumni chapter shall be entitled to but one vote.

Sec. 5. The delegates elected to the District Assembly shall be members of the district chapter and shall hold office for two years from the date of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 6. The District Assembly shall meet biennially in the even-numbered years, as provided by Article 5, Sections 15 and 16 of the National Constitution, the time of the year and the place to be determined by a majority of the chapters of the district represented at the preceding assembly.

Sec. 7. Each chapter shall bear the expense of its own delegates or delegate, as provided by Article 5, Section 16 of the National Constitution.

Sec. 8. The district chapter shall bear the travelling expenses of the district officers to the District Assembly; but each officer shall pay his hotel or living expenses while at the Assembly.

Sec. 9. The Executive Committee of the district, which shall consist of the District Justice, District Recorder, and District Treasurer, shall have power in case of emergency to call a special Assembly of the district, at the time and place to be determined by that committee.

Sec. 10. The District Justice and District Recorder shall be the temporary Chairman and temporary Secretary of the Biennial or Special Assemblies.

Sec. 11. Should the Assembly fail to fix the time and place of the succeeding Assembly, such duty shall fall upon the District Executive Committee.

Sec. 12. All expenses incidental to the calling of these Assemblies, such as postage, hall rent, printing, etc., shall be borne equally by the chapters comprising the district.

Sec. 13. Delegates of one-half of the chapters of the district shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The District Assembly shall choose from among the members of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity residing within the confines of the district in which they are elected the following officers:

District Justice

District Treasurer

District Recorder

no two of whom shall be members of the same chapter.

Sec. 2. (a) The District Justice shall be the supreme officer of the district over which he presides. It shall be his duty to preside at all the Assemblies, and all meetings of officers which may from time to time be called. It shall also be his duty to assist the Supreme Justice of the National Fraternity in regard to any matter arising between any chapter within his district and the National Chapter or between any two chapters within his district.

Furthermore, it shall be the duty of the District Justice to visit each active chapter within his jurisdiction once each year for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the chapters and to aid them in any problem which may be confronting them. It shall be his duty to keep a report of these visits and communicate the same to the Supreme Justice of the National Fraternity. He shall also make a report of his visits to each Biennial Assembly. The expenses of the District Justice while on such visits shall be paid by the District Assembly.

(b) It shall be the duty of the District Recorder to keep the minutes of the biennial convention of the District Assembly. He shall also be chief cus-

todian of the constitution, by-laws, record, and papers belonging to the District Assembly. He shall carry on all communications between the chapters of the district and the District Assembly which the District Justice might order. It shall be his duty to notify all chapters of the time and place of holding conventions and also of the time at which dues are to be paid. It shall also be his duty to issue warrants upon the District Treasurer for all moneys to be paid out of the treasury.

(c) It shall be the duty of the District Treasurer to keep all moneys paid to him by the chapters, and, if any chapters are in arrears to report same to the District Recorder. It shall be his duty to pay out all bills incurred by the Biennial Convention and the officers of the District Assembly contracted for the Assembly or in discharge of their several duties only upon warrants for the same issued by the District Recorder.

Sec. 3. In case of death, removal, or disability of the District Justice, the District Recorder shall succeed to his office.

Sec. 4. In case of death, removal, or disability of any of the district officers it shall be the duty of the District Justice to appoint a successor who shall have the same qualifications as those provided by this constitution for such officer and whose term of office shall extend to the next regular Biennial Assembly.

Sec. 5. In case it is impossible for the District Justice to visit any chapter

or chapters within his district the District Recorder shall then visit the same upon being informed by the District Justice of such inability on his part.

ARTICLE VII—CHAPTERS

Sec. 1. The chapters within the district shall be governed by the National Constitution of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Sec. 2. Each active chapter shall annually pay to the District Treasurer one dollar (\$1.00) for each active member in the chapter to cover the traveling expenses of the District officers to the Biennial Assembly and of the District Justice when visiting the chapters. This payment shall be a condition precedent to the right of seating delegates at the District Assembly. The chapters of the district shall pay the amount due from them not later than February 1, of each year.

Sec. 3. (a) This constitution shall become effective upon the vote, if approved, of three-fourths of the active chapters of the Eastern District. All chapters not sending their votes to the District Recorder on or before January 1, 1917, shall be deemed to approve same.

(b) It shall be the duty of the District Recorder to submit a copy of this constitution to each of the chapters of the district on or before November 1, 1916, with notice to vote thereon.

Sec. 4. This constitution shall be subordinate to and revisable by the National Convention and Constitution.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

To the Brothers in Phi Alpha Delta

No doubt the brothers in Phi Alpha Delta are anxiously waiting to know what the Central District Assembly did at its initial convention. It would be futile to attempt to summarize the results accomplished by the assembly and the writer will leave it to the min-

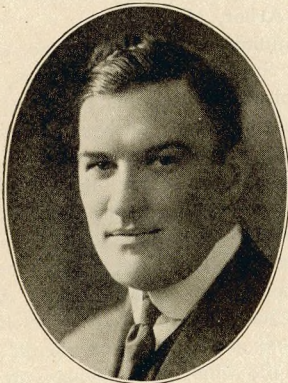
utes of the convention to disclose what was done.

We feel that a strong foundation has been laid upon which the future of the Central District and the fraternity as a whole may rely on as a firm basis to amplify and expand the principle of Phi Alpha Delta.

The reception and entertainment committee were handicapped by unfavorable weather so that their plans were "shot to pieces." Nevertheless, the alert mind of the brothers in charge made it possible for all to enjoy the kind and generous hospitality that the Chicago boys are capable of showing.

The Central District extends its wishes of success to all Phi Alpha Delts.

Fraternally,
WILLIAM E. HELANDER.



BROTHER WILLIAM E.
HELANDER
Central District Justice

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE FIRST
CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
OF THE PHI ALPHA DELTA
LAW FRATERNITY

Held at Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Illinois,
June 17, 1916

(NOTE—On account of the absence of a regular shorthand reporter, the following minutes were taken by Brother Fred E. Paesler, and do not include any of the discussions or speeches made at the assembly).

Assembly called to order 1:30 P. M.
by Temporary District Justice John E. Timm.

Chairman Timm:

Before we proceed with the regular work of this convention, it will be necessary to ascertain those who are entitled to seats in this convention as

the representatives of the various chapters in this district. I shall therefore appoint the following brothers to act on the Credentials Committee:

George E. Fink, Chairman.

William E. Helander.

Louis A. Cambridge.

Chairman Timm:

The Credentials Committee will kindly retire at once, and in the meantime, we will have a report from each of the chapters. I will call the chapters and you will kindly respond.

The Chapters of the Central District were thereupon called in order, the delegates replying giving a brief report on the various activities and of the standing and strength of their Chapter at their College.

The report of the Credentials Committee was then made by Brother Fink, and accepted.

Accredited Delegates

The following are the delegates that the Credentials Committee seated:

Blackstone—Fred E. Paesler, Earl J. Garey.

Story—John S. Hall, Irving B. Babcock.

Fuller—Edgar J. Schroeder, Peter F. McNamee.

Webster—Louis W. Reinecker, Bart J. Thorsen.

Marshall—Leslie E. McNemar, Thos. H. Reilly.

Ryan—Arthur Kleinpell, O. S. Loomis.

Corliss—Duane Y. Sarles, Goodwin Oppegard.

Chicago Alumni—Paul C. L'Amoreaux.

Grand Forks Alumni—J. F. T. O'Connor.

Milwaukee Alumni—George E. Frazer.

Total votes present, 17.

Chairman Timm:

Since the Supreme Justice has only appointed a temporary Justice for this District, it will be necessary, before

proceeding further, for the Convention to decide what other temporary officers will be required to carry on the work that is before us.

Whereupon it was decided that the only other temporary officer that would be necessary was a secretary. It was thought advisable, however, later on, that a temporary marshal should also have been elected to keep track of the people entering the convention room to see that all were members of the fraternity.

Chairman Timm: Nominations for temporary secretary are now in order.

Frazer, Milwaukee Alumni: I nominate Brother Paesler.

L'Amoreaux, Chicago Alumni: I second the nomination.

It was thereupon moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Brother Paesler as temporary secretary.

Motion carried.

L'Amoreaux, Chicago Alumni: I move that we proceed to elect the permanent officers for this District.

Motion not seconded.

O'Connor, Grand Forks Alumni: Mr. Justice, I move that the temporary organization be made permanent for this convention.

Motion seconded and carried.

Officers of the First Central District Convention

District Justice—John E. Timm, Story.

District Secretary—Fred E. Paesler, Blackstone.

The ten itemized subjects of the letter of Supreme Justice George L. Stewart, dated April 24, 1916, were then taken up for discussion in regular order.

Item No. 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 National Convention at San Francisco.

O'Conner, Grand Forks Alumni: I move you that the 1917 National Convention be held in one of the following three cities: Chicago, Kansas City, or Cincinnati.

Motion seconded.

Brother Frazer, of the Milwaukee Alumni, suggested that the next National Convention be held in a college town, such as Madison, Wisconsin, or Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Communication dated June 13, 1916, from Supreme Justice Stewart of San Francisco, sending his greetings to the convention, was read by District Justice Timm.

The motion before the Convention was then put and carried that the 1917 National Convention be held in either Chicago, Kansas City, or Cincinnati.

O'Connor, Grand Forks Alumni: Mr. Chairman, I move that the 1917 National Convention be held during either the Christmas Holidays or in the month of June.

Motion regularly seconded.

The motion was amended to the effect that the Convention be held in June.

Amended motion carried, 11 to 4, Milwaukee Alumni and Grand Forks Alumni not voting.

Item No. 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 the system.

McNemar, Marshall: I move that the rules and regulations for governing the District Conventions should come from the National Convention assembled.

Motion seconded and carried.

Remarks were then made by ex-Supreme Justice Edgar A. Jonas, supporting District assemblies.

Item No. 3

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

O'Connor, Grand Forks Alumni: I move that the alumni chapters should not be taxed, and should not be permitted to vote on the admission of new chapters.

Motion seconded and carried.

Item No. 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.

O'Connor, Grand Forks Alumni: I move you that a committee of two be appointed to recommend a system, the same to be put into writing and submitted to the Supreme Board.

Motion seconded and carried.

Appointment of the committee deferred for appointment by District Justice to be elected.

Item No. 5

How to stimulate alumni interest in the QUARTERLY.

O'Connor, Grand Forks Alumni: Mr. Chairman, I move that all the members attending the convention be given the privilege of the floor.

Motion seconded and carried.

A discussion was then had by the members to the effect that efforts be put forth to get subscriptions to the QUARTERLY from the alumni members.

McNemar, Marshall: I move that a resolution be sent to the Supreme Board that the subject-matter, as far as possible, for the QUARTERLY, be obtained

from prominent jurists, professors or from Honorary Members, and that all personal matter be held down to a minimum; further, that a circulating manager be added to the staff of the QUARTERLY to take care of new and renewed subscriptions to the QUARTERLY to take care of new and renewed subscriptions to the QUARTERLY among alumni members.

Motion seconded and carried.

McNemar, Marshall: I move that one issue each year of the QUARTERLY, be devoted to the National or District Convention reports (according to the year) and that such issue contain the directory of the Fraternity.

Motion seconded and carried.

Item No. 6

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

McNemar, Marshall: I move that the support of the alumni on fraternity problems and in the QUARTERLY be obtained by personal interviews and solicitations.

Motion seconded and carried.

Item No. 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.

Garey, Blackstone: Mr. Justice, I move that the fraternity take no further action in the furtherance of the activities of the fraternity other than that already covered by the National Constitution of the Fraternity, By-laws, and other rules now governing the Fraternity.

Motion seconded and carried.

Item No. 8

Inspection of chapters in each District.

McNemar, Marshall: I move that the District Justice in each District be

empowered to make an inspection of the chapters in his particular District, or appoint some one to take his place in visiting a particular chapter where it is impossible for him to do so himself, and that a report of such inspection be made in writing to the Supreme Board once in each year; further, that the expenses for such inspection be borne by the chapters in the particular District.

Motion seconded and carried.

Remarks by Brother Charles Daly, regarding the entertainment for the delegates and members of the fraternity attending the Assembly.

Item No. 9

Formation of new alumni chapters.

Riley, Marshall: I move that the organization of new alumni chapters be encouraged as far as possible.

Motion seconded and carried.

Item No. 10

Suggested amendments to the Constitution.

Loomis, Ryan: I move that the Constitution be amended that a central board be appointed by the Supreme Justice to communicate and obtain information and supply a notice to a chapter in another school of any prospective members having the qualifications of a good $\Phi \Delta \Delta$, taking literary work or some other course in one school, and then changing schools to take up the study of law, in order that the chapter at the school to which the prospective member transfers may have the opportunity of investigating such member with a view of taking him into the fraternity.

Motion seconded and carried.

Garey, Blackstone: I move that Article IX, Section 7, Paragraph 2, be amended at the next National Convention to cancel the \$1.50 assessment for alumni members for the year after they

become inactive members of their chapter, and that the \$3.50 tax be made to cover both the per capita tax and the magazine tax.

Babcock, Story: I move that the Constitution be amended at the next National Convention to the effect that prospective candidates in literary courses having the intention of later taking up the study of law, be permitted to be pledged by chapters and initiated into the Fraternity when they enter law school.

Motion seconded and carried.

McNemar, Marshall: I move that the minutes of the 1914 National Convention be published in one of the coming issues of the QUARTERLY in order to properly put the same on record, since they were not published in any of the issues of the magazine following said convention.

Motion seconded and carried.

Loomis, Ryan: I move that a committee be appointed by the Supreme Justice to look into the conditions existing at Magruder Chapter, University of Illinois, and that a report be presented to the 1917 National Convention for its serious consideration.

Motion seconded and carried.

Babcock, Story: I move that the secretary of the Central District to be elected, write to the District Justice of the district in which Magruder Chapter is located, advising him of the action taken by the Central District, and that the secretary further send a copy of said notice to the Supreme Justice.

Motion seconded and carried.

All other business of the convention having been disposed of, the election of officers took place as follows:

L'Amoreaux, Chicago Alumni: I move that the officers of the Central District shall consist of a District Justice, District Vice-justice, District Secretary, District Treasurer, District Marshall.

Motion seconded and carried.

Chairman Timm: I appoint as tellers for the election: Brother George E.

Fink, Story; Brother Charles L. Daly, Fuller; Brother Louis A. Cambridge, Webster.

Chairman Timm: Nominations for the office of District Justice are now in order.

Sarles, Corliss: I wish to place in nomination the name of Brother William E. Helander of Fuller Chapter.

McNamee, Fuller: I second the nomination.

Babcock, Story: I nominate Brother John E. Timm of Story Chapter.

Hall, Story: I second the nomination.

L'Amoreaux, Chicago Alumni: I move that the nominations be closed.

Motion seconded and carried.

Chairman Timm: Nominations for the office of District Vice-justice are now in order.

Garey, Blackstone: I nominate Brother Arthur Klienpell of Ryan Chapter.

L'Amoreaux, Chicago Alumni: I second the nomination.

Nominations were then closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Brother Kleinpell.

Fink, Story: The result on the ballot for District Justice was: Helander, 13; Timm, 2.

Milwaukee Alumni and Grand Forks Alumni delegates having left the convention, no ballots were cast by them.

Chairman Timm: We will now have the nominations for the office of District Secretary.

L'Amoreaux, Chicago Alumni: I wish to nominate Brother John B. Delany of Blackstone Chapter.

McNamee, Fuller: I second the nomination.

It was then moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Brother Delany.

Motion carried.

Chairman Timm: Nominations are now in order for the office of District Treasurer.

Babcock, Story: I nominate Brother L. E. McNemar of Marshall Chapter.

Garey, Blackstone: I second the nomination.

It was then moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Brother McNemar.

Motion carried.

Chairman Timm: Nominations for the office of District Marshal are now in order.

Loomis, Ryan: I nominate Brother Duane Y. Sarles of Corliss Chapter.

McNemar, Marshall: I second the nomination.

Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Brother Sarles.

Riley, Marshall: In order to save time, I move that the oath of office be administered to all of the incoming officers at the same time.

Motion seconded and carried.

Paesler, Blackstone: Mr. Justice, I move that no chapter be allowed to hold more than one office on the Central District Board at one time.

Motion seconded and carried.

Chairman Timm: Will the newly elected officers now step forward to take the oath of their office?

The oath was then administered to all of the officers at the same time.

McNemar, Marshall: I move that the Hotel La Salle be sent a note of thanks for the accommodations they have so generously donated to the Fraternity, and that the Secretary forward such note to the manager of the hotel.

Motion seconded and carried.

Delany, Blackstone: I move that the First Central District Assembly of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity be now adjourned.

Motion seconded and carried.

Chairman Timm: I now declare the First Central District Assembly of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity adjourned until the 1918 Convention.

FRED E. PAESLER, *Secretary*.

First Central District Convention of
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

June 17, 1916.

WESTERN DISTRICT

SOME THINGS NOT RECORDED IN
THE MINUTES OF THE WESTERN
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Held at Kansas City on July 28 and 29, 1916

From the time I heard George say "Mownin', Boss; 'most to Kansas City, Boss. Better be gittin' up; shoes all shined an' a fine day," I knew we would have some time at the Assembly. I could feel it coming on when I crawled out of the berth and "pepped" up a little.

Mackey and I were all alone when we got off the train, but we didn't stay



BROTHER FRANK M.
LUDWICK
Western District Justice

alone long. We caught a glimpse of "Bob" Osborne and were soon on our way to the Baltimore, where we were informed by that worthy brother that the big show was to be held. And big show it was. It started off by handshakes all around and then we were hurried off to the convention room.

At noon we were taken in charge by Brother Ryan and before the next session of the convention he had treated us to the best that the K. C. Athletic Club had in the house and it was a real luncheon, too. I might add that we enjoyed some things not on the bill of fare.

After dinner that evening we brushed ourselves up a bit and with some of Kansas City's fairest product betook ourselves down to the river for a party. Speaking of parties, we have attended a few, but that little old party up the river "had it on" them all. Such a pleasant evening could hardly be had anywhere except as the guests of that Kansas City aggregation. The funny part of it was that they "cut it short." Along about eleven o'clock we pulled in and were told that as far as the party was concerned that that was over, but would the delegates please all get together for there were some urgent announcements to be made. Of course, every man of them was loath to leave his lady and the entertainers had considerable difficulty in getting the delegates together. It was finally decided to have the girls ride up the hill and the men walk, and make the announcements on the way.

On the way up the hill a disgraceful fight started between some river rat and someone else, but it didn't attract a great deal of attention until the "Announcer" was about to make his announcements in Joe's place. At that stage, in came the aforementioned tough, bloodstained and torn. Behind him walked six burly members of Kansas City's police. In the back door came three more. The next thing we knew we had had a ride in the patrol, been "booked," and were all standing shamefacedly before the Police Judge in the North side police court. Some of the boys got wise, some didn't. Brother John Pew, Instructor in the Kansas City law school, refused to be tried. Hill, Green, and Mackey found themselves in a cell. Brother Jim Aylward finally convinced the Judge that the boys were not to blame and he bid us all "good night." Hill doesn't know yet, though, that it was a "frame-up" and he says, "For goodness sake, boys, don't ever tell the folks."

The next day we had a ride over the city. They surely showed us all there was to see, and there is a mighty lot. Then we had dinner at the Baltimore, up in the Francis, the First, room. Good fellows were there. The songs they sang and things that were said won't easily be forgotten. Brother Fleming went down in history that day as some speechmaker. The world will never know what he said. But we do know that the eloquence of his gestures was never surpassed and that, too, amidst a rain of missiles ranging from unused biscuit to the outer or green part of the melon, in common parlance called the rine. Yes, Brother Fleming, you are a hero and a great Orator. Our hats are off to you.

That afternoon we adjourned and the most of us went out to Brother Justice Ludwick's summer home and spent the week-end. It was great, and Frank can cook bacon and eggs in a way that would tickle the palate of the most fastidious. George Hermann, that good brother from Seymour, told us some stories, too, that were clever. In fact it was a great week-end, and brothers, if you ever go to Kansas City, get "hep" to the brothers there. They'll show you the time of your lives.

Yes, we had some time. It was immense. So we say in sincere appreciation, Thank you. To you good brothers in Kansas City, may you never want a welcome or lack a comrade.

JOHN KING, *Hammond*.

REPORT OF FIRST DISTRICT ASSEMBLY OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT

Kansas City, Mo., July 28, 1916.

The First District Assembly of the Western District of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity was called to order by Frank M. Ludwick, Temporary District Chairman.

Hoyt Nelson (Green) was appointed Temporary Secretary, and Paul Koontz (Benton), Temporary Marshal.

Opening address by John B. Pew (K. C. Alumni).

Credentials committee reported the following delegates present:

Arthur Balis, Reese.

J. P. Hill, Hughes.

George H. Charnowitz, Lawson.

F. L. Mackey, Hammond.

John King, Hammond.

Hoyt Nelson, Green.

J. B. Robertson, Benton.

Paul Koontz, Benton.

E. W. Sloan, K. C. Alumni.

Delegates reported on their respective chapters.

Upon motion, District Justice was instructed to appoint a permanent Ritual Committee to act with the National Committee, giving such assistance as they may be able.

Recess for lunch.

2:30 P. M.—Assembly reconvened.

Voted to instruct the National Board and the other districts that this body desires the next National Convention held at some resort, centrally located, preferably Lake Okoboji, Iowa, combining the Convention with a big $\Phi A \Delta$ outing. Second choice, Detroit; third choice, Chicago; time, first week in August, 1917.

Discussion on the advisability of increasing the tax on Alumni Associations and on increasing their voting power.

Voted to recommend increase the entrance fee of alumni chapter from \$10 to \$15 and to assess each alumni chapter \$10 per year.

Voted to recommend that alumni chapters be given a vote on the admission of new chapters, their other voting powers to remain as at present.

Voted to recommend that some definite financial system be inaugurated.

Voted to recommend that the Supreme Financial Secretary furnish to the local Financial Secretary blank forms for a monthly report to the Supreme Chapter.

Voted to recommend that the Supreme Board adopt a card index system for the purpose of keeping a record of the

entire membership of the Fraternity, requiring each chapter to keep such an index and to report its membership to the Supreme Board as well as all new members elected, and also to report outgoing members, this data to be compiled by the Supreme Board and reported from time to time.

Motion in regard to Fraternity adopting some plan tending toward the betterment of the legal profession and society tabled.

Instructed District Justice to instruct Chapter Justices to take up with their chapters and prepare an amended constitution and submit these amended constitutions to the District Justice who shall, calling such assistance as shall be necessary, compile an amended constitution to be submitted to the Supreme Board for their assistance in compiling a revised constitution.

Voted to recommend that each chapter appoint a man to solicit subscriptions to the QUARTERLY.

Voted to recommend that each alumni chapter be required to contribute an article to each QUARTERLY and in case of failure, a fine of One Dollar (\$1) to be assessed against such Alumni Chapter by the Supreme Chapter.

Voted to recommend that the proceeds of these fines shall go into a fund for the benefit of the magazine.

Voted to recommend that the National Officers be requested to furnish to each chapter monthly a report of receipts and disbursements of the Supreme Chapter and that all chapters be requested to read said report at its regular monthly meetings.

Moved and carried that this district elect the following officers: District Justice, Vice-justice, Secretary, Treasurer, and Marshal.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed by the District Justice consisting of a chairman and all chapter justices, the chapter justices to confer with chapters and report to chairman on district by-laws to be compiled by

him and referred back for approval of chapters before November 1, 1916.

Adjourned until Saturday, July 29, 1916.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1916

Assembly called to order at 2:30 P. M.

Credentials committee reported Brothers H. A. Sandhouse (Gunter) and T. E. Deacy (Lawson), who were then seated.

Brothers Sandhouse and Deacy reported on their respective chapters.

Moved and carried that the time and place of the next Assembly of the Western District be determined by a caucus of delegates from this district at the National Convention in 1917.

The following officers were elected for the district:

Frank M. Ludwick, District Justice.

F. F. Messer, Vice-justice.

Hoyt Nelson, Secretary.

Arthur Baylis, Treasurer.

J. P. Hill, Marshal.

Resolution adopted commending the work of Brother George L. Stewart, our Supreme Justice, and of our National Board, and expressing appreciation of their labor.

Adjournment.

HOYT NELSON,

Temporary Secretary.

COMMITTEES

I have the pleasure of announcing the following committees to carry out the suggestions of our District Assembly:

Ritual Committee—to assist National Committee:

Frank F. Messer, Hammond.

E. R. Meyer, Gunter.

John Loder, Reese.

Edward J. Fleming, K. C. Alumni.

Fred Whitten, Green.

Committee on District By-laws:

S. A. Dew, K. C. Alumni, chairman, the other members being the chapter justices.

FRANK M. LUDWICK,
District Justice.

PACIFIC DISTRICT

MINUTES OF FIRST ASSEMBLY OF
PACIFIC DISTRICT, PHI ALPHA
DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Held at Portland, Ore., July 14, 15, 17, 1916

The Assembly was called to order at 8:50 P. M., July 14, 1916, in the Tyrolean Room of the Hotel Benson, at Portland, Oregon, by Temporary Chairman Rex Hardy of Los Angeles, the following brothers being present:

L. A. Reckon, of Portland Alumni Chapter.

Roscoe Hunt, of Portland Alumni Chapter.

Donald Graham, of Portland Alumni Chapter.

Albert Ridgway, of Portland Alumni Chapter.

Frank Manning, of Portland Alumni Chapter.



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Pacific District Justice

Frank Strahan, of Portland Alumni Chapter.

R. S. McCarl, of Williams Chapter.

F. R. McBride, of Williams Chapter.

W. S. Shanks, of Williams Chapter.

Geo. L. Stewart, the Supreme Justice.

M. W. Vedder, of Temple Chapter.

E. R. Hoerchner, of San Francisco Alumni Chapter.

Allen L. Emery, of Holmes Chapter.

Howard B. Henshey, of Ross Chapter.

H. C. McDougall, of Kent Chapter.

C. F. Seccombe, of Los Angeles Alumni Chapter.

Rex Hardy, the Temporary Chairman.

The Chairman appointed R. S. McCarl as Temporary Clerk.

The Chairman then appointed as a committee on credentials:

H. B. Henshey,

E. R. Hoerchner, and

M. W. Vedder,

who retired, examined the credentials submitted and reported the following to be the duly accredited delegates to this Assembly:

Los Angeles Alumni Chapter—C. F. Seccombe.

San Francisco Alumni Chapter—E. R. Hoerchner.

Portland Alumni Chapter—Albert B. Ridgway, Donald Graham.

Williams Chapter—W. S. Shanks, A. W. Rogers.

Kent Chapter—H. C. McDougall.

Ross Chapter—Howard B. Henshey.

Holmes Chapter—Allen L. Emery.

Temple Chapter—Milton W. Vedder.

Dunbar Chapter—No delegate present.

The Assembly then proceeded to the perfection of its permanent organization, and Brother Hoerchner moved that the following officers be elected for this district, to wit: District Justice, District Vice-justice, District Treasurer, District Recorder, and District Marshal. The duties of such officers to be fixed by the constitution or by-laws of this district, to be hereafter adopted. The motion was seconded by Brother Ridgway, and upon a vote was duly carried.

Brother Henshey then nominated Brother Rex Hardy as District Justice, and there being no further nominations, the election of Brother Hardy as District Justice was declared unanimous.

Brother Ridgway then nominated Brother James Fuller Alexander of Portland, Oregon, as District Vice-justice, and there being no further nominations, the election of Brother Alexander

as District Vice-justice was declared unanimous.

Brother Vedder then nominated Brother Henshey as District Treasurer.

Brother Henshey then nominated Brother Hoerchner as District Treasurer.

There being no further nominations, the Assembly proceeded to ballot on the names of Brothers Hoerchner and Henshey for the office of District Treasurer. The ballot showed: Henshey, 8 votes; Hoerchner, 5 votes; and Brother Henshey was declared duly elected as District Treasurer.

Brother Hoerchner then nominated Brother McDougall as District Recorder, and there being no further nominations, the election of Brother McDougall as District Recorder was declared unanimous.

Brother Seccombe then nominated Brother Emery as District Marshal, and there being no further nominations, the election of Brother Emery as District Marshal was declared unanimous.

The Supreme Justice then made a short talk giving his ideas of District Assemblies and outlined in a general way what is expected of each district.

The Assembly expressed itself as highly gratified at the presence of the Supreme Justice.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the Assembly adjourned to meet Saturday, July 15, 1916, at 9:30 A. M., at the place of this meeting.

R. S. McCARL,

Temporary Clerk.

Approved:

REX G. HARDY,

Temporary Chairman.

JULY 15, 1916, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The adjourned meeting was called to order in the Tyrolean Room of the Hotel Benson, at Portland, Oregon, by the District Justice, Rex Hardy of Los Angeles, the following delegates responding to roll call:

Albert Ridgway, of Portland Alumni Chapter.

W. S. Shanks, of Williams Chapter.

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Howard B. Henshey, of Ross Chapter.

H. C. McDougall, of Kent Chapter.

No delegate responded from Dunbar Chapter.

Brother Vedder stated that Brother Emery was unable to be present at this session, and thereupon presented the proxy of Brother Emery as the delegate of Holmes Chapter in favor of Brother Vedder. Brother Hoerchner then moved, seconded by Brother Henshey, that Brother Vedder as the proxy of Brother Emery as delegate for Holmes Chapter be accorded the privilege of the floor and of the ballot on behalf of Holmes Chapter. Said motion upon being put to vote was duly carried.

The Supreme Justice then explained the reasons for the formation, of the various districts, and outlined the prospective work of the districts.

Brother Henshey moved that this Assembly recommend to the Supreme Board that the next National Convention be held at Detroit, Michigan, with second and third choices being Kansas City, Missouri, and Chicago, Illinois, respectively, such convention being held between the first and fifteenth days of July, 1917. Said motion was duly seconded, and upon being put to a vote was duly carried.

Brother Ridgway moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three of the delegates to meet and determine so far as possible the segregation and distribution of Supreme Board powers to the District organization, and to report to this Assembly later. Said motion was seconded by Brother Seccombe and upon being put to a vote was duly carried.

The Chair then appointed as members of said committee, Brothers Ridgway, Secombe, and Hoerchner, requesting the aid of the Supreme Justice be given said committee.

Discussion was then had as to the advisability of this Assembly recommending to the Supreme Board that steps be taken to so amend the National Constitution as to provide for an installation or charter fee and annual tax upon alumni chapters within the Fraternity. Brother Henshey then moved that this Assembly recommend to the Supreme Board that the National Constitution be so amended as to provide for an installation or charter fee for alumni chapters hereafter formed of \$15, and that an annual tax of \$10 be levied and collected in the manner now provided by said Constitution for the levying and collection of taxes upon undergraduate chapters. Said motion was seconded by Brother Shanks, and upon being put to a vote was duly carried.

Discussion was then had as to the advisability and ways and means of creating a fund in the District to be used in defraying the expenses of the District Justice incidental to his office and including his expenses to and from the next Assembly for this District, and for all subsequent Assemblies. The argument was advanced that the office of the District Justice would of necessity be the most important of the district offices, and that the tremendous distances between the various chapters comprising the Pacific District would render it impossible for the District to defray the expenses of each of its officers. The delegates seeming in accord with these views, Brother Henshey then moved that each chapter comprising this District hereafter annually, and before January first of each year, pay to the District Treasurer the sum of five dollars (\$5), and that from such moneys the District Treasurer pay to the District Justice upon his voucher such sum as

will reimburse the District Justice for moneys expended incidental to his office including necessary traveling and hotel expenses to and from succeeding Assemblies. Said motion was seconded by Brother Hoerchner, and upon being put to vote was duly carried.

Brother Vedder then moved that inasmuch as the National Constitution provided that alumni chapters to participate in National Conventions were entitled to but one vote, while undergraduate chapters were entitled to two votes, that the voting powers of alumni chapters to Assemblies of this District be limited to one vote, while undergraduate chapters be entitled to two votes, nothing, however, to prevent alumni chapters from seating two delegates to such Assemblies. Said motion was seconded by Brother Secombe, and upon being put to a vote was duly carried.

Discussion was then had as to the advisability of this Assembly recommending to the Supreme Board that steps be taken to so amend the National Constitution as to permit alumni chapters to vote upon the petitions of candidate organizations for chapter charters from the Fraternity. Brother Ridgway then moved that no such recommendation be made, and that it be the opinion of the Assembly that such voting powers to alumni chapters be not granted. Said motion was seconded by Brother Vedder, and upon being put to a vote was duly carried.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the Assembly adjourned to meet this afternoon at two o'clock, at the place of this meeting.

JULY 15, 1916, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The adjourned meeting was called to order in the Tyrolean Room of the Hotel Benson, at Portland, Oregon, by the District Justice, Rex Hardy of Los Angeles, the following delegates responding to roll call:

Albert Ridgway, of Portland Alumni Chapter.

W. S. Shanks, of Williams Chapter.
M. W. Vedder, of Temple Chapter.
E. R. Hoerchner, of San Francisco Alumni Chapter.
C. F. Seccombe, of Los Angeles Alumni Chapter.
M. W. Vedder (by proxy), of Holmes Chapter.
Howard B. Henshey, of Ross Chapter.
H. O. McDougall, of Kent Chapter.
No delegate responded from Dunbar Chapter.

Discussion was had, led by the Supreme Justice, which developed that there were no chapter houses within this district. The Supreme Justice outlined a system of monthly reports contemplated to be sent to the Supreme Board by every active chapter, and in accordance with his suggestion it was then moved by Brother Ridgway that this Assembly recommend to the Supreme Board that the various chapters within the Fraternity keep and maintain a card index system of their respective members and make and forward monthly reports in such form as may be determined by the Supreme Board, to said Supreme Board. Said motion was duly seconded by Brother Shanks, and upon being put to a vote, was duly carried.

Discussion was then had, led by the Supreme Justice, on the desirability and necessity of stimulating interest in the *QUARTERLY* among alumni members. Brother Henshey then moved that this assembly instruct every chapter within this District to appoint a member to assist in obtaining subscriptions to the *QUARTERLY* from alumni members residing within this District. Said motion was then seconded by Brother Vedder. Brother Hoerchner then moved an amendment to the motion of Brother Henshey to the effect that such chapter members so appointed report in writing within three months from the time of their appointment to the District Justice as to their success in such work, together with suggestions developed by their experience for the furthering of the

idea. Brother Henshey accepted the amendment, and Brother Vedder seconded the motion as amended, and upon being put to a vote, said amended motion was carried.

Discussion was then had relative to the preparation and adoption by this assembly of a constitution or set of by-laws for the government of this District. The discussion was very full, all of the delegates and some of the visiting brothers debating their ideas upon the subject. Brother Ridgway then moved as follows:

"That the District Justice forthwith appoint a committee of five, of which committee the District Justice shall be a member, whose duties it shall be to prepare and present to the District Justice within ninety days from the date of their appointment, a written constitution or set of by-laws defining the rights and duties of the officers of this District, the powers and duties of this District, as a District, and in assembly convened, the taxes to the District from its respective chapters, the disbursements of such taxes, and any and all other matters deemed necessary or advisable to the conduct and government of this District. Upon the receipt by the District Justice of such constitution or set of by-laws, he shall forthwith forward true copies thereof to each chapter comprising this District, each of whom shall within one month from the date of the receipt by them of said constitution or set of by-laws, report in writing to the District Justice as to their acceptance or refusal of such constitution or set of by-laws or of any provision or provisions thereof. A two-thirds (2-3) affirmative chapter vote shall be necessary for the adoption of such constitution or set of by-laws, or any portion thereof. Any chapter may submit alternative or additional provisions, or may reject any proposed provision or provisions; but a two-thirds (2-3) affirmative chapter vote shall be necessary to adopt such alternative or additional

provisions or to secure the rejection of any proposed provisions submitted. As soon as the chapters by such two-thirds affirmative vote have consented to the adoption of such constitution or set of by-laws, the District Justice shall obtain the written consent of all of the chapters within this District to such completed Constitution or set of by-laws, such consent to be evidenced by the full name of each chapter, executed by its Justice and Clerk, or similar officers, at the end of such completed constitution or set of by-laws; and thereupon such completed constitution or set of by-laws shall stand adopted by this assembly."

Said motion was duly seconded by Brother Henshey, and upon being put to a vote, was duly carried. The District Justice then appointed Brothers Ridgway, Hoerchner, Seccombe, and McDougall, who, with the District Justice, shall compose such committee.

Discussion was then entered into by all of the delegates as to the advisability of this assembly recommending to the Supreme Board that this fraternity may properly enter into definite and constructive work for the betterment of the legal profession. It was then moved by Brother Ridgway that it be the consensus of opinion of this assembly that this fraternity may properly embark in and adopt some constructive work for the betterment of the legal profession. Such motion was seconded by Brother Hoerchner, and upon being put to a vote, was unanimously carried.

After a full discussion, it was decided that so far as this district was concerned, by reason of its geographical location and the long distance between chapters, that an inspection of the chapters comprising this District by a District Officer be not required.

After discussion, it was moved by Brother Ridgway that it be the consensus of opinion of this assembly that the formation of alumni chapters within the fraternity should be encouraged. Said motion was seconded

by Brother Hoerchner, and upon being put to a vote, was duly carried.

The Supreme Justice then outlined the proposed plan of the Supreme Board in preparing and forwarding to the various chapters within the fraternity an amended national constitution, and full discussion was had thereon. It was then moved by Brother Henshey that this assembly approve the proposed plan of the Supreme Justice and of the Supreme Board relative to such proposed amended national constitution. Said motion was seconded by Brother Seccombe, and upon being put to a vote, was duly carried.

The committee appointed at this morning's session to determine the segregation and distribution of the Supreme Board powers to the District organization, then reported by its Chairman, Brother Ridgway, and recommended that the duties imposed upon his committee be referred to the committee appointed heretofore to draft a constitution or set of by-laws because of the fact that such constitution or set of by-laws could properly set forth and define the things for which the reporting committee was appointed. Upon motion duly made by Brother Shanks and seconded by Brother Vedder, the report and recommendation of such committee was adopted and the duties devolving upon such committee by its appointment were referred to the committee heretofore appointed to prepare the constitution or set of by-laws.

Brother Seccombe then moved that Los Angeles be named as the meeting place of the next assembly. Said motion was seconded by Brother Henshey, and upon being put to a vote was carried, the vote standing 8 to 5 in favor of the motion.

Brother Hoerchner then moved that the District Justice set the date of such assembly. Said motion was seconded by Brother Vedder, and upon being put to a vote was duly carried.

Brother Seccombe then moved that an assessment of ten dollars (\$10) upon each chapter within this District be levied by this assembly, payable immediately to the District Treasurer, such moneys to be used to defray the incidental office expenses of the Temporary Chairman of this assembly and towards defraying the traveling and hotel expenses of the temporary chairman of this assembly and towards defraying the expenses incidental to the office of the District Justice during his term. Said motion was seconded by Brother Hoerchner and upon being put to a vote, was unanimously carried.

Brother Henshey then moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Portland members of this District for the entertainment of the members to this assembly. Said motion was seconded by Brother Hoerchner, and upon being put to a vote was unanimously carried.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the assembly adjourned to meet Monday morning, July 17, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the place of this meeting.

JULY 17, 1916, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The adjourned meeting was called to order in the Tyrolean Room of the

Hotel Benson, at Portland, Oregon, by the District Justice, Rex Hardy, of Los Angeles, the following delegates responding to roll call:

Albert Ridgway, of Portland Alumni Chapter.

E. R. Hoerchner, of San Francisco Alumni Chapter.

C. F. Seccombe, of Los Angeles Alumni Chapter.

Howard B. Henshey, of Ross Chapter.

H. O. McDougall, of Kent Chapter.

No delegate responded from Dunbar, Holmes, or Temple chapters.

General discussion was had as to the success of the assembly and it was the consensus of opinion of the assembly that if properly carried out, the plan of the District organizations within this fraternity was good and would result in much benefit to the fraternity in general and to the various districts in particular.

It appearing that there was no further business before the assembly, upon motion duly made and seconded, the assembly adjourned sine die.

H. O. McDOUGALL,

District Recorder.

REX G. HARDY,

District Justice.

CHIEF JUSTICE FRANK M. ANGELLOTTI

Frank M. Angellotti, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, has been engaged in public service for over thirty years and has been a member of the judiciary of California for over twenty-five years.

Judge Angellotti was born in San Rafael, California, in 1861. He attended the public schools of the state and the law department of the University of California, known as the Hastings College of Law, from which institution he graduated in 1882. In 1885 he was elected District Attorney of Marin County, serving three terms. In 1890 the voters of his county selected him as their Superior Judge, retaining him for two terms. He was in 1902 called by the people of the state to become an Associate Justice of their Supreme Court, and in 1914 became the Chief Justice.



CHIEF JUSTICE ANGELLOTTI

At the closing banquet of the annual convention of the Fraternity held in San Francisco, August 7, 1915, Judge Angellotti was initiated as an honorary member of the Fraternity. He delivered a brief address to the delegates in which he emphasized his interest in the Fraternity and in the young men of the bar.

Those of us in the West who know first hand of the ability and personality of California's Chief Justice hope that he will continue his upward climb and be called to judicial positions of even more responsibility and usefulness than the one he now occupies.

"DUSTY" ROADS REPORTS

El Paso, Texas,

Nov. 1, 1916.

Greetings from the land of sagebrush, cactus, and mesquite to the chapters of Phi Alpha Delta, and best wishes for a banner year for the Fraternity! The present writing finds the Supreme Recorder on the Mexican Border, leading the life of a border guardsman, and endeavoring to assist in the protection and preservation of our citizens' lives and property against bandit raids.

When the president issued his call for troops on June 19, I enlisted at once, being a member of the Cleveland Grays, a volunteer military organization, which was mustered into service as Company F, 3rd Ohio Infantry. After spending about ten weeks in a mobilization camp, wearily marking time and wondering what disposition the powers that be intended to make of us, we landed in this desolate country on September 12. I say desolate country because that is the way it impresses one who has been accustomed since boyhood to the sight of trees and green fields. It seems that every living piece of vegetation is covered with spines, needles, and thorns, and every wild animal has horns, a hard shell or a venomous bite. After we return from our

daily drill on the desert we spend the remainder of the day excavating sand from our eyes and ears, and plucking cactus needles from our nether extremities; and on several occasions we have stopped a perfectly good sham battle while we dispatched a "rattler" which did not seem to be conforming to the rules of civilized warfare. As you may readily surmise, life on the border is far from being one grand, sweet song, and I frequently find myself looking forward with the utmost anticipation to the time when I shall return to the ranks of the civilians. However, I do not believe that I shall ever regret my period of service for my country; I am witnessing sights and having experiences which I shall remember long after I have forgotten the hardships of military life in the field. I am enjoying the best of health, being as tough as a wild mustang, thanks to hard work, life in the open air, and my inability to indulge in even the most trifling dissipations.

From October 1 to October 13, we spent our time on a "hike" into New Mexico along with 18,000 other troops from various states. Day after day we wearily "plugged along" through the deep sand and the blinding, choking clouds of alkali dust, with the mercury appar-

ently intent upon breaking all previous altitude records, and each man carrying some 50 pounds of equipment. All told, it was a most strenuous trip, but we returned in splendid physical condition, none the worse for the hardships and privations of the journey. On November 10, we are scheduled to begin our first turn at border duty, which will be a welcome relief from the monotonous routine of camp life. It will at least give us an opportunity for some excitement, and perhaps an occasional chance to take a shot at a "greaser" in the performance of our duty.

To the chapters which may have come to the conclusion that the Supreme Recorder had become a chronic "loafer," I wish to extend my apologies for my failure to perform my duties more satisfactorily;

but I believe that you can thoroughly appreciate the difficulties and handicaps under which I have been laboring in the last few months. Arrangements are now being made for the proper and efficient handling of the work of my office, and the chapters will undoubtedly receive notice of the same in the near future.

In closing I wish to assure you all that a line of news or a word of cheer from a brother Phi Alpha Delta will be mighty welcome on the border. With warmest greetings, and best wishes for all, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
DUSTY ROADS.

Sergeant C. G. Roads,
Co. F, 3rd Ohio Infantry,
El Paso, Texas.

OUR NEW DIRECTORY

The new *Directory* of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity will go to press some time in December, so as to be ready for distribution by January 1. The subscription campaign for the benefit of the *QUARTERLY* (now in progress) is also being used to correct the addresses of members and especially of the alumni. The following data is required to complete the *Directory* and where same has not already been forwarded, should be sent in at once to the undersigned:

1. Name of member.
 2. Chapter affiliation, with date of initiation.
 3. Date of graduation.
 4. Date of admission to Bar. (If not practicing, so state.)
 5. Residence and business addresses.
- Members yet in college will be listed as "students." They may use such address as they see fit in either classifi-

cation, "Correspondence" or "Alphabetical" but it is suggested that the actual home address is best for the Alphabetical List. Some members will use the temporary college address as their "business" address, it being that liable to find them a great portion of the year.

It is planned to append a separate list of members who are deceased, as well as one for honorary members who have been voted upon by the Supreme Executive Board. Attention of chapters is called to this paragraph, as each of these lists are incomplete.

Kindly give this matter the attention it deserves and do not delay a moment. The time is very short before publication.

Address for all *Directory* data.

JOSEPH P. O'CONNELL,
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DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES A SUCCESS

A Synopsis by the Supreme Justice

A careful review of the proceedings of the five District Assemblies, the minutes of which are printed in detail in this issue, will convince the Fraternity that the province plan of organization is a good one.

Its wise administration will undoubtedly banish many of the difficulties that had begun to confront the Supreme Executive Board in its efforts to successfully operate a great national fraternity on a plan that it had outgrown.

While the Board has not as yet officially analyzed the district work accomplished this summer, this office feels confident that many of the various recommendations are susceptible of immediate adoption. The Board is pleased to find many of its present policies unanimously supported and as far as possible will be guided by the sentiments that were voiced at the Assemblies.

Referring, for purposes of convenience and brevity, to the circular of suggestions, sent out from this office to all District Chairmen for their guidance, and published in the May QUARTERLY, it is interesting to note the local action on the problems presented therein.

The National Convention, 1917

While late June is probably still in some favor as a good time to hold the next National Convention, a distinct departure is observable in the West which thinks the first week in August, or July, the logical time. This is due to an almost universal realization that the intimate bonds of brotherhood are best fostered and strengthened by the close acquaintance made possible by the Annual Outings. It is a change from the city to the coun-

try. Kansas City, which has long desired the National Convention, found their District Outing so successful that they have taken the lead in the plan of a combined grand National Convention and Outing, where members can arrange their vacations to suit the time of Phi Alpha Delta's biggest event. It cannot be questioned that the alumni would turn out in greater numbers. Under the late June dates, a senior delegate has no better opportunity to return to this chapter than he would have in July and August. The fact that such a delegate would, if the convention were held in the winter holidays have a few months left to spread the proper spirit among the brothers of a local chapter, is apparently more than offset by the great freedom from confinement incident to inclement weather, and the untrammelled pleasure of a summer outing where the members go prepared for same.

All districts (except the Eastern which did not vote on time or place) appeared to agree on a central location. The Board will endeavor to harmonize these views if possible and invites personal letters from chapters on the subject as the matter will not be settled until January at least.

Relation of the District to the National Fraternity in Governmental Matters

This proposition elicited various responses, most of which were confined to the appointment of district executive committees, for the purpose of defining the province powers and authority by the drafting of suitable district constitutions and by-laws. The Eastern Dis-

strict committee reported at close of Assembly, patterning its fundamental law after the National Constitution. This district also deemed an annual district per capita tax the best method of obtaining district financial support, others levying an annual tax of five or ten dollars per chapter for the same purpose. A warning is to be sounded here—to the end that district taxes be confined barely to actual local needs, in order that such taxes together with national dues may not amount to a difficult burden.

Alumni Chapters—Proposed Taxes—Voting Power

A majority of chapters voting, favored a higher installation tax for alumni chapters, as well as a reasonable annual maintenance tax, but hesitated to confer the ballot, except locally, and even then limited the voting power to one-half that of the active chapters. Western District thinks that alumni chapters should have a vote on the admission of new chapters. This office believes some tax advisable in the case of organized alumni chapters and that the installation tax might very well be raised to \$15.00.

Uniformity of Chapter Systems—Chapter Finances

This subject was fully discussed, resulting in the appointment of committees to investigate and report either to the District Justice or to this office. A majority favored chapter card indexes, which it would be well to have uniform. This would insure the availability of definite information on men going from one chapter to another. Printed forms of monthly reports from the chapters to the Supreme Recorder, will be available in the near future.

How to Stimulate Alumni Interest In the Quarterly

This query resulted in definite action upon the part of all Districts, consisting of appointment of chapter assistants to the Editor-in-chief, recommendations as to proper subject matter for publication, and the suggested appointment of a circulation manager. Western District proposes a fine upon all alumni chapters which fail to contribute chapter letters. A national campaign is now in progress directed to enlarging our subscription list. (See special article on this subject in this issue.)

Alumni Support in Fraternity Problems

This is a matter related to the above and was generally so treated.

The question of whether the Fraternity might adopt some definite constructive work for the betterment of the nation and society, was considered favorably in two Districts, but limited to the confines and intent of our Constitution and the legal profession.

Inspection of Chapters

Inspection of chapters by District Officers, was deemed necessary and feasible in all Districts except the Pacific. Where financially possible, it certainly is one of the advantages of the province system.

Formation of New Alumni Chapters

Favorably considered and encouraged, but no specific plan of action recorded.

Amendments to the Constitution (Suggested)

The following were recommended:

1. That initiation fees be paid in advance. (Atlantic District.)

2. That a national information bureau be provided for procuring advance information on possible pledgees, especially those who transfer from college to college. (Central District.)

3. That the Magazine Tax be abolished. (No substitute offered.) (Central District.)

4. That pre-legal men in literary courses be eligible as pledgees, initiation to take place upon actual entrance to law school. (Central District.)

5. That no new chapter be admitted without the unanimous approval of all chapters in the District of which such new chapter would become a member. (Eastern District.)

Western and Pacific Districts have recommended that the Constitution be amended, and reports made to the Supreme Board by those committees delegated to draft same.

The following miscellaneous recommendations were submitted:

1. That the 1914 Convention Minutes be published in the usual form, as authorized. (Central District.)

2. That the practice in Magruder chapter of initiating pre-legal men be investigated. (Central District.) By virtue of a change in chapter policy (unknown to the Assembly) this recommendation will be unnecessary after January, 1918. Due notice of same will appear later.

3. That a local Ritual Committee be appointed to aid the National Committee. (Western District.)

4. That the next National Convention be held at a Central or Middle Western summer resort, in conjunction with a grand outing. (Western District.)

5. That the Supreme chapter furnish each local chapter with a monthly statement of the financial condition of the Supreme Body, such report to be read at local chapter meetings. (Western District.)

6. That the future policy of the Fraternity in the admission of new chapters be conservative. (Eastern District.)

7. That a penalty system of fines for failure to send in chapter letters, be adopted by the Supreme Board. (This is an expedient in use in other larger fraternities.)

The above synopsis plainly demonstrates the interest taken in these—our first Assemblies, and illustrates what a tremendous force they will be for developing better inter-chapter relations. It is also quite clear that they cover that great field of preliminary discussion, heretofore absorbing the whole time of our National Conventions.

In conclusion I wish to personally thank the District Chairmen (three of whom have been rewarded by their retention as District Justices) for the notable character of their work, and the enthusiasm with which it was accomplished. A spirit of hearty coöperation, coupled with a dignified assertion of local rights, and a marked deference to long established national prerogative, has prevailed throughout.

GEO. L. STEWART,
Supreme Justice.

THE 1915 CONVENTION FUND

With the pleasant memories of the 1915 Convention and the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco yet fresh in their minds, the present administration respectfully calls the attention of certain chapters to the fact that while they may have paid up their current dues, they have apparently overlooked all or a portion of their \$100 contribution to the special "1915 Fund."

For the information of present chapter officers who may be uninformed on the subject, it may be stated that the so-called 1915 Fund was duly proposed and unanimously adopted by the 1912 National Convention at Chicago, as a precautionary measure to provide sufficient money for the 1915 Convention at San Francisco, California. It received enthusiastic and spontaneous pledges of support from delegates of some of the very few chapters which are now delinquent in the entire sum of \$100. The resolution only called for payments of \$33.33 annually for the college years of 1912-13, 1913-14, and 1914-15, which may be of interest to the chapters which no doubt will recognize the oversight. Every reason exists in favor of a rapid liquidation of these balances, but the greatest one no doubt is that of fairness to other chapters who responded promptly.

As a result of the above condition, your Supreme Executive Board has found it necessary to divert current income to the payment of accounts chargeable to former years. This current income is absolutely required to carry on properly our present work, and the per capita taxes of our Fraternity, in common with other orders, are fixed at a figure which will provide only the revenue for running expenses. No surplus of considerable amount is contemplated from which to pay deficits of former years.

It is hoped that this statement will demonstrate to chapters who, upon a review of their unpaid obligations, find themselves in default, that they maintain their present status at the sufferance of and in utter, though perhaps unknowing, disregard of the welfare of the entire fraternity. The Supreme Justice (who now has this matter in charge) trusts that the chapters for whom this explanation is intended will at once advise his office of their prospects and plans for settlement, it being the desire of the Board not to confuse the said "Fund" with other taxes and obligations.

GEO. L. STEWART,
Supreme Justice.

THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

Past Supreme Justice Edward J. Hess has been appointed by the Supreme Justice to succeed Brother Chipperfield on the Ritual Committee. Pressure of business forced Brother Chipperfield to resign.

Each National Convention has heretofore realized the necessity of improving the Ritual, and committees usually composed of widely scattered members, have been appointed after much debate, in the earnest hope that a more suitable product would result. While each Supreme Board has likewise tried to get action from these successive committees, the relatively great cost of getting the committee members together has militated

against any concerted action. The appointment of Brother Hess will remove this obstacle and permit the members to work together without delay.

Some of the District Assemblies have appointed committees to aid the National Committee, and it is hoped that these local bodies will send in their suggestions at once, to Brother Edgar A. Jonas, Attorney at Law, 411 Harris Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill., who is Chairman. If any member of our Order has an idea on the subject please send same in soon as actual revision is now under way.

SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Supreme Justice has issued a call for volunteers to personally aid the Editor-in-chief in a nation-wide campaign to "round up" non-subscribers to our QUARTERLY. The success of the plan adopted depends entirely upon active, whole-souled assistance from men whom we know to have been heretofore leaders in the Fraternal ranks. That they will loyally respond to this country-wide appeal seems assured from the optimistic acknowledgments received from the brothers selected to inaugurate the work.

Briefly outlined, the plan includes a personal solicitation of alumni subscriptions by specially appointed agents in most of our larger cities. Each District Justice has general charge of his territory, saving in several localities where prominent members of long standing are more conveniently situated, and willing to help the work along.

Each chapter clerk is made an Editor's agent or assistant, to solicit subscriptions from the alumni of his chapter, resident in the smaller cities and towns. If such chapter clerk finds himself ignorant of the location of his chapter alumni, this should be to him the best evidence that he has not installed the proper system. In accordance with the various Assemblies' recommendations,

he should at once take steps to remedy this defect, by the installation of a perfected card index whereby he will have at his command at all times definite information of this sort. It is gratifying to know that some chapters have already perfected such a system and it is one of those achievements by which chapters acquire a reputation for strength and standing. To those chapters who have not done so, let the quest for their graduates begin at once and old associations be thereby renewed. It will be found of mutual benefit.

The subscription campaign is also being used to collect the data required to complete in the 1916 *Directory* of Phi Alpha Delta, which absolutely goes to press in December. If you find old addresses in the new *Directory* where new ones should be, do not blame the Supreme Historian or the Editor. It is realized that many alumni do not send in their names to their own chapters, or the Editor, but it is useless to expect interest in this respect, where no attempt has ever been made to cultivate it by the chapter itself. See the special announcement as to necessary data. If any of your members are deceased, let us have the list.

OSCAR W. HOBURG,
Editor-in-chief.

PERIODICAL CHAPTER REPORTS

In accordance with previous plans of the Supreme Executive Board, which since have received approval of several District Assemblies, a Chapter Financial Report is being drafted, which it is believed will stimulate the financial tone of the chapters, and at the same time require such information only as will enable the Supreme Officers to form a

fair idea of the status of each chapter at all times during the college year. This report is for the benefit of all concerned, and will assist the chapter officers themselves in their relations with members of their respective chapters. The blank forms will be distributed before the close of the year.

SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD.

CHAPTERS RESPONDING

[To avoid delinquency and insure its publication, all chapter letters and matter, for the next, the January issue of the QUARTERLY, must be in the hands of the Editor-in-chief by January 10, 1917. Chapter correspondents will please make

an especial effort to send with their chapter letters as many news notes concerning alumni as possible. They should be written separate from the chapter letter, as they appear in another department.]

BLACKSTONE CHAPTER

Blackstone Chapter has lived up to every expectation during the past year. It really has been remarkable the way the members of Blackstone have kept in touch with each other during the past summer. It seemed hardly possible that we were not having our regular meetings and exchanging greetings in the usual way due to the numerous events that have taken place which brought the boys together. The District Convention which was held at the Hotel LaSalle, June 6, was very well attended by the respective chapters in the Central District. Opportunity was had during the afternoon for all of the respective members of the Chicago chapters to meet and get better acquainted and in the evening the delegates and members had dinner at the Planters restaurant with a theatre party afterwards.

There was an outing held at Lake Bluff where the afternoon was spent in going over the training grounds of the Naval Station and participating in all of the games and doing particular justice to the spread in the evening.

Saturday, August 26, about twenty of the Chicago alumni and ten of the active members went up to Antioch, Illinois, for a week-end trip, where a splendid time was had sailing, bathing, fishing, and dancing, leaving very little time for sleeping. A number of the boys who remained up witnessed the beautiful effect of the northern lights which took place at midnight, a sight which is rarely seen in this latitude.

Our installation banquet was held at the Chicago Athletic Club Saturday

evening, September 9. After a splendid dinner, the installation of the officers for the coming year took place and a general discussion was had with reference to ways and means of promoting the welfare of Blackstone chapter and fostering a more harmonious spirit of the fraternities in the school. The following officers were installed:

J. E. Pedderson, Justice.

W. H. McCabe, Vice-justice.

Milton T. Miller, Clerk.

Amos B. Whittle, House Trustee.

Henry G. Merens, Treasurer.

Paul A. Warne, Marshal.

Two smokers have been held at the fraternity house, both very well attended and a number of prospects entertained. The attendance in school has been good and the freshman class contains some very promising material. Although some of our most energetic and enthusiastic members became inactive this year, we have a well-organized bunch of hard workers and on the whole, prospects were never brighter for Blackstone chapter.

The fraternity house at 2913 Michigan Avenue is always open for the entertainment of any of the brothers who may be in Chicago either on business or pleasure, and we should feel slighted indeed if we should learn of any of them who had passed this way and had failed to make us a call.

Fraternally,

MILTON T. MILLER.

Correspondent.

DUNBAR CHAPTER

Dunbar chapter reports the most brilliant prospects in its history. This year it had the "pick" of the Law School and took advantage of the opportunity. Six "live wires" in the student body were pledged and each one gives promise of being a living, throbbing factor in Phi Alpha Delta advancement.

The Hon. J. Stanley Webster, Supreme Court Justice elect, and Professor Leslie J. Oyer accepted invitations to honorary membership. Both gentlemen are influential and talented men and are certain to add prestige to Dunbar chapter. The chapter lost six workers by graduation and their places will be hard to fill. We wish them luck and Godspeed in their life work.

Brother Franklin, Justice in 1915-16, has located in Seattle, and from all reports is startling the city with his legal learning. Brother Leoder is also in Seattle and progressing in true Phi Alpha Delta style.

Brother Edward Leader, ex-Clerk, is

located in Portland, and we have learned that Edward passed the Bar examinations in his native state with honors.

Brother Ralph Robinson, ex-Bulldog of the Treasury, has entered into partnership with a prominent firm in Spokane.

Brother George Roberts is practicing law in Walla Walla.

Brother Bruce MacDougal is located with his father in Seattle.

All the boys are enthusiastic in their work and promise to do wonders for the Fraternity.

Dunbar starts the year with high hopes; with two of its members, Brother W. P. Shiel and Brother Matt Hill, president and vice-president of the student body respectively, it has the edge on all of our rivals as far as the "prize" offices go. Dunbar is even represented in every line of activity and we promise to do our "bit" to keep the "pot boiling."

CHAS. P. MORIARTY,
Clerk.

ROSS CHAPTER

Today (October 23, 1916), in Los Angeles the spirit of Phi Alpha Delta is reigning supreme and having caught the force of the spirit myself, I decided that it would be a good opportunity to extend the greetings of Ross chapter to the fraternity at large.

The reason for the burst of spirit among the brothers this morning, is that at 12:30 p. m. today, Ross, together with the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, will hold an informal luncheon in honor of Chief Justice Frank M. Angellotti of the Supreme Court of the State of California, who is an honorary member of our organization. The brothers who attended the 1915 convention in San Francisco and especially the convention banquet at the Fairmont, will remember that Chief Justice Angellotti is a strong booster for Phi Alpha Delta, and it is with the greatest pleasure that

the chapters are giving this informal luncheon in his honor. The honorary members and friends of the chapters will also be present. The luncheon will be held at the Sierra Madre Club and fifty places have been ordered and without doubt, the brothers will enjoy a memorable occasion.

Thus Ross Chapter is now successfully launched on its 1916-1917 fraternal year. We are located in our new rooms at 524 Stimson Building, Los Angeles, and under present conditions, we look forward to a season full of pep and spirit.

Social events have been frequent and carried out in such a manner as to insure all the participants a good time. On the opening of Law College, we moved into the new rooms and on that evening indulged in a fine smoker. The boys were all there and due to the aid

of the rushing committee, we put on several pledge buttons.

On Friday, the thirteenth, an informal dance was given by the local chapter jointly with the alumnae chapter. All brothers enjoyed a pleasant evening and expressed themselves as in line for many more such affairs.

Another smoker followed this occasion to great advantage and at the present writing, several other fraternity socials are promised.

In closing, Ross chapter extends the heartiest greetings and best wishes.

Faternally,

OLIVER C. HARDY,
Clerk.

(The following account appeared in the San Francisco papers relative to the luncheon mentioned in the above chapter letter.—*Editor*).

HARLAN CHAPTER

Eleven of the twenty members initiated by Brother O'Connell last May have returned for this year's work. While the number is small, it constitutes a splendid working nucleus.

The first-year class is a large one and there are a goodly number of very promising ones that we expect to have pledged within a few days. The Phi Delta Phi have had things their own way here for several years, but we are going to compel them to hustle this year for new men.

Our alumni, though not very numerous, are doing well in their practice.

Brother Fuller is the junior member of the firm "Fuller & Fuller" of McAlester, Okla. Brother Roy St. Louis is

The Erskine M. Ross Chapter and the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity gave an informal luncheon at the Sierra Madre Club, Monday noon, in honor of Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti of the Supreme Court, of the State of California, who is an honorary member of Phi Alpha Delta. Judge Houser, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Charles C. Montgomery, author of Montgomery's Federal Practice, and Carlos S. Hardy, author of Hardy's Fraternal Insurance, all of whom are honorary members of the Fraternity, were also present. There were about forty-five members of the Fraternity present, as well as a small number of friends of the chapter. The table was decorated with red carnations, the official flower of the Fraternity.

located at Holdenville in this state and is making a vigorous campaign for county judge.

Brother Copshaw is practicing at Drumright, Okla., and coaching a high school football team between cases.

Brother Lowery Harrell is building up a splendid practice at Yale, Okla.

Brother Crawford is assisting his brother in his practice at Ada, Okla.

Our officers for the ensuing year are: W. N. Chitwood, Chief Justice; L. A. Reilley, Vice-chief Justice; J. Roy Orr, Financial Secretary; Wells Thomason, Treasurer; S. J. Montgomery, Marshal.

Faternally yours,
CHAS. W. VAN EATON, JR.,
Clerk.

GREEN CHAPTER

With the opening of the school year, in September, Green chapter entered upon the brightest year, thus far, of its life.

Green chapter graduated thirteen members last June, and they are now scattered throughout the entire United

States, but be they in Maine or California, North Dakota or Texas, our devotion for them "is touching each boundary line." And to Brother Gresia, who is "somewhere in France," we would ask that God speed the day of his return to K. U.

Our new home at 1325 Tenn. Street, was completed by the first of September, and we moved in on the tenth. The fidelity shown by the alumni in giving us their material support in the furnishing of our new home has won our utmost esteem and undying loyalty.

Owing to the fact that we graduated thirteen members last spring, we were left with only seven men, three seniors and four juniors, or "middle-year men," who could come into our new house, and twelve social fraternity men, who could not come into the house. At first this situation was not an altogether pleasing one. But we immediately gave a smoker to the first-year men of the law school, and from the seventy-two men who attended, we chose a number of those we thought most promising. And forthwith a series of rushing dinners were begun, to which we invited those whom we had chosen from those who attended the smoker. So that, up to the present time, we have pledged fourteen new men. We believe these men to be the most promising men of the underclassmen of the University Law School and who, when initiated, will give us a total of thirty-four active

members. The following is a list of the new men:

Harry Harlan (initiated), Smith Center, Kan.; Farel Lobaugh, Washington, Kan.; Martin Shearer, Junction City, Kan.; Geo. L. Mendenhall, Gove, Kan.; Richard H. Mendenhall, Gove, Kan.; Le Verne Tucker, Cawker City, Kan.; Morris Johnson, Salina, Kan.; G. A. Brown, Baldwin City, Kan.; J. W. Mitchell, Perry, Kan.; C. A. Randolph (initiated), Clay Center, Kan.; C. E. Bailey (initiated), Ramona, Okla.; A. W. Hershberger (initiated), Greensberg, Kan.; Fred Paush (initiated), Atchison, Kan.; and S. C. Taylor, Augusta, Kan.

With the aid of these men we expect to make this our banner year in social activities, politics, and especially do we expect to take first rank in scholarship, in competition with the other two legal fraternities which are established here at K. U.

To all Phi Alpha Deltas and their friends, we cordially extend an invitation to visit us when in Lawrence.

Fraternally yours,

C. P. EMBRY,

Clerk.

HAY CHAPTER

Hay chapter assembled this fall with every old man back except, of course, those who graduated last June. Besides these of the old guard, Brother Joseph M. Kiss, who last year dropped out of school and went into commercial work, returned to the fold. Brother Harold M. Metcalf, of Temple chapter, came to Western Reserve University for his senior year, and was at once affiliated with Hay chapter. So we are starting the year with thirteen old men, six of them being third-year men and seven of them second-year men.

Brothers Joseph M. Kiss and J. H. Kellogg attended the summer quarter of the law school at the University of Chicago, and report having had very pleas-

ant associations with the Phi Alpha Delta brothers at Marshall chapter.

The competition for new men is very keen this year; but Hay chapter is holding its own with seven pledges to date—all of them good material for the Phi Alpha Delta type of lawyer.

Brother Clare M. Vrooman did not surprise the members of Hay chapter a great deal by sending them announcements of his marriage to Miss Jessie M. Baker at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, on July 3.

The seniors of last year are making good in a hurry, one of them having already been taken into his firm as a partner.

The members of the chapter all

expressed themselves well satisfied with the efforts of the committee which had been left in charge of redecorating the rooms during the summer. Their work, with the presence of some newly acquired—yes, and brand new, too—furniture, has made the quarters very attractive.

And so, with new furniture, newly decorated rooms, thirteen old men back, and seven fine pledges, Hay chapter is looking forward to a year of "peace and prosperity."

Very truly yours,

BERNARD S. BRADY,
Scribe.

CAPEN CHAPTER

Capen chapter opened up the year with only ten old men back in school, but those ten with the usual amount of Phi Alpha Delta pep and enthusiasm soon had things running true to form.

We are in a new home this year, a house which we have tried to get for several years, just across the street from the campus at 1301 N. Park St.

Registration week we had several smokers and small parties where we entertained about thirty of the freshmen and as a result have twelve pledges, the very best men in the class of forty-five.

Three of the freshmen are playing varsity football and some others are likely candidates for Brother Millard's basketball team this year.

With the usual Phi Alpha Delta political machine—better known as the "Phi Alpha Delta Steam-roller," Birney Fleming was elected president of the freshman class. Junior class elections gave us: Brother Norman, president; Brother Williams, speaker; and Brother Rhodes, business manager of the *Wesleyana*. The senior elections have not been held but we feel confident with seven seniors, more men than any one other fraternity in the class.

Brothers Watkins and Duff, two-year

varsity debaters are out again with three freshmen trying out.

We wish to announce three of our last year seniors who took the state bar examinations and were successful: Louis Bush, Byron Shirley, and Dea McKay. We desire also to announce the appointment of one of our charter members, Brother Horace I. Pratt, to Master in Chancery to succeed our honorary Brother Harvey Hart, deceased.

We gave the first fraternity party of the year, October 5, at the Rod and Gun Club House. Active men, freshmen, and alumni with their lady friends were out for one great time. Places were laid for sixty-two. A five piece orchestra furnished music throughout and an informal dance was given after dinner.

The following are the officers for the first term.

Justice—F. Deane Duff.

Vice-justice—Horace C. Williams.

Clerk—Ben Redmon.

Financial Secretary—John M. Rhodes.

Marshal—Cyril C. Endicott.

To close, Capen chapter extends greetings and good wishes for a banner year to all the chapters and the fraternity at large.

F. DEANE DUFF,
Correspondent.

HAMLIN CHAPTER

Upon our return to school we missed those familiar faces of the graduating class and we received very little consolation upon seeing the entering class for it is very small as compared to previous years. The chief cause of this condition

has been owing to the enforcing of a two-year college ruling before entering the Law school. In spite of these conditions we have been fortunate in pledging the following men: E. A. Drapeau, Brunswick, Me.; Arthur San-

born, Island Falls, Me.; Earld Harmon, Westbrook, Me.; Ralph Webber, Rockland, Me.; Clayton Eams, North Anson; and Allen Sherman of New Bedford, Mass. We are expecting a few more in the near future.

This year we have moved into new quarters on 47 Main Street, which are considered to be more cosy and comfortable. We are sorry to have Brother William Gallagher leave us and go to Yale because he was a well-liked man and was an energetic and an influential Justice for our chapter. We are expecting almost daily the return of two of our members from the border where they have put in the summer. Brother Gray is a corporal and Brother Weeks is a sergeant.

Brothers Reed, Harvey, and Siddall all passed the Maine bar examinations, the last mentioned being honored by passing with the highest mark given. Brothers William N. Rogers and Harry L. Peterson passed the New Hampshire and Connecticut bar examinations respectively.

This year we are represented on the varsity football team by Brother Gillin and Brothers Eams and Preti on the cross-country squad. The last mentioned is captain of the team which defeated Cornell for the National honors last fall. We sincerely hope that each and every chapter sees great prospects before them.

FRANK P. PRETI,
Correspondent.

McREYNOLDS CHAPTER

Although young and inexperienced in the ways and customs of a real law fraternity, McReynolds Chapter is prospering nicely and has very pleasant prospects indeed for a most successful year. The freshman class at Tennessee this year has an unusually large number of men who are desirable fraternity material, and as Phi Alpha Delta holds full sway there is absolutely no chance of losing a freshman.

The chapter has taken quarters in East

College, one of the oldest historical buildings at Tennessee, adjoining the Law College, where we will all soon learn to feel at home.

McReynolds Chapter returned five old men but with the present pleasant prospects we shall have a full quota by the time initiation rolls around. We sincerely hope that any visiting brother who may happen to be in Knoxville will not fail to look us up.

M. C. SHEA.

MAGRUDER CHAPTER

Magruder Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta begins the school year of 1916-17 with more brilliant prospects than ever before. We are in a new home that presents an elegant appearance, situated in the most desirable location for a fraternity house on the campus.

November 17 is Home-coming celebration at Illinois and many former Magruder men are expected to visit us.

Our pledges are ten in number: Walter Clanahan, Dale Billman, Merle Peterson, Earl Burgess, Cecil Moore, George

W. Temple, John Bowman, Paul B. Kelly, Stephen Starr, and William Hartmann. The total chapter roll at present, including the pledges, is thirty and the men are interested in nearly every branch of school activity. It is the wish of Magruder Chapter that members of other chapters visit us frequently, as we are now more able to properly entertain our guests.

Fraternally,

FRANK A. SCHOEMBS,
Justice.

BREWER CHAPTER

The annual banquet given for the active, alumni, and honorary members of David J. Brewer Chapter and all other members of Phi Alpha Delta residing in the State of Florida was held at the Lexington Hotel, De Land, on the evening of May 26, 1916. There were about twenty-five members present to sing the praises of Phi Alpha Delta. Among those who did honor to Phi Alpha Delta on that occasion were Brothers Hamden Baskin, Chester Baulieu, Bryan Jennings, Fairfax Haskins, George Coleman, Willis Junkin, Francis Miller, Edward Donovan, Montague Young, Ray Jordan, Arthur Kelly, Thomas McCutcheon, Garland Hale, Frank Triplett, George Dewell, William Dineen, Texas Kanner, Howard Stewart, J. Steed, Elwyn Thomas. Among the more prominent were Dr. Lincoln Huley, President of the University, Judge Cary Landis, Congressman W. J. Sears, David Sholtz, Judge D. C. Hull, Dean of the law school, R. A. Rasco, and others. All reported a large time.

Officers elected for the following year are:

Justice—Francis M. Miller.

Vice-justice—Arthur Kelly.

Clerk—Garland Hale.

Financial Secretary—Ray Jordan.

Treasurer—Thomas McCutcheon.

Marshal—Montague Young.

Under the guidance of these officers

we feel confident that we will have as successful a year as we had last.

Brewer Chapter is continuing its march to prosperity and success. Among the strong "legalites" that it turned out into the world last year were Brothers Hamden Baskin, Chester Baulieu, Bryan Jennings, Fairfax Haskins, George Coleman, and Willis Junkin. These men were AA students the several years that they were at Stetson and they are bound to succeed in the legal world.

Brother David Sholtz, '15, was recently elected to the State Legislature. Dave, our embryo politician, has made a big start for a young man.

We are contemplating getting up a $\Phi A \Delta$ baseball team this year. We have some fine material and are bound to be heard from in the national pastime.

Our two chief topics of discussion now are, first, new men. There is an exceptionally large enrollment in the law school this year and we have some good material to pick from. We hope to line up about ten new men this semester. Our second topic is our fraternity room. The committee in charge of this proposition is very energetic and we are expecting good results from them.

We extend a cordial welcome to all our brothers to come and visit us.

GARLAND HALE,

Clerk.

GUNTER CHAPTER

As the new school year opens at Colorado we find Phi Alpha Delta firmly established as a leader in the School of Law. With an active chapter of ten men and pledges numbering six, Gunter Chapter expects a banner year.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year the following men were selected to serve:

Justice—Henry Wray.

Vice-justice—Melvin Sutley.

Clerk—Wallace Hanning.

Treasurer—R. M. Sandhouse.

Marshal—Walter Fisher.

We are planning to have a monthly banquet, or rather "pep feed," to aid in carrying on the work of Phi Alpha Delta. We look forward with great pleasure to these meetings and hope to derive much benefit from them. At these banquets we hope to have the more prominent lawyers of the city give us a talk upon some of the leading topics of the day.

In school activities, Gunter Chapter is a leader as usual. Brother E. H. McBride is president of the Associated Student Body of the University of Colorado, Brother Fisher is a member of the Student Commission and also varsity cheer leader, Brother E. R. Myer is debating coach for the University and indications are that Colorado will be a leader of the Rocky Mountains in the field of forensics. Among the University representatives in debating are Brothers Fisher, Wilde, McBride, Swindler, and Pledges Munson and Barnard.

It is interesting to note that the Democratic and Republican candidates in the gubernatorial contest this fall are both $\Phi A \Delta s$, the present Governor Carlson, who is the Republican candidate, and Julius C. Gunter, who is the Democratic nominee. Our chapter derives its name from the latter candidate.

In conclusion, we hope that our sister chapters of Phi Alpha Delta will have a most prosperous and successful year.

W. HANNING,
Clerk.

HAMMOND CHAPTER

Hammond Chapter hasn't been slow in getting started this year, in spite of the fact that she has moved into a new house and that considerable time had to be spent in getting everything squared into shape. Everybody went after the duties that were assigned him and the perfect harmony and coöperation that prevailed enabled us to pull through all right.

When the smoke of the rushing season rolled away we were the winners of fifteen mighty fine pledges, the very best men of the freshman law class. This makes our chapter roll count up to twenty-seven men, which is a bunch that things can be accomplished with.

We have also had some success in politics, although all the politics are not over yet. A. R. Nelson is the president of the senior class in the law school, and Keith Hamill, who is taking the

combined course and is a freshman law, is president of the senior class of the liberal arts college.

The big event that this chapter will have this fall will be the Home-coming on November 24 and 25, at which time the team plays Nebraska University. We want to make this the biggest Home-coming we ever had, both as to numbers and as to occasion, and are expecting our District Justice from Kansas City as one of the guests. Right here we want to invite any and all other $\Phi A \Delta s$ to be our guests, too, and we will try to show everyone a little Iowa hospitality.

We wish all the other chapters as good fortune as we are having and are anxious to get the QUARTERLY so that we may hear from all of them.

E. R. HICKLIN,
Correspondent.

HUGHES CHAPTER

The year opened very auspiciously for Hughes Chapter (same old line, but it's still good). Every man returned and consequently we have a very strong chapter. The meetings this year have been very well attended and full of "pep"—sometimes almost too full. The great question now agitating the chapter is "a house or not a house," but

from the way things are going and from the spirit shown this year it looks as though we would soon be settled in quarters of some kind, and of course we invite all the brothers passing through Denver to drop in and visit us, etc., etc., and we will endeavor to see that they find at least a place to sleep.

Hughes Chapter begs to announce to the Fraternity the pledging of the following men:

Class of '18:

F. C. Stevens, Los Angeles, Cal.

Claude W. Corlett, Monte Vista, Colo.

Class of '19:

H. F. Mudge, Σ A E, Denver, Colo.

Wm. T. Burris, A T Ω, Denver, Colo.

James Thweat, Σ A E, DeValls Bluffs, Ark.

We expect a great deal from these men and it is with pleasure that we introduce them to the Fraternity. We expect to have the pleasure of initiating these men in the near future.

E. CLIFFORD HEALD,
Correspondent.

CHASE CHAPTER

After one quarter's delinquency, Chase is with you with her QUARTERLY letter.

Again we can say, Chase has nothing to complain of. Indeed, we hope for a more prosperous year than the previous.

Chase had thirteen of the active members to start off this present season, and to this goodly number we expect to add considerably more. The freshman class is practically double that of last year, and it has many good men, four of whom wear the keystone of Phi Alpha Delta, to which number we expect to add at least a couple more before our initiation, which will be held October 27.

Since our last letter, Chase has two new members to introduce to other chapters. They are:

Wm. Seymour Walsh, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Edward H. Dell, of Middletown, Ohio.

There has also been a change in the officers of our chapter, Brother Fred Renkert having left school to attend Ohio State. The above-mentioned Brother Dell has been elected to serve as Clerk of the chapter. Brother Herbert Koch having been forced to resign as

Treasurer because of press of work as Secretary of the City Club, Brother Walsh, also introduced above, has been elected to serve as Treasurer the ensuing year.

Chase Chapter will continue her usual policy of holding a weekly luncheon at a down-town restaurant, for the convenience of the members, and will continue to hold the usual number of smokers and social affairs.

Through a change in faculty, one of the charter members of Chase Chapter, Chas. E. Weber, has now become Quiz Master of the Cincinnati Law School.

Another progressive step has been the addition of a new piano to Chase home at 2232 Burnett Ave.

Phi Alpha Delta again came to the front, coming in for both first and second-year prizes at the school.

Extending to all Phi Alpha Delta the hospitality of our chapter house, and to all other chapters, our greetings and well wishes, we remain,

Fraternally yours,
CHASE CHAPTER.

STORY CHAPTER

I respectfully submit the following letter for publication in THE PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY:

Story Chapter has been woefully dilatory in the matter of sending a letter for publication in the last issue of THE PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY. Our case properly rests on that legal maxim that "Equity regards that as done which ought to have been done."

Story Chapter has probably never been in a better condition than she now is. So far we have had three smokers at the house for the freshman and junior classes, with the result that a number of men were pledged. While our active membership has decreased, which was caused by graduation last June, the number and quality of the pledges will make up for this loss.

The following officers were elected for 1915-16:

Justice—Irrving L. Brown.

Vice-justice—Avery B. Scolnik.

Treasurer—Thomas N. McGowan.

Marshal—Ruppert T. Gilson.

Under the leadership of the above-mentioned officers, we expect to place Story Chapter among those with the

largest membership. In doing so, quality will not be sacrificed for quantity, as our freshman class is composed of the best type of men. With this assurance, you may expect to read a long letter in the next issue of THE PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY, explaining our achievements in this direction.

W. J. HOLTERHOFF,
Clerk.

JEFFERSON CHAPTER

Thomas Jefferson Chapter greets the sister chapters in this, the first letter of the year, and wishes them all a prosperous year.

We ended last session with eight good men, to wit: M. W. Gannaway, A. C. Gannaway, H. L. Ducker, W. H. Nickles, R. C. Forbes, T. B. Long, T. L. Gilfoyle, and H. L. Murrell. The year was indeed successful, for in that time we elected Brother M. W. Gannaway to the presidency of the 1917 class, and Brother Murrell to the assistant business managership of *The Law Review*. Brother A. C. Gannaway finished his second year on the varsity basketball team, and Brother Gilfoyle finished his first year on the editorial board of *The Law Review*. Brother Nickles made it three straight years on varsity basketball.

This year, we started off with what appeared to be a handicap, in that there were only four of us back, viz.: Brothers A. C. Gannaway, Gilfoyle, Long, and Murrell. These four men seemed to have about all the "pep" there was in the world, and now, in the beginning of our sixth week of school, we have

initiated Robert K. Ryland, of Kansas City; Oscar Conrad Charles Emile von Kubach, of Charleston, West Va.; and Lee Bryan Harr, of Johnson City, Tenn., giving us at the present writing seven of the best, and livest men in the law school. Brothers Ryland and Kubach are of the graduating class, and Brother Harr is of the first-year class.

Besides the above, we have been hustling around and have pledged four men, three of whom are of the first year class and one of the second-year class, the last mentioned being a member of the editorial board of *The Law Review*. Brother Murrell succeeded to the business managership of *The Law Review* this year, and Brother Gannaway will, of course, hold down his usual position on the basketball team.

We are getting things into shape, and what we want you all to do, is to "watch the Thomas Jefferson Chapter" for RESULTS, in the year 1916-1917.

With best wishes, we are,
Fraternally

H. L. MURRELL,
Clerk.

RYAN CHAPTER

An auspicious beginning of the new school year augurs unprecedented success in the history of Ryan Chapter. Enthusiasm is the predominating element.

Twenty-three active men of last year "returned more faithful than before." Brother B. E. Ramsdell and Brother H. W. John are once more with us,

whilst Brother Guy E. McGaughey of Magruder Chapter, Ill., has now submitted to the magic attractions of Ryan Chapter.

Rushing has been undertaken with that usual earnestness and enthusiastic perseverance which so peculiarly characterizes each $\Phi A \Delta$.

The following twenty-three men will

be received into our chapter on the twenty-first day of October:

Behnke, C. E., Manawa, Wis.
 Black, G., Fort Atkinson, Wis.
 Brown, G. E., Platteville, Wis.
 Conley, N. N. N., Superior, Wis.
 Curran, R. E., Berlin, Wis.
 Dean, H. C., Glenwood City, Wis.
 DeWitt, R. M., Norwalk, Wis.
 Ewers, R., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Heckman, R., Merrill, Wis.
 Higson, F., Madison, Wis.
 Hughes, F., Shelbyville, Ind.
 Newman, J. L., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Penningroth, B. G., Tipton, Iowa.
 Pors, C. M., and Pors, W., Marshfield, Wis.
 Uhrens, N. N. N., Chippewa Falls, Wis.
 Roberts, A. M., Superior, Wis.
 Robinson, H. W., La Crosse, Wis.
 Salen, H. R., Waukesha, Wis.
 Schweichler, L., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Sutherland, R. J., Platteville, Wis.
 Thorwachter, L. F., and Thorwachter, R. H., Waukesha, Wis.

We are convinced beyond a shadow of doubt that these gentlemen are in every essential worthy of admission into the ranks of our august and venerable Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

In order that our esprit de corps and right royal camaraderie be fostered in a propitious manner we gave a smoker to the neophytes on the thirteenth of October.

Ryan Chapter gave a smoke social to the faculty and new men of the law school. Brother Chief Justice Winslow, Justices Rosenberry and Eschweiler of the Wisconsin Supreme Court were present. We are especially proud of the fact that Mr. Justice Rosenberry is pledged to us. His Honor is a gentleman of congenial tendencies and has presented us with his set of Wisconsin Law Reports.

Brother A. Kleinpell and Brother O. S. Loomis were our representatives at the District Convention held at Chicago on June 17 last. We are pleased that their thorough, elaborate and exhaustive

report gave all the minutest details of our chapter.

It is an especial gratification to us that three of our brethren did establish precedents concerning eligibility of student voting at Madison. Brother A. A. Asbahr and Brother John Gross were adjudged by the Wisconsin Supreme Court to belong to that class of students who possessed the voting right, whereas Brother F. Seibold had the honor of representing the negative type. With all due deference to the court we submit that the distinction in this particular matter was one almost without a difference as regards the "secundum subjectam materiam."

On the eve of the Chicago-Wisconsin football game our chapter will give a dance. A smoker and reunion will also be given to our old and esteemed members at the house during Home-coming Week.

Brothers C. M. Conway, Walter A. John, C. J. Otjen, and Glenn Wilhelm Stephens are now budding lawyers. Brother Roland S. Homet, who graduated with them but possesses a less sedentary habit, is about to sail for China, where he is appointed to an important business position.

Brother Griffin has chanted hymeneal rites and reports a harmonious existence. May his troubles be only little ones! Brother Earl Pottinger is the coach of the freshman football squad.

The chapter officials are:

Justice—Arthur Kleinpell.

Vice-justice—Earl Pottinger.

Clerk—Fred C. Seibold.

Treasurer—Clarence Keeley.

Business Manager—Henry W. John.

Marshal—B. E. Ramsdell.

Board of Directors—John Gross, J. C. Toohy, and A. Kleinpell.

Ryan Chapter conveys its hearty greetings and kindest regards to the other chapters and wishes them buoyancy of success and prosperity now and forever.

ERNST W. G. BOGNER,
Correspondent.

REESE CHAPTER

Reese Chapter being very young, does not have as yet a completely established working foundation, but regardless of their infancy there has been wonderful progress shown, along all lines of activity, during the school year that has just recently come to a close. Every member of the chapter, with one or two exceptions, is a true $\Phi A \Delta$ and is expending his untiring efforts towards the perfecting of an organization, both locally and nationally, that will be surpassed by none.

In respect to some of the things that Reese Chapter is doing, I will say that every man is looking forward to the day that we will have a chapter house in which every member will have the privilege of enjoying the home life that is connected with a fraternity house, as well as reap the benefits, both socially and intellectually, that are to be gained from close association with each other.

Turning now to what has taken place during the past year, I look upon it as one of great success and achievements. Not only have we had men in every student activity in the University of Nebraska, but we also had men engaged in the business world of our city. Again I say that we were well represented in every form of activity and add, further, that those men were leaders of their different branches. For instance, the editor-in-chief of our student paper was

a $\Phi A \Delta$, but our greatest honor was obtained by placing one of our men at the head of each of the three classes in the law college for the entire year.

Turning now to some of the things done within the walls of the chapter, I wish to inform the sister chapters that we assembled every Thursday evening, in our chapter-rooms, for a short business meeting, and after such business was transacted that came before the meeting, we enjoyed a short program which was arranged by our program committee, and such programs consisted of debates between the members, mock trials, and addresses by eminent jurists, members of the Supreme bench, and influential business men. From these meetings we received as many educational benefits as we did from the classroom lecture.

Our membership consisted of twenty-two men, including both active members and pledges, nine of whom were lost through graduation. This fall we expect to start with ten or twelve men.

In conclusion, Reese Chapter wishes to extend a cordial invitation to each and every member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity to call on us at each and every opportunity that presents itself and we will endeavor to extend the loyal hospitality that is characteristic of every $\Phi A \Delta$.

Fraternally,

ARTHUR BALIS.

MARSHALL CHAPTER

The spring quarter of 1916 closed with a chapter of sixteen active men. Of these, there remained for the summer quarter Brothers Riley, Michel, Logan, Richards, and Davis. Others in residence during the summer period were Brothers L. C. McNemar, H. Meldahl, H. T. Hill, D. M. Rogers, and C. J. Collingsworth of Marshall Chapter; Brothers Kellogg and Kiss of Hay Chap-

ter; Borde of Holmes Chapter; and Taylor of Ryan Chapter.

Brother Riley of Marshall Chapter completed his work in the law school at the close of the summer quarter, took the Illinois Bar Examination, and is now a practicing attorney uptown.

During the summer, a smoker was held at which the members of the chapter entertained their friends. Later, on the

nineteenth of August, the summer initiation ceremonies were held, at which time E. S. Miller, of Martins Ferry, Ohio, H. M. Quillian of Atlanta, Ga., J. E. Snider and C. P. Sutt of Louisville, Ky., were put through the mystic rites and made brothers in $\Phi A \Delta$.

During the early part of the summer quarter, invitations to the weddings of Brother D. S. Merriam and Brother Benjamin Bills were received; both men are now residing in the city of Chicago. The latter is now employed as Associate Professor of Law and Public Speaking in the University of Chicago.

The fall quarter has more than continued the bright outlook of the past year. Eighteen active men are now in residence.

On the tenth of October, 1916, the annual election of officers took place, with the following results:

Justice—L. C. McNemar.

Vice-justice—E. W. Puttkammer.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary—H. W. Norman.

Clerk—R. R. Humphrey.

Marshal—D. M. Rogers.

On the night of the twelfth of October a smoker was held at the chapter house, whereat were entertained several members of the freshman and junior classes and many former alumni. Present from the faculty, Professors Bigelow and Woodward, the latter late Dean of the Leland Stanford, Jr., Law School.

We are also very happy to extend Brother L. A. Faxon hearty congratulations, his wedding having taken place during the summer vacation.

Very fraternally yours,

R. R. HUMPHREY,
Clerk.

TEMPLE CHAPTER

Since the last issue of the QUARTERLY a new year has started at the University of California. Jackson Temple Chapter has been fortunate in having a large majority of its members back. Except for those who have obtained their degrees and left the law school for active practice, there has been a practically complete roll call. In this respect we have found ourselves in a far better position than our rival, Phi Delta Phi. Due to the fact that a number of their members left California for other law schools their number has been markedly decreased.

It has been deemed advisable by the California chapter of Phi Delta Phi and Jackson Temple Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta to mutually agree to a definite understanding in regard to the rushing and bidding of new men. It may be of interest to note briefly the substance of this agreement. Neither fraternity is to ask any first-year man to become a member during the fall term. In other words, the bidding of first-year men is postponed until about two weeks after

the opening of the spring term, when, on a day agreed to by both fraternities, mailed invitations are issued to elected rushees. This rule applies only to first-year men, however, and it is not prohibited to elect and initiate second and third-year men in the fall term. The method at both times is the same, inasmuch as the bids are mailed on the same day and are written according to a common form.

Thus far the arrangement has proved very successful. It operates to do away with a great deal of confusion which would naturally attend an unsystematized manner of rushing. As it is now, every man who is eligible to be asked to join either fraternity has been in the law school at least six months, and possibly longer. During this time he has had an opportunity to become acquainted with the members of each organization, and the organizations in turn have had time to watch and estimate him. The result is a minimizing of the confusion incident to a headlong rush for new members, an impossibility for misunder-

standing or hard feeling between the fraternities, and a lessening of the chances for unfortunate selections of new members which are so likely to accompany too hasty rushing.

This being the fall term our rushing activities have been restricted to second and third-year men. We have, however, initiated four new members, two from the Hastings College of Law and two from Boalt Hall. The initiation ceremonies were held in San Francisco and were followed by a very enjoyable beef-steak dinner, at which we were so fortunate as to have present Chief Justice George Stewart. A goodly number of alumni attended and, together with the members of the active chapter, enjoyed an extremely pleasant evening. Brother Parkinson, Justice of Jackson Temple Chapter, presided as toastmaster over a series of interesting speeches, the tenor of which was the necessity for the coöperation of the alumni with the active chapters for the welfare and progress of the fraternity. Along with the initiates we had the pleasure of welcoming formally into Jackson Temple Chapter

Brother Hagar, a $\Phi A \Delta$ from Campbell Chapter at Michigan University who is now attending California. The initiates were:

Loui Charles Beauman.

Eliot Frost Landon.

Robert Clarence Ogden.

Jesse DeWitt Stockton.

An effort was made at the beginning of the year to arrange for a number of brothers to live together at some boarding house with the purpose in view of eventually maintaining a regular house for the exclusive use of Phi Alpha Del-tas. Due to the fact that most of the members feel under obligations to live at their respective college fraternities, or have their homes in Berkeley, the effort was not very successful. Several do live together, however, and thereby afford a convenient place for meetings, and it is hoped that following the spring initiation it will be possible to make a decided move toward the obtaining of more satisfactory house arrangements.

R. H. LINFORTH,
Clerk.

KENT CHAPTER

We realize that Kent has been tardy with her letter to our magazine. The regular scribe is now a soldier boy—hence the delay.

Kent Chapter has been busy perfecting the machine to carry the Fraternity through the scholastic year. Brother Dingle has been installed as Chief Justice, Brother Lawe as Vice-justice, Brother Cramer as Financial Secretary, Brother Hansen as Treasurer, Brother Warren as Clerk, and Brother Wylie as Marshal.

Kent looks forward to a bright and happy year—with all the old members back in the harness, and the largest freshman class, yet, to pledge from, we should be stronger than ever.

The chapter has provided rooms for

the regular meetings and clubrooms, so that the members can get together at pleasure—a great advantage, considering the diversity of social fraternity men in our chapter.

Plans have been laid for some rousing social times this year. The first informal dance is scheduled for November 25, while a "stag" and dinner parties are to be given to the new men later.

Brother Brockman guards the "border" for Uncle Sammy.

Brother McDougall was honored by the District Convention with the office of Recorder and made a member of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

While it is early in the year to chronicle news of note, all the members of

Kent join and send greetings of cheer and best wishes to all $\Phi A \Delta$ brothers, and extend a "welcome" to all visiting

brothers, traveling "somewhere" near Moscow.

GEORGE T. WARREN,
Scribe.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following active chapters are delinquent for failure to send a chapter letter, or other matter, for this number:

Webster
Garland
Benton
Williams
Rapallo

Lawson
Taft
Calhoun
Corliss
Holmes
Staples
Clay
Livingston

ALUMNI NOTES

Brother George S. Myers, District Justice of the Eastern District, is a candidate for state representative from his district in Ohio.

Louis W. Arnold, Jr. (Rapallo), has opened up an office for the general practise of law at 52 Wall St., New York.

The co-partnership existing between Past Supreme Justices Edward J. Hess and Edgar A. Jonas has been dissolved. Both continue to practise law individually at the former location, 411 Harris Trust Building, Chicago, Ill.

Albert L. Wilson and Brother Mark T. Wilson (Benton) have removed their law offices to 316 Republic Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Brother H. Val Horn (Hammond) has opened a law office at Mason City, Iowa.

"Jim" Alexander, Vice-justice of the Pacific District answered the call to the border with the Oregon militia. Conger G. Roads, Supreme Recorder responded with the Ohio militia. We have no accurate information as to how many Phi Alpha Deltas were among the militia-men on the border, but unsubstantiated sources indicate that there were more than forty.

Brother J. E. Reavey (Hammond) is a member of the firm of Molsberry & Reavey, with law offices at Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Brother Howard P. Wright (Taft), formerly associate editor of the *QUARTERLY* has again been promoted in the Department of Justice. He is now special agent in charge of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department at Seattle, Wash., Room 307, Federal Building. We will now expect an alumni chapter at Seattle. With Wright, Nelson, Raley, Lewis, and Venables there it should materialize in short order.

Brother Walter S. Gedney (Rapallo), writing from Nyack, N. Y., where he enjoys a good law practise says, by way of apology:

"Somehow when we get out in practise the whirl of every-day affairs dulls the edge of our fraternal spirit. We do not so intend, but things get the better of us."

Robert B. Patterson (Hammond) is the junior member of the law firm of Stevenson & Patterson, 628 McKnight Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Samuel M. January (Hughes) has opened up a law office at Nevada, Mo.

Brother Lyman P. Wilson (Marshall) the organizer of Kent chapter and the new Harlan chapter at the University of Oklahoma, is entering upon the second year of his professorship in the law department of that university. Brother Charles H. Wilber (Marshall) is enter-

ing upon his third year as professor in the law department of Vanderbilt University.

Brother H. R. Schlytter (Ryan) is now cashier of the Citizens' Bank at Wittenberg, Wis.

Brother William E. Helander, District Justice elect of the Central District is now with the noted law firm of Scott, Bancroft, Martin & Stephens, 1620 Corn Exchange Building, Chicago.

Brother George E. Fink (Campbell) writes that he has to spare a number of back issues of the *QUARTERLY*, which he will be only too pleased to supply to any chapter or brother requiring them to complete a file. Brother Fink's address is 203 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.

Brother Frank M. Ludwick, District Justice elect of the Western District is no longer connected with the Court of Appeals at Kansas City. The address of his law office is 614 Ridge Arcade, Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Edward S. Franklin (Dunbar) has opened law offices at 546-9 New York Building, Seattle, Wash.

Karl J. Mohr (Campbell '15) has opened law offices at 419 West State, Suite 103 Elcamba Building, Rockford, Illinois.

MARRIED

Karl J. Mohr (Campbell '15) to Alice Deane Adams, Oswego, N. Y., June 28, 1916. At home 140 Glen Road, Rockford, Illinois.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Chicago Alumni Chapter gave one of its old time outings at Antioch, Ill., on the week-end of August 26-27. About twenty-five men attended and had a "regular" Phi Alpha Delta affair. We had expected a larger crowd, but owing to heavy rains on Saturday a good many of the boys stayed at home.

It was one of those parties that one should not, and would not miss, if possible. Judges Cooper and Moran were with us and "bought" after being serenaded with the old favorite song.

The hotel people and guests joined in with us and made the party a success.

The Chicago boys have not had an outing of this kind for many years and it is our hope to reestablish our old custom and make the future outings enjoyable to all who attend.

We are running a daily table from 12:30 to 2:00 at the Chicago Stock Exchange Restaurant, Washington and La Salle Streets, Chicago, Illinois, where all active, alumni, and visiting members are welcome.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

We closed the year 1915-16 with a final meeting on June 1, 1916, at which Brother "Jefty" O'Connor was present.

He delivered a very interesting and instructive talk to us from which it is very manifest that "Jefty's" whole heart and soul, with a brilliant mind to back it up, is in the work of Phi Alpha Delta.

By a strange coincidence Brothers Hugh Kelly and Albert J. (Jimmie) Harno of Calhoun chapter had, without knowledge of Jefty's coming, arranged to become members of our Alumni chapter, and Chancellor Secombe very properly authorized Brother O'Connor, whom we know also to be a Calhoun chapter man, to deliver the oath of

membership to these men.

Brother O'Connor, by the way, was en route to St. Louis to attend the Democratic Convention as a delegate from North Dakota.

At this last meeting it was decided that next fall we would tender a dance to the Ross chapter men and such guests as they should choose to invite, and at a time to be designated by the Ross chapter. The object of this move being to render what assistance we can toward aiding the men in their rushing campaign.

Faternally,

KIMPTON ELLIS,
Chairman, Publicity Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER

The annual outing of Temple chapter was well attended by local alumni, who had recollections of former occasions. A good sized party dared the threatening weather and walked to Mussel Rock, where they later were compelled to fortify themselves against the dampening effects of several showers, by building a big fire of driftwood and logs. "Slickers" were impressed into service by the "Grub" Committee, and soon the whole party was too busy to engage in anything else than calls for "pickles," "mustard," "hot dogs," and the like. Between the acts of the Rain-God the customary game of ball was played on the open sandy beach, and few were the heavy hitters who could "make first" in that deep sand. Then followed a tug of war and a run for the surf, where the tide rip soon proved too strong for the ambitious few who essayed the salt water. One by one the shivering swimmers sought the blazing campfire, there to listen to various tales of personal experience and stand ready to rescue their raiment from the fitful flames, which burned many a hole in otherwise good apparel. As an example of Phi Alpha Delta spirit, we believe that there is no better than that displayed at these outings, when all brothers become boys again in truth and spirit.

"Bob" Hitch (Campbell '06), paid San Francisco his first visit the other day, and in company with Brothers Stewart and Murray, spent a few hours among some of the attractions that found favor with the 1915 delegates. Bob found a bunch of his Portland friends spending their leisure hours in town and is glad that he ended his 6500 mile tour of the United States in the "Eternal City."

After a year's quest, the local brothers have stumbled upon what it is hoped may prove a permanent location for their weekly luncheons on Thursdays. Place: the Plaza Hotel, on Union

Square. Time, 12:15 P. M. Here is a round table and privacy for discussion of fraternity matters. Don't go through the city without shaking hands with the fellows and here is where you will find them—let us hope for some time.

J. Clyde Murray has quietly relinquished his well-worn chair at the Bachelors' Club and may be seen heading for the Sunset District almost any evening, with more promptness than was once his wont. We have not met her, but hope to have the pleasure soon.

Brother Evan Foulds, Eric Scudder, Tom Dozier, and Tom Nelson have sent to the Ritual Committee at Chicago what they think is worth considering as an Initiatory Ritual, and trust that the committee will be likewise favored by other early contributions, to the end that the pledgees of 1917 will receive the correct first impressions of Phi Alpha Delta.

Brother O'Brien who has been ill in this city for some time past hopes to be able to return to his home in Honolulu in the near future.

"Dolph" Postel has seen fit to change his residence to Santa Barbara, where Brother Jack Heany has been practicing for some time. What Brother Heany has in store for, Dolph we do not know, but it must be good.

Duard F. Geis (Temple) has practically taken over the entire business of his father at Willows and is engaged in some important litigation.

Tom Dozier has removed from the First National Bank Building to the Hobart Building, where he is engaged in the general practice of the law. Tom recently joined the ranks of the benedicts.

Emil Hoerchner, one of the "live six" who sailed north to the Portland Assembly may be found in the Chronicle Building.

Arnold Lackenbach has forsaken the Mills Building for the Claus Spreckles Building, at Third and Market Streets.

I. M. Pickham has removed his office from the Pacific Building to the Merchants' National Bank Building, at Montgomery and Market Streets.

Walter Hettman has recently become the junior member of the firm of Scrivner & Hettman, with offices in the Mechanics' Institute Building.

Eric Scudder has been placed in charge of the local campaign to boost the *QUARTERLY* and it is understood that Brothers Dozier and Ober will aid him.

E. Y. Dozier has been doing military duty on the border since last June as a member of the National Guard of California. It is reported that between shooting Mexicans and brouseing around in the shade of the cactus trees, he has had time to cultivate the ardent affection of numerous rattlesnakes, side winders, tarantulas, Hela monsters and other amiable reptiles.

Supreme Justice and Mrs. Stewart enjoyed a fortnight this summer camping in Yosemite Valley and the High Sierras. Brother Stewart's admissions are confined to the declaration that "he

had the time of his life"—trying to maintain the commissary, as his efforts in "bringing home the bacon" were continually discouraged by the numerous bears, which, under Government protection, infest the Valley. Further inquiries lead to a change of conversation and his reticence on the subject leads us to believe that a good story awaits the Phi Alpha Delta who interviews Mrs. Stewart on their Yosemite experiences, and that the Chief knows more than he will tell.

Rumors are current that a chapter house is inevitable across the bay at Berkeley, to which the local alumni will give what encouragement they may.

Brother Andy Wood, Editor of the *Recorder*, loses no chance to show that his heart is in the right place, and we regret that his business affairs prevent attendance at our luncheons. Before the *QUARTERLY* year is up, we will look again for some of Andy's verse, for the Muse lends a willing ear to our loyal honorary member.

JOHN R. OBER,
Master of the Rolls.

HAY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Judge Charles J. Estep has been indorsed by the Civic League and leading newspapers of Cleveland in his campaign for reelection to the common pleas bench of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Conger G. Roads, of Cleveland, Supreme Recorder of the Fraternity, has spent the late summer and fall on the Mexican border as a member of the Cleveland Grays.

Clayton C. Townes has been in charge of Republican headquarters in Cleveland during the past campaign.

Cyrus Locher will complete his second term as County Prosecutor of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, on January. He did not run for reelection this fall.

Four members of the class of 1916 graduated at Western Reserve Law School last June and were admitted to the bar of Ohio on July 1. They are

Howard F. Janousek, Keith Lawrence, John H. Rainsberger, and Harry H. Yoder. Brother Janousek is not at present practicing law, but is working in New York for the firm of Gaston, Williams & Wigamore. Brother Lawrence is associated with the law firm of Smith, Taft, Arter, & Smith, Marshall Building, Cleveland. Brother Rainsberger is practicing law in Canton, Ohio, with offices in the Eagle Block. Brother Yoder is temporarily in the adjusting department of the Aetna Insurance Company, Leader-News Building, Cleveland.

Fred L. Hole is a prominent member of the City Club of Cleveland. M. B. Pennell has become a member of Willet & Pennell, Attorneys-at-Law, 426 Society for Savings Building, Cleveland.

RAPALLO ALUMNI CHAPTER

Kenneth Sturges, assistant secretary of the Cleveland Chamber of Com-

merce, was admitted to the bar of Ohio on July 1.

CALHOUN ALUMNI CHAPTER

W. K. Stanley is the head of the law firm, Stanley & Horwitz, Williamson Building, Cleveland. Brother Stanley is President of the East Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

W. H. McMorris is the senior member of the legal firm of McMorris, Ackerman & Sexton, 102 Engineers' Building, Cleveland.

FULLER ALUMNI CHAPTER

George Halea is now working as an abstractor for the Guarantee Title &

Trust Company, Chamber of Commerce Building, Cleveland.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN JEWELRY

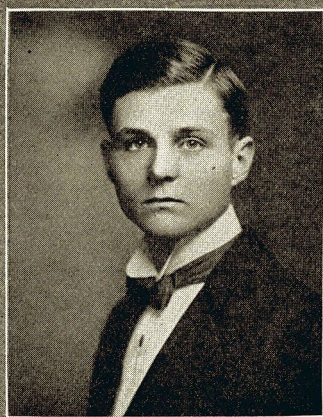
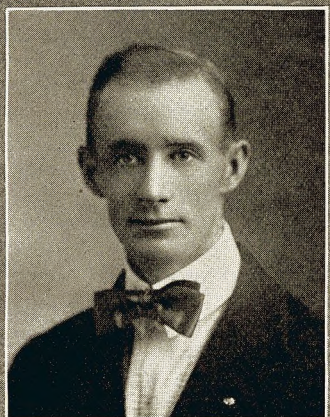
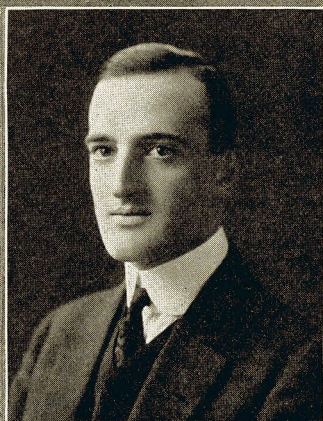
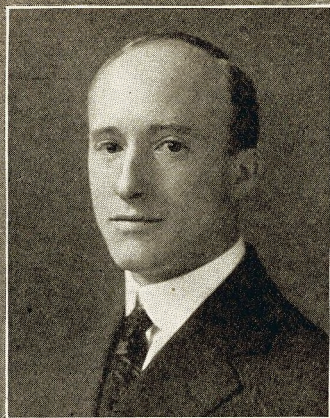
White Gold and Killarney Green Gold are the season's newest offerings in jewelry. The former is an alloy of gold and silver, which gives the effect of platinum, without the high price. The latter is a beautiful pale-green gold. The white and green are not finishes as the metals have the same color throughout. Therefore, both have the same wearing qualities as the 14 karat yellow-gold.

The white-gold is being used by the D. L. Auld Co. of Columbus, Ohio, in the manufacture of fraternity badges set with diamonds. The new metal costs the same as the yellow-gold, which

means a saving of twenty to thirty dollars over the platinum badge. At the same time all the advantages of the rarer metal are obtained in the white background for the diamonds.

Beautiful effects are also obtained in both the White and Killarney Green in rings, tie pins, brooches, etc., particularly in combinations with black enamel. Each piece, of course, is mounted with the Phi Alpha Delta coat-of-arms.

Full particulars may be obtained by addressing the D. L. Auld Co., Columbus, Ohio. A copy of their 1917 Blue Book will also be sent free to any member on request.



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Supreme Justice

CONGER G. ROADS
Supreme Recorder

JOSEPH P. O'CONNELL
Supreme Historian

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First Supreme Vice-justice

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EDITORIALY

WHAT SHALL IT BE?

Just what is the proper sphere for the QUARTERLY? What features may it profitably contain? and when does it go afield? What does it lack and why? We do not hope to completely or satisfactorily answer these questions here, but we do hope to present some considerations that will tend to a more enlightened understanding of some fundamental facts that hamper and embarrass your scribe in directing the policies of the QUARTERLY, aside from its youth.

Just as we closed forms for the last QUARTERLY Brother George P. Hughes (*Taft*) favored us with a communication, published in that number, in which he suggested *how* the QUARTERLY might be bettered and why he thought so. We were more than pleased to print Brother Hughes's letter. There has always been a clamor for a better QUARTERLY but no one from the rank and file ever took the pains to suggest how that could be effected. Brother Hughes having suggested the "how" and the "why," we feel that our appeals for suggestions in this behalf have not been wholly in vain. We are glad, deep in our heart, that he has reopened the matter of the QUARTERLY's policy. It will be recalled he suggested first, a continuation of the section devoted to alumni notes; second, awakening the members to the fact that the columns of the QUARTERLY were the logical forum for discussing Fraternity matters; third, that articles on legal subjects or themes appear more frequently; and fourth, that short sketches of "men who are accomplishing things" in Phi Alpha Delta be printed. We agree, in the main, with Brother Hughes that all these features would make for a better QUARTERLY. When we submit what follows, we do not do so to qualify this conclusion, but to demon-

strate why it is that these several features are not more effectively reflected in the pages of this magazine, with a view of devising means to remove the difficulties that now prevent this. Your scribe does not offer these considerations after over-night reflection, but after seven years' service as editor-in-chief of the Fraternity, and after conferences with other editors of professional fraternity magazines and his own observation of their problems. And some of the problems confronting the QUARTERLY we bear in common even with the general fraternity.

There is among the membership of Phi Alpha Delta, and in every professional fraternity, into which the writer has inquired in this regard, a rather marked division of opinion as to what the policy of the magazine should be. On one side are those who maintain that the magazine should not attempt more than reflecting the activities of the Order. That if members desire to read technical articles there are an array of general magazines to choose from, that are in a more advantageous position to publish technical matter than a fraternity journal. On the other side are those who request that a very substantial portion of the fraternity publication be devoted to technical or *quasi*-technical matter, to give it dignity and balance. Investigation discloses that generally speaking the undergraduate prefers a magazine dealing purely with fraternity matters to the exclusion of technical articles. The alumni, especially the older alumni, pretty generally favor the other policy. This division of opinion between the older and younger members is probably to be expected as natural.

Some general fraternity editors are called upon to solve an analogous quandary. In the October, 1916, number of *The Delta* of Sigma Nu, in an editorial, Editor John C. Scott, at page 104, remarks, "It may be interesting for the reader to come a little nearer the sanctum and listen to further comment upon what an editor has to decide. As some older brothers approach that vicinity of dotage where they are beyond the call of sentiment, excepting as it concerns their own enjoyment of personal reflections, they call for *The Delta* to be made a magazine such as one buys at the book store. The brother whose youthful spirit is fired by the Faith which has not suffered from the erosions of time, calls for a journal carrying evidences of the activities which he is enjoying. He wants the news of the chapters and of the alumni, where they are, and what they are doing. If the Editor responds to the latter demand he is accused of making *The Delta* a newspaper."

The QUARTERLY under the writer's direction has never borne any real aversion toward publishing technical legal articles, but as space in the QUARTERLY is necessarily limited, preference has always been given to matters pertaining to the Order, at the sacrifice of technical matter. It has always seemed that the function of the QUARTERLY was first of all to

adequately embody "information of *common* interest to the Fraternity and its members" and "articles of general interest to the institutions in which" the Fraternity has chapters, "as well as general Fraternity news," as our Constitution in Section 7 of Article IX, prescribes. Yet technical articles in any manner identified with our Fraternity, as papers or speeches on legal subjects or themes read or delivered upon the occasion of some chapter or Fraternity event, or those written by one of our honorary or active members, have always been cheerfully accorded space. We have concluded, and we believe it remains the better policy, especially in view of the fact that the active men still contribute more than ninety per cent of the QUARTERLY's financial support to devote the greater part of the magazine to what the great majority of active men prefer, viz: chronicling fraternity matters. As alumni support grows more substantial the magazine should, and can, increase the amount of space allotted to technical articles, and in the meantime, each number may profitably contain technical or legal matter, to such extent as the other matter permits. These observations are upon the third of Brother Hughes's suggestions, which we have first considered, because we deem the others, in a sense, corollaries to it. We shall refer to this situation again.

The dearth of alumni notes in the QUARTERLY suggested to be reinaugurated by Brother Hughes, has never been really discontinued by any act or fault of the QUARTERLY. This department has, to be frank and resort to the vernacular, simply "petered out." A handful of loyal and enthusiastic alumni who were "the source of supply" have suddenly had all their time diverted to other channels, and new recruits have not been forthcoming. Alumni must be largely depended upon for the information contained in this department, and most of them unfortunately, are of the never-giving, but always expecting, type. There may be some who are too modest. The active members can, and do supply much information about the alumni, in fact as much as can reasonably be expected of them. The alumni themselves are wholly at fault in this respect. Brother alumnus, when you open your office, or move to new and better quarters, or take in a partner, when you are elected to public office, or win or lose a close case of consequence, when you are married, or when anything happens that some Fraternity brother is interested in, we plead with you, tell the QUARTERLY about it. We consent to read and consider even postal card communications. If the information is good we can rejoice with you; if not so good, we can sympathize with you.

Communications to the Editor have been usually placed under other departments in the QUARTERLY, where it seemed they most appropriately belonged. Although, at times, when the occasion warranted, they have been placed on or following the title page. If it would stimulate communications, such as Brother Hughes mentions in his second suggestion,

we would surely give them individual space. We would almost be tempted to offer front outer cover position. Take note, Brother McCarthy.

Fourth: In one of the *QUARTERLIES* published in the earlier part of your scribe's régime, a photo and accompanying sketch of a brother who had done much for Phi Alpha Delta, and merited the recognition by all "that was holy," appeared. It so happened that the brother in question was at that time an aspirant for a political office in the "gift" of the people of Chicago, "the cradle of Phi Alpha Delta," and in the sketch mention was made of this fact. No sooner than that number was well into the mails this office received several letters from members (perhaps the result of concerted action), "suggesting" that it was injudicious to aid, by free advertising, through the *QUARTERLY*, anyone's political campaign. No doubt the writers of these suggestions were moved by circumstances of which the editor had no knowledge. Perhaps they were right in their suggestions. But this incident has made this office cautious. We sincerely believe that much good and inspiration, especially to our younger members, can come from sketches of the lives and activities of prominent attorneys and judges, who grace Phi Alpha Delta's roster, but we prefer that in all cases such sketches be submitted and sponsored by active and alumni chapters, through their clerks or correspondents. This does not apply, of course, to sketches of those brothers whose especial fraternity services entitle them to such recognition. This number demonstrates that we believe in acquainting the rank and file with those who occupy "the seats of the mighty" in Phi Alpha Delta.

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT ALUMNI?

No one can read the foregoing without appreciating that your scribe considers the alumni of our Order largely to blame for his many vexations. The up-shot of the whole magazine difficulty is the indifference of alumni as to the *QUARTERLY*. In relation to it, "alumni" and "indifference" are correlatives. If a specific can be found to rejuvenate and revitalize our alumni we feel that all good things will come to pass in the *QUARTERLY*. And so we propose to open a discussion as to how the alumni can be brought back into the fold, which really decides the magazine question, as it now stands.

Before approaching that discussion these observations are proper. The obtaining of subscriptions from alumni this year is attempted in a different manner. In each large city an active alumnus has charge of the obtaining of the same, and is authorized to issue official receipts for subscriptions. This plan is novel in Phi Alpha Delta and among Greek-letter fraternities in general. In the fraternity directory, in this number, appears the name and address of each alumnus so deputized. Circulation for the

QUARTERLY has not proven an effective means of obtaining subscriptions from alumni. It is believed the new plan will prove much more satisfactory if those appointed to the task will use their best endeavors to obtain subscriptions. This may entirely solve the *financial* aspect of the alumni question as it concerns the magazine.

When we say our alumni are to blame, we mean our alumni collectively are to blame. The indifference of the alumni can be attributed to the fact that they are largely unorganized. Aside from the comparatively few alumni chapters, and unchartered alumni associations, we have, there is no organized fraternity effort among our alumni. The total membership of the present alumni organizations represents a very fractional part of the aggregate strength of all our alumni. The fault then is lack of organization. To correct it, means must be devised that will organize this large body of alumni. How? Fewer members should be required to entitle the petitioners to a chapter; say five instead of ten, as now required by Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution. This would enable the members in counties within a state to organize, or the alumni of several counties, where membership is small. Perhaps the smaller organizations could be made subsidiary to those in the nearest largest cities. The representation in Convention and District Assembly should be readjusted. In each county in every state some alumnus should be delegated to take up the work. Through such organizations the alumni would be again interested, the Fraternity become more unified, and as a consequence the QUARTERLY and financial problems would be eliminated. More attractions should be made for alumni. The Fraternity should, to a reasonable degree, endeavor to serve them. In all large cities there should be maintained properly appointed rooms, convenient to a law library, where out-of-town members could be assured of finding stenographic, telephone, directory, and like facilities. Such headquarters might be the meeting-rooms of the alumni, or active chapters, in these larger cities. The *Directory* should be published every two years, instead of three, and be kept down to date, so that it will be a reliable medium for the exchange of legal business. It might be distributed, to advantage, gratis, to members in alumni chapters. Some officer should be appointed to aid the younger brothers in obtaining locations. We have in our Fraternity now men who have in their giving attractive openings for younger men. This office now carries on that service in a small and rather desultory way.

The alumni problem can be satisfactorily solved by a higher degree of fraternity organization among our alumni and by the Fraternity's affording them a higher degree of service. What do you think about it?

ANENT THAT COLORED STORY

Having once graced or disgraced the newspaper "game" as a reporter, in more palmy days, your scribe has always been inclined to be indulgent with that distinct species of the human race. The hurry of the newspaper world is not conducive to invariable truth and veracity. Yet, who would give up that wonderful institution, the modern newspaper, because of its frailties? We have had a compositor change our copy so that when we wanted to compliment an enterprising business man with his being ever awake, the wily compositor abetted by the proof-reader have permitted the finished product to state that he was ever a fake. We have had the make-up man garble the advertisement of a local grocery with an entertainment so that the finished product horrified a community when it announced that everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing Madame So and So, a fancy barrel, in Gainsboro pictures, at a local place of entertainment, that evening. Even Banta, who takes more than ordinary caution, allows his make-up man to "drop" a line now and then that "kills" a cherished thought of ours. And so it is that we have a fellow feeling for the reporter. We enjoin our chapter correspondents not to write in a "veiled manner," but we also believe a mole hill should not be made a mountain. For those who know the reference of this article we advise them that they rest easy of mind as the "colored" account was a "cub" reporter's error, and that all persons identified with the organization named in that article were and are blondes. For those who do not appreciate the reference of this mention, we say that prudence dictates that the matter should be dismissed without more specific reference. The "bungle" had a salutary effect after all. It brought letters from alumni we never heard of before, from all over the country. We made capital of this by getting into communication with them and we have been agreeably surprised by the number who have replied to our letters. All in all, at this time we feel that we have profited well by an innocent blunder, rather than being in any measure injured.

WHY YOU MISS HART

In this number appear the pictures of all the members of the present Supreme Board save our Supreme Treasurer, "Abe" Hart. Brother Hart was asked to contribute his likeness to grace the number, but it seems he was prevented from sitting for a photograph for this number by pressure of business matters and that his sole picture was in the hands of his amicable wife, who could not be induced to surrender it.

THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

The reports of the district assemblies printed in this number, while they lack uniformity in many respects, pointedly demonstrate that they have more than justified their creation. The institution has come to stay in Phi Alpha Delta.

**THE PAPER
SCARCITY**

We dislike to breathe our troubles to those who have no control over them, but as the paper supply grows shorter and shorter, and the prices go higher and higher, we cannot help but ask our readers, and the Fraternity at large, to appreciate that new problems confront the Fraternity editor as quickly as others are solved.

**NO CHAPTER
AT TEXAS**

A number of fraternity journals have announced that Phi Alpha Delta has entered the law department of the University of Texas, which is an error. Not only has no charter been granted at that institution, but there is no official knowledge of any petition pending at this time from Texas students.

SOME THOUGHTS ON BUYING PINS

Above all other considerations, the important ones in purchasing a fraternity badge are grade and durability. The fraternity pin is more than an article of jewelry. One is particular when he buys jewelry; why not more so when you buy your fraternity pin? It represents more, is more personal, and your intimate associate as long as you live. J. F. Newman is an official jeweler to Phi Alpha Delta and this means that the same high standard of Phi Alpha Delta badges can be purchased as in any fraternity. You know it is the reputation of this house and its lifelong

work in fraternity badges and jewelry that have made these articles the intensely fine, exact, perfect, exquisite-with-real-value, pieces that they are.

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OBITUARY

Ellen M. Stewart, mother of George L. Stewart, died in the city of Oakland, California, September 1, 1916, aged 61 years. Mrs. Stewart was long a resident of Chicago, where she leaves many relatives. Her father, William Chilvers,

an octogenarian, survived her but a few days, terminating a residence in Chicago starting in 1850, during which period he was intimately associated with that city's early struggles and its many noted pioneers.



GEORGE CLARK CARON

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George Clark Caron, a member of Campbell Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, was drowned at Goderich, Ontario, on the afternoon of August 21, 1916. With his father, Dr. George G. Caron, of Detroit, Michigan, Brother Caron had gone to Goderich to spend several weeks' vacation. The sad accident occurred when Brother Caron swam far out into the water, beyond other bathers, and was seen suddenly to disappear after making but one call for help.

Brother Clark was a valued member of Campbell Chapter and was actively identified with university affairs at Michigan. He was a member of the following collegiate societies and orders at Michigan: Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity; Phi Gamma Delta, general fraternity; Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity; Phi Alpha Tau, honorary oratorical and musical fraternity; Archons and Barristers, both honorary legal fraternities; Owls, Griffins, Druids, and Toastmasters.

Caron graduated from Detroit Central High School in 1910, and received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1914, and would have received his law degree next June. During the past summer he has been working for the city of Detroit in the tax department.

Perhaps the comradeship of Brother Caron is best typified in the following poem from the pen of Edgar A. Guest, of *The Detroit Free Press*, to whose columns Brother Caron contributed frequently over the initials "G. C. C.":

No more the mail will bring to me
The kindly mirth of G. C. C.;
No more upon my desk I'll find
The sweet fruits of his wholesome mind.
His gifted pen now idle lies,
The light has left his tender eyes
And I, that still my task attend,
Have lost a comrade and a friend.

It was a better world the while
It knew the sweetness of his smile,
It was a kindlier world the days
This youthful spirit trod its ways.
There was a touch of manly grace

Upon his youthful, rounded face,
And in his eyes there always gleamed
The hint of visions that he dreamed.

And I am richer that I've had
The friendship of so fine a lad,
And though I pay today with tears
For those too few, but happy years,
And mourn his loss, I still rejoice
In having heard his cheerful voice
And through these dreary hours and sad
There glows the comradeship I've had.

Farewell, good gentle soul and true,
The joys of Heaven belong to you,
No more within this space will be
Those bright initials: "G. C. C."
But they are graven now in hearts
That suffer as your soul departs
And as you pass, new joys to find,
You leave rich memories behind.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, on the twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1916, our dear friend and devoted brother, George Clark Caron, met with the sad accident which cut him down in the flower of his youth—just at a time when he was all but prepared to begin the real activities of life;

And Whereas, we who associated with him in university circles and within the bonds of Phi Alpha Delta knew his upright, manly character, felt his warm comradeship, and were cheered by his buoyant and optimistic spirit;

And Whereas, we feel keenly the loss of such a devoted and gifted brother, yet we are better for having known him, and his sterling qualities and cheerful disposition will ever be among the cherished memories of our lives;

Therefore, be it Resolved by Campbell chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity that the sympathy and condolence of our chapter be extended to the bereaved parents and family in this their sad and untimely loss:

And Furthermore be it Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that a copy be spread upon the permanent records of Campbell chapter.

H. R. MCCARTHY,
Clerk.

A WHIT OF WIT

SAFETY FIRST

"What are you going to make out o' Josh?" inquired Farmer Perkins of Farmer Bates.

"A lawyer, I guess," said the father doubtfully. "Ma wants him to be a doctor, and he's going to be a professional man. But we'd want to show our confidence in him, and I figger out that it 'ud be safer to take Josh's law than his medicine."—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

LACK OF STIMULUS

Mr. Bouttown: "I thought you said your law partner, Mr. Silvertongue, was such an eloquent pleader. I stepped into the courtroom yesterday to hear him, but his address to the jury was very cold and commonplace."

Mr. Blackstone: "Yes, it was; but yesterday he did not get warmed up to his subject. You see, he knew our client was innocent."—*New York Weekly*.

A SMALL POINT

Barrister's Wife: "So your client was acquitted of murder. On what grounds?"

Barrister: "Insanity. We proved that his father once spent two years in an asylum."

Barrister's Wife: "But he didn't, did he?"

Barrister: "Yes. He was doctor there, but we had not time to bring that fact out."—*Tit-Bits*.

THE ANSWER PROPITIOUS

"Gabe," said the lawyer to the amazed negro witness, who had been listening to a heated discussion as to the admissibility of certain testimony, "you have followed carefully this intricate discussion touching on the various aspects of medical jurisprudence involved in the issues we have before us for adjudication; and in view of that I now desire

to know the theory advanced by my learned brother."

The witness cast a triumphant side glance at his own attorney. Then he puffed out his lips and his chest. "Most doubtless," he answered.—*Everybody's*.

THE DEFENSE OPENS

A lawyer who for many years had shocked a large number of his friends by his rather liberal views on religion, recently died.

A friend of the deceased, who cut short a trip to hurry back to town for the purpose of attending the last rites of his colleague, entered the late lawyer's home some minutes after the beginning of the service.

"What part of the service is this?" he inquired in a whisper of another legal friend standing in the crowded hallway.

"I've just come myself," said the other, "but I believe they have opened for the defense."—*Everybody's*.

ONE OF JUDGE WRIGHT'S

Judge Wright, former Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, lecturing to one of his classes in the Law School of Georgetown University, told them of an old judge who was on the bench in Ohio when he, Judge Wright, was practicing there. It seems that this jurist had, by his arbitrary decisions, incurred the enmity of a number of attorneys in his court, who formed a stumping club and strenuously opposed the reelection of the judge to such an extent that his former majority of several thousand was reduced to a scant hundred. Needless to say the old judge was severely frightened and was put to a great deal of worry and loss of sleep in order to keep his place on the bench. On the morning following the election, Judge Wright, happened to be on the elevator

with the successful candidate, and after congratulating him, remarked:

"You had a rather narrow escape, Judge."

"Yes," replied the other, "they came near clipping my wings."

"I don't suppose," said Judge Wright, "that it will be any use for those lawyers to practice in your court."

"Oh yes," said he, "they can practice all right, and if they have anything to say I'll listen to them, but if any of them ever wins a case in my court he'll have a d—n strong case."

We wonder if another judge does not feel similarly.—*The Owl* of Sigma Nu Phi.

CHANGEABLE LAW

Elihu Root says there are too many lawyers in this country who know too little law. And at times there seem to be too many lawyers who know too much law and as a consequence justice is often defeated.—*Exchange*.

Some people might think this remark is foolish but it is not, because there is so much bad law and knowing much of it tends to its supremacy. Law is a fashion that changes with human conditions. What it was ten years ago it is not now. It grows with the world. It

is part of the evolution of mankind, and every man should understand it so, especially if he is a lawmaker. Law is simply human desire put into form and hence is not constant; and the precedent of yesterday is error today. So the lawyer of the cidevant sort is a sure sign there are too many lawyers. A case lawyer becomes a standpatter as soon as he wants an office. He gets conservative and antique. They are fine fellows, but they are in the ambulance while the march is in progress.—*Ohio State Journal*.

GLEANINGS FROM THE GREEK PRESS

If you meet a bad fraternity man, blame him, not his organization.—*Δ X Quarterly*.

Order of the Coif at Chicago has elected a woman to membership. She is Miss Adda Eldredge of Marquette, Michigan, and is the only woman in the law school to win honors this year.—*Greek Exchange*.

A fraternity composed entirely of night school students, has been added to the College of Law of the University of Southern California. The organization is the first of its kind in the United States.—*Scroll* of Φ Δ Θ.

In the July, 1916, number of the *Quill* of Σ Δ X (journalistic), R. C. Loury, President of that Fraternity, contributes an article in which he urges that a course of instruction in the libel laws be added to the curriculums of all schools of journalism.

The authorities of the University of Pennsylvania Law School have recently ruled that no man shall receive his degree in law unless his moral standing is approved by the faculty, regardless of his scholastic standing.—*Scroll* of Φ Δ Θ.

The Eighth Edition of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities* was issued in December, 1915. So many changes took place in the fraternity world during the college year 1915-16 that it was recently determined to issue a supplement embodying such changes, and this having been prepared, a new impression or reprint of the eighth edition was made and the supplement bound in with it. This reprint is bound with the title "Eighth Edition with Supplement." The price of \$3 per copy remains unchanged, or six copies for \$15. To those who have purchased the eighth edition there will be sent a copy of the supplement, comprising 46 pages, upon receipt of 50c, which may be sent in postage stamps of low denomination

if desired. Address: College Fraternity Pub. Co., 363 W. 20th St., New York.

We note in *Banta's Greek Exchange* that $\Pi \Pi P$ has just been organized at Illinois from a church guild. It hopes to become national. Now we move that a commission be appointed at the next Interfraternity Conference to take in hand seriously the work of organizing into Greek-letter fraternities all church guilds, clubs, Y. M. C. A. bowling teams, literary circles, insurance societies, troops of boy scouts, theatre parties, political conventions, and labor unions. We ought to get this thing thoroughly done while we are about it. Allowing three Greek letters to each organization, the number of possible permutations and combinations is 526,680. That will do for a beginning; and by a judicious admixture of letters from the Russian alphabet the commission might be enabled thoroughly to complete its work. This matter is now thrown open to the favorable consideration of the Greek press.—A X P Garnet and White.

Speaking at University of Pennsylvania chapel exercises, Provost Edgar Fahs Smith indorsed the fraternity idea and advised members of the freshman class to join one of the college Greek-letter societies. Doctor Smith's addresses preceded the annual "rushing" of freshmen for fraternities, which began at 12:30 P. M.

"I have been through the life you are now living," said Doctor Smith, "and I know what fraternity affiliation means to a man in later life. Join by all means! Fraternities are not places where bad habits are acquired; they are not centers of evil. They are democratic centers where students can satisfy their natural desire to intermingle. Some fraternities have been given bad names unjustly. If you meet a bad fraternity man, blame him, not his organization. You freshmen cannot imagine what a fraternity means to a man after he leaves college."

Provost Smith also emphasized the fact that fraternities were encouraging and urging high standards of scholarship among their members.—*Delta of ΣN* .

The legal fraternity Delta Theta Phi has inaugurated an interesting scholarship policy that is described as follows in the organization's magazine, *The Paper Book*.

The Supreme Senate has just adopted the following resolutions:

(1.) "*Be it resolved and it hereby is, that any student member of Delta Theta Phi in good standing who attains his LL.B. or J.D. and a scholarship standing in his classes among the first highest twenty per cent thereof, provided said scholarship standing shall be at least eighty-five per cent or its equivalent during his law course, shall receive a certificate issued by the Master Scholar entitling said member to possess and wear a Delta Theta Phi scholarship key; Provided Further, that any alumnus of Delta Theta Phi who has complied during his law course with the conditions hereinbefore set forth, may upon presentation of a certificate showing said conditions having been complied with, said certificate to be signed by the secretary of the law school which said alumnus attended, obtain the privilege to possess and wear the aforesaid key as hereinbefore provided.*"

(2.) "*That the Master Scholar be authorized to provide for the designing and issuing of the scholarship key and certificate.*"

(3.) "*That the fraternity present to the senate whose members obtain the highest average in scholarship during the scholastic year, a silver punch bowl to be the property of said senate for one year, the name of the senate winning the same to be suitably inscribed thereon, said punch bowl to become the property of the senate first winning the same three successive years.*"

"[']Certainly the institutions that were once tested by poverty are now being

tested by luxurious civilization around them. The students are under a severe test. The student disorders and rebellions of a century ago have disappeared. College vices have greatly diminished. But college distractions have multiplied to an alarming degree. In the last ten years probably as many students in American colleges have been demoralized by the automobile as by alcohol. The dazzling attractions of a luxury-loving age, the dissipations of energy which destroy the power to focus the mind, constitute the greatest present danger to American education.

"[']We are obliged to remove the sons and daughters from some of our best homes in order to give them an education. We are obliged to warn our students not only against the vices of the underworld, but against the distractions and follies of the upperworld. The scholar should have at least as rigorous a training as the athlete. Enervating pleasures, late hours, conversation without ideas or ideals—this is not the atmosphere in which a strong man can run a race.[']"—Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, Brown, '80, President of Brown University, at the celebration of Brown's 150th anniversary.—*Scroll of Φ Δ Θ*.

Sir Gilbert Murray, Regius professor of Greek at the University of Oxford, was in the United States during the summer to conduct a conference on the classics at the summer school of Columbia University. In an interview, published in the *New York Times*, he said:

"The English universities have responded to the call in a way that has earned them the highest commendations. Of course, the war has brought about the most extraordinary changes. As teaching bodies, Oxford and Cambridge are almost annihilated.

"Take the student body at Oxford, for example—you may say that practically all the students have gone to the front. We have left the Rhodes scholars, the Indians, and a very few invalids. And that is all.

"Christ Church is now an aviation school. Balliol and New Colleges have

been made into war colleges—men who have seen active service at the front are finishing their education as officers there, and the colleges are in charge of the war department. Somerville College, which is one of the biggest women's colleges in the country, is a military hospital.

"But the students are not the only members of the universities whom the war has taken away. All the younger dons have gone to the front, and the older dons are working in the government offices. Hitherto I have managed to do all my regulation lectures, but I have permission from the university authorities to give them up whenever it is necessary. Of course, I am doing special government work, too."

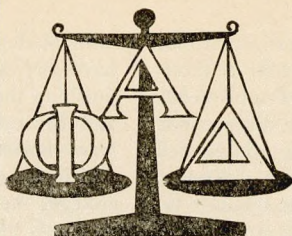
Last college year the College Fraternity Reference Bureau offered a prize of \$25 for the best short history of any college fraternity or sorority. It required that these histories should be confined to two hundred words. When the committee met this summer, it was found not a single entry had been made. Enquiry developed that many had been willing to enter the contest but they felt that the limit of two hundred words was too confining. It was therefore decided to remove this limit and to simply ask that each contestant write a short history of his or her fraternity and that the prize be awarded to the one which covers the main facts most carefully in a brief sketch. The purpose of this contest is to enable the bureau to have on file an authentic record of each organization. Aside from the value of this to the Greek-letter societies, one would think that the national officers of all fraternities and sororities would encourage their members to enter the contest, from the good which would come to the members themselves as well as to the society. This is a move to do something for the whole Greek world. Will you help?

Very fraternally,

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