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Whereas, Our beloved Country is now in the throes of a mighty struggle for the preservation of those rights which all freemen hold dear; and the ultimate success of that cause will require a most careful conservation of our individual and collective resources, for a period the duration of which none can foretell; and

Whereas, a recently completed survey of the chapters of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity confirms the fact that a great majority of the members thereof have patriotically sacrificed all ties and affiliations to the urgent call of the President, leaving but few of our Brothers in college to carry on the work of the Order, and

Whereas, it is understood in view of the aforesaid National emergency, the less severely affected or more fortunate of our chapters do not desire the benefits of representation in Convention to the possible exclusion of the majority and less fortunately situated ones; and

Whereas, the Supreme Executive Board of this Fraternity is convinced that an entirely successful and representative Convention thereof cannot be held this winter under such financial conditions as now, or in the near future will undoubtedly obtain; and further that the necessity therefor is unquestionably secondary and subordinate to the future maintenance and integrity of the local chapter organizations themselves; now therefore

Be It Resolved, by the Supreme Executive Board thereof, that the next, the Seventeenth Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity be and it hereby is postponed to such date as shall be later determined by this Board.

Witness, the hand and seal of the Chairman, and of the Acting Secretary thereof, this 10th day of November, 1917.

George S. Myers,
Acting Secretary,
Cleveland, Ohio

Geo. L. Stewart,
Chairman,
San Francisco, Cal.



To the Greeks of the American Colleges



Quietly, soberly, grim, resolved,
The sons of Freedom rise—
Autocracy's menace must be dissolved
And swept from the Eastern skies.

The Flag of our Fathers is calling us
And we come with a courage high,
To do the bit that's befalling us—
To serve, and if need be—die!
Brother of mine, oh, Brother of mine!
I know that I'll find you there—
Fighting the War Lord's hateful line—
Ready to do and dare—
For you and I love the Truth and Right,
'Mongst nations as well as men—
And as Greeks we are eager and proud to fight
Till these shall prevail again.

RAYMOND E. HYRE,
Delta Theta Phi (*legal*).

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PASSING THE CONVENTION

Although the Supreme Executive Board had earnestly desired the holding of a convention of chapter representatives before the end of the year 1917, if such were possible under any reasonable combination of conditions, the conviction has been gradually growing that the time is not yet.

While the chapter survey, elsewhere mentioned, is very encouraging and throughout the country evinces that typical, undying spirit of which we are indeed proud, yet it also bids us look first to the survival and maintenance of the local chapters themselves. Some of those chapters which might well have been in good financial condition, had it not been for the sudden call to arms last April, will need a little longer in which to acquire that status which qualifies them for representation at convention.

A convention conspicuous for the absence of many chapter names upon the roll-call might have been technically sufficient, but could not bring to Chicago the joy and general good feeling that marks the truly representative conclave. There will be enough of the older loyal brothers missing from that roll-call under any date selected prior to the end of the war, without having virtually disfranchised many chapters by a meeting in December next. And the end of the war is something which may not be discussed at present, if the best information at hand may be relied upon.

The Supreme Executive Board, and for that matter, all supreme officers who have patiently held over for several months, and who will be called upon in case of postponement to direct the affairs of Phi Alpha Delta for yet a little longer, naturally desire a convention at the very earliest date possible. They retain their offices at the sufferance of the Fraternity, and will gladly relinquish their duties when opportunity offers. The spirit of service is the one thing that now holds them until their successors may take up the work. For the good work must go on.

At the present time a convention is in the nature of a luxury that cannot be enjoyed without a large expenditure of money all of which is not at present available. Even the adoption of the new Constitution

the times. Let us have more fraternity events in the chapter-house or rooms, but devoid of all elaboration.

As the great majority of college men are financially dependent upon others it should be the peculiar attribute of such men, particularly at this time, to be saving, to avoid expenditures for absolute non-essentials, and to curtail materially what they customarily spend for amusements. It is not expected that our members shall practice self-denials to a point where life becomes wretched. It is obvious that this would be as disastrous as wanton extravagance, which has so often been charged to the college fraternity. But especially among the younger members there is a tendency to yield to too much amusement and the expenditure of too much money for what the writer heard an "old grad" designate the other day as "gee-gaws." Thrift and its corollary, judicious expenditure of money, are valuable assets at any time, and while transgression could possibly be condoned when there was no imperative and immediate necessity, it is unjustifiable now. The Fraternity expects the older members to double their efforts to enjoin upon the younger members habits of thrift and economy. A fraternity offers supplemental advantages to its members over those afforded by the college and community, and this injunction of economy and thrift should be this year intensified as never before as one of these additional advantages. Our chapters last year purchased Liberty Bonds. With increased costs and the federal tax on dues and fees, there may be only smaller sums available for war savings purposes. But if no more can be done we commend the purchase of war savings stamps and certificates by chapters and members.

The most notable achievement of Greek-letter fraternities in the past two years has been a complete refutation of the common charges made against them, viz., breeding poor scholarship and snobbishness. Actual statistics at leading educational institutions show that as a result of a general "scholarship first" effort the fraternities rank well above non-fraternity men in this regard. The rapid formation of new chapters in all representative institutions, thereby increasing the number of fraternity men, has had much to do with the present changed attitude of the public and press. Fraternity men with shoulders to the wheel can achieve much. Our members can meet the changed world conditions of today.

The Fraternity asks that its members observe a policy of sane saving and economy in their chapter and personal affairs. If this is adhered to, the perplexing problems of the times will be much easier of solution and the fabric of the Fraternity will not be seriously impaired.



may very well await the time when its proper consideration is possible by all chapters.

Meanwhile Phi Alpha Delta needs the helpful coöperation of its widely scattered alumni as it never did before and perhaps never may again. This means those brothers whose work is at home, rather than at the front. Now is the time to form alumni chapters in the cities. Now is the time, Brother Alumnus, to take an interest in the welfare of that little band of loyal workers who are striving to uphold the standard of that chapter which it may be you have not even visited for a long time. As an alumnus it is your only direct affiliation and your first one—the closest of your college ties. Drop the boys a letter and ask them if they need your aid. Even if they do not, you will be surprised at the appreciation it will bring forth. Get a copy of the new Directory and note the present location of your old chums. It will repay you well.

GEORGE L. STEWART,
Supreme Justice.



ECONOMY IN CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

With thrift, economy, and food conservation being urged on every hand it may seem unnecessary to burden these pages with any remarks along these lines. But the Supreme Executive Board desires to lay especial stress on these features as they relate to active chapters.

Formal social functions should give way to informal ones, and banquets should be eliminated and smokers or lunch only take their place. Banquets and formal social functions in the past had reached such proportions of importance in the affairs of some fraternities that it is not to be wondered that those on the outside often believed that the chief function of the college fraternity was the promotion and carrying on of such activities. More frequent gatherings in chapter-houses are urged but elaborate social affairs and large menus should be altogether eliminated. If members cannot be attracted to fraternity gatherings and events unless there be a big "feed" scheduled, there is something the matter with the fraternity or the member, and all the chances are that the fault in that event is with the member. A genuine fraternity man is not attracted to fraternity meetings or gatherings by an appetite. While we are all aware that goodfellowship follows easily over the festive board, we are satisfied that less elaborate and costly "spreads" would not interfere with that spirit. As has been said, elaborate social functions and banquets have become so commonplace within the past years because of their frequency that it will be a real novelty and genuine relief to turn now to simple and informal gatherings in the spirit of

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By the time this number of the QUARTERLY is in the mails the New Directory will be ready for distribution.

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The directory contains over 4,500 names and addresses of members of the Fraternity, both in alphabetical and geographical order. This directory is invaluable to all Phi Alpha Delta members both for social and business purposes.

There has been printed but a limited number of copies and if you wish a copy you must act at once, as a new directory will not be issued for three years. Supplements will be issued to the directory at least annually for the purpose of adding names, noting changes of address, and corrections.

The cost of the directory is approximately \$900, and every loyal member should do his bit and assist the Fraternity by purchasing one of these directories. In these war times we cannot depend alone upon the active members to support and finance the Fraternity, so we ask your help in this respect.



TO THE CHAPTERS OF PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY:

IMPORTANT

Supreme Financial Secretary G. E. Miller, of Portland, Oregon, has been obliged to resign on account of local duties caused by the war. His successor is Bro. Frank E. Rutledge, 213 W. Schiller St., Chicago, Ill.

The survival of our Fraternity during the war crisis depends much upon a better observance of the financial provisions of the Constitution. Your supreme officers are rendering their services without charge and should not be compelled to keep unnecessary accounts with chapters, or carry on fruitless correspondence.

Delinquent balances due the Supreme Chapter, prior to the beginning of the year 1917-18, *should be settled now*, even if sacrifices are necessary to do this. Let such be your patriotic contribution to Phi Alpha Delta.

Supreme Justice Stewart is advised by the U. S. Treasury Department that the War Revenue Act requires each *new member* to *personally* pay a ten per cent tax upon the sum charged him by the *chapter* as an initiation fee (if such fee exceeds twelve dollars). It further requires *every active member* to pay monthly a ten per cent tax upon his *regular dues* as a member, if such dues *exceed* the sum of thirteen dollars annually. All chapter war tax returns must be made upon the enclosed new *monthly* financial report forms to Supreme Financial Secretary Rutledge, who in turn is required to render monthly his account for the active members of all chapters to the United States Collector of Internal Revenue, Cleveland, Ohio. These new forms will supersede the old bimonthly blanks heretofore in use. It is believed that this monthly return will not prove much of a burden to the chapters when once the system is installed. It should be borne in mind that this is not a fraternity requirement but a duty you owe to Uncle Sam.

Please execute in duplicate the blanks for January and February, 1918, and return the originals of these two forms at once, as the February returns are now delinquent.

GEORGE S. MYERS,
Acting Supreme Recorder.

1208 B. of L. E. Building,
Cleveland, Ohio,
March 1, 1918.



TO THE ACTIVE CHAPTER CLERKS

Will the clerk of each chapter please send to this office immediately a complete list of the officers of his chapter, together with address.

GEORGE S. MYERS,
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RETURN COPIES OF CONSTITUTION

A number of the chapters have not returned their copies of the "Proposed Constitution" to Supreme Justice Stewart, believing perhaps that local action on same has been deferred. This is erroneous, as a majority of the chapters have already executed and returned their copies, which will receive due consideration when the convention shall meet. Where it is known by present members that some consideration has already been given this document, and even where nothing has yet been done to approve it, action thereon should now be taken to the best of the ability of the chapters concerned, bearing in mind that their efforts will not preclude in any way the further consideration of same by their delegates at the time of adoption. A few extra copies are on hand, where, after a search, it is impossible for officers to find the originals.

GEO. L. STEWART,
Supreme Justice.



MISSING CHAPTER RECORDS

In the excitement incident to the "first call of the bugle," it is believed that many chapter officers left their records either at home, or in places more safe perhaps than well known to their fellow members. Chapter records, needless to state, are invaluable and no pains should be spared to prevent their possible misplacement or loss. This situation is most likely to exist in those cases where chapters do not possess a home of their own. Chapters desiring information as to these matters will be gladly aided by addressing the undersigned.

1208 B. of L. E. Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE S. MYERS,
Acting Supreme Recorder.



THE DIRECTORY

A new Directory of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity is now ready for distribution. The price is within the reach of all and every $\Phi A \Delta$ should have one.

It is amazing how little attention is paid to the interchange of law business by the majority of our graduate members.

Do you appreciate the fact that this is one of the prime reasons for our existence, as laid down in the second article of the Constitution?

Do you realize that this very exchange of business is one of the big factors in cementing together the common interests of our large membership? It means cohesion.

Every endeavor has been made by the Historian to have the reference sections as accurate and reliable as has been possible in view of the war. Even where a brother has joined the military, the letter will not go unanswered and if desired, may be forwarded.

Let us keep the work within the Order. Men of the right caliber are to be found in every city of the land.

Your dollar means something more than a payment for the Directory, it will be a minor contribution to our treasury at a time when the same is very desirable.

JOSEPH P. O'CONNELL,
Supreme Historian.



HURRY "CREDENTIALS"

The Acting Supreme Recorder, Bro. George S. Myers, 1208 B. of L. E. Building, Cleveland, Ohio, has not as yet received from all chapters the "credentials" sent out in April, when a convention seemed probable. The fact that the convention will not be held this year does not relieve the said chapters from sending these papers in to the proper officers as requested therein, for the reason that the data which they contain is absolutely essential to the records of the Supreme Chapter. It will be easier to find these missing blanks now than later on. Will present chapter members please endeavor to ascertain which of their local officers now has such blanks in custody, and arrange to have same properly executed and mailed to Brother Myers?

SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD.



GENERAL FRATERNITY NOTES

The war has made necessary the appointment of certain district officers to fill vacancies. These will be announced in the next number of the QUARTERLY.



Temple and Holmes Chapters gave a banquet to the Phi Alpha Deltas in training camp at San Francisco, November 10, last.



John Hay Chapter at Western Reserve University is maintaining its house there. Rival law fraternities have given up their houses at Western Reserve.



Taft Chapter at Georgetown University, despite the fact that many of their members have entered the service, report that their house is now practically filled and that their prospects for the year are very good.

Active chapters should be careful to make prompt return on their dues and initiation federal tax to the Supreme Financial Secretary. The Fraternity does not countenance delay in this matter.

Bro. Paul Koonz (Benton, 1916) is dead. This sad news reaches us too late for details in this number.

Benton Chapter has had printed a "Roll of Honor" of its members in the service in attractive form. This is worthy of emulation by other chapters.

Kansas City Alumni Chapter had a smoker at their fraternity rooms on the evening of November 23, 1917. The officers of the chapter will be elected at the March meeting.

Bro. Frank E. Messer (Hammond) of Iowa City, Iowa, who is chairman of the new Ritual Committee reports that the new draft of the ritual will be completed shortly.

Ninety men have contributed to the building fund for a new chapter home for Calhoun Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta, and Book and Gavel which merged with the chapter, over \$2,000, representing less than one year's effort. The war has temporarily interrupted the move for a home of their own at Yale.

"Calhoun Affairs," the news letter of Calhoun Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta and Book and Gavel for 1916-1917, recently issued, was dedicated to Bro. W. Bourke Cockran (Honorary). The booklet was "chockful" of news and is in attractive form, bound in the fraternity colors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Louis W. Arnold, Jr. (Rapallo) announces the removal of his law offices to 15 Day Street, New York City. Phone Cortland 12000.

Earl B. Williamson (Magruder) announces his association in the practice of law with George J. Jochem at 1109 Lehman Building, Peoria, Illinois.

Frank M. Ludwick (Benton) announces the removal of his law offices to

322 Rialto Building, Kansas City, Missouri. Both Phones Main 2632.

Born to Bro. A. W. McCollough (Marshall) and wife at Laramie, Wyoming, May 23, 1917, a son, Arthur Weede McCollough, Jr.

MARRIAGE

Bro. George K. Brasher (Benton) to Harriette C. Edwards, Saturday, December 15, 1917, at Kansas City, Missouri. At home after January 15, 1918, at 1315 Valentine Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY

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EDITORIALLY

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

We requested all active chapters to supply us with a roster giving names, rank, branch of service, and location as near as possible of all their active and alumni members in the military or naval service so that we might present an alphabetically arranged Roll of Honor in this number. Even now before we close our forms we are tempted to attempt this, but we find that so many chapters confess that the lists sent in are far from complete, and some chapters having ignored our request, we feel we could give at best only a very incomplete list at this time. Practically all chapters responding with chapter letters have embodied therein all the information they have as to their members in the service. Many have asked for more time. We appreciate that those left behind have tasks that require much of their time, but we urgently request that those chapters who have not complied do so for the next number. The forms for the next number will close April 1, next. By turning to the chapter letter of the active or alumni chapter with which a given brother is affiliated, the reader can ascertain from this number whether he is known by his chapter to be in the service at the time of the closing of the forms. Many chapter correspondents have been very careful to keep their lists up to date in this office.

The following brothers do not appear reported by their chapters:

Hugo Swan (Livingston and Marshall), Lieutenant, 339th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

F. Ryan Duffy (Ryan), Captain, Motor Truck Co. No. 42, Brownsville, Texas.

Henry R. Schlytter (Blackstone), Lieutenant, Barracks, 1256 North, Camp Grant, Illinois.

OUR NEW DIRECTORY

After many delays the new triennial edition of the Phi Alpha Delta Directory has materialized. Much effort has been lavished upon it by Supreme Historian O'Connell, and his task was not lightened when so many of our members entered

the service just when it was thought compiled. Announcements in this number should be carefully read by members. Quite a number of members are entitled to Directories by reason of joint subscriptions with the QUARTERLY. All will be supplied and these joint subscriptions will in every case be honored. Agreeably to the economy policy of the board, a quota of these Directories will be sent to Editor's agents in the larger cities for distribution, accompanied by a list with the names and addresses of those entitled to same. This will save no little postage and will assure a more careful distribution in cases where subscribers have changed address and not advised this office, of which change the agent will no doubt be aware. Members living at points where there are no Editor's agents will be supplied direct by mail. This process will require some time, so before you inquire for your copy allow at least ten days after the receipt of this number of the QUARTERLY therefore, before corresponding with this office or communicating with the Editor's agent.

THE WAR AND PHI ALPHA DELTA

With bestarred service flags flung in nearly every fraternity house, whether social or professional, and with many chapters of every fraternity so reduced in numbers that chapter homes have been temporarily abandoned, and with different fraternities living under the same roof, the reader can appreciate that Phi Alpha Delta is passing through a period of trial common to all fraternities and to all educational institutions.

Before me are the reports that came to the Executive Board in late summer. Magruder and Capen Chapters then had but one man to carry on the good work for the current academic year. There were many chapters reporting only two or three at that time. It was foreboding. No chapter reported at this time even enough men to form a nucleus for a new chapter. Then matters were held in abeyance until late October. Reports then became somewhat more encouraging. A survey of the order was made about this time. The few men left did more than could be expected of them. In short the reports disclosed that there would be enough members to prevent dormancy. True, the reports indicated that conditions were far from normal. Chapters were surrendering their houses or doubling up with general fraternities. They could not hope to be able to promptly liquidate their indebtedness to the order. But we would not be compelled to remain dormant, that grave fear was dispelled.

During November reports came in that chapters were gradually adapting themselves to new conditions and were becoming stable enough to become about half efficient. At this time it was hoped a holiday conven-

tion could be held. But as explained in the announcement elsewhere finances and the absence of so many brothers who were entitled to participate in the convention made it impractical. It was happily abandoned.

A board meeting was planned for the holidays but service of the members of the Supreme Executive Board on local legal advisory boards prevented the board's meeting. By correspondence the very urgent requirements of the Fraternity were turned over to Supreme Justice Stewart for remedy. Brother Miller having been forced to resign, Brother Stewart was compelled to look for a successor and was fortunate in finding him in the person of Bro. Frank E. Rutledge, a patriarch of the Order, who has already seen fraternity service. Brother Rutledge being then in the same office building in Cleveland with Bro. George S. Myers, Acting Supreme Recorder for C. G. Roads, who is in the service, afforded excellent opportunity for the two offices of the Fraternity requiring no little detail to be in constant touch with each other. The Supreme Board has ratified Brother Stewart's action in this regard unanimously.

The finances of the Fraternity are naturally seriously disarranged, but it is the intention of the Supreme Board to conduct the affairs of the Fraternity with the keenest economy so that those active men who have done so much may be relieved in every possible manner of their enormous burden, not only of reorganization and adaptation to the new order of things, but so that they may know that the effort of the board is to give every aid to them in assisting to keep the "fires of the Fraternity burning."

To this end but two numbers of the *QUARTERLY* will be published during the academic year. All subscriptions and advertisements will be extended accordingly so that full value will be given to both subscribers and advertisers. Matter in the *QUARTERLY* will be somewhat curtailed and much general matter that these pages have reflected in the past will be materially reduced or altogether eliminated for the same reason.

One of the best things recently said is a remark by William T. Ellis: "There are three kinds of people in the world: the wills, the won'ts, and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything, and the third fail in everything." Those few active men who went back to their active chapters this year and have accomplished a task the board had not dared to hope for, are surely of the first. Being mostly younger men with but one year of college work, their task was the harder and their achievements the greater. They have truly been "wills" and we trust that their efforts in behalf of Phi Alpha Delta in those crucial days of the fall of 1917 will go ringing down through the Fraternity's annals.

THAT TEN PER CENT WAR TAX

Before this issue is in the mails active chapters will have learned that the Executive Board of the Fraternity has been advised definitely that it will be required to pay this tax where the dues and fees are in excess of the twelve dollars per annum. Complete announcement of this appears on other pages.

Section 701 of the War Revenue Act, which covers this tax, reads: "That from and after the first day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid, a tax equivalent to ten per centum of any amount paid as dues or membership fees (including initiation fees), to any social, athletic, or sporting club or organization, where such dues or fees are in excess of \$12 per year; such taxes to be paid by the person paying such dues or fees; provided, that there shall be exempted from the provisions of this section all amounts paid as dues or fees to a fraternal beneficiary society, order, or association, operating under the lodge system or for the exclusive benefit of the members of a fraternity itself operating under the lodge system, and providing for the payment of life, sick, accident, or other benefits to the members of such society, order, or association, or their dependents."

Before it was definitely ascertained that Phi Alpha Delta would be required to pay this tax, there was considerable doubt expressed by many members that it would apply to us, these members believing we were covered in the exception.

But it is now settled that every chapter which receives dues from a member in excess of twelve dollars per year, or an initiation fee in excess of twelve dollars is required to collect from the person paying the same a tax of ten per cent and "make monthly returns under oath in duplicate, and pay the taxes so collected and the taxes imposed * * * to the collector of internal revenue of the district in which" the chapter is located (Sections 702, 503).

In the last issue of the *Delta Chi Quarterly*, in an article by Phil S. Bradford, that fraternity goes on record as "of the opinion that college fraternities do not come within the scope of the law," and that "until final authority to the contrary is established, chapters should not prepare to pay the tax." No doubt Delta Chi has now been similarly advised by the department, as in our case.

In an article in the December, 1917, number of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, Nathan F. Giffen of Alpha Tau Omega arrives at the same conclusion as the writer although in that article Mr. Giffen did not enter into any discussion as to the effect on professional fraternities, expressly excluding them from his consideration.

He concludes:

"In conclusion, I may say that I am writing no brief for the statute; I believe that those who framed it as they did showed less statesmanship than they were supposed to possess; that the revenue which will be derived from this source and which will be about \$500,000 annually might better be collected from other sources, more able to pay it. But such is the law and it is our duty to abide by it."

Chapters collecting with initiation fees, cost of badges or "shingles" should remember to deduct these and similar items from the aggregate amount in determining whether they are subject to the tax. Such items are not dues or membership fees.

OUR FIRST BEREAVEMENT

Just as we go to press we receive official notice of the death of Brother Stanley H. Smith (*Clay*), the first Phi Alpha Delta to lose his life in the service of the Nation in the present war, so far as official information discloses. The Government reports that Brother Smith was "lost overboard a submarine chaser somewhere in France." Brother Smith enlisted last April, and at that time was clerk of Clay Chapter.



CHAPTERS RESPONDING

BLACKSTONE CHAPTER

Blackstone Chapter looks forward to a very successful year aside from the fact that its active chapter roll has been sadly depleted by enlistments in the various branches of the Army and Navy. We have an honor roll of which we are extremely proud; it consists of the following names: Claude Scheckel, National Army; Harry Staley, National Army; John Kitch, U. of C. Ambulance Corps; Thomas McConkay, Regular Army; Randolph Smith, 149th Illinois Field Artillery; and William McCabe, 11th Infantry.

To these members of our chapter and all our brothers in Phi Alpha Delta who have answered the Country's call to arms, we wish Godspeed and a speedy and successful return. We feel quite confident that they will all conduct themselves in true $\Phi A \Delta$ manner and return covered with honor and glory, a credit to the Fraternity.

The following members were elected officers of the chapter for the ensuing fraternity year:

Allan T. Gilbert—Justice.

Roland P. Williams—Vice-justice.

John L. Smith—Treasurer.

Milton H. Summers—Clerk.

Fairfax Townley—Marshal.

John Angus—House Trustee.

School opened September 12, with enrollment somewhat below the average and it has been "nip and tuck" with the other fraternities in school for the likely candidates; so far we have pledged seven of the new men, and with the prospects of several more we are assured that the

result will be as usual, Blackstone has the best. We have had three regular old time smokers and all the brothers have come together in real love feasts.

NOTES

The Chicago Bar was notably augmented when Brothers Whittle, Merrens, McCabe, Scheckel, and Randy Smith passed the recent bar examinations.

Bro. Randolph Smith is a member of the 149th Field Artillery now stationed in Mineola, L. I., awaiting orders to sail for France.

Brother Scheckel we are told is developing gigantic muscles in his left arm from looking at the time so often. Several brothers gathered at the Hamilton Club in a farewell dinner party and presented "Steve" with a wrist watch the night before he left for Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill.

We have finally persuaded Brother Merrens to put on a few dancing steps by way of diversion to the soldiers and sailors. They will deeply appreciate Hank's efforts.

Bro. Amos Whittle, attorney and counselor at law, says he will absolutely refuse to bring *habeas corpus* proceedings when our boys get the Kaiser.

The following are the names of the brothers-to-be pledged to date of this writing: John Phillips, Walter Greenlaw, Charles Suter, Vergil Smith, Winfield Adams, Carter Cox, and Oscar Osemundson.

ALLAN T. GILBERT,
Correspondent.

WEBSTER CHAPTER

The following is a list of the officers of the Webster Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity: C. N. Bergstrom, 5602 S. Ada St., Chicago, Ill.,

justice; A. D. King, Jr., 549 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill., vice-justice; Edward J. Bohack, 3048 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., treasurer and financial secretary;



BLACKSTONE CHAPTER

George F. Skleba, 2215 Addison St.,
Chicago, Ill., clerk.

Robert Barker, 6317 Ellis Avenue.
Chicago, Ill., marshal.

Fraternally yours,

W. H. WINSLOW, JR.,
Acting Clerk.

RYAN CHAPTER

With grave diffidence we expected that a serious handicap would beset Ryan Chapter during this school year, but fortunately such a presentment was completely shattered. Despite the fact of war and a numerical curtailment of law students to the tune of about fifty-two per cent, our traditional judgment enabled the selection of the best law aspirants. Out of our chapter roll of forty-two men, but twelve returned, all of them, however, willing to do their bit, and so today I think I can safely say that Ryan Chapter is as strong as ever.

We succeeded in pledging nine men from the very few to choose from, and in doing so were not forced to lower our standard either. Our initiation, held October 27, was a successful festive occasion. Brother Justice Rosenberry, of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and Brother Attorney Spohn assisted and entertained us. Of the nine men pledged the following passed into our ranks: L. J. Brody, La Crosse, Wis.; E. R. Butter, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. P. Duff, Superior, Wis.; H. F. Graeper, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; W. P. Hansen, Michigan, N. D.; H. G. Wallis, Kenosha, Wis.; Wm. Walker, La Crosse, Wis.; H. A. Bruns, Morrisonville, Wis.

If it be thought that our reports of last year smacked of unwarranted enthusiasm, we respectfully refer any biased brother to the results of examinations. The average of $\Phi A \Delta$ ranked considerably higher than the law school average, and incidentally, higher than that of our rivals, Phi Delta Phi.

In conformity with our promise, we now publish the names of $\Phi A \Delta$ s who have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. In doing so we solemnly dedicate our profound respect and admiration to

our heroic brethren who have offered to make tremendous sacrifice for their nation. We shall constantly hold in thoughts of undying veneration the names of Lieut. Homer Benton; Capt. F. Ryan Duffy, abroad; Lieut. H. T. Foulkes; Capt. Harry Meisner, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Lieut. T. G. Lewis, Camp Custer, Mich.; Lieut. C. J. Otjen; Lieut. Herman Zischke, Marines, abroad; Lieut. Paul Taylor, Marines, Washington, D. C.; Ensign Clarence A. Keely, Paymasters' Department, abroad; Lieut. Henry W. John, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Lieut. Ed. Gehl; Capt. L. F. Thurwachter, Camp Custer, Mich.; Lieut. R. H. Thurwachter, Camp Custer, Mich.; Lieut. J. C. Toohey, Waco, Tex.; Lieut. Malcolm H. Whyte, Camp Custer, Mich.; Lieut. Guy Black, Greenville, N. C.; F. A. Daily; A. J. Pellette; Earl Pottinger, Great Lakes Naval Training Station; Bailey Ramsdell, Camp Grant, Ill.; Glen Ramsdell, Camp Grant, Ill.; George Brown, Naval Training Station, Ill.; Lester W. Raeder, Ft. Monroe, Va.; Glen W. Stephens, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Percy B. Leverich, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Peter Napiecinski, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Wm. Pors, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Stanley E. Beers, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Robert E. Curran, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Fred. E. Hughes, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Harry W. Robinson, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Louis E. Fahrion, War Y. M. C. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bro. Walter C. Cartwright has shifted his residence to Lancaster, Wis.

Bro. Vaughn Griffin struts around very proudly since the delightful responsibility of being a father to a charming daughter has recently attached itself upon him. A cigar for every Ryan Chapter $\Phi A \Delta$!

Home-coming will be this week. We have planned a smoker and dance in honor of visiting alumni brethren, and invitations have been sent to all. We expect a good bunch, and don't think we will be disappointed.

In the election of officers for the Law Association, $\Phi A \Delta$ gained another triumph. Brother Slocumb was elected president, and Brother Bruns secretary and treasurer.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER

With the declaration of war and the opening of the Officers' Training Camps, Campbell Chapter lost twenty-four men before the end of the school year. With the prospect of only four or five men who would be certain to come back, the outlook was rather gloomy for this year. At the opening of school, however, we were all surprised to find that eight men had returned. Prospects for keeping the house running and the table going began to pick up.

Our first concern was for men to room on the third floor and thus assure us that we could afford to keep going. Friends of the brothers and an overflow of freshmen from one of the general fraternities took care of this. All the brothers are well pleased with the character of the men who are rooming and boarding with us.

Having established ourselves on what looks to be a fairly safe financial foundation, our next concern was to look for freshmen in the Law School, with whom we could build a strong chapter for years to come. In this we were exceedingly successful as we secured six pledges of excellent caliber: S. A. Lambert, Bay City, Mich.; Bruce N. Tappan, Port Huron, Mich.; Harold Easley, a senior, Detroit, Mich.; H. A. Donnelly, Detroit, Mich.; N. W. Wassman, Bellaire, Ohio; A. B. Tholman, Lansing, Mich. Robert Brower, of Reese Chapter, has enrolled in the junior class of the Law School.

Friday, November 8, we will hold an initiation which is to be followed by a

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

John Gross—President.
R. E. Ewers—Vice-president.
J. E. Wilkinson—Secretary.
Ira Slocumb—Treasurer.
Frank Higson—Marshal.

Greetings to all the chapters.

Fraternally yours,

H. R. SALEN,
Correspondent.

banquet. The chapter has set aside this week-end for the Home-coming and will provide entertainment in the way of a dance that night. We have just sent out invitations to the alumni and expect a number of them back.

Although we send out special invitations for such affairs as Home-comings, the alumni all know that we keep open house for them and that they are welcome any time that they care to come. This year we have been favored by visits from four former students. Brother Rummell, who is practicing in Detroit, paid us a short visit. Brother Roberts, having business in Lansing, decided to see how we were getting along and managed to make a one-night stay. Bros. Al Delano and Doug Smith got passes from Camp Custer. Both wanted to see Michigan clean up on M. A. C. and Nebraska and they were not disappointed.

Although conditions last semester were very much unsettled, due to the war, the chapter stood second on the grade chart, relative to the other law fraternities. This year, with a smaller chapter and more settled conditions, we hope to push our way up on the grade chart as high as possible.

The officers for the ensuing term are: Justice—William Kammerer.
Vice-justice—George Francis Hurley.
Clerk—Correspondent—J. Wirth Sargent.
Marshal—Emil Anneke.
Steward—Treasurer—Lawrence Telfer.

The Campbell Chapter is looking forward to a good year and hopes that the



RYAN CHAPTER

other chapters in Phi Alpha Delta are in the same condition.

J. WIRTH SARGENT,
Correspondent.

MEN FROM THE CAMPBELL CHAPTER OF
PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY
IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY.

McDonald, Thos. F., Captain, Infantry,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Sturges, John P., Michigan Naval Militia.

Battles, Lloyd E., United States Marines.

Beers, Julius L., Quartermaster Corps,
U. S. Army, Chicago, Ill.

Atwood, Theron W., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Hewitt, Harry R., Quartermaster Corps,
Chillicothe, Ohio.

Smith, Douglas F., Quartermaster Corps,
Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Paley, Amos F., Sergeant, Ambulance
Corps, Somewhere in France.

Goodrich, Robert M., Sergeant, Ambulance
Corps, Allentown, Pa.

Dorfner, Earl G., Sergeant, Ambulance
Corps, Allentown, Pa.

Houghton, James F., Camp Grant, Rock-
ford, Ill.

Elliot, Douglas S., 2nd Lieutenant, Artil-
lery, Camp Logan.

Johnson, W. O. R., 1st Lieutenant, Cav-
alry, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe,
Ohio.

Delano, Herman A., 2nd Lieutenant,
Cavalry, Camp Custer, Battle Creek,
Mich.

Johnson, Rudy M., Michigan Naval
Militia.

Bradfield, Robert J., Ambulance Corps,
Allentown, Pa.

Tonkin, Walter R., Headquarters Troop,
Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

McLeod, Gordon, Headquarters Troop,
Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Dunlap, Gaus H., Camp Sherman, U. S.
Naval Reserves.

Duddleson, W. J., on U. S. S. *Arkansas*.

Lewis Ray, 2nd Officers' Training Camp,
Leon Springs, Tex.

Mathews, Ben B. (Pledge), 2nd Officers'
Training Camp, Little Rock, Ark.

Mosier, De T. (Pledge), 2nd Officers'
Training Camp, Leon Springs, Tex.

HAY CHAPTER

Although the war has reduced the enrollment of Hay Chapter quite materially, we still have nine men back in school. We are very fortunate in keeping our house at 2099 Cornell Road, being the only one of the three legal fraternities at Reserve that are in a house.

We have just closed a most successful rushing season and have pledged six strong men, namely, J. D. Boyle, C. A. Nolan, W. S. Long, H. J. McKenna, E. J. McGraw, and R. W. Hedland. Our initiation and banquet will be held Monday night, October 29.

Our officers for this semester are:

Justice—Murray N. Goodrich.

Vice-justice—Earl S. Miller.

Clerk—Paul W. Fox.

Treasurer—Chas. D. Evans.

Marshal—Frank G. Jones.

Bro. Earl S. Miller of Marshall Chapter entered Western Reserve Law School and is now affiliated with Hay Chapter.

Bro. Joseph M. Kiss attended the summer quarter of the law school at the University of Chicago and associated there with the Marshall Chapter. Joe is now in Chicago having enlisted in the Ordnance Corps.

Our seniors of last year who are not in the service of Uncle Sam are making good in the legal firms in which they are now associated.

Our active brothers in the service are Corporal Herbert A. Horn, 135th U. S. F. A., Montgomery, Ala.; 2nd Lieut. Frederick Sherrer, Jr., Chillicothe, Ohio; Philip N. Johnston, Nebraska State Guard, stationed "somewhere" in New Mexico; Walter V. Zuber, North Dakota State Guard, stationed "somewhere" in

California; Paul H. Rice, Aviation Corps, Fairfield, Ohio.

Among our alumni in the service are Capt. C. G. Roads, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.; 2nd Lieut. Harold M. Metcalf, Chillicothe, Ohio; E. J. Maiden, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.; Harold P. Stearns, Chillicothe, Ohio; Lawrence G. King, Lakeside Hospital Unit, France; Milton C. Portman, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

Doubtless there are other brothers among the older alumni who are in the service whose names will be sent in by the Cleveland Alumni Chapter.

There are several Phi Alpha Delta brothers who are taking an active part

in the present municipal campaign. Ex-Prosecutor Cyrus Locher and State Representative Geo. S. Myers are stumping for the Democrats. Clayton C. Townes, chairman of the Republican City Committee, is running for reelection to the Council. Perry D. Caldwell is a candidate for Council in our own district.

Hay Chapter sends greetings to all sister chapters and will be pleased to meet any brother who may visit Cleveland.

PAUL W. FOX,
Correspondent.

BENTON CHAPTER

The spirit of patriotism, which Uncle Sam caused to reign in the heart of every member of Benton Chapter, meant a loss of eight of our best men, not counting those who have graduated. Being crippled in this way, those of us who for various reasons were not permitted to enlist, have been handicapped in bringing the ends together again. We succeeded in obtaining a most excellent set of officers at our fall election. They are:

Russell H. Pray—Justice.
Geo. G. Moffett—Vice-justice.
Roy V. Nelson—Clerk.
Ralph F. Lane—Financial Secretary.
Jas. E. Dyer—Treasurer.
Paul E. Bindley—Historian.
Chas. W. Brady, Jr.—Marshal.

With this fine bunch of men at our head, we hope to have the most successful year in the history of Benton Chapter. We have only fourteen active men, but they are all alive and full of pep. At our last meeting we accomplished more than we ever did at one meeting. There were twelve men pledged at a very successful smoker held on Wednesday, the seventeenth. The initiation we will hold the first Friday in November is expected to be filled with jubilation.

The school has felt the loss caused by the students answering the call of our country, eight of whom were active brother $\Phi A \Delta$ s, most of whom were successful in obtaining a commission at the various training camps. I am unable at this time to furnish you with their present location. They are Brothers Graves, Joyce, Latz, Leedy, Miller, Pitts, Brodie, and Conkling. A committee was appointed at a recent alumni meeting to compile a complete record of the names of the active and alumni members who have entered the service, the same to constitute an honor roll to be hung in the fraternity rooms.

The alumni gave a line party at the Orpheum Theater on Wednesday last, after which adjournment was taken to the Hotel Muhlebach, where a brief meeting was held to discuss the affairs of the Fraternity and plans for the future.

A note of sadness was occasioned by the announcement of the death of Bro. Paul Koontz, who is the second brother $\Phi A \Delta$ who has been taken from us since our organization.

We have started work on our annual banquet which we hope to be the biggest ever. There will be a dance the latter

part of November for the active and alumni members, at which we expect a large turnout. The arrangements committee consists of Bros. Wm. T. Lane, P. W. Leaton, and G. Fred Bellemere of the alumni chapter, and Roy V. Nelson, J. Alden Towers, and Marion Walter of the active chapter.

With all these coming events Benton Chapter will maintain the brotherly love of each of its members, which cannot fail to make it one of the strongest links of the Fraternity.

Fraternal greetings to sister chapters.

ROY V. NELSON,

Clerk.

ROLL OF HONOR OF BENTON CHAPTER

R. S. Osborne, 313 S. F. B., Co. B, Camp Dodge, Iowa.
 Anthony P. Nugent, Co. A, 21 Field Bat., S. R. C., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
 Manley Hackler, Officers' Training Camp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Vale Nance, Officers' Training Camp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Rupert Morse, Officers' Training Camp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Flavel Robertson, Officers' Training Camp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Rudolph B. Boyle, Officers' Training Camp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 Harry Klapmeyer, Officers' Training Camp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 P. D. Miller, Radio Operator, Great Lakes Training Station.
 Fred Deaton, 2nd Lieut., Camp Funston, Kan.

Fred J. Brockhoff, 2nd Lieut., 344th Inf., Co. H, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
 Mathew Paxton, 2nd Lieut., 40th Inf., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

James Magill, 2nd Lieut., Camp Funston, Kan.

Frank G. Warren, 1st Lieut., Camp Funston, Kan.

Frederick Olander, 1st Lieut., Bat. E, 130th F. A., Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Ludwick Graves, Capt., Asst. Div. Quartermaster, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

S. E. Busler, Capt., Camp Funston, Kan.

E. L. Webb, 1st Lieut., 356th Inf., Camp Funston, Kan.

Morton Jones, Capt., Camp Funston, Kan.

Harry Evans, Kellyfield, South San Antonio, Tex.

Clyde Dodge, U. S. Navy.

Geo. N. Lockridge, 28th Hospital Unit, 28th M. R. C.

Jos. E. Aylward, Sgt., Camp Funston, Kan.

James Kelsey, Capt., Camp Funston, Kan.

J. Corwin Fleener, Camp Funston, Kan.

Van Roy Miller, U. S. N., R. F. C., U. S. Naval Aero Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Virgil Conkling, 2nd Lieut., 42nd Inf., Co. G, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Francis Brodie, 341st Field Artillery, Battery F, Camp Funston, Kan.

Y. A. Pitts, Aviation School, Austin, Tex.

Charles Joyce, 2nd Lieut., Quartermaster Department, Camp Funston, Kan.

G. D. Leedy

CAPEN CHAPTER

On Sunday afternoon, August 5, the active chapter held a meeting for the purpose of preparing for the opening of school on the eighteenth of September. At that meeting we felt it our duty to elect a justice to take the place of Brother Yarnall during his service in the Army. We elected Bro. E. Park

Willerton to the place of justice of Capen Chapter.

From an active chapter of twenty-three enthusiastic Capenites we have three left, the other twenty being in the service of Uncle Sam. The blow is almost overwhelming. But may the war gods have mercy upon us until we have regained our normal equilibrium.

The brothers are proving themselves most worthy, as we have two captains, three first lieutenants, four second lieutenants, and the rest being noncommissioned officers.

Although our letter is brief and our number small, we shall maintain the same true spirit of $\Phi \Delta \Delta$.

HORACE C. WILLIAMS,
Acting Correspondent.

HAMMOND CHAPTER

Like many other chapters of Phi Alpha Delta, war has depleted the ranks of Hammond Chapter at the University of Iowa. The chapter has doubled up with Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Iowa, and

the two organizations are enjoying each other's company in true brotherly spirit.

W. Keith Hammil has been elected justice and all communications for Hammond Chapter should be addressed to him at Iowa City, Iowa.

CHASE CHAPTER

There are quite a number of happenings of Chase Chapter that may be of especial interest to the readers of THE PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY. These happenings not only concern the local chapter but reflect upon the present conditions of the Cincinnati Law School. Despite the uncertain conditions which result from the present world conflict, the chapter having a number of men in the national service and the school shrinking to little more than half of the attendance of last year, both are maintaining a creditable existence and are doing good work.

Quite a few representatives of the chapter are now in service. Herbert F. Coch of the Officers' Reserve Corps is secretary of the Local War Council; August A. Rendigs, Jr., Second Supreme Vice-justice of Phi Alpha Delta, is a second lieutenant; John F. Smith is a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps; Edward G. Gauspohl and Edward Boyd Jordan are members of the First Ohio Field Hospital Corps now located near Montgomery, Alabama; and James L. Homer is a member of the local Base Hospital Corps.

We are proud of the fact that seven of the last year's graduates from the Cincinnati Law School are Phi Alpha Delta men and all without exception successfully passed the Ohio bar examination. These young men who have lately

made their début into the legal profession are Wilbur M. McKenzie, Chillicothe, Ohio; Edward H. Dell, Middletown, Ohio; Robert E. Freer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Howard Doyle, Cincinnati, Ohio; William Schradin, Shandon, Ohio; John F. Smith, Waldo, Ohio; and Seymour Walsh, Cincinnati, Ohio. To these brothers go our sincerest wishes for a continuance of their success.

Other commendable work by our members was evinced by the prizes given at the last graduation exercises. Bro. Robert E. Freer received a prize of fifty dollars for scholarship and a set of *Modern American Law* for meritorious work in the subject of Corporations. Bro. H. Frederick Koenig received the prize of fifty dollars for the best essay on the subject of Evidence.

The pledging season has advanced much to the success of the chapter. Thus far the pledges are Howard Joseph, Batavia, Ohio; Lawrence R. Lytle, Cincinnati, Ohio; Herbert T. Leyland, Dayton, Ohio; John A. Meyers, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Thomas L. Tallentire, Bellevue, Ky. With so many pledges and with the prospects of increasing the number to eight or ten before initiation on November 28, 1917, we can plant the standard of Chase Chapter on the rock of survival during the present storm.

It has recently been announced that Bro. William Schradin of the class of 1917 was married to Catherine De Lay on October 6, 1917, in Milwaukee. The newly wedded couple will make their home at 3129 Durrell Avenue in Cincinnati. For them much happiness is wished by the Fraternity.

It is the sincerest wish of our members that during this war, while the existence of several chapters will be threatened, that the mutual fraternal spirit and friendship be increased among all chapters.

VICTOR SCHMIDT,
Clerk.

TAFT CHAPTER

Owing to the fact that it has been some time since a letter from Taft Chapter has appeared in these pages, I must go back a way. When the call to the colors came last April, the boys from our chapter were ever ready to respond, and by the time school closed about ten of our active members were found in some branch of the service. During the summer months we heard from others who joined and by the time college opened in October, only ten out of thirty-three returned.

On May 18 we gave our usual farewell dance of the year, which was attended by all of the brothers and also many of the alumni members in Washington. From the expression of all present it was the best one we have had at the chapter-house for some time. Owing to the fact that Washington is the mecca of all the war activities, our house was pretty active during the summer months and many a lively time we have had. Most of the visitors were brothers from the West and at present we have a few brothers who are in the training camps near by, and who make the chapter-house their headquarters when in Washington.

On account of so few returning we have had to elect all new officers, with the exception of one or two, and we intend to hold election within the next week or two. Even with only ten to start the year, our prospects are very bright and we think this year will be a banner year for Phi Alpha Delta. The old spirit is still there and the boys are all working together. We have two pledged already and expect to add to

this number before long, having about twenty-five prospective men to work on.

While some of our boys are doing their bit, helping to win this great war, we have been trying to do likewise and at the last meeting voted to purchase a Liberty Bond.

Altogether at the present we have about twenty men, active and alumni, who are in some branch of the service. They are as follows:

Benjamin J. Badger, Field Clerk,
U. S. A.

Harry J. Benoit, Sgt., Ordnance Corps.
James M. Barrett, Officers' Training
Corps.

John Doyle Carmody, Major, Aviation
Concentration Camp, Morrison, Va.

John J. Dervin, Pvt., U. S. Marine Corps.
Nelson R. Durant, Naval Reserves.

Frank Hall, Signal Corps, Aviation
School.

Walter Henretty, Signal Corps, Avia-
tion School.

J. E. Kenswick, 106 F. A., Anniston,
Ala.

Bertram M. Emerson, U. S. Ambulance
Corps, Paris, France.

Gregory J. Kessenich, 1st Lieut., U. S. A.
Frank J. Kelly, U. S. Ambulance Corps,
Paris, France.

Edward Levere, Pvt., National Army.
Joseph R. McCuin, Capt., Ordnance
Corps.

Charles E. Morganston, Clerk, Engi-
neer Corps.

James Meade, Major, Judge Advocate
General's Department.

Thomas P. O'Hara, Reserve Officers'
Training Corps.

Andrew G. Sanford, Naval Reserves.

Charles J. Wynne, 2nd Lieut., Quartermaster Reserve Corps.
 Winfield H. Scott, 2nd Lieut., Infantry Reserve Corps.
 W. E. Sullivan, Capt., Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.
 George A. Wiggin, Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
 Floyd T. Whitman, U. S. Ambulance Corps, Paris, France.
 Benjamin T. Reidy, 2nd Lieut., U. S. Marine Reserve Corps.
 Raymond Sauter, Signal Corps, Aviation School.
 Otto Rupert, Sgt., Ordnance Corps.
 William Brent Young, Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N. R.
 Jesse F. Dyer, Capt., Aide to Governor, Virgin Islands.
 Jos. E. Casey, Assistant Paymaster, U.S., France.

Near the close of last year we initiated into our chapter an honorary member, Mr. Daniel W. O'Donoghue. Beside being on the faculty, he is one of the most active and successful lawyers in Washington. It certainly was an honor to have him among us. Our boys have not been lax down at the Law School, having up for president Brother Welsh of the junior class and Brother McGauley of the senior class. Next Saturday we are holding our first dance of the year and, of course, expect to live up to the standard of Phi Alpha Delta.

With best wishes for the coming year to all, and extending an invitation to all the brothers who may visit Washington, I will close with the assurance that Taft Chapter will hereafter be a more regular correspondent.

FRED J. NEWLAND,
Corresponding Secretary.

GREEN CHAPTER

To all chapters and brothers of Phi Alpha Delta, Green Chapter extends greetings for a successful school year, hoping and believing that the future will continue to bring us success in spite of the black shadows cast by the war cloud that hovers over the horizon.

Because of the fact that a number of our brothers received commissions from the first training camp at Fort Riley, and others who enlisted in the local companies, we were able to return but nine men (men who could come into our house) at the beginning of the school year. With a large house on our hands, nine men seemed rather discouraging to start off with, but we tried it, and needless to say, we are still going. And this, by the way, is more than the other two legal fraternities, Phi Delta Phi and Delta Theta Phi, can say. Both of them have had to close their houses for this year at least. And the reason is not far to seek. Phi Alpha Delta pledged fourteen men at the beginning of the school year. We did not pass the pledge pins around on a plat-

ter to the boys, either, but we did it in our accustomed way. During the first week of school we gave a smoker at our chapter-house, as has been our custom for many years past, and out of the forty odd who attended the smoker, we chose ten men and we have since added four more to the list. I will not take your time by telling you of the "ten best freshmen in school and how proud we are of 'em," but suffice it to say that they are prospective members of Phi Alpha Delta, which is sufficient recommendation to pass them anywhere. I will give you their names when we have initiated them, which will be soon after the end of the first quarter when their grades have been posted and passed upon by the members of Green Chapter.

You will no doubt be interested to know that the junior class of our Law School has for its president a $\Phi A \Delta$, and that what is true of the junior class is also true of the middle class and likewise of the senior class. We also have a $\Phi A \Delta$ representative on the

Student Council, one for the law scrim, one for the Uncle Jummy Day banquet, one for the toastmaster of the banquet, senior, middle, and junior speakers, and if I have omitted any honorary offices, just put them down for $\Phi A \Delta s$. We do not like to take everything "honorary" in school life, but we do like to get what is coming to us. Please do not misjudge us and say that we have monopolized politics and that the result will be to pilt the fraternity against the non-fraternity members. Our interest has been as college students and not as fra-

ternity members. The fraternity has been kept in the background. And while we are taking part in the affairs of the college we have united with the nonfraternity members in all that is for the best interest of the school and have forgotten that we were fraternity men except to express that nobler feeling of brotherhood and higher concept of the gentlemen for a greater democracy which our fraternity has in the past and is now trying to instill into the hearts of every member of Green Chapter.

C. P. EMBRY,
Justice.

GUNTER CHAPTER

Gunter Chapter, in common with all similar organizations in this and other schools, found itself greatly depleted in numbers at the beginning of this school year. Brothers Hanning, Harris, Laird, and Munson are missing from our meetings this year because of the war. Bro. Wallace Hanning is expecting to leave at any time with the members of Base Hospital Corps No. 29 in which he enlisted last summer. Bro. Robert Harris but recently passed the examination for admission to the Aviation Corps, Bro. Roy Laird was accepted with the first quota of the National Army from this district, Bro. Clinton Munson left last spring to enlist in the Marine Corps. Bros. Harry Wray and Raymond Sandhouse of the class of 1917 were both granted commissions with the rank of second lieutenant after having undergone training for the Officers' Reserve Corps at Fort Riley.

Gunter Chapter, however, with but five members in the University of Colo-

rado, is proud of its members in the service of the nation.

We have for chief justice, Bro. Fredric C. Zimmerman and are planning to maintain as strong an organization as we may in the face of the loss of our members from time to time.

Up to the present time, with the very small first-year class to draw from, we have succeeded in pledging Mortimer Sullivan, Parker Deatherage, and William Shaw, whom we are sure will be a great credit to Phi Alpha Delta and to Gunter Chapter.

To all other chapters of Phi Alpha Delta, many of which we know to be greatly reduced in size, as are we, by the call of the nation and to all the members of Phi Alpha Delta we give our heartiest greeting. Our hope is that all of our brothers who were not unable because of physical reasons may have been permitted to give the same answer to our common country's call.

CECIL M. ADAMS.

HAMLIN CHAPTER

On account of the world struggle for democracy, our membership is depleted this year. But the spirit of fraternity is high and we are looking forward to a prosperous year. Although college opened late, we have already held several meetings and discussed plans for the

coming year. Every member seems willing to coöperate with the others and do his part for Phi Alpha Delta. The following list of brothers in the service is not complete but is the best available at this time.

These men obtained commissions at the first Plattsburg camp: G. H. Gillin, '18, H. Hurley, '17, George Eaton, '16. All three are second lieutenants. The following are now at the second Plattsburg camp: George Ashworth, '15, Harold Reed, '16, James Gillin, '13, Granville Gray, '16, Harold Drew, '18, Frederick B. Dodd, '13.

Carl A. Blackington, '14, is in the Millikin Regiment, Heavy Maine Artillery, which was located at Boxford. Earnest R. Decker, '18, has enlisted in the Aviation Section, S. O. R. C., also

Max Doten, '13. Perley Ford, '17, has been drafted and is now at Ayer, Massachusetts, Verner E. Gilpatric is in the Second Canadian Forestry Contingent in France. Harold Hollis, '17, and Earl Hooker, '17, have been drafted. Philip A. Jones, '18, is in the Medical Reserve Corps. Orlando M. Lane, '18, has enlisted in the Regular Army. Frank R. Pretti, '18, is in the Coast Patrol Service. J. A. Marquis, '17, has enlisted in the capacity of interpreter and will soon leave for France.

FRED M. LORING,
Correspondent.

CORLISS CHAPTER

The Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity of the University of North Dakota, namely Corliss Chapter, is located for the year on the fourth floor of the First National Bank Building, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

From the best year the fraternity ever had, the year of 1916-1917, only four active members returned to the present school term, namely, Bros. J. W. Lynch, J. H. Baker, George Movious, and A. H. Kops. The only alumni members available at the present time in the city are Dean Wells, Roger Cooley, O. B. Burtness, and J. F. T. O'Connor. So

far we have had a very limited freshman class to draw from but have pledged as follows: Bruce Arnold, L. A. Tinnes, E. P. Mattson, J. R. Ruble, and H. Kotchian.

At present material is not available to give the names of members in military or naval service; same will be sent in just as soon as possible and will be in time to be printed in the next *QUARTERLY*, fully and completely.

Yours fraternally,

A. H. KOPS,
Correspondent.

ROSS CHAPTER

This has been an exceptionally quiet year in the university so far, and particularly so in our chapter, but we have, however, pledged four good men and expect to have an initiation in December. We are not the only fraternity suffering from the absence of material, as I understand two of the other fraternities have given up the idea entirely of taking in any new men this year.

The alumni and active chapters have combined for the purpose of meetings and our regular weekly luncheon. This has, I believe, been a very good step and believe that it should become general in cases like ours where so many

fellows from both the active and alumni chapters have been called into service.

Our social doings this year have been very few, although we did have a house party at Balboa Beach in honor of the fellows about to depart, and have also had two dances at Brother McCreery's house. But outside of this and our regular weekly luncheon, our time has been given to reading, commenting, etc., on letters received from the boys who are at the front, "Somewhere in the United States," and although they all seem to be happy, full of pep, etc., one brother has remarked that "Home was never like this."

Brother Stevens from Hughes Chapter is now registered here at University of Southern California.

The men from the active chapter now in the service of our country are as follows:

John Burton, Aviation Corps, now at North Island, Cal.

Allen Davenport, Naval Reserve, now at San Pedro, Cal.

Ray Morrow, Naval Reserve, now at San Pedro, Cal.

Ben Shepperd, U. S. Army, now at Arcadia, Cal.

Walter Little, U. S. Army, now at Arcadia, Cal.

Frank Lytell, U. S. Engineers, now in France.

Clarence Manning, U. S. Army, now at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Howard Henshey, U. S. Army, now at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Oliver Hardy, Coast Artillery, San Pedro, Cal.

The following are the men from the alumni chapter:

Arthur E. Hamilton, U. S. Army, Officers' Reserve Corps.

Joe Vickers, U. S. Army, now at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Lyle Eveland, U. S. Army, now at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Watson Wheat, U. S. Navy, San Diego, Cal.

Henry Huntington, U. S. Army, O. T. C., San Francisco, Cal.

Mack E. Meader, U. S. Navy, San Pedro, Cal.

Turk Hunter, U. S. Army, Linda Vista, Cal.

Rex Hardy, U. S. Army, O. T. C., San Francisco, Cal.

I must apologize for not being able to give more specific addresses of the fellows, but will make it a point to have their correct addresses for next publication.

I am also sorry that we are so late in getting out this letter and hope that it will not be too late for publication.

Ross Chapter sends greetings to all chapters and particularly to men fighting in the service of our country.

Our rooms on the fifth floor of the Stimson Building, Los Angeles, are always open, and we are always glad to see and welcome strangers from other chapters.

HARRY B. ELLISON,
Clerk, Pro Tem.

HOLMES CHAPTER

Stanford was among the first to send hospital units to France, and college had not closed last May before Holmes Chapter knew what the entire Law School knew—that many classes would be completely wiped out by enlistment.

September did not promise much of a reunion of the loyal, despite a most prosperous year prior to the sixth of April, but seven of last year's men have found one another, after the passing of the first war clouds. Supple, Bolinger, Martin, Davis, Leib, Kahl, and Gangsted still gather round the council table and wonder how long they will be there.

A. E. Steele, Andrew Koerner, J. D. Chase, Freeman Burbank, E. E. Williams, and H. B. Landreth are now at the Presidio Officers' Training Camp

under intensified military instruction, which, by the way, is of a nature to make the most difficult college work look easy in comparison. Arthur Erb is now at American Lake, 363rd Infantry. Tom Dyer obtained a captain's commission in the first camp.

Another "get-together" dinner with Temple Chapter is planned in the near future, upon which occasion several pledges will be given the first rites of Phi Alpha Delta. It is hoped that the war will not prevent another year as noteworthy as was our last and if the spirit of the Fraternity is kept alive by those who now compose the various chapters, little need be said on that score. Holmes Chapter sends forth its greetings, and promises to do its share.

W. FREEMAN BURBANK.
Plaza Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

TEMPLE CHAPTER

Jackson Temple Chapter has watched its members leave for "Somewhere in America," preparatory to service abroad, with feelings of mingled pride and satisfaction, not, however, without a full realization that those left behind have a task confronting them of no mean proportions. But three of us met upon the campus this fall to renew the vows of Phi Alpha Delta: Paul Fussell, Elbert Davis, and the undersigned. Davis leaves almost immediately for Seattle, Washington, where he will take up the practice of the law. As postgraduate work only takes the writer to the old haunts this winter, much must be done to select a working nucleus for the coming year.

By the time this letter reaches the Editor, four or five of the right quality of men will have been added to the number now in college, so that for the present, at least, Temple Chapter will not be among the missing. Spring may see us back to normal.

Carter C. Camp, Gerald H. Hagar,

Lloyd N. Hamilton, Eugene A. Hawkins, Edward L. Kellas, Rex H. Linforth, and Frank M. Ogden made the First Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, and their whereabouts will not be known definitely for some time. Some are at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Loui Beauman, Merritt Curtis, and "Dutch" Vedder are understood to have joined the Marine Corps and the last heard of them was from Quantico, Virginia. DeWitt Stockton is now in the California Artillery.

With the preliminary period of strenuous training over and the arrival of the first breathing spell, we hope that our absent brothers will at least send a postal notice of their whereabouts, so that news from "home" may finally reach them, in whatever corner of the world they may find themselves. Our hopes are with them.

ROBERT CLARENCE OGDEN.

632 Monadnock Bldg.,
San Francisco, Cal.

BREWER CHAPTER

Brewer Chapter wishes to report plenty of enthusiasm, but not so many in numbers. The prospects, however, are bright. We have already sent out invitations to our first smoker, which is to be held October 29, 1917.

We miss very much our brothers who have answered their country's call, but believe they are only proving themselves true $\Phi A \Delta s$ by sacrificing so much in so great a cause. Brewer Chapter is proud to report ten members in the service. Owing to short notice I am unable to give the addresses of these brothers. But if anyone seeing these names wishes to write them, they may address Brewer Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta, and we will see that it is sent to them. They are brothers:
Charles Crim, Hospital Staff.

Howard Hodgdsen, Gunners Mate, U. S.
N. R.

G. Sherman, Navy.

Tom McCutcheon, Navy.

Montague Yongue, Army.

Willie Junkin, Aviation.

H. H. Boskins, Army.

Howard Stewart, Officers' Training
Camp.

R. Longstreet, 2nd Lieutenant.

Dr. Huntington, Navy Surgeon.

We take off our hats to these brothers and all others serving Uncle Sam and all mankind.

We expect to be able to make a better report a little later in the year. Wishing all the chapters as much success as we expect,

Fraternally yours,

M. B. SMITH,

Clerk.

HARLAN CHAPTER

Due to the war Harlan Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta started this year with only seven old men back, but these men with the real Phi Alpha Delta pep have been doing good work for the Fraternity. We have pledged four very promising young men and look forward to a very successful year.

We are, however, proud to have made such a showing in our men who have gone to war as they have had marked success.

Louis Abney, '16, joined the Aviation Corps and is now awaiting his appointment as captain.

Frank McCain, '17, was one of the ten honorary students of aviation chosen to go to France and is now en route to America where he will instruct our aviators.

Bros. John Fuller, '16, John Mabry, '19, Chas. Rolfe, '17, and Don Cameron, '17, are now lieutenants.

Bro. Dan Adrains was the only man of our chapter who has been drafted and is now at Camp Bowie, Texas.

J. Roy Orr, '17, who has been employed as first assistant to the state reporter of Oklahoma, is now employed by the West Publishing Company, and is manager of the State of Louisiana.

Hon. Governor Robt. L. Williams of this state, was initiated as an honorary member of Harlan Chapter last week, which this chapter considers a credit to the Fraternity.

The pledges are Leslie Webb, freshman law president; Thad Baker, Oklahoma's youngest legislator; and Clarence Miller, all of whom are freshmen; Cecil Hickman, a junior, who has been out of school and just returned and who is active in all student activities. These men all promise to make good lawyers.

Phi Alpha Delta reigns supreme in the Law Department having from its body president of all the law classes as well as its members holding many of the other leading offices of the university.

Fraternally yours,

LEWIS J. BICKING,

Corresponding Secretary.

McREYNOLDS CHAPTER

The following members of this chapter are in the service:

Lieut. Percy E. Kirby, 56th Brigade, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Lieut. J. Randall Eagle, 56th Brigade, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Lieut. Rupert F. Davis, Columbia, S. C.

Lieut. Chas. Lowe, Base Battalion, 6th Regiment, Quantico, Va.

Niles N. Warlick, Tennessee Ambulance Corps, Allentown, Pa.

McReynolds Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity met the first week of this school year, finding only five old members present. We have met

regularly filling the vacancies among the officers caused by the present war and have secured a room in an office building up town where we meet. We have not had a room heretofore but with the present condition and a large freshman class, which seems to have some very promising fraternity material, we are pleased to state that the outlook for a prosperous year is very flattering.

Fraternally yours,

A. E. McKENZIE,

Chief Justice.

1403 White Avenue.

CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER

Inasmuch as everybody else is thinking and talking about the war, we may as well do the same thing. A great many

of our alumni fellows are in it. The justice of this district, Wm. E. Helander, has been at Fort Sheridan for the past

two months training for a commission, and Bill ought to have easy sailing when it comes to handing them out. Lash Thomas of the Michigan Chapter, for the past two years located in Chicago and formerly secretary of the alumni association, got a lieutenancy at the first Fort Sheridan camp, and is now in Rockford. R. R. Collins secured a first lieutenancy, and when last heard from was at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Jim Alexander passed through Chicago on October 30 with a detachment of troops from Oregon on his way to the Atlantic Coast, and will soon leave for France. He has a rank of first lieutenant. Desmond McDonough of New York visited the alumni table on October 31. He also is in the Army, but has served his three years in the militia and is now on the reserve list waiting to be called. He is at present in the real estate business and from reports is doing very well. Avern Scolnik, Bros. Ted Hubbard, McArdle, and McNeil, were all at the first camp at Fort Sheridan. The last named is now on the *Gopher*, one of the ships in the Mosquito Fleet of our Navy. E. E. Brown is now at Rockford, as is Claude Scheckel. The former was one of the first men to enlist to go

to Rockford, the latter was drafted and is now a sergeant major. Both men are of Blackstone Chapter.

Those who are also in the Second Officers' Camp at Fort Sheridan are Bros. B. Gissell, A. J. Knight, Carlson, and Helander who was mentioned above. Amos Whittle has joined one of the aviation camps, and Earl Garry is at the Great Lakes Training Station. Bros. John Walsh of Blackstone and Peter McNamee of Fuller are on the list to go to Rockford and expect to leave any day. Lieut. Tom J. Cochrane, who was an officer in the state arm of the service, is now federalized and located in the artillery at Houston, Texas. Bush Fullerton is now in France on duty after his preliminary training in the first camp of officers. And last but not least, our own president, Jack Delaney, is expecting any moment to receive his commission from Washington for service in the U. S. Signal Corps, where his long training in that line will be of great service to old Uncle Sam.

We have to report also that Bink Beaton of notary public fame is trying to become an aviator and is now finishing his sixth week at Champaign, Illinois.

Since our last letter to the QUARTERLY, a few of the boys here in Chicago have gone into active service in the Army or Navy.

A little dinner party was given December 28 at the Hotel Morrison in honor of Second Lieut. Bill Helander, our district justice, and also First Lieut. Jack Delaney. Bill expected to leave for France January 14 and Jack Delaney intends to leave soon after that time, presumably for France or somewhere "at the front."

At the dinner we had with us Supreme Justice George L. Stewart of San Francisco, who was in town for ten days. Among other brothers present were the following: Samuel H. Roberts, George

E. Fink, Milton H. Miller, Jack Pederson, Lieut. Howard Andrews, Red Paesler, Lieut. Edw. McArdle, Peter McNamee, T. C. Hollywood, and Ray Friss.

The Alumni Association gave its monthly dinner at the Intercollegiate Club, Tuesday night, January 15. The election which was to be held then was postponed until the February meeting which will be held the third Wednesday in February and hereafter and for the coming year the dinners will be held on the third Wednesday in the month instead of the third Tuesday.

The December dinner was well attended, several of the boys who leave soon for the front being there. We

had a quartet of jolly fellows who regaled us with song and dance during the meal, and an impromptu song composed by one of the quartet, which referred to nearly all those present by their names, which brought great applause.

We have to announce in this letter the death of Brother Thielin, one of the most active of the older alumni. A number of the men attended the funeral and at the last meeting his death was suggested and appropriately engrossed resolutions were drawn up by Brother Fink, presented at the meeting, and the same was sent to his family.

We had the pleasure during the past week of having with us Supreme Justice Stewart who brought with him the new Directory. He placed them in the hands of Elbert Peterson, 29 South LaSalle Street, for distribution. The price of the Directory is one dollar. Those who have signed subscriptions for the

QUARTERLY and the Directory will be accommodated by Brother Peterson. It is hoped that we will sell as many as 500 of the Directories here in Chicago.

Ed McArdle of Blackstone Chapter is now a first lieutenant in the Infantry serving at Houston, Texas. He is one of the first attending the Officers' Camp at Fort Sheridan last September. Howard Andrews has enlisted in the Aviation Section of the Army and we look for many dare-devil feats from Howard. Jack Delaney, our general alumni president, has just received his commission as first lieutenant in the Railroad Signal Corps and reported for duty last week. He has been appointed acting adjutant at the Eighth Regiment Armory and reports he is working night and day and has no time to attend any cabarets. This is a severe blow for Jack, but as Garfield says: "We must realize that we are at war."

THOMAS C. HOLLYWOOD,
Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CHAPTER

John F. Burton, Ross Chapter, recently passed the bar examination in California, and immediately upon obtaining his certificate to practice law in this state, took the examinations for the Aviation Service. These he passed successfully, and was forthwith sent to the University of California Aeronautical School for intensive training. Ten men in his squad passed with honors, and he stood fourth highest in the ten. He will soon receive his second lieutenant's commission in the U. S. Aerial Service, and will probably leave within the next few weeks for Italy. Mr. Burton is still a very young man, being, I think, only twenty years of age.

Harry Huntington of Los Angeles, another young man of Ross Chapter, has received his commission as captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Arthur Elton Hamilton of Ross Chapter has received his commission as

second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

William Leonard of Ross Chapter is training in the Second Officers' Reserve Camp at the Presidio in San Francisco, which I understand is quite a distinction, in view of the fact that he is considerably younger than the average man training in said camp.

Gordon M. Lawson of Marshall and Los Angeles Chapters has for several months been filling the position of deputy United States attorney for the District of Southern California, and with very marked success.

Ray Morrow of Ross Chapter, Allen Davenport of Ross Chapter, and Mac E. Meader of Calhoun and Los Angeles Chapters are in training with the Naval Reserve Corps.

Rex G. Hardy of Ross, Story, and Los Angeles Chapters, is training in the Second Officers' Reserve Corps at the Presidio in San Francisco, California.

Joseph W. Vickers of Holmes and Los Angeles Chapters, Howard Henshey and Clarence C. Manning of Ross and Los Angeles Chapters, leave within a short time for military training at American Lake, Washington.

Graham Hunter of Ross Chapter has for some time been a member of the United States Machine Gun Corps, having volunteered for the service. He recently engaged in some heroic and arduous forest fighting in the mountains of southern California, having been called out with other members of his corps by the Forest Rangers to assist in fighting terrific forest fires which have been raging in these mountains for some time and had gotten beyond their control.

A house party at one of the beautiful southern California beach resorts was recently enjoyed by a number of Phi Alpha Delta boys and their wives and sweethearts, etc.

On September 15, 1917, Maurice McCreery of Ross Chapter threw open the clubhouse at his residence to the Phi Alpha Delta men of Los Angeles for the first dance of the season. There was a large and congenial crowd present, and though an excellent time was enjoyed, still there was a tinge of sadness to the occasion because so many of the boys have left or are leaving for military service. It was a proud sadness, however, to realize the splendid and patriotic devotion to the United States in her hour of righteous necessity of our Phi Alpha Delta boys.

The following is a summary of the present whereabouts and affiliations of many of our brothers:

Arthur E. Hamilton and Henry C. Huntington received second lieutenantcies at the first U. S. T. C. at the Presidio, San Francisco, and since that

time Hamilton has been transferred to the Fort Sill (Oklahoma) School of Musketry because of his creditable record.

Bros. Rex G. Hardy (justice, Pacific District) and William Loehner are now at the Second U. S. T. C. at San Francisco. Their chances for a commission look bright.

John Franklin Burton passed the preliminary Aviation Corps examination and is now at Berkeley Camp.

Bros. Walter J. Little, Benjamin T. Shepard, and Gerald M. Sullivan have joined Battery F, Field Artillery, National Guard, California. Sullivan has already been promoted. Bro. Robert L. Hanley is a sergeant in the Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard, California.

Graham B. Hunter is now in one of the machine gun companies of the National Guard, California. Oliver Hardy and Frank Littell are in the Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard, California.

Howard B. Henshey, treasurer of Pacific District, Joseph W. Vickers, and Clarence C. Manning left with the draft forces for American Lake, Washington.

Allen Davenport, Mack E. Meader, and Ray Morrow are in the Mosquito Fleet Division of the Naval Reserve.

Bro. Gordon M. Lawson (Marshall and Los Angeles Alumni) is a deputy U. S. district attorney at Los Angeles, where he has charge of the "slacker" prosecutions.

MISCELLANEOUS

Gerald M. Sullivan and Miss Madeline Crowe of Hollywood were married.

Ross Chapter is in good condition and has nine active men at the present time, despite the inroads of the war.

Address communications to the chapter, care of Kimpton Ellis, Washington Building, Los Angeles, California.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter, though not often heard from in these columns, is really a very well-organized and thriving chapter. The meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month and are accompanied by a luncheon held at the Metropole Hotel at 12:45 P. M. At the last meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clarence Barton (Calhoun '16), Justice; Irwin D. Allen (Chase '13), Vice-justice; Howard Urmston (Chase '15), Clerk; and John C. Thompson (Chase '14), Treasurer.

The alumni are always invited to the rush lunches held by Chase Chapter and

generally have a goodly representation present.

We wish to welcome the new alumni chapter at Indianapolis as a very welcome addition to our ranks and wish it a very successful and happy life with us in $\Phi A \Delta$.

At a later date we shall send in our Honor Roll so that the brothers of this chapter who are in service may not go unheralded.

Respectfully yours in $\Phi A \Delta$,

ROBERT E. FREER,

Acting Correspondent.

2208 Union Central Building.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI CHAPTER

Howard F. Janousek, Hay '16, at last reports was in Moscow, Russia, where he represents the firm of Gaston, Williams, and Wigmore, Inc., of New York. About the middle of October Keith Lawrence, Hay '16, of Cleveland, received a postal card from Brother Janousek dated Moscow, Russia, July 1, 1917, and reading as follows:

"Just a line to let you know I survived the revolution, and am enjoying life. Commercial opportunities are unlimited in this great republic. It is the future America of the world with its undeveloped resources threefold our own. American-Russian trade has a brilliant future."

Bro. "Dusty" Roads is now a captain in the U. S. Army, having gone from the "Cleveland Grays," our crack company, to Fort Benj. Harrison, where he received further training. Bro. "Dave" Miller is now a lieutenant at Greenville, South Carolina. Recently "Dave" married the daughter of Brother Estep,

judge of the Court of Common Pleas and one of our most enthusiastic brothers. We salute our new military brothers and Mrs. Miller. Brother Locher, former prosecuting attorney, is now engaged in the private practice of law, under the firm name of Locher, Green, and Woods. Brother Caldwell is running for councilman in Ward 19. Brother Meyers is taking an active part in the mayoralty campaign this fall.

The writer and other alumni enjoyed the initiation last evening at the Hay Chapter. We were glad to help welcome six such fellows. The writer visited the Chicago chapter last week. The boys there seem dead and feel shot to pieces; a little pep is needed. The brothers along with the secretary of the alumni chapter of Cleveland all seem to be prospering. We wish the entire organization prosperity.

MARTIN C. KROGH,

Correspondent.

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI CHAPTER

The war has done many startling things, but surely none more amazing than to inspire this first appearance of the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter in the QUARTERLY. During the many years of

its existence, it has never spoken a word through the pages of the QUARTERLY.

Now it makes its début to tell of its members who are in the service of the United States. They are: Howard

Foulkes, second lieutenant in the Quartermasters' Corps, Camp Custer, Battle Creek; Arthur J. Pellette, second lieutenant in 148th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Greene, North Carolina; Harry V. Meissner, captain, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Christian Otjen, first lieutenant, Somewhere in France.

Among the recent benedicts in the Milwaukee chapter are Ralph Hoyt, Raymond Zillmer, and Harvey Hartwig. Erwin Zentner on October 25 welcomed a little girl into the family. Paul Newcomb has left the firm of Rubin, Fawcett, and Dutcher to enter the employ of Miller, Mack, and Fairchild. Thomas

Sanderson is now located in Portage, Wisconsin, and Harvey Hartwig has moved into the office in the Loan and Trust Building left by Harry Meissner on entering the military service.

The spring banquet of the Milwaukee chapter was attended by thirty-two, including several alumni from out of town. There were Guy Benson and Thorwald Beck of Racine, Judge J. E. Thomas of Waukesha, R. W. Clark of Madison, in addition to several representatives of the active chapter at Madison.

H. L. MERKEL,
Correspondent.

REPORT TO SUPREME BOARD

The following is the report of Supreme Justice Stewart to the Supreme Executive Board covering the urgent and vital questions referred to him by the other members of the board who were unable to attend the proposed board meeting because of being members of local advisory boards. The other members of the board delegated unanimously to Brother Stewart authority to dispose of these questions and have ratified his action in the premises:

TO THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY:

As stated in my recent communications to this board, it became necessary with the closing of the year 1917, to appoint a successor to Supreme Financial Secretary Miller, who has ably conducted that trying office since August, 1915. Brother Miller's resignation was urgent and unqualified, and I did not feel justified in filling this most important office, with its increasing duties, without a consultation with my fellow-members, or failing in that, at least a personal canvass of the most central and likely field for selection, to wit: Chicago. The absence of many possible candidates for this office, owing to the war, further rendered a random selection by mail impracticable, and this has been amply verified by my own findings here upon arrival.

Hence my call for a conference of at least a working majority of the board. In order to attend, I was compelled to ask a leave of absence from the Legal Advisory Board of San Francisco, where I was serving. I had, of course, no absolute assurance that the attendance of other members could be procured, but felt that the particular emergency was but one of several things that demanded immediate attention. I enter thus into detail, in order that there may be no misapprehension among the board members as to the expediency of

the expenditure involved. I had already concluded that this financial outlay would have to be personally advanced by the undersigned and reimbursement indefinitely deferred, owing to the condition of the national treasury.

After a careful review of the Central-Western Field, I have procured the services of Former Tribune Frank E. Rutledge, of Webster Chapter, who has generously consented to assume the duties of Brother Miller's office, upon the same basis as now provided in the Constitution. Brother Rutledge is an ardent $\Phi \Delta \Delta$, well known in several of our larger centers, and I feel that we are to be congratulated upon obtaining his assistance at this time. Brother Rutledge is not practicing law, but, as is the case with all desirable and available men, he is at present well occupied with his own business affairs and his incumbency will require a personal sacrifice. Especially fortunate is the circumstances that he will make his headquarters (care of Gaylord and Company) in the Engineers' Building, Cleveland, Ohio. With the Acting Supreme Recorder and the Supreme Financial Secretary in the same building, I feel that much of the lost time, confusion, and duplication of energy heretofore characteristic of the present system will be eliminated.

I have not by any means given up the plan of a general or temporary secretary, which, however, I had not expected to institute in conjunction with the salary as outlined in the proposed Constitution. Such an inference was apparently drawn by one of our board members. At most it was my plan to ask such a secretary to serve without other compensation than a slightly increased office expense. It is hoped that the appointment of Brother Rutledge will temporarily approximate the same results and possibly lay the ground work for the new General Secretary. I shall,

at the proper and not far distant time, again urge this innovation, because I am positive its institution will mean efficiency, the presumption being, of course, that no present officer affected thereby will for a moment consider his personal status in the premises.

Realizing the difficulty a new officer always experiences in assuming his duties without a personal talk with his predecessor, I have, in the brief time at our disposal, endeavored to outline for Brother Rutledge what is officially expected of him by the Fraternity.

The U. S. Treasury Department, having ruled that "college fraternities" are liable for payment of the war revenue tax, I do not for a moment think it policy for us to differentiate between the various classes of fraternities, or to claim exemption. The only undetermined question in my mind was the best method of collection. The law provides that collection shall be made through the General Secretary, or other similar officer, as in a corporation, and although the fraternity, as such, is not affected by reason of any present national tax, most of our chapters are so affected, through liability of their individual members. Any active (and as far as I can see, alumni) member paying dues or a tax or assessment exceeding twelve dollars annually, must make a payment to his local chapter monthly. For the purpose of ascertaining liability, initiation fees are added to annual or monthly dues and the return made on both. It would seem that for practical purposes, is the initiate paid his ten per cent tax upon entry, he would not thereafter be liable, unless his dues to his chapter exceeded one dollar per month, or twelve dollars annually.

Inasmuch as monthly reports are required, I am suggesting to the Supreme Financial Secretary and Recorder a new form of chapter financial report, which will perhaps assist the former officer in compiling the returns. I am leaving to them the method and details of that

proposition and will be glad to have their suggestions.

The Directory is out and speaks for itself. I have taken up with the Editor a plan for local "large city" distribution, supplementary to his original plan. Sale of the entire issue would mean an early convention. I have asked the Chicago men to consider the purchase of the Directory as a patriotic contribution to the Fraternity, if it did not appeal to them on any other basis. The details of cost are as follows:

Telegrams to chapters	\$ 18.00
Cards (9,000)	18.00
Copying names from lists, and proofreading	58.00
Typewriting lists for printer ..	24.00
Stamps	12.00
Printing	658.00
TOTAL	\$788.00
Preliminary expenses allowed at last board meeting	42.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$830.00

Voucher has been issued for the proper sum and the balance due upon this voucher will be paid as soon as may be.

The QUARTERLY is being held and I have suggested to the Editor that the four issues be embodied in two, using the names, November-January and March-May, the size and cost to be the same as for two present issues. Whether we shall feel disposed or be compelled to further cut this particular expense in order to make possible a convention, is an open question for this board. I will be glad to hear suggestions thereon.

The ritual should soon be ready for presentation to the Board and I am using every means of persuasion with Brother Frank Messer to have it completed as early as possible.

The chapter survey is yet incomplete, but the Recorder is using every effort to get returns, as well as obtain the data that the 1915-1917 credentials contain.

The convention seems as far off as ever, although June, 1918, may present a more hopeful aspect. I am in favor of encouraging the district assemblies this year, *if WE CANNOT MEET IN CONVENTION UNTIL CHRISTMAS, 1918.* If the summer convention (1918) appears possible, then I believe that the assembly should go over until 1919.

Upon behalf of the Supreme Executive Board, I wish to convey to Bro. Glenn E. Miller, of Portland, Oregon, our keen regret that he must relinquish those arduous duties which he has so tactfully and persistently performed for two and one-half years. I know that his efforts have been greatly appreciated by his fellow-officers and I feel that he would not ask to be relieved of the duties of office did he not feel that the

military situation at Portland demanded the appointment of his successor.

I have realized that every board member may not have been so fortunate as myself in procuring a leave of absence to be present at Chicago, and in view of the fact that definite action was necessary, I have endeavored to act as nearly in accordance with what I believe to be the wishes of the other members as I possibly could. At the next regular meeting of the board, I will suggest a ratification of any action that has been taken, or that will be necessary between now and such meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. STEWART,

Supreme Justice.

Dated, Sherman House, Chicago,

December 29, 1917.

IN MEMORIAM

Resolutions passed by Chicago Alumni Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at a regular meeting held November 20, 1917

WHEREAS, an all-wise Providence has taken from the activities of this life one of our most beloved brothers,

EDWARD J. THELIN

and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Alumna Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity feels deeply the loss of our said brother, through the solemn avenue of death:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, by the members of this chapter, that in the passing of Brother Thelin, formerly Supreme Financial Secretary, our Fraternity has suffered a great and enduring loss of a most devoted, consistent, and distinguished member; that his family has been deprived of a loving, kind, and indulgent husband and father; that his friends have lost an earnest, faithful, and ever-worthy friend, and his com-

munity an influential and trustworthy citizen who was just, charitable, and public-spirited and a believer in and advocate of the higher ideals in all lines of human endeavor;

Be it further Resolved, that we feel and appreciate the great loss occasioned by the departure of this self-sacrificing and devoted man and that we extend to his widow and children the sincere sympathy of this organization;

Be it further Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that copies be forwarded to his family and to THE PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY, the official publication of the Fraternity at large.

GEORGE E. FINK,

LOUIS A. CAMBRIDGE,

EDGAR A. JONAS,

Committee.

GLEANINGS FROM THE GREEK PRESS

The Columbia *Alumni News* denies that women have been admitted to the Columbia Law School.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

I cannot conscientiously give my approval to a bill which would impose it.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

POSTPONED CONVENTIONS

A X Ω, A Ξ Δ, Δ Γ, and Π Β Φ have postponed their conventions indefinitely owing to the declaration of the war. All of these were to have held their gathering in June. There is a possibility that others whose conventions are scheduled for later in the summer will also vote for postponement. It was a great sacrifice for Π Β Φ to give up its convention, because this was the year in which it was to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, and many elaborate plans had been made for a gathering of unusual moment and attractiveness.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Central or General Business offices are maintained by A Δ Π, Β Θ Π, Χ Ψ, Δ Κ Ε, Δ Τ Δ, Δ Τ, Φ Γ Δ, Φ Κ Σ, Π Κ Α, Σ Α Μ, Σ Χ, Σ Ν, Θ Χ, Θ Ψ, and Ζ Ψ.

Traveling secretaries or inspectors, at salaries ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 and expenses, are employed by Acacia, A Δ Φ, Δ Κ Ε, Δ Χ, Δ Σ Φ, Α Χ Α, Φ Ε Π, Φ Γ Δ, Σ Α Ε, Σ Χ, Θ Χ, and Ζ Ψ.—*Ibid*.

Φ Δ Φ (Legal) proposes a measure of retaliation if the suggestion made at the Interfraternity Conference that social fraternities forbid their members to join professional fraternities is adopted. The legal fraternity proposes, in that case, to initiate academic undergraduates who expect to study law, thereby entering into direct competition with the general fraternities. The author of the plan contends that the opportunity for a fraternity association lasting seven years will be a strong inducement to undergraduate freshmen.—*Ibid*.

After passing it by a good majority, the Wisconsin state senate unanimously sustained the governor's veto of the Schultz antifraternity bill. Regarding the delinquency provision of the bill Governor Phillips in his veto message said:

"The provision of the bill which declares the pupil to be a delinquent and punishes him accordingly gives the child a prison record and a reputation through life which, in my judgment, he does not deserve for the offense committed. To join a fraternity or sorority in any other educational institution in the state is not prohibited, but, on the other hand, is encouraged by many of them. To say by law that the joining of a fraternity or sorority in Milwaukee is a crime for which a boy or girl may be taken from their parents and placed in a penal institution, thereby marring his or her entire future career, is a proposition so abhorrent to me that

WAR'S EFFECT ON COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

That the colleges will have a hard time during the war is obvious. Incomes will be cut down, expenses increased, and a considerable proportion of the older students and younger instructors will be called to the colors. But there is no reason why the women and most of the undergraduate men should not as a rule continue their studies. They are doing so generally even in the countries most closely involved in the war. They did so during the Civil War,

which put more of a strain upon our national life than this war is likely to. Not only so, but twenty new American colleges and universities were opened during the Civil War. The University of Leiden was founded while Holland was in a life-and death struggle with Spain. The University of Berlin was founded in the midst of the Napoleonic Wars, and since the Great War began

Germany has opened a new university at Frankfort. There are certain forms of college activities, the most conspicuous of them, that might well be suspended during the war and might better not be resumed after the war, but those activities for which the colleges were established are never more needed than now.—*The Independent*.



A WHIT OF WIT

Lawyer—"Do you drink?"

Witness (quite huffy)—"That's my business."

Lawyer—"Have you any other business?"—*Cornell Widow*.



SENTENCES WERE TIRESOME

Dowser—"There goes Judge Wurdleigh. In addition to his being a fine jurist, he has the reputation of being a master of the English language."

Bowser—"That may be, but I don't like his sentences; they are too long. It took me six months to get to the end of one of them."



THE LAWYER FAN

The Lawyer Fan came home at night and said the game was quite a thriller. He told the tale and told it right, leaning on his veranda pillar. And this is how the Lawyer Fan told how they fielded, hit, and ran:

"The Sox had a man on third. His captain summoned him to score. His three-base hit had been a bird, I should have stated heretofore. As I alleged to Umpire Day, to my best knowledge and belief, and as I now depose and say, said umpire was and is a thief! Afore-said man was safe at third, as I have heretofore related, though sundry per-

sons had demurred and interposed objections stated. To bring this person from said base, a certain batsman faced the twirler, swearing to hit, strike, smite, and lace the first good offering of the hurler. Said batsman faced said twirler there, and after sundry and divers swings, did exercise due skill and care and smote one of aforesaid flings. He banged the ball out of the lot. Further deponent sayeth not."



WANTED ALL THE SPOILS

An old colored man charged with stealing chickens was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said:

"You ought to have a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, jedge," said the old man.

"Very well, then," said his honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, suh; no, suh! Please don't do dat!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge: "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, jedge, Ah'll tell you suh," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hit's dis way. Ah wan' tah enjoy dem chickens mahse'f."
—*Chicago News*.

WHEN THE JUDGE WAS LOST

A complicated case was being argued before the court, and the lawyer, a scholarly man, had looked up his authorities and gone back to Julius Caesar. At the end of an hour and a half, in the most intricate part of his plea, he was pained to see what looked like inattention. It was as he had feared. The judge was unable to appreciate the nice points of his argument. "Your Honor," he said, "I beg your pardon; but do you follow me?"

"I have so far," answered the judge, shifting wearily about in his chair, "but I'll say frankly that if I thought I could find my way back I'd quit right here."



A MATTER OF EXTREMES

The President of the United States has been aided many a time in the strenuous work he has done in the White House by his saving grace of humor and his keen appreciation of wit. One day while he was president of Princeton College he made an address at commencement exercises. An old "grad," wishing to compliment him, spoke of the excellent ventilation of the new big hall built under the Wilson régime. Another member of the same class, thinking it more graceful to praise Mr. Wilson's talk, congratulated him upon his splendid address.

"Gentlemen," said the president, "allow me to thank you for your appreciation of both the cold and the hot air."



WHERE LAWYERS ARE NEEDED

We propose to print under this head from time to time the names of towns and cities that are reported to us to be needing capable, energetic commercial lawyers. We will not vouch for the facts but will make the reports as they are given us.

A prominent law list gives us the following towns:

Quincy, Florida.

Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

Napoleonville, Louisiana.

Rayville, Louisiana.

Petoskey, Michigan.

Helena, Montana.

Wadesboro, North Carolina.

New Lexington, Ohio.

Indian Harbor, Indiana, Helena, Montana, and Petoskey, Michigan, particularly the latter point, says the publisher should produce a large volume of commercial business, as there are few attorneys located at Petoskey who seem to be anxious to handle commercial items and as a result the party you have in mind would not only be able to obtain representation in our books, but would probably be able to obtain representation also in other of the leading law lists.

A bank in Elkhart, Kansas, writes:

"It seems rather unfortunate that we do not have a young attorney on whom the business interests could rely, as we have more business than any town on the Santa Fe line from Dodge City this way. Our trade territory extends as far west as sixty miles, and on the south, twenty-five miles, north we will go thirty miles, and east about the same distance, so you see we have decidedly the best of trade conditions and yet we do not have a lawyer—one whom I would want to trust with the smallest detail of our business. It ought to be a good point for an ambitious man for a start, but for some reason we do not attract one."

A prominent law list publisher writes:

"We are desirous of securing competent representatives for the towns of Cheraw and Chesterfield, South Carolina. We believe also that some of the other lists might possibly be in a position to consider a change of representatives for these points."

"Are you of the opinion that you could arrange with any of the attorneys desiring to change locations to locate at either Cheraw or Chesterfield, which points are near one another, both being located in the same county. If so you might favor us with full information regarding the applications you have on file."—*Magazine of Commercial Law League of America.*

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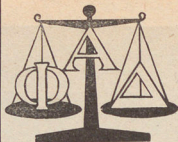
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