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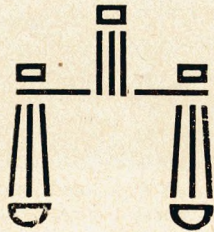
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REPORT OF PLEDGE PIN COMMITTEE

To the Supreme Board, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity:

Your Committee, appointed to investigate and report on the matter of an official pledge pin for the Fraternity, reports that it finds very little uniformity in pledge pins used in the various chapters, principally for the reason that many of the chapters, especially the newer ones, have never been informed that there is an official pledge pin and consequently have been adopting and using pledge pins of their own designs.

Your Committee believes it is very important that the pledge pin of the Fraternity be uniform so that one pledged to the Fraternity may be recognized by the older members whenever they may happen to meet. While it is true that the pledge pin is seldom seen away from the college where the chapter is located, the pledgee is nevertheless entitled to wear it wherever he goes and it is not hard to conceive of instances where pledgees may be away from the campus on trips home during vacations or while attending inter-collegiate contests, making business trips, etc. Pledges are acquainted with the official badge of our members and are privileged to wear pledge pins, enabling them to be known as prospective members of the Fraternity to those who are pledged and to actual members of the Fraternity; on the other

hand, the membership at large is entitled to know, for obvious reasons, that they are so pledged.

In determining upon a design for an official pledge pin, your Committee is unable to recommend a better one than the pledge pin adopted by the founders of the Fraternity, which is a button of keystone shape, notched in the upper right and left hand corners, having a gold border with a gold band or bar running diagonally from upper right hand notch to a point on the left border of pin slightly above the lower left hand corner, the fields of the pin being enamel of a distinct purple, the whole conforming as nearly as may be to the official Fraternity colors, old gold and purple.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends:

1. That the Board adopt or rather continue in use the original pledge pin above described;
2. That a cut of the same be shown in the next issue of the QUARTERLY;
3. That arrangements be made with some manufacturing jeweler who will undertake to keep a supply of these continually on hand;
4. That the chapters be made acquainted with the name and address of such jeweler.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. FINK,

C. G. ROADS.



The Official Pledge Pin of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
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THE NEW CONSTITUTION

(By the Supreme Justice)

For a long time I have felt that our present Constitution, respected and useful though it may once have been, was fast becoming unsuited to the needs of the greater new Phi Alpha Delta. I also felt sure that my fellow-members of the Supreme Executive Board would, when they had carefully studied the financial situation, be of like opinion, and as the two years of our administration now draw to a close, we are unanimous in the belief that an immediate and concerted effort should be made to give to the Fraternity a new and broader charter more suited to its needs.

The most casual study of the minutes of the recent meeting of the Supreme Executive Board at Chicago, which are printed in detail in this issue for this purpose, will reveal the fact that for one thing the present national system is too costly and does not make for efficiency. This condition is in no wise a result of the new biennial plan, and would have ultimately demanded attention whatever the province system, as long as the present Constitution remained unchanged as to National Officers. For the province system I have nothing but praise. The difficulties did not present themselves as long as we were small and few in number of chapters, but our tremendous growth has made plain the inadaptability of those portions which provide for National Officers. It has also been impossible to obey the present Constitution as to the holding of meetings of the Board. If but one meeting were held each year (and as a matter of fact that is all that was held, although the Constitution calls for four) the present Constitution would still mean bankruptcy to us, as it is necessary to bring together seven members from all parts of the United States, at a cost of approximately \$550 for railroad fare and traveling expense alone. Yet we must have a managing board of reasonable dimensions, and not alone one but properly two meetings each year.

In the second place it is difficult to assemble so large a number of officers at a time convenient to all, even if such number were actually required to do the work, an assumption which may be negatived at the start, with the concurrence of all present members. Board members repre-

sent no locality and certain officers now on the Board could accomplish practically the same work if they carried on a well directed correspondence, and rendered periodical reports to a much smaller Supreme Executive Board, as well as to the Convention as heretofore.

We have too many Supreme Officers whose expenses to Convention must be met as long as they encumber the National system. Their places at Convention might better be filled by the District Justices, whom we now charge with responsibility for the welfare of their respective districts, and who do not go out of office at the same time as the National Officers. They should be required to attend the Convention and to take back to their respective districts the spirit and enthusiasm of that body, as well as a thorough understanding of what the coming year's policy will be. They are the only link between the National and District systems.

Returning again to the functions of the Supreme Officers, there is too much red tape attached to the handling of Fraternity money. The administrative and secretarial work incident to the office of Supreme Recorder may very well be combined with the work of the Supreme Financial Secretary and the Treasurer. There should be but one place to which and one officer to whom all funds should be sent and all correspondence directed. This alone would eliminate endless delay and confusion. On the other hand, the office in which these duties are combined should carry with it a salary as nearly commensurate as possible with the work it entails. For many years Conventions have seriously considered the necessity of providing some compensation for those officers whose duties were most arduous and exacting. The most that has been done has been to provide reasonable office expenses for the Supreme Officers, notably that of the Editor. Under our new plan the payment of a salary to the General Secretary will be unavoidable, but the provision for a reasonable per capita tax of \$5.00 at least, will permit of this arrangement and at the same time we will be able to remove that much assailed section which provides for the magazine tax of \$1.50.

Modern books of account must be kept in approved manner and closed regularly in time for audit at least once a year. Vouchers must be issued without delay. Correspondence must receive attention—not after the law work of the officer, but at least with like despatch. The tremendous financial sacrifice always required and heretofore experienced in greater or less degree by our leading executive officers, must be reduced to a minimum. Otherwise, competent brothers will not be found for the positions that demand special ability, as well as experience. With a proper system, service to the Fraternity may be made a condition subsequent to the tenure of office. Let no one presume to even aspire to an office, who does not stand willing and as equally able to devote the necessary time and attention to its efficient administration.

These are some of the changes that are essential. There are many which become necessary in order to give effect to the foregoing, and yet others still which may not appear absolutely necessary but in the view of the Supreme Executive Board are nevertheless highly recommended, and therefore embodied in the draft which is being submitted to the chapters. It is fully realized that this draft is not perfect, but it has been drawn only after years of experience on Constitutional revision committees, and the extensive annotations made during my incumbency in office, when the weakness of the old system has again and again been forced upon my attention. There may be minor points as to the expediency of which both the undersigned and the Supreme Board have had some doubt, but in cases of this character the points were given earnest thought and left to the option of the chapters.

A radical change is required. Mere superficial treatment is worse than none, as it gives a false sense of security. It is also unfair to the incoming administration which we would like to see untrammelled by the difficulties that have beset our own. The larger portion of the present Constitution will be recognized as having been merely rearranged in logical and systematic order, with occasional additions and eliminations. A comprehensive index has been added, which it is also planned to carry along in connection with the body or subject-matter proper, by indentation throughout the paragraphs. This is so complete and easy of reference as to save the need and extra expense of printing cross-references.

Finally it is desired that the chapters have as full an opportunity as possible to consider and study the proposed document, and to this end it is suggested that the chapter meeting is far superior both in available time and judgment, to the efforts of any one delegate from such chapter. Ample time will be given for consideration and return to this office, and space provided for comment. The serious objection of a majority to a minor feature as submitted, will mean its elimination from the draft to be finally passed upon by the Convention in July, but at that time it is trusted that no delegate will venture to question that which has been studiously given the previous O. K. of his chapter. It would be impossible to give serious attention to many differences of opinion at Convention. That is the reason for submitting the draft now. By no other means can the prodigious task be accomplished.

The Supreme Executive Board members have eliminated all other questions but that of good of the Fraternity and it is submitted that if the adoption of the new Constitution be all that is accomplished by them, their labors will not have been in vain.

Owing to the absence of the Supreme Recorder and the unexpected burden that the work would entail upon the Acting Recorder, Brother

Myers, as well as my own familiarity with the draft, I have assumed the task of submitting the same to the chapters and I will greatly appreciate promptness upon the part of the chapter officers in the consideration and the return of same.

GEO. L. STEWART, *Supreme Justice.*

ADDRESSING THE RECORDER

All members having occasion to communicate with the Supreme Recorder's Office are requested to address Brother George S. Myers, 1208 B. of L. E. Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, Acting Recorder in the absence of Supreme Recorder C. G. Roads on Border duty. Until further notice all members will kindly comply with this direction and thereby prevent delay and confusion.

THE NEW RITUAL COMMITTEE

The Supreme Justice announces the appointment of Frank F. Messer, of Hammond Chapter and Vice Justice of the Western District, as chairman of a new ritual committee for the early draft of a new ritual.

Brother Messer, whose progressive spirit is well known to our older members, has a penchant for work and has accepted the office. He will be assisted in an advisory capacity by Brothers Robert E. Lee (Hughes), Denver, Colo., and Nelson R. Anderson (Marshall) of Seattle, Wash. All appointees are actively engaged in the practice of the law.

Brother Messer may be addressed at Iowa City, Iowa. It is hoped that the new draft will be ready for the perusal of both the Supreme Executive Board and the subordinate chapters, prior to the next Convention.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

Minutes of meeting of the Supreme Executive Board of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on December 30 and December 31, A. D. 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on December 30.

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

Members Absent: James W. Barnitt, First Supreme Vice Justice.

Upon the meeting being called to order by the Supreme Justice, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Brother Stewart, Supreme Justice, reported that he had for presentation for the consideration of the board members, a draft of the Constitution amended in accordance with the urgent necessities of the Fraternity as created by its rapid and widespread growth, and recommended by him for adoption by the Board. Upon motion said draft was laid upon the table and held for consideration in its regular order.

A communication from Brother Barnitt, First Supreme Vice Justice, expressing his regret for his inability to attend the meeting was then read.

Brother Roads, Supreme Recorder, reported that because of his absence from Cleveland, he had been unable actively to perform the duties of his office and that Brother George S. Myers of Hay Chapter, Cleveland, Ohio, had been appointed by the Supreme Justice to perform the duties of that office. Upon motion the appointment of Brother Myers was unanimously ratified. Brother Miller, Supreme Financial Secretary, reported that since the last meeting of the board he had received from various chapters the sum of \$2200.00, and that the balance on hand

is \$38.76, the remainder having been remitted to the Supreme Treasurer. He also reported that the following chapters had failed to discharge wholly or in part their financial obligations for the school year of 1915-1916: Capen, Calhoun, Clay, Jefferson, Garland, Rapallo, Hamlin, Staples, Dunbar, Gunter, Holmes, and Lawson. Upon motion said report was ordered approved and incorporated in the minutes.

Brother Hart, Supreme Treasurer, reported that he had a balance of \$510.44 on hand and that all outstanding vouchers with the exception of a voucher of \$76.66 had been paid. Upon motion said report was ordered approved and incorporated in the minutes.

Brother Hoberg, Editor-in-chief, reported that the November issue of the QUARTERLY had been printed and sent to the various chapters and that the cost of the same had been within the estimate of \$400.00 per issue as laid down by the Supreme Executive Board. He further reported that the next issue of the QUARTERLY would go to press on January 15. A motion was carried, approving this report and further approving the style and contents of the first issue of the QUARTERLY, and instructing Brother Hoberg to continue the same policy.

Brother O'Connell, Supreme Historian, reported that the work of compiling the data for the directory had been practically completed and that he had received bids for the printing of the same. Upon motion said report was approved and Brother O'Connell was instructed to proceed at the earliest possible moment with the printing of the directory at an approximate total expense of \$700.00.

The following vouchers issued since the last meeting of the Supreme Executive Board were approved:

1241	To Oscar W. Hoberg, expenses of QUARTERLY.....	\$262.51
1242	To Oscar W. Hoberg, expenses of QUARTERLY.....	337.77
1243	To C. G. Roads, expenses of installing McReynolds Chapter.....	46.20
1244	To C. G. Roads, certificate fees which had been paid to the Supreme Treasurer.....	10.25
1245	To C. G. Roads, office expenses for 1915-16.....	95.13
1246	To Aetna Accident and Liability Company bond of Supreme Treasurer and Financial Secretary.....	5.00
1247	To C. G. Roads, telegrams.....	11.81
1248	To George L. Stewart, office expenses.....	64.35
1249	To Joseph P. O'Connell, expenses of installing Harlan Chapter.....	63.00
1250	To Joseph P. O'Connell, office expenses.....	32.72
1251	To Oscar W. Hoberg, expenses of QUARTERLY.....	339.89
1252	To George L. Stewart, stamps.....	15.00
1253	To C. G. Roads, expenses of attending board meeting.....	105.80
1254	To C. G. Roads, office expenses.....	2.50
1255	To Glenn E. Miller, expenses of attending board meeting.....	173.00
1256	To Glenn E. Miller, office expenses.....	40.00
1257	To George L. Stewart, expense of attending board meeting.....	180.50
1258	To George L. Stewart, office expenses.....	33.00
1259	To George L. Stewart, expenses to Portland, attending District Assembly.....	45.00
1260	To Joseph P. O'Connell, office expenses.....	48.25
1261	To Joseph P. O'Connell, expense of attending board meeting.....	81.10
1262	To Oscar W. Hoberg, expense of attending board meeting.....	7.00
1263	To Oscar W. Hoberg, expense of QUARTERLY.....	512.26
1264	To A. J. Hart, expense of attending board meeting.....	21.10
1265	To A. J. Hart, office expenses.....	20.00

The names of Hon. C. H. Cahan and Mr. C. H. Cahan, Jr., presented by Rapallo Chapter as candidates for honorary membership were approved; and the names of the candidates who had been approved by mail for honorary membership were ordered approved.

The Ritual Committee heretofore appointed by the Supreme Justice in accordance with the resolution adopted by the sixteenth convention was upon motion ordered dissolved and Brother Stewart was instructed to appoint a new committee which would proceed at once with the work of drawing up a new Ritual.

The report of the committee on a uniform pledge pin was then read and upon motion was approved. The same was referred to Editor Hoberg with instructions to report the findings of the committee in the next issue of the

QUARTERLY together with a cut or design of the pin as described in said report.

The matter of the 1915 convention fund was then brought up for discussion and Brother Stewart reported that a number of chapters had failed wholly or in part to pay the assessments prescribed by the resolution creating the fund. Upon motion it was unanimously agreed that every effort should be made to collect this fund and Brother Stewart was instructed to take charge of the work of collecting the full amount due from the delinquent chapters.

A motion was carried instructing the Supreme Recorder to require each chapter to furnish on or before January 30, 1917, a complete list of the active members of the chapter as of January 1, said list to be signed and verified by the Clerk and the Justice of the chapter.

A resolution was proposed and carried expressing it as the consensus of opinion that chapters should be more strict in the enforcement of the obligations due from their members and that all chapters should at once collect all moneys due and payable to them from their members, resorting to the expulsion of the delinquent members if necessary.

A motion was carried instructing Brother Stewart to investigate Garland Chapter at once and expressing the sense of the board members that unless the obligations of this chapter be paid before the next convention, a recommendation should be made to the 1917 convention that the charter of this chapter be revoked.

Brother Glenn E. Miller was instructed to make a thorough investigation of Williams Chapter and to make a recommendation to the Supreme Board at its next meeting as to what, if any, action should be taken with reference to this chapter.

A motion carried that Brother W. S. Culbertson be requested to personally investigate Calhoun Chapter and ascertain its financial standing with the Supreme Chapter.

Motion carried that Brother John Doyle Carmody be requested to aid District Justice Culbertson in an investigation of Staples and Jefferson Chapters and ascertain their financial standing with the Supreme Chapter and make such recommendation to the Supreme Justice as might seem to him advisable.

Upon motion Brother Glenn E. Miller was instructed to collect the initiation fee of \$5.00 per man from McReynolds Chapter for each and every charter member of said chapter.

The Supreme Recorder reported that inquiries with reference to the installation of a new chapter of Phi Alpha Delta had been received from the Minnesota College of Law, the University of Florida, Cumberland University,

Ohio State University and the Indiana Law School. The Supreme Recorder was instructed to take up for further consideration the inquiries from the University of Florida and from Ohio State University.

The matter of the election of directors of the corporation of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, in compliance with the Illinois Law with reference to corporations, was brought up for discussion. A motion was carried instructing Brother Stewart to prepare and file with the Secretary of State of Illinois a certificate showing the names of the members of the Supreme Executive Board and the dates of their election.

The date and place of holding the seventeenth convention was brought up for discussion. After considerable discussion a motion was carried fixing the date of said convention July 12, 13, 14, 1917, and the place of said convention at Chicago, Illinois.

By previous arrangement with the Supreme Justice, Brother George G. Landon reported on conditions at Magruder Chapter and the custom of said chapter with reference to the pledging and initiating of pre-legal men. Brother Landon was instructed to advise his chapter that it would be necessary for the chapter to comply with the rules of the board and with the resolutions of the past conventions on this point.

The amended draft of the constitution as prepared by Brother Stewart was next brought up for consideration. After careful discussion item by item, a number of amendments were unanimously agreed upon by the board. Brother Stewart was instructed to prepare copies of the constitution as amended by the Board and submit the same to each of the subordinate chapters in the Fraternity at the earliest date advising them that the amendments were proposed and endorsed by the Supreme Board and that the same would

be submitted to them for their consideration at the next convention.

Upon motion Brother Hoberg was instructed to send to each of the new chapters of Phi Alpha Delta all available issues of the past editions of the *PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY*.

Brother Stewart finally called the Board's attention to a resolution passed by a former convention, authorizing and directing the publication of the Minutes of the 1914 Convention at Chicago, and to the later recommendation of the Central District Assembly that said Minutes be printed. He further stated that to

date he had been unable to procure the official transcribed copy from present or past officers. The Board thereupon ordered the Editor, Recorder, and Historian, respectively, to institute a thorough and systematic search for said Minutes and report to the Supreme Justice at an early date.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

(Signed) C. G. ROADS,
Supreme Recorder.

Approved
GEO. L. STEWART,
Supreme Justice.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF HOLMES CHAPTER

On Wednesday evening, November 22, Holmes Chapter enjoyed her annual banquet at the old Poodle Dog Café, San Francisco. Twenty-five enthusiastic brothers, fifteen of whom were honored with membership that afternoon, were present. Six brothers from Temple Chapter shared our pleasant evening. Ten alumni brothers of San Francisco added to the enjoyment of the occasion. We were greatly pleased to find that the committee in charge of arrangements were particularly fortu-

nate in securing Supreme Justice Stewart as our toastmaster, who executed his duties in his usual pleasing Phi Alpha Delta style. Glowing tributes were paid to Phi Alpha Delta in snappy toasts responded to by the following brothers: Scudder, Hettman, Peckham, Winters, Burbank, and Nelson. Brother Dyer represented the initiates. Every brother who was present that evening feels that this banquet was a complete success in a true Phi Alpha Delta way.

PHI ALPHA DELTA IN THE SOUTHWEST

The Supreme Justice regrets that he was unable to carry out his original plan of extending his Chicago trip to some of the Eastern chapters, but reports healthy conditions and keen interest in our 1917 plans among members and chapters in cities of the Southwest, many of which he was so fortunate as to be able to visit going to and from the Supreme Board meeting. Brother Stewart desires to especially commend the efforts of Brother Lyman P. Wilson, professor of law in the University

of Oklahoma, whose untiring work has resulted in unifying the widely scattered members of different chapters who have selected Oklahoma as their field of work.

Brother Douglas Heard of Garland Chapter and the Supreme Justice renewed old Chicago memories at Little Rock, and we are confident that the result will be a new alumni chapter in that city and a rejuvenation of Phi Alpha Delta spirit.

ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY NOTES

The District Assembly of the Atlantic Division of Phi Alpha Delta was, considering all the circumstances, a distinct success. All the chapters were not represented in person. The absent ones, however, sent communications which manifested an active interest in the strength and influence of our fraternity on the Atlantic Coast. Those who did attend the Assembly were enthusiastic in their indorsement of our activities and in their willingness to lend their coöperation.

The true fraternal spirit of Phi Alpha Delta manifested itself both in the regular meetings of the Assembly and in our social gatherings. On the first evening the delegates and their friends took a moonlight trip down the Potomac, and on the final evening of the Assembly the men gathered together for a smoker. There was unquestionably a feeling among all the men that the Assembly idea is a good one and affords an opportunity for the development of a closer community of interest

and for the development of a closer fraternal bond.

As we look forward to the work during the next year in this district, we find many problems awaiting us. The Executive Committee have determined to place particular emphasis upon the improvement of the general financial condition of our chapters. Some member of the committee will visit during the year each of the ten chapters in this division and coöperate with local officers in installing a new system of finance and instilling in the men the importance of promptness in financial matters. In carrying through this definite program, which at first may not be as popular as others might be, we feel that we will lay a sound foundation for efficiency in our chapters, and that in the end we will have a foundation in which a more sympathetic and kindly fraternal spirit may lodge.

W. F. CULBERTSON,
District Justice.

PERSONAL NOTES ON THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF THE PACIFIC DISTRICT

The Pacific District of our Fraternity being the entire Pacific slope of the United States and including chapters in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and California, is one of great distances and it was a problem as to where the Assembly should be held in order that the greatest number could attend at the least expense.

San Francisco is the central point, but we felt in view of the splendid efforts put forth by San Francisco at the last National Convention, that it would be riding our horse too hard. You see, we of the Pacific Coast like San Francisco all the time, and don't want to impose too much upon her

hospitality. So a suggestion was received from each of the nine chapters comprising this District as to the assembly place, and finally Portland, Oregon, was agreed upon. The Los Angeles delegates had a long hard pull but we got there.

Three from Los Angeles, Howard B. Henshey, Clinton F. Seecombe, and the writer left the "Angel City" on the good ship *Harvard* on the eleventh of July, 1916, arriving in San Francisco the next morning. The alumni chapter of San Francisco, with its usual "good taste" had arranged a luncheon at the Commercial Club, which was satisfactorily disposed of. Then the next

day the Los Angeles "3" were joined by the Supreme Justice, Emil R. Hoerschner, and one Milton W. Vedder; this last a person of rare attainments, of which more later.

We all stepped upon the "Floating Palace of the Pacific," the leviathan *Great Northern*, and she was some boat. No sooner on board than cries of "When do we eat" from the worldly, mingled with cries of "Gee, some bear-cat; some curly wolf" from the esthetics in our bunch. This person Vedder, mentioned above and young Henshey were extremely agitated over the appearance of two "fair ones" from Portland, and they adopted various forms of finesse in getting to them. Oh, yes! they got 'em.

The rest of us were of a more sober mind, remembering that those of us who were not married were engaged, and so we conducted ourselves accordingly. (This last now squares us all.)

After an eventful trip, which will live long in our memories, and during which Hoerschner looked pale, and Vedder and Henshey saw them all, we arrived at Flavel, Oregon, where we took a train for Portland 125 miles away, with nothing to eat until we got there.

Finally we arrived and watched Brother McCarl of Portland pay the Hotel Benson bus two bits per head in order to ride five blocks in order to register at the said Hotel, in order that they would know our names, in order that the bookkeeper could make out our bills correctly. SHE DID.

That night (July 14, 1916) we called the Assembly to order, with all chapter, represented by delegates except Dunbar, located at Seattle, and whose location was one of the reasons the Assembly was called at Portland.

The permanent organization was perfected that evening. Next day constructive work was taken up, and we

remained in session all day, except, of course, the lunch hour, which was taken in order to appease Brother Vedder, whose cry from about 11:30 on was "When do we eat?"

The next day, Sunday, we viewed the Oregon "mist" (how these Oregonians kid themselves; it rained like h——), and now and then caught a glimpse of a house between rain-drops. Brother Hitch of Portland had impressed a fair damsel with our importance, and she graciously drove four of us all around Portland seeing the sights. We remember her. Two of us, to wit, Henshey and McDougall, this latter from Idaho decided to see Washington, and crossed the river to Vancouver, where they picked some Vancouver cherries. Vancouver is an Army post, and the soldiers were away in Mexico, so from the reports of the two gentlemen above named it was a nice trip.

Monday we again held a session of the Assembly in the morning. After luncheon the Portland boys motored us out along the Columbia River Highway. This is one of the scenic drives of America the road winding for miles alongside of the famous river, passing every now and then falls of sheer beauty. I mean water-falls. Good old Al (Ridgway) drove the car the writer was in, and gave a splendid exhibition of handling an automobile. His only trouble was that as "fair ones" were passed, he refused to stop, or even hesitate.

The next day (Tuesday) we left Portland, one shy. Sometime the above mentioned Vedder decided he knew a "speak-easy" in Seattle, and proceeded North.

And this brings me to a much discussed problem, to wit, the dryness of Portland. The state has a prohibition law which prevents anyone from drinking less than two quarts of whiskey or twenty-four bottles of beer at a time.

"Louis" and "Don" of Portland proved that the briskness of their Northern climate certainly did keep men in better condition than the warmer more sensuous parts of our country. I have nothing but praise for them; they are "MEN."

Going back to San Francisco, the whole affair was gone over, and all present voted Portland a splendid city, but we are hoping some day to meet its weather man. It is only a small world and some day we shall meet. No violence now, boys.

Those of us from Los Angeles were gone from home eleven days. Eleven days crammed full of excitement, sight-seeing, sea-sickness, Portland, rain, and the spirit of Phi Alpha Delta. And right now before I forget I want three cheers for George Stewart. He gives his time and his money unselfishly that $\Phi A \Delta$ might prosper, and his spirit it was which dominated our Assembly. It was his good ideas that caused the

thought and constructive work gone through at the Assembly.

The next Assembly will be held in Los Angeles in 1918. To those of the fraternity who have never really seen "God's Country" a cordial invitation is hereby given. Put it down in your date book—"Los Angeles—1918." It will be well remembered, we guarantee.

We had some Assembly, believe me. You of the fraternity who were lucky enough to attend last year's Convention at San Francisco know what the West can do, and know the real meaning of California. We are daily looking for immigrants composed of those who were present last year. You know you have only a short span of life, why not enjoy it most by living where it is most enjoyed.

And again I say, we had some Assembly. If you don't believe me, ask "George."

Fraternally,
REX G. HARDY.

THE COLLEGES IN CONGRESS

In England the leading universities are represented directly in parliament by members elected by the alumni. In the United States we have no such system, but, nevertheless, our colleges—and an astonishingly large number of them—get represented in congress. By the 380 members of the present senate and house who report collegiate education, 173 different institutions are named. No college would have more than two if they were equally distributed, but they are not. The University of Michigan, with twenty-seven of its graduates in congress, still holds the Washington pennant which it wrested from Yale some years ago. The University of Virginia, as we should expect under a democratic régime, follows

next with twenty. Then come Harvard, nineteen; Yale, thirteen; Wisconsin, ten; Alabama, seven; Mississippi, seven; Missouri, seven; Minnesota, six; Iowa, six; and Georgia, six. The fact that of the eleven institutions which have more than five representatives in congress all but two are state universities, shows what an important factor in political life these institutions have become. It is equally interesting to observe that such large and important universities as Columbia, Pennsylvania, Cornell, and Princeton have only three of their men in congress and Johns Hopkins and Stanford none at all. Twenty-eight per cent of the members mention no institution of higher education and presumably attended none.—*New York Independent*.

CHAPTERS RESPONDING

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BLACKSTONE CHAPTER

Blackstone is experiencing an exceptionally good year: all of the smokers, a number of which have been held, and all of the meetings having been very well attended. We held an initiation during the afternoon and evening of December 9, disclosing the meaning and spirit of Phi Alpha Delta to six candidates, as follows: Brothers G. E. Artz, J. L. Barker, J. H. Beech, Ray Galvin, Milton H. Summers, and Lester W. Thold, every one of whom we were justly proud to welcome into the fold. The ceremonies were concluded with the usual "feed" at the Hamilton Club, where an excellent dinner was had, former Supreme Justice Brother Jonas being one of the forty-five present. Among the many privileges of the Hamilton Club extended to the boys was an invitation during the course of the evening to attend a "stag" being given by the Club in honor of the Missouri Athletic Club swimming team, which was a real surprise treat.

Friday evening, December 9, a smoker was held at the Fraternity House, the guests of the evening including Brother Stewart, Supreme

Justice; Brother Roads, Supreme Recorder; Brother Miller, Supreme Financial Secretary; and Brother O'Connell, Supreme Historian. We succeeded in getting out a number of the old timers, about seventy being in attendance, all reporting an excellent time with plenty of entertainment and liquid refreshments. On Saturday, December 30, a luncheon was held at the Stock Exchange restaurant with a good attendance and plenty of fun. The success of both of these affairs was due in a large measure to the activity of Brother William E. Helander, Central District Justice, who, in conjunction with some of the other alumni, is lining up a number of the old timers and getting them actively interested in Fraternity doings again.

The mid-year examinations are approaching and, of course, that means additional study and review, with the looking forward to the time next month when they will have been passed, and we will have more time for social affairs.

Fraternally,
MILTON T. MILLER, *Clerk*.

BREWER CHAPTER

David Brewer Chapter greets the sister chapters in this, the second letter of the year, and wishes them a prosperous and happy New Year.

Mid-year examinations are now past history and the chapter has, as a whole, maintained a very creditable showing throughout the first semester. The usual New Year resolution "to work harder next semester" has gone the rounds and we are predicting great things along the scholarship line if but

half these resolutions are carried out.

Within the last two months we have increased our chapter by pledging five new men: Garner M. Sherman, Wayne C. Gilman, Wilhelm Pencke, Bernard S. Berke, and Howard Hodgen. Rupert J. Longstreet was initiated into the chapter. Brother Longstreet is president of the senior class.

Plans are being laid for some rousing social times this year. The first informal dinner-dance will be held

sometime in January. Our annual banquet, the big social event of the year, will be held sometime in February. Smokers will be in evidence throughout the year.

Our men are holding positions of importance in college activities this year; among them are: Brother Montague Young who is the Editor-in-chief of the *Collegiate*—the college paper; Brother Garland Hale, football manager, '17, business manager Green Room Theatrical Club; Brother Longstreet, president of the senior class; Brother Arthur Kelly, president of the Kent Literary Club; Brother Wayne Gilman,

vice-president of that club. Brother Wilhelm Pencke is senior critic of that club.

We extend congratulations to Brother Francis Miller, who was united in the holy bonds of matrimony last term. May he and his have all the happiness in the world and live forever and a day.

We wish all the other chapters as good fortune as we are having and we extend to them a cordial welcome to come down to the "Sunny South" and visit us.

GARLAND HALE,
Clerk.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER

October 3 saw some twenty members of Campbell Chapter back for the year's work. We had lost fifteen by graduation and Brothers Hagar and Hutton failed to return, so together with the fact that during the summer Brothers Hall and Comstock had joined the ranks of the benedicts our house was far from being filled.

On October 20 we initiated the following men:

Emil Anneke, Saginaw, Michigan

H. Allen Delano, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Charles H. Hobert, Topeka, Kansas

W. O. R. Johnson, Youngstown, Ohio

Frank F. Kolbe, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Robert H. Dunn and R. Glen Dunn of Ryan Chapter were affiliated. Since that time we have been successful in pledging W. C. G. McLoed, Robert J. Bradfield, Gaus H. Dunlap, R. A. Butler, L. O. Telfer.

In Law School and campus activities we are well represented by Brothers Atkinson, Hewitt, and Smith on the *Michigan Law Review*; Brothers McDonald, Dietrichs, Battles, and Beers in Barristers, the senior society; Brothers Glen Dunn, Hurley, Kammerer, Hough-

ton, Elliot, Comstock, and Paley in Archons, the junior society. Brothers Glen Dunn and Johnson were on the varsity squad.

December 19, the Law School received a severe blow in the death of Professor Jerome C. Knowlton, more popularly known as "Jerry" to the thousands of students to whom he had so successfully imparted a knowledge of the law of contracts. Brother Grismore, of the class of '14, has been delegated to take the classes in contracts for the balance of the semester.

Socially, the chapter has been engaged in the giving of two dances this fall, and on each occasion there were at least fifteen or more of the brothers in attendance.

Those of the recent graduating class from whom we have heard are: H. G. Allerton, who is practicing law in Detroit as assistant city prosecutor of village of Highland Park; H. Donald Brown is practicing law in Cleveland, Ohio, with the firm of P. S. Crampton; J. L. Donnelly is practicing law in Kansas City; Stanley J. Hiatt is practicing law in Toledo; Edward S. Martin is engaged in the practice of law in Carthage, Ill.; W. L. Miller has entered into

the brokerage business in Detroit; W. C. Mullendore is a lawyer in Winfield, Kansas; Roy O. Nord is practicing law in Huron, S. D.; H. C. Rummel is in the real estate business in Detroit; John F. Scott is assistant to the Attorney General of Minnesota, and is located at Saint Paul, Minn.; W. W. Schroeder has started a law practice in Kankakee, Ill.; Perry H. Stevens is selling real estate in Cleveland; M. O. Tate is with the law firm of Knapp and Campbell in Chicago; Lash Thomas is also practicing law in Chicago; Floyd L. Young is located in Vincennes, Ind.

Early this fall a Carnegie hero medal was awarded to Brother Floyd Young for his heroic efforts in attempting to save the life of Brother Harold F. Korn who was drowned while skating last January.

We have had the pleasure of visits from a great number of our alumni this fall and trust that they will continue to make the house their headquarters while in Ann Arbor and anywhere in the vicinity.

JULIUS L. BEERS,
Corresponding Secretary.

HAMLIN CHAPTER

We have been very fortunate this year in taking in eleven initiates. They are all of high calibre and worthy of the name of Phi Alpha Delta. Most of the initiates have an A.B. degree or at least two-year college preparation. Naturally the result of this means more mature men for our fraternity. I am looking forward to see that the Hamlin Chapter will be one to stand out prominently from the other $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ chapters. The annual fall initiation took place at the Bangor House, November 9, 1916. There were about forty or more present. Brother James Gillen acted as toastmaster and accomplished the duty in a most pleasing manner. Brother Seavey, '08, who came all the way from San Diego, Cal., was initiated in the Phi Alpha Delta.

As I have already referred to before, our former Justice Gallagher, having entered Yale this fall, left a vacancy which is now filled by Brother Crowley, who has proven himself a leader in whom confidence, trust, and respect can

be well placed. Brother Marquis was elected to the office of Vice Justice left vacant by Brother Crowley.

The chapter is represented on the *Maine Law Review* by the following: Brother Perley Ford, as Editor-in-chief; Mayland H. Morse, as Business-manager; Clyde Chapman, as Assistant Editor-in-chief; Michael Kelleher, Jr., as Associate Editor. Plans are now under way for the best and biggest spring banquet and field day that the Hamlin Chapter has ever had. Already a large number of alumni from all over the state have signified their intentions to attend. The clerk of the chapter desires as a favor of our alumni that they please send in their address both of their business and residence. Forward the same to Brother Dudley Baldwin, 253 Union St., Bangor, Me. Remember that the Hamlin Chapter extends an invitation to all $\Phi \Delta \Delta$ men who are near us.

FRANK P. PRETI,
Correspondent.

DUNBAR CHAPTER

Dunbar Chapter has elected to honorary membership, Stanley J. Webster, Justice of the Supreme Court of the

State of Washington, and Prof. Leslie J. Oyer of the law department of the University of Washington.

HOLMES CHAPTER

In the first place, my brothers, before I begin to tell you what we have been doing, Phi Alpha Delta has lost a friend in the untimely and tragic death of Judge Samuel Watson Charles, lecturer in California Practice at our University. Judge Charles was a man whose ideal life and untiring patience and attention to his students, made him close to every Stanford graduate. Many of us at this time were members of his class, honored him greatly, and were talking to him about the final examination, only to find there was none a few days later because of his death.

From the first meeting of the college year, last September, those of us that had returned started out on a program of developing a real fundamental interest in Phi Alpha Delta. With a good chapter to start with we meet every other Thursday evening, in some of the different fraternity houses. Our plan was to alternate so that every other meeting would be a dinner and at this we would either bring in some prominent Phi Alpha Delta brother from San Francisco, or a member of the faculty. In this we were able to bring out the real spirit of the evening, to come in touch with the outside world into which we will all be whirled sooner or later, and to build up a real acquaintance of alumni and active members.

A new member of the faculty, the son of the noted Professor Larremore, is Thomas A. Larremore, who was our first guest at a most inviting steak feed at Justice Winters' house. From both Alpha Delta Phi and Kappa Alpha we have received the courteous open-heartedness which have helped to make these feeds real landmarks in the fun of the past semester. Then came a "joint

hike" between the members of Temple Chapter and the brothers here. Unfortunately the day was not a good one, the trains were mixed, and the two parties never met, although they were very near to one another. But the ice was broken for a real party between the two, in the joint banquet at initiation time in the city. Of that banquet as the last thing of the semester, which I was unable to attend because of the debate between Stanford and University of Southern California, Brother Winters will add an account.

In the "Great Push" (everything goes by war terms this season) we were more than successful, and from our close rival, Phi Delta Phi, we were able to draw men that we were really anxious to have as brothers. The fight like every good battle was not without blood lost, of course, but that we won we really can fairly believe. Among those men whom we initiated are men prominent in debate, military, athletics, journalism, and all good fellows.

With the opening of the semester we are beginning another year of the same enthusiastic character, one that bids fair to mean much to every loyal member of $\Phi A \Delta$. Our first evening feed will be the first of February, we hope Brother Judge Richards, of the Appellate Court will be with us, and regret that many of you cannot share the fellowship and enjoy the acquaintance of this genial old gentleman, whose reputation is one of the landmarks of the California bar. Holmes Chapter sends you all greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN FRANCIS ELDEN, JR.,

Vice Justice.

BENTON CHAPTER

Benton Chapter wishes to extend its sincere apologies to THE QUARTERLY for its delinquency in failing to send in a chapter letter.

Our chapter wants to report the following, as its officers elected for this year :-

Justice—J. D. Colyer.

Vice Justice—Verner Lambert.

Clerk—Lloyd E. Barber.

Fin. Sec.—E. R. Smith.

Treas.—Fred C. Loos.

Marshal—Harry Evans.

Historian—Claude Sowers.

These men have displayed their executive ability already, by introducing many new features into our fraternity, thus creating new enthusiasm, as well as stimulating the present interests of the active men and the alumni.

Both our active men and alumni men meet each Saturday from 12 o'clock until 1:30 for a strictly $\Phi A \Delta$ luncheon. We have separate tables, at the hotel, where we enjoy a quiet hour of good-fellowship along with our eats. Indeed, this new feature has proved itself valuable in several respects. It gives the active men a chance to become better acquainted with the older men among the

alumni, which is one feature we have long labored to overcome.

Our chapter has shared thus far very well in the school honors. Brother Harry Evans secured first place in the tryouts for the school debating team, also he was elected to represent the Senior class as speaker at the Washington's Birthday Banquet. Brother Lloyd E. Barber was elected as Business manager of the *Pandex*, which is our school annual.

These different offices are among the highest positions of honor that could be bestowed upon any member of the Senior class, and we are proud of the fact that $\Phi A \Delta$ men were big enough and popular enough to be thus chosen from their class at large.

Benton Chapter wishes to extend to every $\Phi A \Delta$ a most hearty invitation to visit them, when in Kansas City. Our rooms are located in the Ricksecker Bldg.

Fraternally,

LLOYD E. BARBER,
Clerk.

HUGHES CHAPTER

Time goes on as time has a habit of doing and the mid-year examinations come on apace. The boys are slowly recovering from their New Year's soda water revels in dry Denver. We are planning a great get-together and banquet with the alumni in the near future and intend to follow it with a dance. The local chapter of the national financial fraternity each year gives a Panhellenic smoker at which each of the chapters represented puts on a "stunt." It is scheduled for next week. Last year Phi Alpha Delta took third place but this year the committee informs us that they have something good framed up and we expect to do better.

On November 11, Hughes Chapter held initiation and as a result we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brothers W. T. Burris, Claude W. Corlett, Harold Mudge, F. C. Stevens, and Wm. W. White. The initiation was followed by a banquet at which Brother Tralles of the faculty presided and Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court was the speaker of the evening. With best wishes for the continued prosperity of the sister chapters, we are,

Yours fraternally,

E. CLIFFORD HEALD.

CALHOUN CHAPTER

On Friday evening, December 15, the chapter was entertained at dinner by Brother Nickerson (Hon.). Brother Sturgis, '09, was toastmaster, and the following brothers responded—Brother Chase, Justice, Brother Myers, Brother Wendenhall, and Brother Walker. The dinner was a decided success, and if any one left café Wellonè not brim full of enthusiasm and happiness, it was not the fault of Judge Nickerson.

Albert Harder, a member of last year's first class who was married January, 1916, announces the birth of a son, John Albert Harder.

Claremont Jolles, a member of last year's graduating class, was married on December 16, 1916, to Miss Ruth Perkins of Naugatuck, Conn.

Clarence Barton, '16, visited the

Chapter in December. He is practicing law in Cincinnati.

The Chapter celebrated the annual Christmas party, December 19. Appropriate presents were given most of the brothers, especially Brother Merryman who was then a benedict. But on December 26, 1916, he and Miss Mable Plew were married at the latter's home in Chicago. Brother Merryman and his wife are now housekeeping here in New Haven.

Our Justice, Brother Chase has also fallen a victim to Cupid's darts. His engagement was announced during the Christmas recess to Miss Mildred Leech of New Haven. The Chapter extends its best to "Prent" and "Mill."

Brother Boone is practicing law in Coldwell, Idaho. Brother Boone was a member of last year's graduating class.

HARLAN CHAPTER

Since our last writing, we have been honored by a visit from the Chief Justice of the Phi Alpha Delta. Brother Stewart arrived at ten-thirty of January 5, and after a tour of the University Campus, a luncheon was served at the Varsity Shop with all the active members and pledges attending. At one-thirty the chapter convened in the courtroom of the Law Building where we were treated to an excellent talk from Stewart. Many helpful suggestions were made and the proposed changes in the constitution were discussed. Our only regret was that this visit could not have been longer. Brother Stewart had to leave at four P. M.

On Thanksgiving day a committee waited on Governor Robert Williams and he consented to become honorary member of this chapter. Governor Williams was formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and is at the present time a lecturer of our Law School.

The chapter is getting along nicely at the present time; we have pledged three men and have several prospects in view. The following men are pledges: Paul Sullivan, Ardmore, Okla.; Chas Miles, Beaver, Okla.; Wade Loofbourrow, Beaver, Okla. Our Chief Justice, Brother Chitwood, has been unable to be in school during this semester on account of outside business. The affairs of the Chapter have been ably directed by Vice-chief Justice Riley. Brother Lyman P. Wilson, Marshall Chapter, spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago attending the meeting of the association of American Law schools, and mingling with the members of the Phi Alpha Delta who are residents of the Windy City.

With best wishes for members of the Phi Alpha Delta throughout the new year, I am fraternally yours,

CHAS. L. ROFF, JR.,
Correspondent.

KENT CHAPTER

The note from the Editor sounded like an S. O. S. Action and not words speak best so now we write!

Kent Chapter, however, has not been as sleepy as its correspondent. Since our last letter we've enjoyed a lively evening dancing, in which we entertained the law Faculty, most of the law freshmen and representatives from each of the other Greek organizations. $\Phi A \Delta$ maintained their reputation for "pep" with the Hawaiian orchestra. Then, too, we had a spread just before the

holidays. Now we're back in the harness. Examinations are coming!

The Chapter is encouraging and developing a larger professional spirit, and to this end we have invited members of the local bar to discuss topics of interest.

Kent sends New Year's wishes to the other chapters and wishes them all success and joy.

GEORGE T. WARREN,
Clerk.

CLAY CHAPTER

We have been somewhat handicapped in the fact that only five of our old members returned to school this year; also we experienced some difficulty in getting settled in our new quarters—hence our delay in getting our last letter in. Despite the fact only five men returned, we have been very successful in pledging and initiating four new men, and the prospects for several more seem very bright.

December 12 we initiated the following men:

Thos. D. Grubbs, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Richard H. Jenkins, Georgetown, Ky.; Felix Renick, Winchester, Ky.; and Stanley H. Smith, Cranford, N. J.

Brother Jenkins received his A.B. at the University of Virginia last year and Brother Renick, his Master's degree at Princeton. These men all seem to have every essential necessary to make them worthy of the honor conferred upon them, by their initiation in the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

After the initiation a banquet was given in the banquet-room of the Phoenix in honor of the new brothers. The dinner was a success from beginning to end, Brother J. S. Ginocchio, Supreme Marshal, acted as toastmaster. Little was said until the plates were removed, and the toastmaster was again on his feet. Among our honored brothers who were guests and who favored us with

speeches, were His Excellency, Governor A. O. Stanley, Judge Lyman D. Chalkley, J. M. Morris, and M. H. Bronston (Fuller). The speakers were greeted with cheers and clouds of smoke, from the Havanna cigars (?). All our brothers gave us interesting talks. After the speeches, good-fellowship and cheer was passed around until the "wee sma hours," when each and every one departed for his home with the firm conviction that the future was indeed promising for the advancement of Phi Alpha Delta.

The new officers installed for the year are: Vernon A. Dinkle, Chief Justice, Addison G. Foster, II, Vice Justice, Wallace W. Ware, Treasurer, Stanley H. Smith, Clerk, and Wendall H. Berry, Marshal.

Brother Frank H. Ricketson, Jr., has left school to take a position with the White Myers Chautauqua Co. in Kansas. We were very sorry to lose Brother Ricketson for he was a fundamental factor in the Chapter.

Clay Chapter will give a smoker on Tuesday, January 16, in the chapter-rooms in the Hotel Phoenix, at which several prospects will be present.

In closing Clay Chapter extends her heartiest wishes, for a bright future and most successful year to all her sister chapters.

VERNON A. DRINKLE.

HAY CHAPTER

Hay Chapter opened the New Year by realizing a long cherished ambition. Through the generous coöperation of the alumni and the effective work of Brothers Kellogg and Horn, head of the House Committee, we are at last settled in a ten-room house close to the campus and in one of the best residential sections of the city. We will be glad to welcome any of the visiting brothers at 2099 Cornell Road. The occupation of the new house was made possible by the Hay Chapter alumni whose financial support was necessary to make a home for Phi Alpha Delta a reality. Our alumni have never failed to back up the chapter whenever they were needed and it is to them that we owe to a large extent our present prosperity. A body of alumni with an active interest in the chapter is a necessity, and Hay Chapter feels that it has a great deal to thank them for. Every man in the chapter is grateful to them. Through the kindness of Brother Leopold the house was furnished at a financial saving which meant a great deal to the chapter. Every man in the chapter feels grateful to those who have helped.

Last Tuesday we were agreeably surprised to receive a visit from Brother Roads, Supreme Recorder, who according to last reports was protecting the United States border from the invasions of Villa. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the present standing of the chapter.

As yet we have not burst forth into the social world but in the near future we expect to have all of the alumni here for a smoker and at a later date to entertain Phi Delta Phi and Delta Theta Phi.

LAWSON CHAPTER

Lawson Chapter extends greetings to all sister chapters and wishes all brothers success in the examinations which now hover over us.

The officers of the chapter for the present year are: Justice, Don Chapman;

It is with fear and trembling, and in the face of dire threats, that ye scribe make the following note; however, a statement of the condition of the chapter would be incomplete without it. Present indications point clearly to the fact that Brothers R. H. Davis and F. A. Sherrer expect in the near future to take upon themselves the joys and the burdens of married life. When the fatal step is taken the good wishes of Hay Chapter will follow them.

The chapter has just received an announcement that Brother Maiden of the class of 1916 has formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Henderson, Wickham, and Maiden. Their address is 206 Dollar Bank Building, Youngstown, Ohio. Hay Chapter wishes them every success.

There were initiated at the last regular initiation, Emiris J. Davis, John A. Weber, Paul H. Rice, Charles D. Evans, Frederick A. Sherrer, Frank G. Jones, Paul W. Fox, Philip N. Johnston, Paul H. Prasse, and George H. Birrell.

The new chapter officers are: Justice, Bernard S. Brady, Vice Justice, Murray M. Goodrich, Treasurer, Earl Detrich, Clerk, Joseph Kiss, Financial Secretary, Herbert A. Horn, and Marshal, Walter V. Zuber.

With a body of officers every one of which is on the job and working hard for the chapter, and a fine body of men, Phi Alpha Delta faces the future with confidence.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD M. METCALF,

Scribe.

Vice Justice, Walter Mandry; Clerk, Paul Koontz; and Treasurer, Lewis A. Cook.

Brother Lozier, who last year went to Europe on the Ford peace ship, is this year president of the student body.

Several of the brothers are writing notes for the next issue of the *Missouri Law Bulletin*.

We have initiated and desire to introduce to the fraternity at large: Julian Wornall, '18, Kansas City, Mo.; Samuel J. Liberman, '18, St. Joseph, Mo.; and Jos. O. Brown, '18, Tulsa, Okla.

We are looking the freshman class over carefully these days but will await the result of the first semester examinations to do any active rushing. We

will announce our new members in the next letter.

We hold meetings each Wednesday evening and take luncheon at a "downtown café" after which we retire to the chapter-rooms and hear a case in moot court. We have enjoyed visits from C. H. Skinker, Jr., '16, Leland Hazard, and Rollins Rodgers now attending Texas University.

We heartily invite you to visit us should your travels bring you in the vicinity of Missouri University.

PAUL KOONTZ, *Clerk*.

RYAN CHAPTER

It is a source of profound satisfaction for Ryan Chapter to report that its sanguine expectations at the beginning of the school year have been abundantly materialized.

When we consider our success over seemingly unsurmountable obstacles, when we realize that the standard of our efficiency is upheld by the "pick" of the law school, when even the most conservative of the Greek World reluctantly admit the dazzling brilliance of our prestige then, truly, Ryan Chapter may exclaim in the words of Lord Clive: "By God, this moment I stand astounded at my own moderation."

The initiation was a success. After the ceremonies Brother Prof. E. A. Gilmore addressed the initiates and strongly urged them to practice the beautiful theoretical dissertations of love and other moral persuasions with which our ritual abounds. Brother H. Pickering of Superior, Wis., was also present and divested himself of many ludicrous anecdotes to immense advantage.

We gave a spirited dance on the night of the Illinois-Wisconsin game. It was a classical occasion. Even Brother "Venus" MacGaughey imported an "heiress" from Illinois. (Magruder and Campbell Chapters take note!)

Justices Rosenberry and Eschweiler of the Wisconsin Supreme Court were duly initiated on the twenty-eighth day of November. Brother Justice Esch-

weiler was firmly convinced that he had to "ride the goat" but Brother Ramsdell, our heroic Marshal, disillusioned His Honor.

Brothers W. J. P. Aberg and Ed Samp of Madison are now tied in uxorious bondage. It is stated on authority that Brother Perry Sletteland of La Crosse, Wis., is seeking connubial bliss on the twenty-sixth day of December.

On Tuesday, December 19, we shall celebrate our annual Christmas party. Each brother has another allotted to him for the purpose of presenting him with an original poem and a ten cent gift. This Ryan Chapter custom, hoary-headed with antiquity and sanctified by the sublimity of poetry, is a momentous occasion tenderly cherished by us. It is a microcosmic reproduction of our own childhood. Even our $\Phi A \Delta$ octogenarians attend, and not merely on the ground of their having reached second childhood. If such divine tradition is not prevalent in other chapters we ardently urge them to institute it when Christmas comes again.

As Christmas will be over when this publication appears yet we find that our "common recovery will not bar the tail" of the customary season greetings and so wish all the chapters a very, very happy New Year.

ERNEST W. G. BOGNER,
Correspondent.

GUNTER CHAPTER

With the first semester rapidly drawing to a close, Julius C. Gunter Chapter finds itself able to report a most prosperous and successful period of accomplishment. Although the first-year class was rather small in numbers, this was more than compensated for by the exceptional quality of the men and the chapter encountered little difficulty in pledging six men who we feel will prove to be a credit to the chapter and to the fraternity. Those pledged were John B. Barnard, Fredric D. Zimmerman, Clinton Munson, Roy H. Laird, Cecil Adams, and Robert F. Harris.

The year opened with a banquet at the Boulderado Hotel at which the plans for the year were outlined and the "pep" manifested by the brothers and pledges alike assured their successful completion. Similar gatherings will be held frequently during the year. The last gathering of this nature was the annual initiation and banquet held at the above named hotel which was well attended by our loyal alumni. Brother Melvin C. Goss presided as toastmaster and among the entertaining and instructive responses of the evening was that of Brother Parkhurst on the relationship between alumni and active members. The speaker of the evening, Brother S. Harrison White of the state supreme court, gave us a scholarly discourse on "Our Foreign Relations and International Law."

The chapter is well represented in University activities. Brother McBride is president of the Associated Students, Fischer is cheer leader, and Brother

Sandhouse was awarded a football "C." Out of fourteen members of the debating squad five are $\Phi A \Delta s$, Brothers McBride, Fischer, Harris, Barnard, and Munson. The squad is coached by Brother Myer. Brother Sutley is vice-president of the combined Laws.

Chapter meetings are dominated by a definite policy of legal research, including studies of the development of federal and state courts and the instrumentalities of government. Moot court work and debating are also being taken up. Efforts are being made to obtain a chapter house and in this we have the undivided support of our alumni. Phi Alpha Delta is leading a movement to bring the law school in closer touch with the profession and business activities in general. Prominent lawyers and business men of Denver and Boulder will discuss live topics of the day at meetings attended by the entire Law School.

At the November elections the people of Colorado conferred an honor upon Phi Alpha Delta and upon Gunter Chapter by electing to the office of governor, Brother Julius C. Gunter, a former member of the supreme court of the state and a man who has rendered invaluable services to the cause of Phi Alpha Delta and the chapter which bears his name.

To every chapter and to every member of Phi Alpha Delta, we extend greetings and heartiest good wishes for a happy and successful 1917.

WALLACE T. HANNING,

Correspondent.

MARSHALL CHAPTER

To all chapters and brothers in Phi Alpha Delta Marshall Chapter extends greetings for the new year, hoping and confidently believing that the future can only bring us all continued success.

We have every reason to be proud of the past quarter year and to feel that for

Marshall Chapter the year 1916 was an auspicious one. On November 16, we held our second smoker of the quarter and entertained several of our alumni and a number of men now resident in school. Later on November 24 occurred the annual autumn informal attended

only by the active members and the pledges. The dance preceded the Minnesota football game by less than twenty-four hours and was a pleasant farewell party for the close of the football season.

On the sixteenth of December occurred the initiation ceremony at which time six new members were taken into the chapter; Harry B. McDonald of Meriden, Iowa; Floyd B. Weakley, Shelbyville, Ill; Charles L. Thayer, Chicago, Ill; Robert J. Riddle, Sparland,

Ill; Verlin W. Cabbage, Ida Grove, Iowa; and Herman Pomper, Wilmette, Ill. Following the ceremony, dinner was served to about forty members concluding with speeches by Brothers Bills, Ramsey, Hill, McDonald, and Weakley.

The chapter now numbers twenty-six men counting Brother McMeel recently affiliated from Green Chapter and Brother Ruch of Lawson Chapter.

R. R. HUMPHREY,

Clerk.

LIVINGSTON CHAPTER

Livingston Chapter is still so young that its history is necessarily short; but it should have a very bright future ahead of it when the present chapter overcomes the mass of obstacles that lie in the path of a new and unique organization such as Livingston Chapter is at Columbia Law School. We are a "unique" organization for there are no other chapters of law fraternities at Columbia. This would seem at first glance to be a very favorable situation for the rapid growth of a new chapter. To a certain extent that is true but there are added drawbacks to the condition of a chapter standing alone in Columbia Law School which are quite as difficult to meet as the keenest rushing competition. The strongest of these hostile influences is the conservative attitude of students in the law school. They are exceedingly adverse to joining any organization which they believe will impose obligations upon either their time or their finances. This conservatism is further intensified by the fact that at Columbia a large number of the national college fraternities are represented and have houses just off the campus. Most of the desirable men in law school have joined college fraternities in their respective colleges, and in many cases affiliate with their chapters on entering

law school. The solution of this difficulty, of course, depends upon the individual and collective effort of the present chapter in demonstrating to the school in general, and our rushees in particular the advantages of a fraternity founded not only on good-fellowship but also on common interests and common aims.

Another obstacle has been getting suitable quarters for meals and chapter meetings in general. The impossibility of maintaining a house, as yet, was soon apparent to all of us. This year we were disappointed in our expectation of obtaining a certain apartment which we had hoped to lease. That was a blow for it is not easy to obtain just what we need in an apartment near the law school. We hope, however, to be settled soon and then to enjoy visits from any brothers that pass through New York City or come to New York to settle.

Livingston Chapter has maintained its social life by dinners and smokers, which have been very successful. Our last dinner was followed by a "moot trial" which was thoroughly enjoyed by the participators as well as by the brothers who performed the function of jurors with admirable sobriety.

In closing Livingston Chapter extends fraternal greetings and best wishes to Phi Alpha Deltas everywhere, and the hope that we may all come to know each

other better and be better for the knowing.

FREDERIC W. C. GIRDNER.

Clerk.

DUNBAR CHAPTER

The new year brings to Dunbar Chapter and the Fraternity in the Northwest the promise of larger and bigger opportunity. Slowly but surely since its establishment the Fraternity has forged ahead in all parts of the country until today Phi Alpha Delta is a leader in the activities of the leading law schools. The growth on the Pacific Coast has really just begun. It is only now that the sons of $\Phi A \Delta$ are beginning to feel the influence of our great brotherhood. It is only now that we are beginning to realize and appreciate the opportunities our Fraternity affords and the realization of it brings to us a larger sense of the duty we owe to the organization we have the privilege to belong to. And so I am glad to record that the members of Dunbar have resolved for the new year to begin to stir things in $\Phi A \Delta$ circles and make the rest sit up and look to their laurels. It is our pleasure to report that even now Phi Alpha Delta at Washington is second to none in student activity and those things which make for a finer and nobler manhood. We extend to the brothers of all the chapters cordial good wishes for the future.

Concerning the recent Law Association, the only all law society on the campus, Dunbar, received two of the offices. Brother Hill being elected Vice-president and Brother Moriarty Yell Leader. With these offices and $\Phi A \Delta$ holding the first two offices in the Associated Students, a corporation of 5,000 members, we can well feel that we are

"doing our bit" as Dusty Roads of the border would say.

We recently were favored with the News Letter of Campbell Chapter, a bright, snappy periodical well worthy of the best traditions of our Fraternity. Campbell is to be congratulated on the beautiful home they now occupy and the success they apparently are enjoying. One thing struck me as worthy of commendation and that was the deep and lasting loyalty of their alumni, as evidenced from their contributions to the Building Fund and their love of $\Phi A \Delta$ as shown from their live letters in the alumni section. Dunbar has had the opportunity to appreciate two Campbellites, Brother Anderson and Brother Lewis, who have been largely responsible for the founding and continuing of our chapter and we say to Campbell frankly, if there are many Lewis's and Anderson's you do not have need for send them "out where the West begins."

Professor Ayers, our recent addition to the Honorary Chapter membership is an old admirer of $\Phi A \Delta$ at Chicago and is proving to be a strong booster for the Chapter. Professor Ayers' classes are very popular at the Law School and the Faculty is to be congratulated on securing him. Judge Webster of the Supreme Court will join the ranks of $\Phi A \Delta$ in February and we receive into our ranks one of the brainiest minds in the State and a prince of good fellows. Dunbar with high hopes believes that her era of success is close at hand.

CHAS. P. MORIARTY,
Clerk.

CAPEN CHAPTER

Charles Laben Capen Chapter is enjoying a very successful year and has from the beginning of the year been unusually active socially and academically. With the assistance and hearty coöperation of every active man the rushing season was very successful, resulting in the pledging of the following brothers who were initiated on the afternoon of December 13, 1916. The informal part of the initiation was a source of much enjoyment to the brothers carrying on the work and a source of horror never to be forgotten by the initiates. At 5:30 on the afternoon of December 14, the formal initiation was held in the chapter-room, followed by our Initiation and Home-coming Banquet, at the Illinois Hotel. Plates were served to forty men, alumni, active, and freshmen. The chief speakers of the evening were, Brother Richard F. Dunn, as Toastmaster, Brother Horace S. Pratt, and Brother John T. Culbertson.

Our alumni took a special interest in this banquet, an interest born of old undergraduate days, an interest which if our school builds as expected, will bring about the building of a home of our own for Capen Chapter.

On our return from Christmas vacation we found an announcement of the marriage of Brother H. I. Pratt and Miss Clara Hefferman. Brother Pratt is Master in Chancery of this County. Miss Hefferman is a sister of Brother Ralph J. Hefferman, junior member of the firm of Brennan and Hefferman of this city.

The following are the men who were admitted to the roll of Capen Chapter, December 14, 1916: Birney Fifer Fleming, '19, Normal; J. Delmar Dunn, '19, Bloomington; L. Earl Bach, '19, Bloom-

ington; J. Bernard Murphy, '19, Bloomington; E. Park Willerton, '20, Danvers; Elmer R. Baum, '20, Cooksville; Archibald S. Yarnell, '19, Bowen; Russell Hitchner Phoenix, '19, Monticello; Gerald Gill Ginnaven, '18, Springfield; Ivan Douglas Tefft, '17, Peoria.

We are proud to introduce these new brothers to the Fraternity at large because we believe they measure up to $\Phi A \Delta$ standards in every respect. Brother Fleming is a graduate of the Illinois State Normal, and is president of the freshman law class. Brothers Murphy, Phoenix, Bach, and Ginnaven were honored with admittance to the "Masquers," Wesleyan Dramatic Club. Brothers Willerton, Baum, and Dunn, have high scholastic standing. Brothers Yarnell, Ginnaven, and Tefft were varsity football men. Brother Ginnaven comes from the Lincoln Law School at Springfield and Brother Tefft comes from Dartmouth where he was an $\Sigma A E$. His 200 pounds of brawn, muscle, and football knowledge beat the captain of the varsity football team out of his place at fullback this year.

Brother Millard, captain of the varsity basketball team is leading the quintet with great success and we are looking forward to another championship.

We have organized a $\Phi A \Delta$ basketball team that has made a good showing, consisting of Brothers Redmon, Bach, Rhodes, Tefft, and Duff.

Our men have also been closely associated with all school activities this year. The first school play of the year given by the "Masquers," *Mice and Men*, had four of our men in the cast, Brothers Ginnaven, Bach, Phoenix, with Brother Duff in lead.

The officers elected for the last half are:-

Justice—F. Deane Duff—reëlected.
Vice Justice—Benj. H. Redmon.
Clerk—Earl B. Van Ordstrand.
Sec.—Treas.—John M. Rhodes.
Marshal—Ferre C. Watkins.

Capen Chapter extends to all the chapters wishes for as successful a year as we are having.

F. DEANE DUFF,
Justice.

CORLISS CHAPTER

We are very sorry for our delinquency in our correspondence, and in view of the fact that we are some distance behind in that respect, it will be my endeavor to write a goodly amount both in quantity and quality. In the first place I wish to justify the Corliss Chapter for its non-feasance. I am in favor of barring all hard luck stories from the QUARTERLY, but at the same time I am afraid that the story I have to tell in order to defend ourselves will lead strongly in that direction. At the close of the school year, there were nineteen active members of the Corliss Chapter. The horrors of the war are not alone confined to distant Europe. We doubt very much if there is any chapter of Phi Alpha Delta that was so discouraged by the disturbance at the border as Corliss. At the beginning of the present year there were but three of the old men back at college. These were Brothers Hoverson, Blenkner, and Rohwedder. We lost five men as a result of the call to the colors. We lost nine men by graduation. That left only five out of the original number, and the above named three are the only ones who returned at the beginning of this semester. Through the efforts of these three men the Corlissians are now facing one of the most prosperous epochs in the history of the chapter.

A smoker was held and Corliss is to be congratulated on securing for membership the best possible available material in the Law School. Ray Murray, a former $\Phi A \Delta$ returned to the fold and Brother Oppgard soon followed. (By the way, Oppie now has the mumps.) We now have ten active

men, four of whom were promptly initiated as soon as possible, and ten pledges. These men are: "Laddie" Voaayda and Alonze Kops, both of Lawton; Malcomb B. Lurton of East Grand Forks; G. J. Manning who hails from the glory of the western prairies; Clint Whipple from "down home" in Lisbon; J. E. Stevenson from Red Lake Falls, Minn.; John *Harvard* and Roscoe *Yale* Baker from Devils Lake; and Benjamin F. Crabtree from Ellendale, N. D. At this time it may be fair to state that Crabtree thinks Kraable is a poor poker player.

Brothers Blenker and Oppengard acknowledge a pleasant visit from Brother Macdonald of Campbell Chapter, who was roaming the western prairies extolling the various virtues of Quaker Oats, and incidentally engaged in the mad pursuit of the elusive shekels.

The Corlissians join in extending their sincere appreciation for the kindnesses and consideration shown to our Brother Murray C. Chase by the members of Ross Chapter. Brother Chase graduated last spring and passed the bar, and expected to be admitted to the California bar on motion, but through some oversight was unable to produce the proper credentials. Through the efforts of the members of Ross Chapter Brother Chase was admitted on motion and is now practicing in California.

Brother Lud Vobayda exhibited the proper spirit of Corliss Chapter last spring by winning the "Cyc" prize.

Brother Smith was not at all to be outdone by Lud and reached out and placed a cold and clammy hand upon

the honors that resulted in his being the happy possessor of Modern American Law, being the prize offered for the highest scholarship in the senior class.

Now Brother Hoverson resented all these honors going by his door and stepped across the threshold of legal knowledge and became the possessor of the prize offered for the highest scholastic standing in the junior class.

That means that every prize offered for scholarship at the Law School is now in the possession of some $\Phi A \Delta$. Nor was last year the only year that this has happened, but ever since our chapter has been organized we have been able to congratulate ourselves in the same manner.

Since the beginning of the year we have held several banquets and a few smokers and we are now looking forward with no small amount of pleasure to the time when we shall hold our annual party, and all indications point toward the fact that we are going to have the best party that has ever been staged at this institution.

We have a pleasant home on the fifth floor of a new fireproof building, diagonally across from the Law School, and will be more than pleased to see any wandering $\Phi A \Delta$ call at room 521, Scandinavian American Bank Building.

H. C. STIENING,

Scribe.

TAFT CHAPTER

Taft Chapter was missing from the list of correspondents in the last issue of the *QUARTERLY*, for which we ask the indulgence of the Editor and of the other chapters.

Those who returned to school in October were Brothers Barrett, Burkinshaw, Dervin, Fuller, Henretty, Lawler, Mawhinney, Naphen, Neuland, Reidy, Sisniega, Whitman, and Wiggin. Brother McCuen returned the first of December.

As Brothers Field, Garvey, and Hayes, respectively Justice, Vice Justice, and Financial Secretary, did not return to school, it was necessary to hold an election to fill their places, and Brothers Henretty, Sisniega and Neuland were chosen for the respective offices, and Brother Lawler was elected Clerk, which position was vacated by Brother Henretty. The roll of officers at the present time is as follows:

Walter B. Henretty, Justice.

Federico Sisniega, Jr., Vice Justice.

Leo. T. Lawler, Clerk.

Fred J. A. Neuland, Financial Secretary.

Frank T. Fuller, Treasurer.

William E. Naphen, Marshal.

Taft Chapter suffered considerably when the National Guard was called out by the President in June, as Brothers Barrett, Kessenich, Levere, Morganston, Ruppert, Sauter, Scott, and Wiggin were members of Troop A, First Cavalry, District of Columbia National Guard. Brother Hitz, of Campbell Chapter, is also a member of the same organization. Brothers Barrett, Morganston, and Wiggin were disqualified in the Federal physical examination, but the others are now at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. From there come reports of athletic superiority, Brother Scott being somewhat of a dash man, leading all comers, Brother Hitz conquering distance runners, and Brother Kessenich seeking more worlds to conquer in weight throwing, wrestling, etc. They were all proficient "Mexican athletes" before leaving here, and it is believed that they are keeping "in training" in that respect, since they are so near to the home of that "sport."

With the troop, so the report runs, is a "wild" mule named "Winfield," which by the way is Brother Scott's given name, and we presume the mule was named after him, because of their intimacy. At any rate, it is Scotty's duty to curry the mule, manicure his hoofs, etc., and as a "Safety First" proposition the other members of the troop, with appropriate ceremonies, presented Brother Scott with a curry-comb attached to a long pole so that the Hospital Corps might devote their energies to others than Scotty. Of course, we all know that Brother Scott is brave and courageous and fears neither man nor beast, but we are glad to see that he prefers to stay with us a while longer. There would be great "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the feminine set here in Washington if Scotty should ever get within kicking distance of "Winfield."

Brother Field did not return for a postgraduate course as he expected, and is now, in his own words, "hanging around the police court" in New Haven, Conn. Brother Garvey, too, decided not to take a P. G. course. Brother Hayes—he of the gentle voice, whose specialty is protecting young girls from evil influences—decided to study a year of Wisconsin law before starting to practice at Fond du Lac, so he matriculated at Marquette University in Milwaukee this fall.

Following is a list of initiates of Taft Chapter so far this year: Harry J. Benoit, Twin Falls, Idaho; Charles W. Levere, West Haven, Conn.; William H. Murray, Hartford, Conn.; Robert M. McGauley, Worcester, Mass.; Thomas P. O'Hara, Montclair, N. J.; Joseph A. Rafferty, Washington, D. C.; Selden F. Wheeler, New Haven, Conn.; Francis M. White, Waterbury, Conn.; and Charles J. Wynne, Washington, D. C.

We have not been remiss in social activities this year. On Halloween the Chapter held a dance in the house, which was specially decorated for the occasion with corn stalks, tree branches, plants, etc. To make the scene more realistic, the fireplaces were shorn of their heat-giving apparatus and live chickens and live rabbits substituted. The unique features were executed by the Dance Committee, composed of Brothers Dervin, Naphen, and Reidy. We have had three fraternity smokers, and on December 5, the Washington Alumni Chapter tendered a complimentary smoker to the active chapter at the chapter house. The theme of the talks made during the course of the evening was closer coöperation between the alumni chapter and the active chapter. It is expected that these joint smokers will be continued, and it is also planned to have a joint banquet at one of the Washington hotels in the Spring.

Four of our boys, Brothers Burkinshaw, Fuller, O'Hara, and Reidy are members of the University Senior Prom Committee this year, a larger representation than any other fraternity at Georgetown.

In the November QUARTERLY, under the caption "Gleanings from the Greek Press," appeared an article signed by William C. Levere, for the College Fraternity Reference Bureau, Evanston, Ill. It may be interesting to note in passing that Mr. Levere's two nephews, Brothers Edwin A. Levere and Charles W. Levere are active members of Taft Chapter.

We extend a hearty invitation to all $\Phi A \Delta s$ who may be in Washington during the Inauguration ceremonies to make the chapter house their headquarters. It is located at 1914 Sixteenth Street N. W.

Fraternally,
JOSEPH R. MCCUEN,
Correspondent.

ALUMNI NOTES

HAMLIN CHAPTER

Brother Cecil J. Siddall, '16, who passed the Maine Bar with a mark of 93, the highest mark of the twenty-two men who took the examinations, is connected with the office of Allen and Willard at Sanford, Me.

Brother Joseph Harvey, '16, has opened an office of his own in Saco, Me.

Brother Harold Reed, '16, is associated with Brother Max Doten at Calais, Me. They are both doing very fine work.

Brother Seneca A. Paul, '16, is practising in Portland, Me.

Brother Frank Tirrell, Jr., '16, has been appointed recorder of the Rockland Municipal Court.

Brother Clark B. Frost, '16, has opened offices in Lisbon, N. H. He is now a married man and we all wish him a happy and prosperous future.

Brother Raymond Dubee, '16, is in the offices of Jones, Thomas and Appleton of Providence, R. I.

KENT CHAPTER

C. H. Horning, '14, has opened an office in Wallace, and is doing finely.

Arthur O. Sutton was elected Probate Judge of Gem County, Idaho.

Geo. Donart is now Prosecuting Attorney of Washington County.

H. V. Creason married to Alice Stout. Veron has a love for lawyers and their daughters. At home, Star, Idaho.

W. W. Case married to Corrine Robertson, Juneau, Alaska.

Nelson R. Anderson (Campbell) announces the removal of his offices to Suite 1209, L. C. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Erskine Maiden, Jr., (Hay) announces his partnership with A. M. Henderson, retiring Prosecuting Attorney of Mahoning County, Ohio, and H. H. Wickham, with law offices at Suite 206, Dollar Bank Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio.

The partnership of Brothers Sholtz, Stewart & Hays (the latter two Brothers of Brewer Chapter, and the former of Calhoun and Brewer) has been dissolved, Brother Sholtz practising at Daytona, Florida, and Brothers Stewart and Hays practising together at De Land, Florida. David Sholtz was elected a member of the State Legislature, as Representative for Volusia County, Florida.

James F. Alexander (Williams) has been relieved from guardsman duty on

the border and has resumed practise at 1224-9 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Oregon. John T. Schroeder and Thomas Maguire, both of Williams Chapter, are still doing border duty with Troop A, Oregon Cavalry and Maguire was recently made a corporal.

John J. Nangle (Benton) is in the law department of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Ry. at St. Louis, Mo.

Wm. Woodward (Lawson) has been appointed Assistant District Attorney, at St. Louis, Mo.

Robt. B. Patterson (Hammond) has dissolved partnership with T. J. Stevenson and is now practising alone at Minneapolis, Minn. M. R. Diggs (Calhoun) and delegate to the Fifteenth Convention is also practising in Minneapolis, his address being 622 McKnight Bldg. C. C. Beanlieu (Brewer) resides in the same city at 3333 Oakland Ave. Hugo Swan (Calhoun) has law offices

in 600 Security Bldg., Minneapolis. The flour city should be fertile ground for an alumni chapter, as we understand there are over a dozen Phi Alpha Deltas there.

Two brothers from Hammond Chapter have formed a new partnership with Attorney General Havner of this state.

The new firm is Havner, Roller and Hatter and is located at Marengo, Iowa. The last two named are $\Phi A \Delta$ s from

Hammond. Mr. Havner is one of the leading Practicers in this state and is largely responsible for the putting out of the saloons. He is a man of wide acquaintance and influence and the younger men while only out of school a couple of years are hard workers and the new firm should be quite a factor in Iowa legal circles.

Albert L. Schweitzer, the first $\Phi A \Delta$ in St. Louis, Mo., has law offices at 1201-3 Pierce Bldg., that city.

BIND YOUR QUARTERLIES

The persistent efforts of Brother Stewart to procure missing numbers of the QUARTERLY, in order that he might complete his own personal set (which is one of the very few now in existence) calls attention to the fact that it is high time that the chapters began the careful preservation of their copies by

a suitable and permanent binding.

So let us begin now to save what is left of them and hereafter safely keep and file the only tangible evidences and records of passing days. They will soon become priceless in the annals of Phi Alpha Delta.

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CONVENTION THOUGHTS

In consequence of the San Francisco Convention's having adjourned *sine die*, the Supreme Executive Board at its last meeting fixed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 12, 13, and 14, 1917, as the time and Chicago, or vicinity, as the place of holding the first biennial Convention of the Fraternity.

The time fixed, while unfortunate in point of being in the mid-summer heat, was, nevertheless, believed to be the best time for bringing together the graduate and undergraduate members. At other seasons of the year the older members' attentions are closely engaged in practice and business, and the Order can better afford some discomfiture caused by weather conditions than the absence of many of the older and ever faithful brothers.

Chicago, or its environs, came both as a logical and necessary choice. Aside from its central location and financial considerations that city has always had a natural and preëmptory claim on the Convention, as "the cradle of Phi Alpha Delta." These details were decided after no little deliberation, in which the suggestions of those Assemblies, which offered an expression in these matters, were not disregarded.

Chapters which have not already done so, should at once choose their delegates and alternates. The program for the Convention will be peculiarly replete with action upon matters of a constructive character and departures from some of the older policies of the Order. This mass of proposed changes should be thoroughly digested by delegates before the Convention is called to order, so that the program may be carried out with the despatch the amount and importance of these matters demands. No little useless debate, which prevented matters from reaching an early vote, has been responsible for the small achievement of several past conventions.

**WHY MAGAZINES
ARE NOT RECEIVED**

Several chapters have complained to this office that they did not receive their quota of the November number of the *QUARTERLY*. We have often repeated this: that when a chapter does not advise this office of the name and address of its correspondent or clerk, we send the *QUARTERLIES* to the best available address: viz, to the chapter in care of the law school to which it is accredited. When this is done one delivery only is attempted by the postoffice, often and if not successful the matter is advertised, with rarely a response.

Please remember that in order to be assured of your *QUARTERLIES* reaching you, we must have some definite address. If we do not have this, and you fail to receive the magazines, do not impute the fault to this office. We are interested in having every *QUARTERLY* reach the proper officer. In the case of the November issue this neglect and consequent non-receipt was particularly unfortunate as there was a decided shortage in the number printed, and lost copies could not be supplied by this office.

**THAT ORDEAL
THE "EXAMS"**

One cannot read the chapter letters in this number without appreciating that active men regard "exams" as a most uncomfortable ordeal. We believe it has "been ever thus." Yet the bustle, excitement and dread "exams" appear to engender, remind us of the soldier and lawyer unprepared for the contest. There is the same excitement and realization of shortcomings. It stands out too prominently. Dread of "exams" spells unpreparedness. It is a confession of weakness. There is no "short cut" or Aladdin's lamp method, in or out of college. By keeping abreast throughout the semester, dread of examinations wears off. Yes, we are inclined to deliver a preachment now and then.

**MAIL LIST DATA
FOR CHAPTERS**

There has been a growing demand for the publication in the *QUARTERLY* of a correspondence list of active chapters, to be revised with each number. This office now chiefly concerns itself only with the name and address of the member in each chapter who furnishes the chapter's correspondence to the *QUARTERLY*. In many cases this member is not the proper person to whom to address general fraternity correspondence. Active chapter correspondents are, therefore, requested to supply this office with the name and address of the brother to whom general fraternity correspondence is to be directed, without fail before the next number for this feature. If sent with the chapter letter before March 15, next, this matter will be in due time.

**THAT "ANTI-PRO"
SENTIMENT**

In the exchange department of this number we reprint an article written by Carlyle S. Baer, Associate Editor of *The Owl* of $\Sigma N \Phi$ (legal) and appearing in the January number of that journal. The article is timely. The professional and honorary Greek-letter Fraternities have always been rather kindly disposed toward the general or social Fraternities, but the latter do not always accord the former the same sincere consideration. The later numbers of the general fraternity journals voice directly or indirectly a renewal of sentiment against the professional fraternity, in particular, which appears to have been dormant for some years. The opposition of the general Fraternity, as appears from the recent articles mentioned, is laid to the fact that there is some incongruity in the professions and aims of the professional fraternity. In spite of all that has been thus far charged against the professional Fraternity we are not convinced that the spirit of brotherhood among men preparing for, or in the same, or a similar calling, is not much intensified by common interests. And the stronger the bond of brotherhood, however effected, so long as the means and end be honorable, the greater the Order. While we are not prepared to say that any desirable advantages would accrue to a member of a fraternity, confining membership to those who have a hankering for hovering over a pool table, or to those who aspire to possess all the dance programs of a season, the success of all representative professional fraternities, in essential things, would seem to demonstrate that our critics often confuse facts with fancies. It makes us chuckle to have a general fraternity magazine assign as a reason for its opposition to them that the professional fraternity draws men from the general fraternity, which is a common complaint. It always reminds us of that exclamation of spinsterhood, "I saw him first." The strength of any fraternal organization lies not in its ability to acquire men, but in its ability to hold men. If a member of a general Fraternity on joining a professional fraternity ordinarily loses his interest and loyalty in the former as a consequence, (which we do not believe is in any degree as prevalent as the general fraternity writers are inclined to believe,) the fault would seem to be not with the man, but with the general Fraternity. There is no reason why a man cannot be loyal to both. Men have many interests. They belong to one or the other of political parties, a religious denomination, and various other organizations and yet do not thereby necessarily lose their interest in any of them. The preferences men have are natural and cannot be overcome. We do not doubt that there are professional Fraternity men who still prefer to identify themselves more actively with their general Fraternity. It is obvious that men are not all constituted alike. But if it is generally true that a general Fraternity man loses his allegiance to it on be-

coming a member of a professional Fraternity, which we most seriously doubt, then the weakness of general Fraternities to hold their members must be conceded. If general Fraternity writers mean that the obligation of a general Fraternity man to his Order is one that in any manner enjoins him to deny himself other advantageous and beneficial affiliations, then they have yet to discover that all true brotherhood comes from volition and not injunction. All in all, we feel that the anti-professional Fraternity sentiment among these general Fraternity writers would be quickly dissipated by an impartial investigation of general conditions in this regard, rather than of isolated cases.

A WHIT OF WIT

WHERE TAFT WOULD BE "REGULAR"

Former President Taft was visiting a Southern home, and after he had gone an old colored mammy was asked what she thought of him. "Well," she replied, "he looks like he'd be regular to his meals, suh."—*Home Journal*.

PLACING THE BLAME

"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?"

"Yes, your honor. I would call your attention to the fact that the fool lawyer who defended me was assigned to the case by yourself."

DAMAGES VS. SATISFACTION

"You want to get damages, I suppose," said the lawyer to whom Mrs. Donovan's husband escorted her on the day after she and Mrs. Leahy had indulged in a little difference of opinion.

"Damages!" echoed Mrs. Donovan, shrilly. "Haven't I got damages enough already, man? What I'm after is satisfaction."—*Youth's Companion*.

AFTER DUE DELIBERATION

It was the first case ever tried in Stony Gulch and the jury had sat for hours arguing and disputing. At last they straggled back and the foreman, a

tall mountaineer, expressed the general opinion.

"We don't think he did it," he said, slowly, "for we allow he wa'n't there; but we think he would ef he'd had the chanst."

VERY LIKELY

The case concerned a will, and an Irishman was a witness.

"Was the deceased," asked the lawyer, "in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?"

"I don't know," was the reply.

"Come, come, you don't know, and yet you pretend that you were intimately acquainted with him?"

"Well, sir," said Pat, dryly, "I never happened to be with him when he was alone."

A TESTIMONIAL

Judge Parry, in a recent article on "Rufus Choate, Advocate," says that on occasion Choate would meet with his Sam Weller. Defending a prisoner for theft of money from a ship, a witness was called who had turned state's evidence, and whose testimony went to prove that Choate's client had instigated the theft.

"Well," asked Choate, "what did he say? Tell us how and what he spoke to you."

"Why," said the witness, "he told us there was a man in Boston named Choate and he'd get us off if they caught us with the money in our boots."—*Owl* of Σ Ν Φ.

MISGUIDED ADMONITION

A Boys' School recently had a great joke on former President Taft. Mr. Taft had come to address the school. On coming up to the hall his eye fell upon the sign "Push" on the door, and he determined to incorporate this idea in his address.

"Boys," he finished, "let your motto be but one word. Let that, and that only, raise you to a position of trust. And that word is there upon your door."

As all eyes turned to the door a loud chuckle spread over the room, for the

sign on the inside read: "Pull."—*Home Journal*.

ADD LEGAL CURIOS

The following will stood the test of probate and was proven in London, July 17, 1789:

I will and bequeath
When I'm laid underneath,
To my two loving sisters most dear.
The whole of my store,
Were it twice as much more,
Which God's goodness has given me
here,
And that none may prevent
This my will and intent,
Or occasion the least of law-racket,
With a solemn appeal
I confirm, sign and seal
This the true act and will of Will
Jackett.

GLEANINGS FROM THE GREEK PRESS

REPETITO AD NAUSEAM

"What you doing?" asked a sociable brother, settling himself in the morris chair and helping himself to the tobacco.

The Chapter Correspondent took his stubby pencil out of his mouth and raised a discouraged face.

"Trying to grind out a chapter letter. Got another notice today that it was due."

The other pulled the strings of the tobacco bag together with the aid of his teeth and threw it back on the table.

"I've been sitting here ten minutes now and I can't think of hardly anything to say," the Chapter Correspondent went on.

"Hand 'em some junk about pledging the ten best freshmen in school and how proud we are of 'em," advised the sociable brother.

"I did."

"Well, then tell about the Chicago game."

"I did."

"Something about this being the most prosperous year the chapter has ever had always fills up space."

"I used that."

"Tell 'em how busy we are now gettin' ready for examinations."

"I told 'em all that junk."

"Some of this latch stuff and greetings to the rest of the fraternity is all right."

"Oh, I said that!"

"Well, did you tell 'em in the beginning that we were all back from Christmas vacation ready for work with renewed vigor?"

"Sure, I did."

"What you bothering me for then? You said everything chapter letters say. You should worry. Come on down town."—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

COLLEGE POLITICS

In looking over some of the causes for fraternity agitation we have discovered the fact that the activity of the

fraternities as a unit in college politics have been at the bottom of it all. In many places there is a tendency among the fraternities to grab or control all of the elective offices in the college—and as a result the fraternities are pitted against the nonfraternity members. Of course, the fraternity men as such have no right to monopolize politics—though being in the minority it does seem as if the ability to elect their candidate should be rewarded. However, the same foresight should enable them to see that the very contest in which they delight may be their undoing, for it is seldom that such contests do not make an enemy. It is well for fraternity men to be interested in college affairs; and they are not loyal to the college if they are not. Such interest, however, should be as a college student and not as a fraternity member. The fraternity should be always kept in the background. And while participating in college affairs it is well to forget that one is a fraternity member except to express that nobler concept of the gentleman and brotherhood which one's fraternity teaches. Fraternities can not have too many friends—and the college is a good place to begin their cultivation.—Σ A E *Record*.

FRATERNAL MISINFORMATION

"The Greek-letter press has noted merit of late with reference to the professional and honorary fraternities. It can plainly be seen that the college fraternities as such are getting ready to stir up agitation in direct opposition to those fraternities which are classed as professional and honorary. The articles which have come to your Associate Editor's notice are aimed directly at us as fraternities, and are so biased as to be interesting reading material, hence I reproduce them in full for the benefit of fraters in Sigma Nu Phi.

"The first of these articles to come to my attention is clipped from The *QUARTERLY* of Phi Alpha Delta, one of the

legal fraternities classed by the general college fraternities as professional. The article was taken by The *QUARTERLY* from the *Quarterly of Beta Theta Pi*, and appears in Vol. 9, Number 1, of *The Quarterly*. The article follows:

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

"The above was followed by a sharper and more direct attack in *The Centaur* of Alpha Kappa Kappa (professional medical fraternity). This article is copied by *The Centaur* evidently, inasmuch as it appears in quotation marks, but the source is not made known:

"Not content with their characters as learned societies, they now aspire to fraternalism in its true sense; they have begun the renting and building of chapter houses, and worst of all, many, if not all, not only admit barbs and Greeks alike to their ranks, but are in open and oftentimes hostile competition with the general college fraternities for material. That is to say, they are now seeking the level of the general college fraternities.

"No serious objection can be taken to this, if they will assume the duties of self-respecting general fraternities at the same time that they seek their advantage. If they wish to be general fraternities, the right hand of welcome awaits more fraternities. But they must then assume every ethical obligation now

resting upon decent general fraternities, and they must cease to initiate men who are already members of the general fraternities. They cannot be both fish and fowl. They cannot be permitted to hold themselves forth as a class different from us for one purpose (that is, for the purpose of initiating our members) and as like us for another purpose (that is, for the purpose of competing with us).

"Whatever may have been the practice in the past, no self-respecting college fraternity will today admit to its ranks the members of any other college fraternity. Indeed, even expelled members of a fraternity find that the bars of all others are closed to them with possibly rare exceptions. Yet these fraternities are in close competition with each other and have been so from the very beginning of the Greek world. Why then should professional fraternities, likewise now in competition with us, be permitted to initiate our members? They are neither fish, fowl, nor good red herring.

"The naked truth is that they are college fraternities in order to compete for barbarians and professional fraternities in order to initiate fraternity men. To nonfraternity men they pretend to offer all the advantages of a general fraternity, and to fraternity men they propose advantages which their general fraternities are supposed to be unable to supply. And we respectfully submit that they must be either one or the other, and that if they persist in being both, the strong arm of the general fraternity must be exerted against them."

"The third and by far the most crude article that your Editor has read, or that has been brought to his attention, is the following taken in full from *The Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi:

"Dean Clark, in his clever little book, *The Fraternity and the College*, says, in recalling one of his experiences with fraternity men, that "in the eyes of the

fraternity man . . . there was no honor so great as being bid something else, and nothing so much to be desired as to belong to an organization outside of the fraternity, unless it were to belong to a number of such groups of men." Here is clearly stated one of the greatest sources of evil in the whole fraternity system. The time is coming when the undergraduate fraternity will go to the mat with this problem of extra-fraternity organizations. Plainly stated, the question is this: are we going to permit the so-called honor and "ribbon" societies to suck, leech-like, the vitality from the legitimate undergraduate fraternities?

"These organizations primarily depend upon the regular fraternity for their existence. In the majority of cases only fraternity men are eligible, a condition that will militate against the goodwill of the college because it destroys democracy, promotes snobbishness, and lends color to the charge of the "barb" that fraternity men are clanish. They dissipate energy that might be well employed by the fraternity man to the benefit of his own organization. They are a constant drain on his financial resources, the burden of which is thrown on his fraternity because he tries to meet all his obligations and ends up by not paying any. They create jealousies among members of the same fraternity, and factions develop, all because the men so honored carry a few more secrets than the rest.

"The most serious indictment that can be raised against them is that they are generally not responsible and serve no honest or worthy purpose in college life. Their initiations are nearly always public, crude, vulgar exhibitions that, as Dean Clark aptly says, "tend to bring all fraternities into disrepute in the minds of the general public, who do not discriminate in any way between the methods employed by the various organizations which have the name of frater-

nity." This is not an over-statement of conditions. We have seen these things with our own eyes. And what shall the answer be when, as *The Delta* of Sigma Nu remarks, at least one "professional" fraternity drops the mask, appearing in direct competition with the regular fraternities, with the result that alumni members are automatically placed in rival organizations? Shall we suffer this fraternity parasite to thrive and eat its way into the fraternity system destroying in its path those virtues which we have won and cherished for nearly a century?

"The writer of this article will take for granted that the writers of these three articles are in all cases members of but the one fraternity whose medium they use in giving to the world a lot of peculiarly misleading information. They are not representative of the best thought in the fraternity world of today. They show positive opposition to groups of men who were not organized to compete with the college fraternities, and who are not doing so. They show a lack of feeling and sympathy that a fraternity man hardly expects to find in another fraternity man, even though one should belong to an organization founded in the early history of the United States while the other to an organization founded in 1915.

"The article in *The Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi is so hopelessly untrue in general, as it would lead you to believe, as to be worthy of but little serious attention. It not only attacks the professional and honorary fraternity system as they now exist in these fields, but it gives a lot of most startling information with reference to professional fraternities, that even members of these 'so-called invaders' themselves did not know. Quoting from this article I find 'they dissipate energy'; 'they are a constant drain on his financial resources'; 'they are generally not responsible and serve no honest pur-

pose'; 'their initiations are nearly always public, crude, vulgar exhibitions'; 'shall we suffer this fraternity parasite to thrive and eat its way into the fraternity system,' etc., etc. It hardly seems fair for this writer to hide his identity in an unsigned article. If it should come to a fight to a finish, I know the men who hold dual fraternity memberships will refuse to give them up. In the writer's own range of experience as a dual fraternity man the above articles are not only untrue but are excellent examples of already biased minds. In my own case, in a professional fraternity, every member of my chapter was a member of more than one fraternity, and I can say truthfully and without fear of contradiction, all of them stood out as big men in their general fraternities as well as in their professional fraternities. They were responsible men belonging to responsible fraternities, and I know they will back me up in my contention that we, as a chapter, were of more than ordinary merit, a representative chapter of a professional fraternity, responsible both morally and financially, whose ritual and initiation are the reverse of what this writer says is characteristic of the ritual of professional fraternities—'nearly always public, crude, vulgar exhibitions.' As a defense the writer of the anonymous article will refer me to the initiations of some of the medical professionals, some of whose initiations have been criticized both inside and outside of the fraternity world, but I ask why condemn the whole because a very small part is bad or objectionable. There are dark spots in many religions, fraternities, fraternal organizations, and races, but is one justified in branding all of any one religion, fraternity, lodge, or race as bad or serving no honest purpose because there are defects in one small branch or because one of its members or adherents goes astray. As a law fraternity we neither aspire to the place of the

general college fraternity nor are we in conflict with any of the tenets of any of the college fraternities. We occupy a niche all our own, and we firmly believe we occupy it so well that we are destined to go to better things and to a larger life than the future holds in store for us. We are willing to meet honest criticism, but we are not willing to besmirch ourselves to fling back mud that is thrown at us.

"The professional fraternity has no doubt changed materially as it has developed. As the Editor of *The Centaur* of Alpha Kappa Kappa has aptly expressed it: 'It arose in the first place because it supplied some wants the general fraternity did not give, and it assumed more of the appearance because in that way it could become more useful.'"—*Owl* of Σ Ν Φ.

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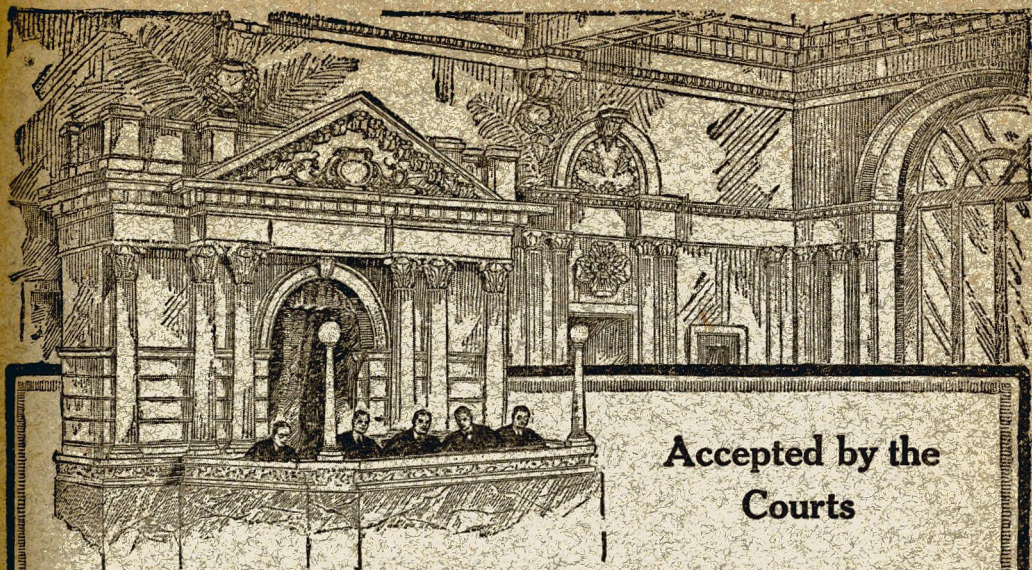
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