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John Ruskin.

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PHI ALPHA DELTA AND THE NATION

(By the Supreme Justice)

In this, the most momentous epoch into which our Country has yet entered, when each day seems to bring forth new and startling problems for the Nation's solution, it is eminently fitting that the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity should, as an organization, become conscious of its national position and of the status and duties of its members in their chosen field.

Our Fraternity has accomplished a wonderful growth, and with its high standard of membership, and far-reaching influence, both at present and in the future, it is well to consider at this time the possibilities open to its rank and file in a field which few of its members have ever considered, and of which they know comparatively little, to wit: the United States Military Service.

Throughout the Land has now dawned the realization that we may not always be permitted to peacefully pursue our World course without molestation by other nations. Whatever their previous attitude, the people of our Country at the present time are face to face with grave eventualities and are hourly awakening to the stern fact that they may be called upon to defend, uphold, and maintain by military force if necessary, the treasured institutions and priceless prerogatives that have long insured them liberty and prosperity. In the vanguard of this movement toward the awakening of national consciousness, which has been popularly termed "Preparedness," are the colleges and universities of the Country, and the great business corporations who employ the young men of the Commonwealth. As a national law fraternity, with chapters at the law schools in a great majority of our educational institutions, it would seem strange if we as leaders and moulders of public opinion did not give voice to our thoughts and encouragement to our Country's guiding hand. That we may not be asleep to our own present opportunities and that the attention of our members may be directed to the natural field in which they may be of most value, and best fitted to assist our beloved Country in that hour when it may be

their duty to serve, I am glad to be able to outline briefly the relation of the Law to the Military Service, in one of its most important and interesting branches—the United States Marine Corps.

The opportunity to thus present the matter to our members, especially in this particular military branch, has arisen through the timely suggestion of one of our own distinguished members, an officer in the U. S. Marine Corps, who saw active service at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

This brother's interest in Phi Alpha Delta is not of the type that ceases upon graduation from the active chapter ranks, and as former Vice-justice of Taft Chapter and President of the Alumni Chapter of Washington last year, he is well known on the Atlantic Coast. His suggestion is so pertinent to present day crises, that I have asked the Editor to permit me sufficient space to acquaint our membership with facts which will doubtless enable many of them to better their condition and perhaps open up to others a hitherto unthought of field of the law.

The statements which follow are vouched for as substantially correct and it is hoped may serve to outline in slight detail the manner in which mutual benefits may accrue to one placing his services at the disposal of the United States Government, whether in peace or war, in the military branch mentioned.

At the outset, it may be remarked that the Marine Corps is the oldest branch of the service in the United States, having been organized before we had either a regular Navy or Army, and its history is one that we have a right to refer to with pride. It is a branch that is known the world over for its efficiency. For several years it has been the policy of the Navy Department to send Marine and Naval officers to Law Schools in Washington, D. C. This indicates the need of commissioned officers for the service having a law education. Such officers while taking the law course in question perform duties in the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, in the Navy Department. Those duties are, of course, of a legal nature. Upon graduation, the officers are looked upon as legal advisers to their superiors in command and are as well given such duties, where practicable, as and for which their law training has specially fitted them. The above is cited principally for the purpose of indicating the actual need for officers with a training in the law. With recent enlargements of all branches of the Military Service, the need has been increased proportionately. Every branch of the law is included in the scope of the duties or problems encountered by these officers after graduation in law. That is to say, they are required to refer to and apply the criminal law, law of evidence, contracts, torts, real and personal property, etc., in their military duties—and I make this statement to disabuse the idea generally prevalent that the only knowledge of law requisite in the military service is that pertaining

purely to military law as such, and possibly, international law. It will therefore, be seen that a training in law does not conflict with or run counter to duties to be performed in the military service. On the contrary, I am of the opinion that one who has qualified in law should, by reason of the knowledge and mind training so received, be most efficient as a commissioned officer in the service, even though his paramount duty would be of a military character.

Many commissioned officers in the service graduated in law before entering the military. Many have graduated in law after having entered the service. In times of war, officers are required to have a knowledge of law as applicable to military commissions of various sorts. Graduates in law would be invaluable in such cases. In peace times, a knowledge of law is of great assistance both to the officer and to the Government as aforesaid.

The Marine Corps branch of the service is composed of about 15,000 officers and men. The officers are made up in part from civilians who have passed the required entrance examinations and who have served (or will hereafter be required to serve) two years as second lieutenants on probation. At the end of the probationary period, the officer undergoes another examination to determine his fitness for a commission in the regular Marine Corps—on a permanent commission. The pay of an officer entering the service as a second lieutenant is \$1700 per annum, and the allowances of that rank which under certain conditions, amount to from \$300 to \$400 yearly. At the end of each five year period of service, the officer receives ten per cent increase of his base pay, because of what is known as "Longevity" service. This increase is made every five years for the first twenty years of his service, after which it ceases to increase. The next promotion above second lieutenant is that of first lieutenant; then captain, major, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, and brigadier-general. One of the higher ranking officers is chosen to act as Commandant of the Corps for a four year detail, having then the rank and pay of a major-general. The base (lowest) pay of a first lieutenant is \$2,000; of a captain \$2,400; of a major \$3,000; and so on with each increased rank. Officers who become physically disabled to continue on the list of active officers are placed upon the retired list with graded pay, provided their disability is incurred in line of duty or is an incident to service, and not the result of the officer's own misconduct.

The duties of the Marine Corps consist chiefly of garrisoning the navy yards and naval stations; duty on board the larger ships of the Navy, and at the various shore stations both in the United States and in our foreign possessions.

The foregoing contemplates the regular or permanent branch of this Service, but of equal interest to members (as civilians), are the laws

more recently passed creating the Naval, Marine Corps, and Army Reserves. Civilians can enter the various Reserve Corps and obtain commissions therein for service only in time of war, excepting a small part of their time yearly, remaining in their civilian vocations meanwhile. While on such periodical duty they receive the pay and allowances of their grades.

It appears that at this writing, the details of operation of these more recent enactments, especially as applied to commissioned officers, are not yet decided upon by Headquarters, but will no doubt be available for applicants shortly, perhaps before the date this *QUARTERLY* is placed in the mails.

It is expected that an examination of civilian candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps (the regular service), will be held within the next few months, and it is desired that only the best material be designated to take this examination. Candidates must be citizens of the U. S., of sound body, must be over 20 years of age and under 25, must have letters of recommendation as to character from responsible persons, and they will be required to pass a scholastic examination in the ordinary subjects. No prior military experience is required.

The Marine Corps was increased by 5,000 men and 250 commissioned officers last August, and another increase is probable. One-half of the men have been recruited, and over 100 of the officers appointed up to date, and the balance of the men will be recruited as fast as they can be taken care of at the recruit depots. Owing however, to the shortage of officers in the Navy, due also to their large increase last fall, there will not be available very many officers from the graduating class at the Naval Academy this June. About all the enlisted men who possess the necessary educational qualifications to pass the examinations, and who are within the age limits, have already received their appointments as second lieutenants, so it will be necessary to recruit additional officers mostly from civil life and from the graduates from the military schools this summer.

The above is necessarily but a brief and preliminary statement of the subject. To those of our brothers who are interested and desire detailed information, the same will be furnished them, either directly or indirectly by the undersigned, to whom all communications may be addressed. If a sufficient number send in their names and signify their willingness to avail themselves of this opportunity, I will, in my official position, submit the list to the Major General, Commandant, Headquarters U. S. M. C., Washington, D. C., with the request that those members be designated to take the entrance examination.

995 Market St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

GEORGE L. STEWART,
Supreme Justice.

CHAPTERS RESPONDING

[EDITOR'S NOTE: *All material for the May number must be in the Editor-in-chief's hands by May 5, 1917, to avoid delinquency and insure publi-*

cation in that number. Alumni notes and banquet accounts should be written on sheets separate from the Chapter Letters.]

CHASE CHAPTER

Chase Chapter asks the indulgence of her sister chapters and the Editor-in-chief for failure to respond in the last two numbers of the *QUARTERLY*, and hopes that you will not consider her as indolent as she apparently seems.

At the opening of the school year, Chase Chapter appeared with eleven of the old guard back on the firing line ready for work. After several successful rush parties and lunches we succeeded in pledging four good men to support the principles of Phi Alpha Delta. So on October 27, 1916, we initiated into the mysteries of Phi Alpha Delta, Brothers Boyd Jordan, Edward Ganspohl, Lewis Homer, and George Waite. It was also our great pleasure and good fortune to initiate into Honorary Membership, Judge Frank R. Gusweiler of the Superior Court of Cincinnati. He is truly a great and valuable treasure and we take great pride in introducing him to our brothers through this *QUARTERLY*. After the initiation we proceeded to the Auto Clubrooms at the Gibson Hotel where forty of our brothers sat down to an elaborate and sumptuous banquet, after which the following brothers responded to toasts: Brother Waite in behalf of the initiates; Brother Harvey in behalf of the active chapter; Brother Rendigs in behalf of the alumni; Brother Barton from Calhoun Chapter; and Brothers C. A. J. Walker, Judge Yungblut and Judge Gusweiler of the Honorary ranks delivered very interesting and helpful talks.

We have also indulged in a few social affairs, thus securing some con-

sideration and recognition in this social calendar. On the twentieth of December, a dance was held at the Little Play House with twenty-five of our brothers "tripping the light fantastic" with their lady friends. On January 26, a dance and card party was given at our chapter house with some fifteen brothers in attendance.

In carrying away honors and prizes at school our brothers have been very successful; Brother Koch receiving one-half of the Richard Wald prize for the best record on the subject of contracts; Brother "Bob" Freer receiving one-half of the prize awarded by the faculty for the best record in the second year course of study; Brother Bull succeeding in making the debating team together with Victor Schmidt, one of our pledges; and Brother McKenzie being elected president of the Law School Club. Brother Freer and Brother "Doc" Harvey were also elected members of the Student Council.

On Friday, March 2, the annual election of officers was held with the result that the following brothers were inducted into office:

Justice—Lewis Homer.

Vice-justice—Frank Harvey.

Clerk—Harris Anson.

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Fin. Secretary—Boyd Jordan.

Marshall—Herbert Koch.

First Delegate to National Convention—William Schradin.

Second Delegate—Robert Freer.

In closing I may say that Chase Chapter has a very pleasant outlook for the future, having several men in view

whom we expect to pledge before the time for another chapter letter rolls around, and thus insures the progress of our beloved Fraternity through

Chase Chapter and her sister chapters to whom she sends her best wishes.

J. FRED SMITH,
Correspondent.

RYAN CHAPTER

Ryan Chapter is delighted at its good fortune to report a remarkable continuance of its blessed status of success and happiness. Its joy is greatly enhanced by the recent reports of kindred chapters' welfare and prosperity. We feel the thrill of beholding our illustrious Phi Alpha Delta on that mount of cloud capped eminence which evokes the eternal admiration of the prominent legal world and the jealous aspiration of our rivals' hopelessly eclipsed hordes.

The effect which certain derogatory attacks upon our and other "professional" fraternities by several general fraternities, as printed in the last $\Phi A \Delta$ QUARTERLY, have produced, is a theme of unbounded amusement for Ryan Chapter. It is only that community whose ideals, prestige, influence, and power wane that sees desperate ambition and rapaciously aggressive conduct on the part of the meritoriously rising. We rest in the modestly proud assurance that lawyers have always been a great fraternity, a community of "learned brethren," a society which has enabled through precedent, encouragement, and protection the origin and existence of those "eggs that want to be smarter than the hen." Unconsciously we monstrous rams have "got their goat" and a diligent, biblical study will reveal the delightful classification of sheep and goats when it comes to judgment day. We do not hurl defiance at our inane maligners but cherish a mere compassion. We know that our Phi Alpha Delta is, in the words of Goldsmith:

"As some tall cliff that lifts its
awful form,

Swells from the vale, and midway

leaves the storm,

Though round its breast the rolling
clouds are spread,

Eternal sunshine settles on its
head."

Brother A. Kleinpell, having completed his law school requirements, has reluctantly been compelled to abdicate his office of Justice. We are grateful to him for his impartial and devoted administration. His excellent discharge of duties should augur a successful career. Brother Bailey Ramsdell is his worthy successor.

Ryan Chapter was well represented at the magnificent and gorgeous Prom which was recently held within the glittering marble halls of the Wisconsin State Capitol. Our Prom program of that pompous social week comprised a theater party, reception at Brother M. Whyte's home, dinner, Prom itself, sleigh-ride party and dinner, and an informal dance at our house.

Brother Judge E. Ray Stevens gave us an interesting talk on the early law.

On March 17 (Shades of Saint Patrick!) we are giving an informal dance.

The following are the officers for the second semester:

Justice—Bailey Ramsdell.

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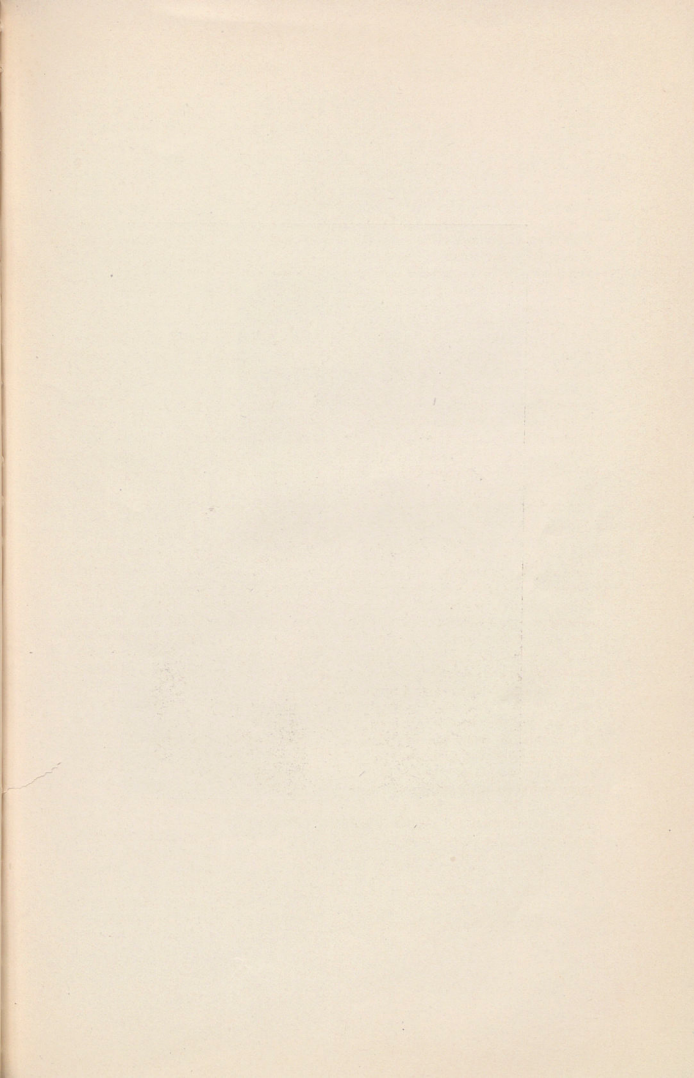
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To the other chapters Ryan Chapter sends its ardent greetings.

ERNEST W. G. BOGNER,
Correspondent.





HON. FRANK R. GUSWEILER

STAPLES CHAPTER

This year finds Staples surpassing even its own modest expectations. We returned six old men this year and after hard work have secured six good pledges.

Our chapter is represented in almost every phase of college life.

Brother Haba is coxswain of the varsity crew.

Brother Robbins is a member and captain-elect of the champion Washington and Lee cross-country squad. He is also a member of the track team and holds the college record for the indoor half-mile. In the Ribbon Societies we are represented by Brothers Smith, Steger, and Pratt in White Friar; in P. A. N. by Brother Robbins.

Our pledges are Edwin H. McCalet, New Orleans, La., member, $\Delta T \Delta$, and University Glee Club; Claude C. Jones,

Arcadia, Fla., member of ΣN ; Lawrence Banks, Fordyce, Ark., member, $\Delta T \Delta$. Cofer C. Saunders, Ivor, Va., member, $\Phi K \Sigma$; James E. Cantrell, Georgetown, Ky., member, ΣX ; Kenneth C. Patty, Abingdon, Va., member, $\Pi K \Lambda$.

The above pledges are all good solid men and students and enjoy popularity upon the campus. The officers for this session follow:

Justice—S. S. Smith.

Vice-justice—G. de la Haba.

Clerk—W. V. Birchfield.

Treasurer—T. H. Pratt.

Marshal—J. Robbins.

We wish all members of Phi Alpha Delta to visit us when in town and are always glad to see our alumni.

T. H. PRATT,
Correspondent.

HAMLIN CHAPTER

On Thursday evening, March 15, the Hamlin Chapter will hold its annual election and installation of officers for the ensuing year. There being an exceptionally large number of candidates for the coveted offices it is but natural to expect that the offices will be occupied by men of exceptionally high standard and rare ability. Men who possess spirit equal in degree to that often quoted expression "Spirit of '76," which if kept glowing, is sure to lead the chapter on to a higher step of victory, it having been placed upon the right road and given a liberal start by the officers who are to retire following the election of the new members. Too much praise cannot be given to the retiring officers for the efficient manner which they put into practice towards raising the standard of our chapter.

After the election and installation there will be a supper at Frye's Café where the active and alumni members will meet. There will be plenty of

snappy toasts and a general good time is to be expected.

Again the high honors of the Maine Bar "Exams" were carried off by a Phi Alpha Delta man. Brother Thomas N. Weeks was the lad to do the stunt. He hails from Winslow, Me. While at college he was Chief Justice of our chapter. He and Brother Grandville C. Gray, who also passed the Bar "Exams" successfully had been unable to take the "Exams" before because they were at the border doing duty. Brother Horace H. Towle of Portland was another successful Phi Alpha Delta man to pass the Bar with a fine record.

While we have always managed to add most of the honors to Phi Alpha Delta men, this year we had the climax capped by receiving the announcement made that Brothers Michael C. Kelleher and Perley Ford were elected to $\Phi K \Phi$, which is a scholastic society and the high marked students are elected to it. The Law College is allowed two mem-

bers. These two seniors are certainly deserving of the honor bestowed upon them for they are both faithful and diligent workers.

We are also glad to announce that on the second of March we initiated into the mysteries of Phi Alpha Delta, Ernest Decker, '17, of Westfield, Mass.

At the present time we have 32 active members which is a fairly large number but this spring we are to lose a large

number also. The following men are to leave us this spring: Brothers Baldwin, Bridgham, Brown, Crowley, Ford, Fortier, Hollis, Hooker, Hurley, Lane, Marquis, Miles, Morse, Kelleher, Harmon, Chapman, Blais, Watson, and Stevens. We shall hate to see them go but as they must we extend them the best of good wishes and good fortune.

FRANK P. PRETI,

Corresponding Secretary.

TEMPLE CHAPTER

Scarcely more than a year has yet elapsed since the residence of Jackson Temple Chapter was moved from Hastings College of the Law to the campus of the University in Berkeley and established at Boalt Hall. Short as that period has been, it has seen the development of a strong unit of fraternal life, which, there is every reason to expect, will continue to grow and develop into an unusually strong and creditable chapter of the national fraternity. As to personnel, both from the social standpoint, and from the standpoint of scholastic ability, the members of Temple Chapter stand high in the Law School.

In the last issue of the *QUARTERLY* we expressed the hope that it might soon be possible to establish a chapter house. The desire to do this still exists; but examination of conditions at the University of California leads to the conclusion that, for the present at least, it is practically impossible. The difficulty is that a large number of the members belong to other general fraternities, and are already living in the houses of those fraternities. Furthermore, it is not only impracticable, but in most cases undesirable, that the first-year men in law (seniors in college) should leave these houses and move into the house of a professional fraternity. Campus interests incident to the senior year, and matters of expense

stand in the way. For second and third-year men to maintain a house is financially impossible because of lack of numbers.

These, in short, are the obstacles which face us in our hopes to some day have a $\Phi A \Delta$ house. The benefits to be had from such a house are, of course, innumerable. In fact, the lack of a house with its unifying influence, and its places for discussions, meetings, and entertainments is perhaps the greatest restriction on our growth. At present we do our best to overcome this handicap by holding informal dinners, meetings, etc., at as frequent intervals as possible.

The most important event of this kind during the present term was the initiation banquet held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on the sixteenth of February. Following the impressive initiation ritual the members of Temple Chapter, together with a goodly number of members from the Holmes Chapter at Leland Stanford University, sat down with the neophytes to a most successful banquet. Among a number of appropriate speeches, one delivered by the father of Brothers Tom and E. Y. Dozier is particularly worthy of mention. Mr. Dozier by virtue of his experience as a successful lawyer, and as a fraternity man, brought home the true value and significance of the fra-

ternity. It is of particular interest to note that Mr. Dozier is himself a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

To all her sister chapters Jackson

Temple Chapter extends her most cordial good wishes.

REGINALD H. LINFORTH,
Clerk.

FULLER CHAPTER

It has been long since a letter from Fuller Chapter has appeared in these pages, so our history must go back a way. As usual, we got the pick of the freshman class, and on November 18, last, Brothers Eugene E. Horton, F. B. Ingram, Philo L. Lindley, Eugene D. McLaughlin, George B. Peck, and Lloyd J. Taylor were initiated at St. Hubert's Grill. And to complete the supremacy of Phi Alpha Delta in '19, "Mux" Mollinix was recently pledged, and plans for his initiation in the near future are fast coming to a head. Two of our brothers have lately crossed the line from Freedom to Matrimony, Brother "Barry" Hillard on Christmas Day last, and Brother Babcock last June.

Our social affairs have consisted of the biweekly gatherings at the homes of Brothers Maher, Eldridge, McKenna, and Babcock, interlarded with numerous luncheons at the Hotel La Salle.

Upholding its old standard, Fuller Chapter proved the examinations were not the ordeal referred to by the Editor in the last issue, but merely enabled the chapter to increase its lead in scholarship.

The newly elected officers for this semester are the following:

Justice—H. H. Cole.

Vice-justice—H. B. Bogg, Jr.

Recording Secretary—E. H. Schroeder.

Treasurer—F. H. Eldridge.

Corresponding Secretary—R. W. Babcock.

Sergeant-at-arms—E. D. McLaughlin.

Best wishes for all Phi Alpha Delta and assurances that Fuller Chapter will be hereafter a more regular correspondent.

ROBERT WESTON BABCOCK,
Corresponding Secretary.

WILLIAMS CHAPTER

The past school year in Portland has not been what we would like to report in the advance of our chapter but a supreme effort is being put forth to again bring it back to its former standing. Brothers Frank Peters, C. W. Platt, and Reed McBride have been working out a plan which promises to be successful. Several prospective members are being investigated, and by the end of the school year we hope to be able to report a healthy condition in our chapter affairs.

We are glad to welcome back from the Mexican Border Brothers John G. Schroeder and Thomas Maguire who served with Troop "A" Oregon Cavalry.

Of course, it is needless to say that our chapter is proud of such men.

Brother Maguire took the State Bar Examination while on the Border and was successful. To anyone who has served during the hottest summer months in and around Calexico, this means considerable.

On Lincoln's birthday some of us discovered Brother N. S. Rehder, of Iowa, in Portland. He has been an inhabitant of certain parts of this city since last July, but we had not had the pleasure of making his acquaintance until then. He is associated with the Montavilla Savings Bank.

Brother Glenn E. Miller's genial countenance has been muchly missed since the Chicago meeting in December of the Supreme Board. Wonder what they did to "Skinny."

We read in the last issue of the QUARTERLY Brother Rex Hardy's report of the District Convention at Portland

last summer with a great deal of interest, and in commenting upon it, must make some reservations. However, those of us who know "Rex" under "Conventional" conditions, are always charitable.

WALTER BUCK,
Correspondent.

CLAY CHAPTER

Since our last letter two brothers have left us, Vernon A. Dinkle and Wendall H. Berry. Both men were extremely active in the chapter, and the loss of their services and interest will be felt very heavily. However, Brother Dinkle will return to school next year, and will be here when we will need him the most. Brother Berry, who is a charter member of our chapter, and the last one to leave us, will enter New York University to finish his course in Law, so our loss will be Rapallo Chapter's gain.

Tuesday, March 6, we initiated into our ranks three more men. They are men who will materially strengthen Henry Clay Chapter, and who will greatly add to our prestige, thus enabling Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity to go down through the years ranking with the leaders. Hence my pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following men:

J. Woodford Howard, White Oak, Ky.

Wm. Orhear Fogg, Paintsville, Ky.

Samuel Helm Morton, Owensboro, Ky.

Brother Addison Foster, II, was elected Chief Justice, to succeed Brother Vernon A. Dinkle. Brother Foster is a man of force commensurate with the responsibilities of this office, and we are very fortunate in our selection. He was prepared at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and the University of Minnesota.

Brother Felix Renick was elected Vice-justice to succeed Brother Foster, thus we have two very excellent men filling the executive offices of the chapter. I mentioned in my last letter that Brother Renick received his M.A. at Princeton, in "16," his preparation being made at "Old Centre College, Danville, Ky., one of the oldest and best institutions in the state.

Henry Clay Chapter has decided to have "get together luncheons" every two weeks at the "Phoenix," when we will discuss plans for the building up of the chapter, and at which time alumni members of the chapter will be present to give us helpful suggestions in carrying out our propaganda.

STANLEY H. SMITH,
Clerk.

MAGRUDER CHAPTER

As we go to press we learn from Brother Frank A. Schoembs, Justice of Magruder Chapter that the chapter has been granted a charter by Pi Kappa Alpha literary fraternity.

Magruder Chapter feels that the

granting of this charter will enable it to hereafter avoid any criticism for premature pledging and that the new fraternity will in no manner conflict with Phi Alpha Delta.

ALUMNI NOTES

HAMLIN CHAPTER

Brother Harold Reed, '16, entered into the bonds of matrimony last Saturday, March 10. The lady with whom he managed to carry out the legal negotiations was formerly Miss Phyllis Ingersoll of Houlton, Me. Brother Reed is located in the office of Brother Max Doten, '13, in Calais, Me.

Brother Horace White, '18, of Orono, is now in the office of Brother Fred Todd and has the distinction of parading the streets with a constable's badge, looking for trouble.

Brother Frank Tirrell, Jr., '15, was recently married to a lady from Rockland, Me.

Brother George Eaton, '16, is another brother who has made the final step towards marriage by announcing his engagement with Miss Gale Littlefield, of Bangor, Me. He is now working in the Law office of Brother "Don" Snow.

Brother Norris Stevens, '17, has also announced his engagement, he has chosen a lady from Rockland by the name of Miss Ruth Blackington.

Brother Ernest Thornton, of Houl-

ton, Me., was recently elected to the position of Deputy Secretary of State. We are glad to hear such good news and extend him our congratulations. As Brother Thornton has been in legislatures in time previous he has a good idea of what can be expected of him.

Brother Henry M. Quillian, Jr., (Marshall) is practicing at Waycross, Georgia.

Brother August A. Rendigs (Chase), First Supreme Vice-justice of the Fraternity announces his association with Mr. Charles M. Leslie, for the general practice of law at 804-6 Second Nat'l Bank Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother Joseph W. Vickers (Holmes) announces the removal of his law offices to Suite 626 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Fargo, N. D., newspapers described the speech of Brother J. F. T. O'Connor (Calhoun) against House Bill 44, known as the Socialistic Proposed Constitution, as "an oratorical effort that probably excels any heard in a North Dakota legislature in years."

TAFT CHAPTER

Brother Richard Thomas (Taft) is connected with the office of the Chief Naturalization Examiner, Seattle, Wash. His address is Federal Building, Seattle.

Brother J. Fillmore Warder (Taft),

who has been practicing law in Ketchikan, Alaska, has been appointed Postmaster there. Brother Warder was formerly Deputy U. S. Marshal at Washington, D. C.

BULLETIN

The following supplementary instructions were mailed to all chapters by the Supreme Justice to aid in the correct submission of Chapter Financial Reports.

1. Prepare your report promptly March 30, and May 30 (or such date in May as marks the closing of the Law School in which your chapter is situated.)

2. If you have no "Monthly Dues," so state, but fill in or alter the blank to conform with your local system, stating briefly at what time you collect dues or special assessments.

3. Note recent Supreme Executive Board resolution, to the effect that all chapters take immediate action against their Alumni delinquents. (The Board realizes that this means drastic action

in some cases, but where necessary to compel settlement of debt long standing, do not hesitate.)

4. Do not delay reports in the hope of receiving collections momentarily expected. Send them out on schedule time, as per reverse side of blank.

5. If you do not know the addresses of your Alumni delinquents, take steps to get them. Perfect your card index.

6. Fill all blanks.

7. Chapters which appear not to know the amount which they owe the Supreme Chapter and which leave space "No. 3" blank for that reason, are referred to the Constitution, which provides for \$5.00 initiation fees, \$3.50 per capita tax, and \$1.50 magazine tax.

Give your reports business dignity and reflect upon the fact that your servants are endeavoring to conduct a fraternity of the highest type. There is an astonishing difference in the various degrees of care exhibited by the chap-

ters in the initial reports. It would be well if all chapters used the degree of care that has been exhibited by the Taft Chapter at Washington, D. C., which has several times called forth favorable comments from the Supreme Chapter.

The \$5.00 penalty will not be enforced as to the initial (or January) reports, owing to delays beyond our control, which caused considerable misunderstanding; provided, however, that previous delinquents, or tardy chapters, act with promptness on March 30 and such date in May as marks the closing of their respective colleges. It is, of course, understood that the March reports will be in the hands of the Board before this QUARTERLY is in the mails, but it is desired to give the matter all possible publicity, for the May reports.

GEO. L. STEWART,
Supreme Justice.

BULLETIN (PLEDGE PINS)

As announced in the January QUARTERLY, the form of pledge pin has been approved, and jewelers heretofore active in competition for the supply of Phi Alpha Delta emblems have upon inquiry been advised that they might proceed to manufacture same as soon

as possible, so as to be prepared to fill chapter orders promptly.

These orders may be placed according to the past or individual preference of the various chapters. There is no one official jeweler.

BULLETIN (CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION)

On the twenty-fourth of last March, copies of the Proposed New Constitution were mailed to all active and alumni chapters, as well as to Supreme Officers and District Justices.

Under same enclosure was also sent an introductory statement thereto, and such comments as were deemed neces-

sary by the Supreme Justice, in order to aid the chapters in passing upon the amended document. All chapters which have not as yet concluded their deliberations, are urged to do so as quickly as possible, as the time is very short within which all matter for the Convention must be in hand.

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EDITORIALLY

STANDING IN GOOD STEAD

Brother Robert E. Freer (Chase) advises us that the Assistant Dean of the Cincinnati Law School is so much pleased with the article appearing in Vol. VI, No. 3 of

THE QUARTERLY, entitled, "Law Office Accounting," that he will furnish all graduates of this year's class with a copy of it, as a guide in that important feature of the practice. The article was written by Brother H. G. Pickering (*Ryan*), to whom this acknowledgment is justly due.

THE NEW DIRECTORY

It will answer many inquiries made of Supreme Officers to say that the new Directory of the Fraternity is being hurried off the press with all possible dispatch. The pro-

duction of the Directory, like many other Fraternity efforts, requires more detail work and time for completion than the rank and file of the Order appreciate. Supreme Historian, Brother O'Connell reports that all haste consistent with accuracy, is being made.

MATERIAL FOR THE MAY NUMBER

Chapter clerks are asked to make especial efforts to have their chapter letters and other material in the editor's hands in ample time for the May issue, that is by May 5, 1917. Promptness is imperative for this issue because a number of the universities at which the Fraternity has chapters close for summer recess late in May. We would be pleased to be favored with a number of chapter group pictures for the May number. Somehow chapters seem to regard the May number as propitious for presenting their images to the Fraternity, at least past experience so indicates.

THOSE CHAPTER LETTERS AGAIN

The negligible quantity of chapter letter material in this number causes us to speculate as to the cause. Are the chapters so active that their correspondents

cannot find time to write a chapter letter or is there so little to report that the letter is not worth the effort? Or is it the war—or just spring fever? The other day a correspondent called our attention to the brevity of the chapter letter he was enclosing, which he attributed to lack of time, concluding with the suggestion that we might amplify or elaborate on his matter. Which leads us to ask, what is an editor-in-chief for anyway, if not to see that the space in the magazine is filled up?

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

Before this number reaches the reader the active membership of the Fraternity will have received a copy of the draft of the proposed constitution of the Fraternity. A studied reading of the draft will disclose that it effects a more practical and economical administration of Fraternity affairs, placing these matters in fewer hands, and guarding against the dangers of this granting of increased power and authority, by a recall procedure. Attorneys appreciate that the more persons there are who must participate in any transaction, the more time and expense is entailed for consummation of that transaction. The present situation in the Fraternity is analogous. There is more harm than good comes to the Fraternity from having "too many cooks." The draft also eliminates repetition and useless matter in the old Constitution and adds those provisions which are necessary to round out and define our basic law. The rearrangement of matter will make a more logical and ready reference than we now have. In considering the draft chapters must be careful to disregard local prejudices, likes, and customs and to be mindful that the document is designed to govern a large national Fraternity, an active, living organization with chapters from coast to coast, that demands for its maintenance sound business policies rather than indefinite prescripts and makeshifts.

FRATERNITY ALIGNMENT

Elsewhere in this number it is announced that Magruder Chapter, one of the older chapters of the Order, chartered in 1904, has been granted a charter by a literary fraternity to be maintained in conjunction with Phi Alpha Delta. The plan as outlined to the members of the Supreme Board at their last meeting in Chicago is that all the members of Magruder Chapter, who so desire, may thereby become members of the literary fraternity. Men who are pursuing prelegal courses, but who are not yet actually engaged in the study of the law in the law school at the University of Illinois, will be eligible to membership in the literary fraternity. The plan will be criticized by many members of our Fraternity, and the prime objections the Supreme Board offered against the alignment was that it was feared

that justice could not be done to the literary fraternity, in that it might be looked upon only as a servant of Phi Alpha Delta, to which the prelegal members will ultimately aspire, the financial burden of supporting two organizations and a possible conflict in exemplifications of the secret work of the two fraternities. The present membership of Magruder Chapter, however, were so certain that these features would not exist, or could be overcome, that the Board's conclusion and reply to their request was one rather of admonition than denial or assurance. We are reminded that the plan has been successfully worked out at other institutions.

The conditions at Magruder Chapter are, and for some years have been, peculiar, not so much in the fact that two years' previous college work is made a prerequisite to entering the law school (which is the case at nearly all law schools of good standing), but in that so great a proportion of the student body at Illinois are fraternity men. The proportion of nonfraternity men is comparatively very small. This situation confronted Magruder Chapter with a perplexing problem under the rulings of the Board and the general fraternity law. The chapter was prohibited from initiating men before they were actual *bona fide* students in the law school, taking a complete course in law, to the exclusion of literary or general science courses preparatory to law work. Prelegal men who were so registered by the university could not be initiated until they actually took law. They might be pledged while taking their prelegal work. But as was so commonly asked, "If you were a freshman, would you want to be pledged to a law fraternity for two years, when you had the opportunity to become a full fledged active member of a general fraternity, and participate in its activities right away?" This question due to conditions at Illinois is unanswerable because the general fraternities would not initiate a man pledged to a professional fraternity maintaining a chapter house on the campus. If the general fraternities would have initiated a Phi Alpha Delta freshman pledge the difficulty might have been surmounted.

In the past few years a rival law fraternity has maintained a chapter house at Illinois. For many years it did not attempt to do so. This law fraternity, as can be readily verified, now obtains a very substantial part of its membership from members of general fraternities who have spent the two years in which they were preparing for law in the chapter houses of general fraternities. But Magruder Chapter since its installation, with concessions and dispensations from the Fraternity at times, has been enabled to always maintain a house, and has confined its initiates to nonfraternity men alone. Perhaps this has been an unwise policy. However, Magruder Chapter always felt that a fraternity without a chapter house was only about one-quarter efficient. While it did not

pretend to compete with the general fraternities, it would not relinquish its chapter house for increased membership. It sacrificed a certain element of comity that would have otherwise existed between it and some of the general fraternities for community and association under a single roof. When the rival law fraternity drawing members from general fraternity houses (many of which are now overcrowded, due to an increased enrolment, but which were previously ample for all members), came upon the field the problem became more perplexing than ever. Quite naturally the general fraternities mindful of other days when a smaller enrolment at the University of Illinois and the common misapprehensions as to the functions and sphere of the professional fraternity existed, leaned toward the rival law fraternity, and Magruder's task was none the lighter.

These remarks are not to be taken as a eulogy to Magruder Chapter, nor does the writer care to justify their recent action of alignment with a literary fraternity. Time and experience alone will demonstrate the wisdom or imprudence of that action. But all investigation of the chapter under direction of the Fraternity has always resulted in a report by the investigating officer that the chapter was selecting men wisely and had among its members students who stood high in scholarship and who were popular among their classmates.

Brother George E. Frazier who was last delegated to investigate conditions at Magruder Chapter (and who incidentally was a member of Ryan Chapter, one of the chapters requesting the investigation) reported to the Fifteenth Convention of the Fraternity that he found conditions at Magruder Chapter very satisfactory, that the members were good students, well behaved, and young men of character who reflected credit upon the Fraternity. He reported further that he had analyzed the peculiar conditions at the University of Illinois with which Magruder Chapter was forced to contend, and for which it was in no manner responsible, and recommended to the Convention that it grant the petition of the chapter to initiate men prior to their actually taking law courses, if they were matriculated in the University as prelegal students, inasmuch as students so matriculated, if successful, almost invariably ultimately pursued their studies into the law school proper. (See Vol. VII, No. 4 of *THE QUARTERLY*, at page 71.) At the time of making this report Brother Frazier was Comptroller of the University of Illinois and in a position to know whereof he spoke.

Personally the writer feels that the alignment *can* be made conducive to the interests of both Phi Alpha Delta and the literary fraternity. We believe, as we voiced in our remarks in the January *QUARTERLY*, that a man can be loyal to two fraternities of proper ideals, and that the

assertions to the contrary are ostentatious fancy rather than fact. We also believe that Magruder Chapter *can* more readily surmount the difficulties that will arise by reason of the alignment than it could continue under the old order of things. If the same caliber of membership continues there is little doubt of this fact. But the way is not an easy one at best. The literary fraternity should not be slighted, nor should Phi Alpha Delta, the first chosen. The financial handicap is to be overcome. And if both cannot exist in harmony one charter should be voluntarily surrendered.

The conclusion of the Board, therefore, which was one of admonition rather than prohibition, can be appreciated by the reader. The Board hopes the experiment (for it is that in Phi Alpha Delta) will prove fortunate, and although it is known that the action of Magruder Chapter will bring more criticism than approbation, it is believed that even the most critical in the Order will trust and hope that the action will make Magruder Chapter master of a perplexing situation of many years' standing.

A VISIT TO TAFT

The editor had the pleasant privilege of visiting Taft Chapter at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday evening, April 3. He much regrets that his visit was necessarily very brief, but is pleased to report that he found the chapter in very comfortable quarters and in a very thriving condition.

IN MEMORIAM TO ARTHUR MULLINS

(DIED FEBRUARY 13, 1917)

WHEREAS, The silent messenger of death has invaded the sacred precincts of our Fraternity and has borne to his last resting place our dearly beloved Brother and Friend,

ARTHUR MULLINS

and we, the undersigned committee of Hughes Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, appointed to draft appropriate resolutions of condolence to his memory, do hereby respectfully report:

WHEREAS, Our deceased Brother came to us from Marshall Chapter, at the University of Chicago, in the winter semester of 1915, a well-recommended Brother. It was not long until he won our hearts by his faithfulness, by his devotion, and by his loyalty to our Fraternity. He never faltered in his efforts to preserve the high ideals of his Fraternity. Hughes Chapter came to love him, to trust him, to know him as one of its staunchest members, to look to him for his leadership and wise counsel. He was at all times a gentleman, a scholar, and never too busy to respond to his Fraternity's call.

As a student he endeared himself to all whom he met. All felt free to go to him for his kindly advice and assistance, for he was

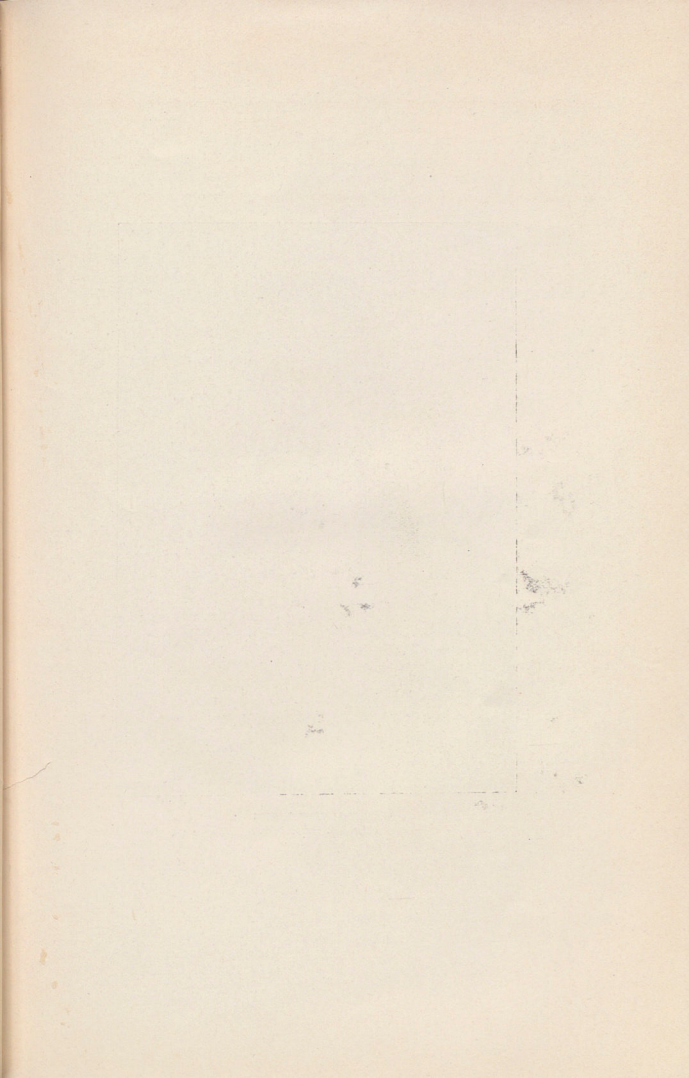
ever ready to help and encourage a fellow-student. Never faltering, always prepared, his deep insight and grasp of the legal principles marked him alike in the hearts and minds of professors and students, as a lawyer and a scholar; THEREFORE BE IT *Resolved*, That in the death of our dearly beloved Brother, HUGHES CHAPTER OF PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY, has suffered a trying and severe loss. It has lost one who had the love, the admiration, and respect of every member. We shall long remember his zeal and loyalty and his deep interest in his work, which shall always be an example to us who remain; be it further *Resolved*, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our chapter roll, and a copy sent to the family of our late Brother, and a copy to our sister chapter, of Marshall, and a copy to THE PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY.

"He has crossed the divide but left
a trail

That you and I, alone, must
tread—

Gone from our sight behind the
veil

Through the mystic portals of the
dead.





ARTHUR MULLINS
(Marshall and Hughes)

We miss his smiles and his words
of cheer.

But his deeds of kindness are
memories dear

That will sweeten our lives and
guide our feet

Through the Vale of the shadow,
to that retreat

Where Troubles cease, and the
final balm

Of deep, sweet peace and a soothing
calm

Prepare us to meet our friends
once more

On the Sylvan banks of the other
shore."

ELZA C. MOWRY,

HUGH B. KELLOGG,

Committee.

February 15, 1917.

THE GENERAL CHAPTER MAILING LIST

In the January QUARTERLY we called attention to the fact that there was a very general request for maintaining in the magazine a mailing list giving the names and addresses of the officer in each of the chapters to whom general Fraternity correspondence should be directed. It was there requested that all chapters furnish this information for

this number so that the list might be presented at the earliest time.

Chapters have blissfully ignored the request and we have not at hand a sufficient number of addresses to make even a creditable beginning on the list. We can do nothing without the coöperation of the chapters in this matter. Please comply promptly with the previous request.

NEW HONORARY MEMBERS

Hamlin Chapter has asked permission of the Supreme Board to initiate as honorary members, Hon. Lucilius A. Emery, Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, William B. Peirce, Judge and Probate and Lecturer in the Maine College of Law and Pro-

fessor Clarence W. Peabody of the faculty of the Maine College of Law.

Benton Chapter has made a request with reference to the initiation of Judge James J. Johnson, recently retired from the Court of Appeals in Missouri, as an honorary member of that chapter.

GLEANINGS FROM THE GREEK PRESS

According to Dr. Simon N. Patten, leading economist at the University of Pennsylvania, only twenty-five per cent of the graduates in law at that institution follow the practice of law after they leave the university.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Why don't more chapter letters put forth the following boast instead of swelling up over a winning college athletic team:

The biggest item we have to contribute this time is, that Chi Omega raised her scholarship a good many points last semester.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Has any fraternity ever found occasion to compile and publish, or even merely compile, a directory of those of its members engaged in the practice of law? This question has been asked by Mr. Cyrus W. Beale of Richmond, Virginia, who is Chief Alumnus of Kappa Alpha, Southern.

If any of our readers chance to know of this work having ever been done by any fraternity, will such reader please advise Mr. Beale direct?—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

There is a great deal said these days about college democracy, and it seems to be a commodity much sought after, but one which it is not altogether easy to identify by outward tokens. It does not follow unerringly upon the wearing of the sombrero or the sweater, nor upon the extending of the gladsome hand, nor upon any practice like addressing Henry in a confident and throaty tone by the appellation "Hank."

On the other hand, the possession of superfluous goods is not in itself a sure preventive of the democratic quality, though the command of a dog-cart or an automobile represents a disparity of equipment which will do its best to tear

up democracy root and branch and make, for the student so equipped, his college course in all its bearings vain and void. A college is a community, and it exercises as a community its chief influence in the training of its students.

When a man goes to college he had better make himself as quickly as possible a thoroughgoing member of the body politic, and see to it that no accidents of birth or bank account put him out of touch with the mass.—Benjamin I. Wheeler in *Beta Theta Pi*.

AN EARLY START

In the trenches "somewhere in France" an Englishman, Scotchman, and Irishman met. They were strangers to one another. Soon one of them noticed a ΔX fraternity pin on the shirt of one of the others. He gave him the high sign which was immediately replied to by the third man as well. A bursting shell scattered them.

The following week they happened to all three meet again as they were entering a refreshment place back of the lines. The Englishman greeted them at once and said that he did not know their names, and was sure they also were ignorant as to the identity of one another, and that he would like to arrange that the one whose name indicated the earliest time, should be the guest of the other two. This was agreed to. The Englishman then presented his card on which was his name "C. Eve." As he handed it to one of the others he said he guessed they would have a jolly hard time beating that.

The Scotchman said nothing, but dug down into his pocket and brought forth his pasteboard upon which appeared the name of "J. Adam." As he handed it over for inspection he said he guessed the treat was to be for his benefit.

The Irishman said not to be in too much of a hurry and produced his card upon which appeared the name "B. Ginnin." Thus was organized the first Δ X Alumni Club at the trenches.—Δ X Los Angeles News.—From *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Yale graduates of the last twelve years have turned more to the industrial and commercial pursuits, that is manufacturing, finance, mercantile business, and engineering, than to the professions, including law, the ministry, education, and medicine, according to figures given in the directory of living graduates of the university just issued.

The accompanying table shows the number of graduates in the several principal divisions in 1914 (the date of the earliest data available) and in 1916 and the gain in twelve years.

OLDER PROFESSIONAL GROUP

Occupations	1904	1915	Increase
Law	3156	4013	857=27%
Education	1489	1919	430=29%
Medicine	1151	1387	236=20%
Ministry	1141	1255	114=10%
Total	6937	8574	1637=24%

INDUSTRIAL GROUP

Manufacturing	1171	2175	1004=86%
Finance	1138	2087	949=83%
Mercantile business ..	937	1688	751=80%
Engineering	849	2218	1369=160%
Total	4095	8169	4073=99%

—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Every time we hear a man fret because so many able writers prostitute their talents by writing the opinions demanded by the owners of the paper, we look to see if he isn't some pompous lawyer who got rich keeping criminals out of prison.—*Quill* of Sigma Delta Chi.

A WHIT OF WIT

WHAT THE EVIDENCE SHOWED

Magistrate: (about to fine Mrs. Reilly)

"Mrs. Reilly, the evidence shows you threw a brick at the complainant."

Mrs. Reilly: "It shows more than that, your Honor, it shows I hit him."

TO HELP HIM OUT

"You are lying so clumsily," said the observant judge to a litigant who was making a dubious statement of his case, "that I should advise you to get a lawyer."

THE BEST COURSE

"Professor," said the student, "I want to take up international law. What course of study would you recommend?"

"Constant target practice."

NOTHING LIKE THE PRESENT

"Is this the lawyer who is going to defend me?" asked the murderer as he looked at the young lawyer.

"Yes," answered the judge, "he's your lawyer."

"If he should die," asked the murderer, "could I have another?"

"Certainly," answered the judge.

"Well," said the murderer, "can I see him alone for a few moments?"

AN UNREASONABLE DIS- TURBER

A lawyer was trying a case, when a young man created much disturbance by moving about the room, lifting chairs, and looking under things.

"Young man," called out the judge, "you are making a great deal of unnecessary noise. What are you about?"

"Your Honor," replied the young man, "I have lost my overcoat and am trying to find it."

"Well, young man," said the judge, "people often lose whole suits in here without making all that disturbance."

THE JOKE ETERNAL

A well-known judge went into a butcher shop one morning. After a brief talk the butcher said: "Judge, will you give me a little legal advice? Suppose a dog should come into your shop and steal a piece of meat, what would you do?"

"Sue the dog's owner," said the judge. "Was it a valuable piece of meat?"

"It was a fine roast, worth five dollars."

"Well," said the judge, "I should sue the owner, then, for five dollars."

"Good!" said the butcher, with a grin; "It was your dog, judge."

The judge smilingly paid the butcher and left.

Soon afterward the butcher met the judge. "Judge," he said, "I have here a bill from you for five dollars. What is that for?"

The judge smiled again. "That," he said, "is for the legal advice I gave you about that dog."—*Home Journal*.

ESPECIAL DESPATCH

Lawyer: You say you want this damage suit pushed through with the utmost speed?

Client: Exactly. I have a child six weeks old, and I want the money to pay his college expenses.—*Michigan Gargoyle*.

EXPERIENCED EVIDENCE

"My cross-examination didn't seem to worry you very much," said the famous lawyer after the trial. "Have you had any previous experience?"

"Just a little," replied the witness. "I have six children."—*Stanford Chaparral*.

ONE ON HIS HONOR

A police magistrate in Cleveland was disposing of cases at the rate of about two a minute, with great exactness and dignity, being judge, jury, and attorney, all in one.

"Then you are sure you recognize this linen coat as the one stolen from you?" he said to a complainant.

"Yes, your Honor."

"How do you know it is yours?"

"You can see that it is of a peculiar make, your Honor," replied the witness. "That is the way I know it."

"Are you aware, sir," shouted the justice, turning to a closet back of him and producing a similar coat, "that there are others like it?"

"Indeed I am," replied the witness, still more placidly. "I had two stolen."
Case and Comment.

"PASSING THE BAR"

(Apologies to Lord Tennyson)

Examinations for the Bar;

The one big thing for me—

O, may there be no obstacles to mar
My hopes for victory.

E'en tho the chance of passing seems
complete,

Full good in every way;

Still well I know I must, to 'scape
defeat,

Prepare for that great day.

Examination place—

Enter with joyful heart!

And may there be no sadness on my
face,

When I depart.

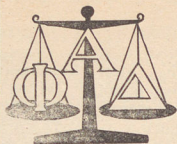
Altho I cannot now foretell my stand,
The flood may bear me far;

I hope to shake my classmates by the
hand,

When I have passed the Bar.

IRVING LEWIS HARRISON.—
in *Paper Book of Δ Θ Φ* (legal).

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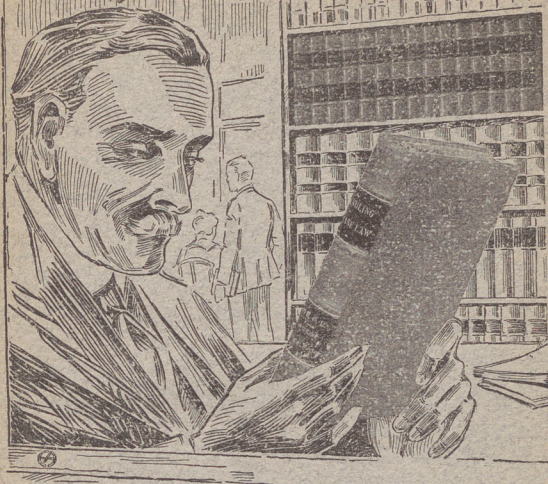
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