

In The Supreme Executive Board

and the

Chapters of Phi Alpha Delta

Law Fraternity

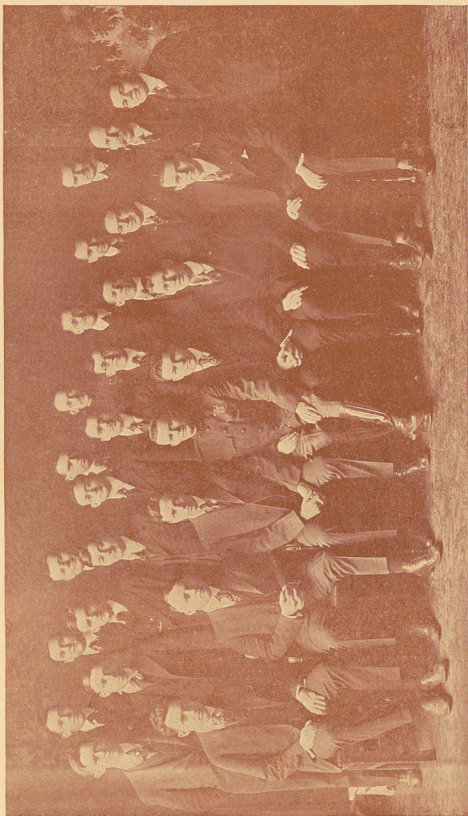
We, the undersigned, regular law students in the Law Department of George Washington University, situated at Washington, D. C., hereby petition for permission to organize a Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at the above institution, and to that end we respectfully ask to be initiated into your Fraternity, and that you grant us, when initiated, a charter as a subordinate chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

We severally agree to abide by the constitution and the rules of said Fraternity, if accepted as charter members of a subordinate chapter thereof.

Should a charter be granted in accordance with this petition, we desire the name of the chapter to be JOHN JAY CHAPTER OF PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 31 day of March, 1920.

NAME	YEAR IN SCHOOL
Bert Van Moss	Senior
Alvin J. Barnhart	Senior
Arthur Van Meter	Senior
Ellis Manning	Senior
Ralph S. Scott	Freshman
William Saulsbury	Junior
F. M. Blehr	Junior
Sam W. Lacy	Junior
B. C. Harris	Junior
Thos. Y. Clark	Junior
O. W. Osnes	Freshman
Raymond S. Danis	Freshman
L. Brooks Hays	Freshman
Bolon B. Turner	Freshman
W. I. Cleveland	Freshman
Robert E. Morgan	Freshman
Earle W. Wallick	Freshman
Floyd B. Mathias	Junior
Whitley P. McCoy	Junior
W. Thos. French	Junior
Jno. David Watkins	Junior
Ross M. Nichols	Freshman
P. Guinther	Freshman
J. F. Rollins	Freshman
D. Malcolm Hodge	Freshman
E. R. Williamson	Junior
W. W. Braham	Freshman
Edwin C. Bosworth	Freshman
F. L. Yates	Freshman
Kenneth Brown Collings	Freshman



HARLAN LAW CLUB

Petitioner's Individual Data

BRANTLY C. HARRIS, B.A.,

Of Hillsboro, Texas. Born January 7th, 1893, Montgomery, Ala. Rice Institute 1911-17; football '11, baseball '12, President Owl Literary Society '17, Band, '16-'17, Treasurer Final Ball Committee, '17, Assistant Business Manager "The Campanile," '17. George Washington University, Class of '21; President Freshman Class; Delta Tau Delta Fraternity; Vice President Columbian Debating Society, '19; Banquet Committee, '19; Honor Committee, '19; First Chief Justice, Harlan Law Club; Law School Senate, Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman Constitutional Committee, Press Representative, '19-'20; Secretary to Congressman Rufus Hardy of Texas. Father, Rev. W. M. Harris, Pastor First Baptist Church, Thomasville, Georgia. Will practice Law in Texas.

JOHN DAVID WATKINS,

Of Meridian, Miss. Born October 22, 1892. George Washington University, Class of '21; Columbian Debating Society, Secretary, '19; Law School Banquet Committee, '19, Honor Committee, '19-'20; First Honors, First Year Class; Harlan Law Club, Clerk '20. Masons, Knight Templars, Shrine, Knights of Pythias. President Second Year Class. Secretary to Senator John Sharp Williams, of Miss. Expects to practice Law in Texas. Father, John David Watkins, Meridian, Miss., building contractor.

ARTHUR VAN METER, B.A.,

Of Columbus, Ohio. Born November 18th, 1888, Salt Lake City, Utah. Ohio State University 1909-'14, graduate Student, '13-'14; Athenaeon Literary Society, Political Science Club, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Beta Kappa, Debate "O" Association, Choral Union. George Washington University, Class of '20; Columbian Debating Society; Harlan Law Club, Associate Justice; Law School Senate, '19-'20; Vice President Delta Sigma Rho, '19-'20. Member American Economic Association, '12-'20; Member City Charter Convention, Columbus, Ohio, '12. Examiner, Civil Service Commission. Father, Arthur Van Meter; nursery man (deceased). Expects to practice Law in Ohio.

BERT VAN MOSS,

Of Fairview, Okla. Born Nov. 15, 1885, New York City. Graduate Emerson Institute, '17, George Washington University, Class of '20, Harlan Law Club, Chief Justice; Columbian Debating Society, Secretary G. W. Rifle Club, Secretary-Treasurer Masonic Club, American Legion, Second Lieutenant, U. S. M. C., on staff of Judge Advocate General, U. S. Navy. Father, Henry Van Moss, farmer (deceased). Intends to practice Law in Oklahoma.

FRANK LLOYD YATES, B.A.,

Of Washington, D. C., Born January 23rd, 1894, Kableton, W. Va. Shepherd College, '08-'12; West Virginia University, '14-'17; Sigma Nu Fraternity, Assistant Manager Baseball and Basket Ball, Tennis Club; assistant Editor "Athenaeum" Weekly. George Washington University, Class of '22. Harlan Club. 1st. lieutenant 45th. U. S. Infantry, '17-'19. Father is B. F. Yates, Farmer and Stockman, Rippon, West Virginia. Expects to practice Law at Atlanta, Ga.

WHITLEY PETERSON MCCOY, B.A.,

Of Washington, D. C. Born October 26th, 1894. Dartmouth College, '12-'16; George Washington University Law School, class of '21, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Honor Committee '20, Harlan Law Club, Second Year Speaker, Law School Banquet, '20. Clerk U. S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation. Expects to practice Law in Texas. Father, Joseph M. McCoy, Deputy Dispensing Clerk, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM SAULSBURY, B.A.,

Of Dover, Del. Born November 26th, 1862. Harvard University 1883-'87. Member Delaware Legislature and Constitutional Convention. Mason, Knight Templar. George Washington University, Class of '21; Harlan Law Club. Expects to practice Law in Delaware, or Calif. Father, Grove Saulsbury, (deceased).

ALVIN J. BARNHART,

Of Winfield, W. Va. Born June 1, 1892, Buffalo, W. Va. George Washington University, Class of '20; Harlan Law Club, Columbian Debating Society, Masonic Club. Auditor for United States Shipping Board. Father, Lewis Barnhart, (deceased), lawyer. Expects to practice Law in W. Va.

SAMUEL W. LACY,

Of Washington, D.C., Born November 18, 1885, New Kent County, Va., Richmond College, '02-'03, Football, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Virginia Boat Club, Hermitage Golf Club. George Washington University, Class of '21; Harlan Law Club, Associate Justice, '20; All States Club, Washington, D. C. Examiner, War Risk Insurance Bureau. Father, Richmond T. Lacy, (deceased), attorney. Expects to practice Law at Richmond, Va.

ELLIS WOOSTER MANNING,

Of Muskogee, Okla. Born June 24th, 1894. George Washington University Class of '20; Delta Sigma Rho, Harlan Law Club, Columbian Debating Society, Vice President Senior Class, Varsity Debater '19. Expects to practice law in Okla. Father, Johnson Manning, retired.

FLOYD B. MATHIAS

Of Mt. Ranier, Md. Born June 12th, 1887, Mathias, W. Va. University of Kentucky, '09; Shepherd's College, '12-'16. George Washington University, Class of '21; Columbian Debating Society, Critic, Vice President; Harlan Law Club; Delta Sigma Rho, Varsity Debater, '17-'18-'19. Auditor for the Treasury Department. Expects to practice Law in W. Va., or Okla. Father, B. E. Mathias, farmer, Mathias, W. Va.

DAVID MALCOLM HODGE, B.A.,

Of Chester, Pa. Born September 27th, 1897, Shamokin, Pa., Swathmore College, '15-'19. George Washington University, Class of '22, Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity, Harlan Law Club; Clerk '20; Delta Sigma Rho, Intercollegiate Debate '20; American Legion. Accountant Paymaster's Office, U.S.M.C., Washington, D. C. Expects to practice law in Pennsylvania. Father, John Hodge, Manufacturer Chester, Pa.

ERNEST R. WILLIAMSON,

Of Washington, D. C., Born August 10th, 1885, Waxahachie, Texas. University of Arkansas, '06-'08; Teacher's College of Colorado, '16; George Washington University, Class of '21, Harlan Law Club; Elk, Mason, Income Tax Division, Treasury Department. Father, C. C. Williamson, farmer, Tuckerman, Arkansas. Expects to practice Law.

FRANCES M. BLEHR,

Of Evansville, Ill. Born August 9th, 1896, Chicago, Ill., University Preparatory School; George Washington University, Class of '21; Harlan Law Club, American Legion. Mason, Home Club, Clerk Department of Interior, Washington, D. C. Father, John D. Blehr, Jeweler, Pueblo, Colo. Expects to practice Law in Minnesota.

OLAF WALTER OSNES,

Of Newman Grove, Neb. Born February 13th, 1894, Council Bluff, Iowa. Peru State Normal School, Peru, Neb.; '15-'16. George Washington University, Class of '22; Harlan Law Club, Mason, American Legion. Father, Peter J. Osnes, Burke, S. D. Expects to practice Law in Nebraska.

RALPH D. SCOTT, A.B.,

Of Washington, D. C., Born December 10th, 1897, Glasford, Ill. Bradley Institute, '17-'19; George Washington University, Columbian College, '19-'20, A.B., Phi Sigma Kappa, Harlan Law Club, Columbian Debating Society, Baseball, '17-'19, Varsity Debater, '20. George Washington Law School, Class of '22. Expects to practice Law at Washington, D. C. Father, G. W. Scott, Revenue Agent.

WASHINGTON IRVING CLEVELAND,

Of Kensington, Md. Born April 8th, 1896, Washington, D. C., University of Wisconsin, '15-'17. Wisconsin Glee Club, Wisconsin Debate Team. George Washington University, Class of '22; Harlan Law Club, Deputy Clerk; Delta Sigma Rho Debating Fraternity, Phi Sigma Kappa, Varsity Debate, '20. Expects to practice Law in Washington, D. C. Father, L. W. Cleveland, Gov't. Clerk.

KENNETH BROWN COLLINGS,

Of Washington, D. C. Born September 27th, 1897, Lincoln, Nebraska. George Washington University '16. George Washington University (Law Department) Class of '22; Harlan Law Club. Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C. 1st Lieutenant U.S.M.C. Father, Frank W. Collings, Attorney, Port Angelus, Wash. Expects to practice Law.

PAUL J. GUINTHER, A.B.,

Of Washington, D. C. Born October 24th, 1891, Ashland, Pa. Albright College '10-'13; baseball '10, '11, '12, '13, Manager Football, '12; President Senior Class, President Nescosmian Literary Society, Glee Club, '12, '13; George Washington University, Class of '22, Harlan Law Club, Phi Sigma Kappa. Captain, U.S.A. Father, Rev. J. L. Guinther, Emaus, Pa. Expects to practice Law in Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM WALTER BRAHAM, A.B.,

Of New Wilmington, Pa., Born October 28th, 1893. Mercer Academy, Mercer, Pa., '10-'11; Westminster College, '11-'15, A.B., George Washington University, Class of '22, Harlan Law Club, Vice-President, 1st. Year Class, Inter Collegiate Debater, American Legion. Special Agent, Federal Board for Vocational Education. Washington, D. C. Father, R. R. Braham, Gas Operator, Wilmington, Pa. Expects to practice Law at New Castle, Pa.

JAMES FRANKLIN ROLLINS,

Of Tulsa, Okla. Born January 17th, 1895, Morganton, Arkansas. Central State Normal, '13, '15. Chicago University, '16. George Washington University Class of '22. Intercollegiate Debate '20, Harlan Law Club, Associate Justice, Sigma Nu, American Legion, Chautauqua Lecturer. State Department. Will practice in Okla. Father, Andrew J. Rollins, R.F.D., No. 3, Tulsa, Okla.

RAYMOND S. DANIS,

Of Washington, D. C. Born September 17th, 1892, Woonsocket, R. I. George Washington University, Class of '22; Harlan Law Club, Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Expects to practice Law in New York City. Father, Alfred Danis, (deceased).

ROBERT ELMER MORGAN

Of Tulsa, Okla., Born August 2d, 1897. University of Arkansas, '14-'18; Sigma Nu H.H.H., Pi Delta Epsilon, President Senior Class, Circulation Manager University Publication, Debating Team; baseball; George Washington University, Class of '22. Harlan Law Club, Debating Team. Father, Chas. Morgan, (deceased). Expects to practice Law at Tulsa, Okla.

ROSS M. NICHOLS,

Of Rahway, N.J., Born May 26th, 1895, Plainfield, N.J. George Washington University, Class of '22; Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Harlan Club. Colgate Extemporaneous Speech Contest, '15. American Legion. Federal Trade Commission. Father, Chas. W. Nichols, Rahway, N. J. Expects to practice Law.

LAWRENCE BROOKS HAYS, B.A.,

Of Russellville, Ark., Born August 9th, 1898. University of Arkansas '15-'19; Tau Kappa Alpha, Pi Delta Epsilon, Sigma Chi; Varsity Debater, 2 years editor "Razorback," '18, editor, "University Weekly" '19, President Y.M.C.A., '18-'19. George Washington University, Class of '22, Harlan Law Club. Expects to practice Law in Arkansas. Father, A. S. Hays, Attorney, Russellville, Ark.

EARLE W. WALLICK, A.B.,

Of Sterling, Ill., Born February 2, 1895, Gilson, Ill., Knox College, '15-'17. George Washington University, Class of '22; Harlan Law Club, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, Pyramid Honor Society, Varsity Debater, '18, '19, '20. Davis Speaking Prize, '19. Gardner G. Hubbard History Prize, '19. Expects to practice Law. Father, G. W. Wallick, Credit Man, Sterling, Ill.

THOMAS Y. CLARK, B.S.,

Of Washington, D. C., Born February 26th, 1892, Maryville, Tenn. Degree from Earlham College, Ind., President Student Council, Honor Student, Advertising Manager of the Class Annual. George Washington University, Class of '21; Honor Committee, Harlan Law Club. Expects to practice Law. Father, Lindley D. Clark, statistical expert, Dept. of Labor.

WILLIAM THOMAS FRENCH,

Of Clarendon, Va., Born August 2d, 1891. Fork Union Military Academy, '07, '08; George Washington University, Arts and Science Department, '15-'18; George Washington University, Class of '22, Harlan Law Club, President Columbian Debating Society. Expects to practice Law in Va. Father, William H. French, (deceased).

EDWIN CARPENTER BOSWORTH, Ph.B.,

Of Alta Vista, Maryland. Born March 13th, 1890, Foxborough, Mass. Brown University '03-'07; Phi Beta Kappa; George Washington University, Class of '22; Harlan Law Club, Sigma Phi Epsilon (Brown). Dean and Professor of Corporate Finance, Pace Institute, Washington, D. C. Expects to practice Law in New York. Father, A. H. Bosworth, Grocer, Foxborough, Mass.

BOLON BAILEY TURNER,

Of Little Rock, Ark. Born March 13th, 1897, Little Rock, Ark., University of Arkansas, '16-'19; Inter Collegiate Debating Team '18-'19; Garland-Lee Literary Society; Business Manager of Annual 1918-19; Treasurer of Class 1917-18. George Washington University, Class of '22; Harlan Law Club. Expects to practice Law in Arkansas. Father, (deceased).

The Harlan Law Club

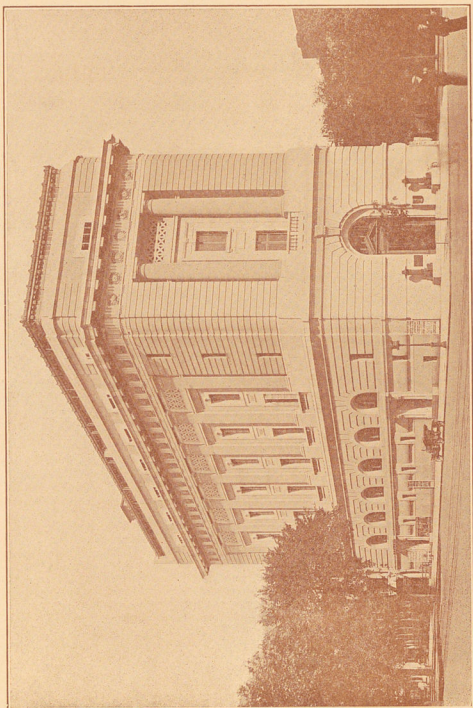
Measured by length of existence, Harlan Law Club is not old, it having come into existence in the early fall of 1919. But measured by the completeness of organization and the definiteness of purpose, it might have had its inception twenty years ago. When about a dozen of upper classmen, at the instance of Dean Ferson, gathered together with the idea of founding a new organization which should supply a need which was lacking in other university organizations, there was little thought of affiliation with a national fraternity. The idea was merely to draw together men who were seriously interested in the study of law and who intended to practice after graduation. The meetings were to be rather informal, with addresses by prominent jurists or attorneys, or discussion of legal problems by members. This was seriously carried out, but the organization soon came to realize the limited appeal which a local organization offered, and the handicap of competition with the local chapter of a national legal fraternity was robbing it of some of the most attractive prospects. They thereupon set seriously to work to secure a charter from Phi Alpha Delta, which they conceived to be the foremost legal fraternity.

First and last, Harlan Law Club has had perhaps forty members. Some were tried, found wanting, and dropped. Others have withdrawn from school. As this is being written, one of our most valued men is on his way to Florida. The net result is a picked organization of in the neighborhood of thirty men. Every man is a good student; every man will make a good lawyer. Every man has the qualities that make for fellowship - the men stick together, support one another, encourage one another.

Harlan Law Club felt that the Law School was not getting a "square deal" from the Student Council; therefore Harlan Law Club engineered and put over a Law School Senate. Harlan Law Club felt that the activities of certain men were inimical to the best interests of the Law School; those men were retired from office. The Club has always put the School first, the interests of the individual members second, and its personal interests last.

And now as to organization. The Club has for officers a Chief Justice, two Associate Justices, a Clerk, a Deputy Clerk and a Bailiff, who hold office for one semester. The meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. At these meetings, there is either moot court work of an appellate character presented by two members on each side of the case, or, as stated above, the Club is addressed by some eminent lawyer and jurist. The meetings are held at the War Risk Club House and one of the Moot Court Rooms of the Law School. A serious attempt was made to secure a house for the Club, but these efforts failed because of the congested condition of the city and the fact that we were not affiliated with any national organization. Next fall, whether we are granted a charter or not, we shall establish ourselves either in a house or an apartment in a locality convenient to the School.

The Club is named for Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court who was for many years a professor in the Law School. It was in commemoration of the services which he rendered to the Law School that this name, and the emblems of the Club - the corncob pipe and bandanna handkerchief, which each member is supposed to have with him on all ceremonial occasions - were adopted.



HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

History of the George Washington University Law School

The Law School of George Washington University, originally known as Columbian University Law School, is the oldest law school in the District of Columbia, it having been established in 1865. Its course of instruction, originally requiring two years study for the Bachelor of Laws degree, was increased to three years in 1898. A year of graduate work leading to the degree of Master of Laws, was added in 1877. It now has in addition a course of study leading to the degree of Master of Patent Law.

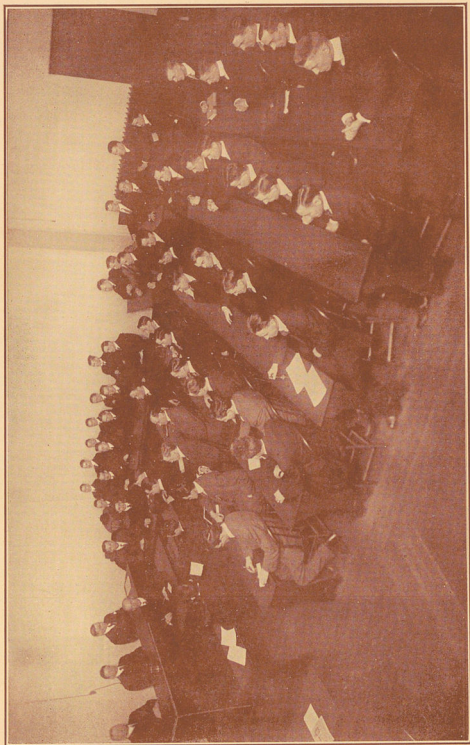
When, in 1900, the Association of American Law Schools was organized, this law school was one of the charter members and it has remained a member of the organization. Its entrance requirements are therefore those of the Association. Nearly sixty per cent of the students have had college training, while the number of college graduates have averaged between thirty and thirty-five per cent. The average age of students is over twenty-five years. The school is co-educational, members of the two sexes being admitted on equal terms.

The Law School occupies the entire fifth and sixth floors of the New Masonic Temple, and overflow classes have had to be held this year in the Medical School of the University. A library of nearly 9,000 volumes is maintained for the use of students and faculty, containing the reports of forty-six states, the District of Columbia, the National Reporter System, the complete reports of the United States Supreme Court and the other federal courts, the English Common Law and Chancery Reports and others to numerous to mention. The Law School maintains both morning and late afternoon sessions for the benefit of students, those being employed in the federal service attending the early morning and late afternoon classes. The number of students registered during the present year is considerably in excess of six hundred.

The method of instruction is that of the case-book. The faculty is made up largely of resident instructors who have been trained to teach and who devote all of their time to that work. Courses in procedure, however, are presented by active practitioners. At the present time, graduates of George Washington University, Boston University, University of Chicago, Harvard University, and the University of Iowa are represented on the faculty.

The Law School is an integral part of the University and therefore it has few distinctly Law School organizations. The members of Columbian Debating Society, and Delta Sigma Rho, however, are largely drawn from the Law Schools, and the sixteen debaters on the Varsity Teams were this year all students of the Law School. In addition, George Washington Law School has a chapter of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Phi Delta Delta, legal sorority, the Woman's Legal Club, the Harlan Law Club, and the Law School Senate.

The George Washington University Law School has awarded degrees to over twenty-five hundred students, some of whom are practising law in every state of the Union.



MOOT COURT

Letters

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Kansas City, Missouri
March 13th, 1920.

The Harlan Law Club,
George Washington University,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Supreme Executive Board of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, after carefully considering the application of the Harlan Law Club for permission to petition the Fraternity for the establishing of chapter of the Fraternity at George Washington University, at Washington, D. C., and after carefully considering the personnel of that organization, unqualifiedly approves the application.

The Supreme Board is of the opinion that a chapter of the Fraternity can well be maintained at George Washington University and that the members of the petitioning body of Harlan Law Club are well qualified to, and will, resolve themselves into a sturdy, energetic and efficient chapter if their petition for a charter is approved by the Fraternity.

The Supreme Executive Board desires that a fair, impartial and unbiased consideration be given to this petition by each subordinate chapter of the Fraternity.

Fraternally,
THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD,
By George K. Brasher,
General Secretary.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Director of Air Service
Washington

March 31, 1920.

To The Supreme Board and Subordinate Chapters, Phi Alpha Delta
Law Fraternity:

GREETINGS

I have the honor to recommend to your favorable consideration the petition of the Harlan Law Club of George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia.

I have had the pleasure of personally meeting all of the petitioners, and going into their records, both as students and men, they are an exceptional body of brilliant students, and men of the highest standing in the University and business world. It would not be amiss for me to state that the greatest number of debaters, in the inter-collegiate debate, were selected from this club (all but three of the petitioners were participants in the inter-collegiate debates) they also number in this petitioning body several present, and past class presidents, and, as previously stated, are far above the average.

I had a long personal talk with the Dean of the Law Department of the George Washington University, he knowing all of the petitioners personally and intimately, and he assured me that no finer body of students exists at the university. The Dean is especially favorable to Phi Alpha Delta, being thoroughly familiar with its work at the University of Iowa, and Chicago University.

The Harlan Law Club has been in existence since last September and is a going concern, holding regular meetings, and maintaining a moot court, in addition to other splendid activities, everything is being done to maintain the highest standard.

The conditions in the District of Columbia fully warrant another chapter of Phi Alpha Delta in Washington City. George Washington University, ranks with the highest schools of learning in this country, and its Law Department is a member of the American Law School Association, which in itself speaks for its high standard. It has approximately 700 students in the Law Department. Phi Delta Phi is the only other law fraternity in the Law Department.

My interest in Phi Alpha Delta justly warrants me in urging that this petition be granted.

Fraternally,

JOHN DOYLE CARMODY,

Lieut. Colonel, Air Service, U. S. Army.

Supreme Treasurer, Phi Alpha Delta, 1909-1910.

Supreme Justice, Phi Alpha Delta, 1910-1911, 1911-1912.

Board of Tribunes, Phi Alpha Delta, 1912-1919 inclusive.

UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION
Washington

March 30, 1920.

Supreme Executive Council,
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity,

Gentlemen:

I have been advised that the application of the Harlan Law Club of the law school of George Washington University has been approved by the Council and that it is now to be submitted to the chapters for their consideration.

I wish to give my most cordial endorsement to this application and urge that the individual chapters vote in favor of the establishment of a chapter of our fraternity in the law school of George Washington University. I met the members of the Harlan Law Club yesterday and found them to be a group of splendid men. They impressed me as much above the average. They made a fine appearance personally and upon inquiry of the Dean I found that their general scholarship is high and that many of them have been leaders in the extra curriculum activities of the school. They have meetings every two weeks at which they discuss legal problems. At the present time there are 29 members in the Harlan Law Club and in all respects they are now a going concern. It will be a great credit to our fraternity to have a chapter in George Washington University and this is unquestionably the time to grant it.

Very truly yours,

W. S. CULBERTSON,

District Justice,
Atlantic Division of the
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
Washington

29 March, 1920.

Supreme Executive Board,
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity,
722 Scarritt Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Brothers in Phi Alpha Delta:

It having been brought to my attention that the Supreme Executive Board of Phi Alpha Delta has approved the application of the Harlan Law Club of The George Washington University Law School, I wish to state that without doubt we shall never regret the action that has been taken in this matter, and I most sincerely hope that the day is not far distant when the chapter of Phi Alpha Delta will be duly and effectually installed at George Washington University.

I have had an opportunity to meet the members of the Harlan Law Club, and being ever jealous of the standards of Phi Alpha Delta, have left no stone unturned in searching out their standing as students in the University, how they are considered by their fellows, and their special fitness to be our brothers in Phi Alpha Delta. From this investigation I am convinced that they are worthy in every respect and I take great pleasure in giving them my unqualified endorsement for the honor which they seek.

As an assistant professor of International Law and Political Science in George Washington University from September 1910 to June 1916, and secretary of student activities during the last two years of my incumbancy there, I have been able to learn a very great deal about the conditions in the University and the Law School and can assure you, gentlemen, that both are in a flourishing condition. The quality of the work in the Law School, which is a charter member of the American Law School Association, is superfine, and I feel that I can not recommend this petition too highly to the chapters of Phi Alpha Delta at the several law schools throughout the United States which will now be called upon to pass upon this petition.

As an active member of John Marshall Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta for approximately eight years, and having represented the Fraternity in convention and as the first treasurer of the Central District, I have had an opportunity to learn much about the membership of the Fraternity and its ideals. This, together with my special knowledge of the conditions at The George Washington University and the personal information I have obtained of the members of the Harlan Law Club, I hope, will suffice for my presuming to address you on this matter.

Fraternally,

L. CLEVELAND McNEMAR

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
LAW SCHOOL
Washington, D. C.

March 29th, 1920.

To the Supreme Executive Board,
of Phi Alpha Delta,

Gentlemen:

I have watched with much interest and pleasure the organization and development of the Harlan Law Club. The nucleus of this club was a small group of our very best students and they have added to their number with great care. They have deemed high scholarship a prerequisite but have not been satisfied with that alone. They have seen to it that each man admitted possessed those qualities which make

for his success in the legal profession. The men in this club are leaders among our student body. The significance of this appears when I note that our student body numbers nearly 700 and is made up of able, well prepared men and women from all over the United States. The competition for leadership in such a body that is strong.

The activity and calibre of the men in the Harlan Law Club is indicated to more extent by the fact that among their members are: the highest man in the second year class; the president of the second year class; the president of last year's first year class; three members of the Law School Senate; and eleven out of the twelve members of our inter-collegiate debating teams for this year.

I have had the pleasure of attending some of the recent meetings of the club and was much pleased to note that the meetings were well attended and that their program was carried through with snap and dignity. In my judgement this is an extraordinary group of men and I believe that if a charter is granted them you can look forward with perfect assurance to an active and creditable chapter in George Washington University. I can assure you that the attitude of the school is very cordial toward this group of men and toward your excellent fraternity. We shall do all we can to aid this club in whatever it undertakes and hope you may consider favorably their application for a charter of Phi Alpha Delta.

I am,
Very truly yours,
M. L. FERSON,
Dean.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
LAW SCHOOL

Washington, D. C

March 29th, 1920.

To the Supreme Executive Board of
Phi Alpha Delta,

Gentlemen:

I am informed that the Harlan Law School of our Law School is desirous of petitioning your fraternity for a charter. I am very glad to write this letter of endorsement and recommendation.

The Harlan Law Club numbers among its membership some of the most earnest and successful students in the Law School, including the winner of the prize granted last year for the student making the highest record in the first year class. Many of its members have also been active in student affairs and all have been exceedingly loyal to the Institution. I have been in personal contact with most of the members both in the class room and out, and I think I can honestly say that I regard them as excellent fraternity material and men who are likely to be a credit to a fraternity of which they become members.

As to the character of the organization, I understand that one of its purposes is the serious study and discussion of legal questions. I think the organization merits the serious and favorable consideration of any fraternity which it might petition for a charter.

Very truly yours,
WM. C. VAN VLECK
Secretary.

**COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS
BAR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Washington, D. C.,

Supreme Executive Board,
Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

I am advised that the Harlan Law Club of the George Washington University Law School has applied for affiliation with your fraternity.

I beg to advise you that I am acquainted with these young men, as one of the Professors of the Law School, and certify that they are an exceptionally fine body of young men. They have among them number some of the most active men in the school in all lines of activity, and they would be a credit to any fraternity with which they become affiliated.

I heartily recommend favorable consideration of their application.

Yours very truly,
JOHN PAUL EARNEST,
Chairman, Bar Examining Committee,
D. C.
Professor Criminal Law & Procedure,
George Washington University.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
LAW SCHOOL**

Washington, D. C.

March 30th, 1920

To the Supreme Executive Board,
Phi Alpha Delta.

Gentlemen:

Being advised that the Harlan Law Club of this Law School desires to petition Phi Alpha Delta for a charter, I take pleasure in commending their organization to your earnest consideration.

Its members maintain a good average of scholarship and also possess those qualities which are essential to the maintenance of a successful chapter and are indicative of progress in later life.

It is my belief that if granted a charter the Harlan Law Club will be a credit to your fraternity.

Very truly yours,
M. I. SCHNEBLY,
Professor of Law.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Mr. George K. Brasher, Gen. Secretary,
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity,
722 Scarritt Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have learned with very great pleasure that the Harlan Law Club of this University has applied for a charter as a Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. I am most happy to endorse this request. I do not personally know many of the members of the Harlan Law Club but those whom I have met have impressed me most favorably and I am sure that all its members are students of high standing and men of fine character.

The club bears the name of Justice Harlan, a long honored member of the faculty of this Law School as well as eminent as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; and I believe it has always endeavored to live up to the high traditions of the name of this eminent jurist.

Our Law School already has a chapter of Phi Delta Phi. There is ample room for another law fraternity in the University. Our attendance is about 700 and the school is in a most flourishing condition besides maintaining the very highest standards of legal education.

It will be a great pleasure for me to do all that I can personally to advance the interests of this fraternity as well as of the one already established here, without, of course, showing them any favoritism over non-fraternity students.

Very truly yours,
WM. MILLER COLLIER,
President.

March 29th, 1920.