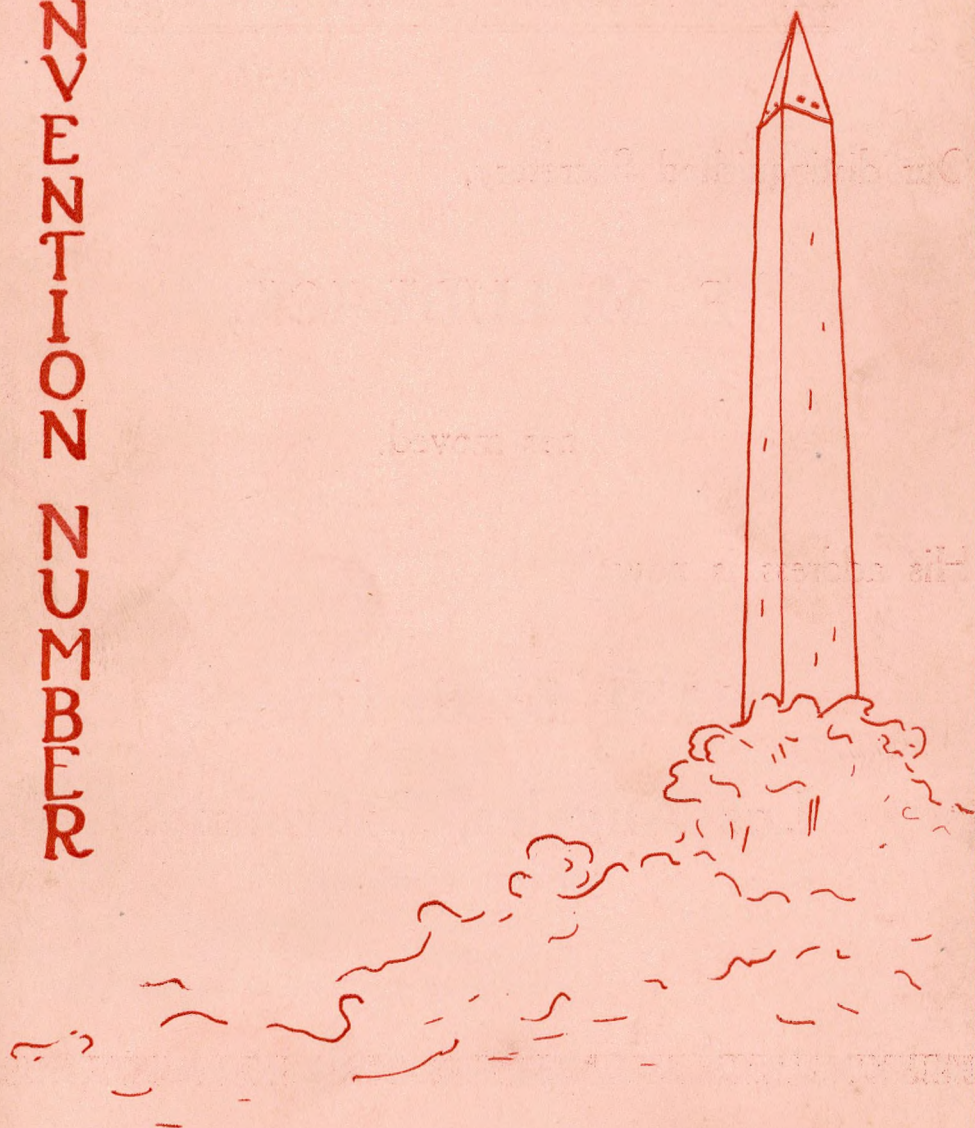


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Announcement Extraordinary.

• Our distinguished Secretary,

F. M. LUDWICK,

has moved.

His address is now:

**1131 South Olive,
Los Angeles, California.**



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A recent magazine classifies college alumni as follows:

"Dependable alumni: Thirty-eight per cent belong to the Alumni Association, are always ready to support any worthy university or alumni project, and when called on to help, always give a cheerful response.

"Forgetful alumni: Ten per cent have good intentions and hope sometime to take an interest in alumni affairs, but procrastination steals away their interest and they fail in their good intentions. A few of them may join the Alumni Association, but forget to pay their dues and are ultimately dropped from the rolls.

"Excusable alumni: Probably two per cent cannot afford to belong to the Alumni Association or devote any time to alumni or university affairs.

"'Snobbish' alumni: Five per cent consider themselves too important to bother with the Alumni Association or university affairs.

"'Grouchy' alumni: One per cent are harboring some grievance against the university, either fancied or real.

"Selfish alumni: Forty-four per cent who only owe allegiance to the university or become interested in alumni affairs when they can do so without expense, time, or effort, or when football tickets are wanted."

Could not a similar classification be made of Fraternity Alumni?

How many of our 8,000 members receive the Quarterly?

The Editor.

Report of

19th Convention, Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity

Washington, D. C.

December 29th - 30th - 31st, 1923.

Convention called to order by Supreme Justice Frank L. Fawcett at 10:30 Saturday morning, December 29th, 1923. Address of welcome* by Joseph A. Carey, Chairman of Convention Committee.

Appointment of Convention Committee.

After thirty minutes recess the credentials committee reported and recommended that the following be seated:

Benson	Wm. K. Thompson
	Charles G. Dockhorn
Benton	Fred Roberts
Blackstone	John R. Hackett
	Roy E. Dvckman
Calhoun	Bennett H. Smith
	Liston C. Bertram
Campbell	Anthony L. Oswald
	Edward C. McCobb
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Clark	Frank P. Aschemeyer
Clay	Tom Ballantine
Cole	Eustice W. Tomlinson
Corliss	Gustof A. Lindell
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Field	Prosper Reiter
Fuller	Harold C. Adsit
Green	Frank Snell
Gunter	Walter C. Cochrane
Harlan	Holly Anderson
Hammond	James E. Scovel
Hay	Craig R. Starn
	James A. Butler
Holmes	Thomas M. Donohoe
Hughes	Richard K. Gandy
Kent	Alfred E. Hagen
Knox	Walter Cheers
Jay	Philip A. Barnard
	Joseph A. Jordan

Jefferson	R. R. Rush
	A. V. McNeal
Lawson	Omer Avery
Livingston	J. Forrest McCutcheon
	Stanton W. Allison
	Paul V. Brosman
Magruder	M. T. Hunt, Jr.
Marshall	South Metzger
	Alvin R. Johanson
Mitchell	A. L. Shaw
Morgan	Howard R. Butler
McKinley	Walter Dunnigan
	Robert H. La Follette
McReynolds	Ira K. McDonald
Reese	Irvin W. Camp
Ross	Francis McManus
	P. C. Froneberger
Ruffin	B. B. Worsham
	Eugene P. Meyer
Ryan	M. P. Matheney
Staples	J. E. Vandivere
Story	J. P. Ardesser
	J. F. Moore
Taft	Jerry Huges
	Bernard Nugent
Temple	James P. McGee
Webster	Cincinnati Alum August A. Rendigs, Jr.
	Chicago Alumni Emmett Byrne
	Allan Gilbert
Detroit Alumni	Arthur J. Tuttle
Kansas City	
Alum.	Harvey Taylor
Los Angeles	
Alum.	Howard B. Henshey
Milwaukee	
Alum.	Ralph Immell
San Francisco	
Alum.	Walter B. Henretty

Frank M. Ludwick, Chairman, upon motion report adopted and delegates seated.

Chapter delegates responded to roll call and reported on chapter conditions.

The following reports of national officers are set out in full:

Report of Committee on Directory

Brother Dwight P. Green

"When I assumed office two years ago it was decided that there was great need in the Fraternity for a directory. Immediately upon taking office steps were taken to prepare the data to go into the directory. The first step taken was a letter sent out to each individual chapter asking them to make an attempt to get their alumni address list up to date, the object being to furnish the national officers with the addresses of the alumni so that questionnaires might be sent to each individual and accurate information furnished by the individual himself.

These letters were sent out to the chapters four or five months after the convention at Kansas City and an effort was made by the majority of the chapters to get their address lists up to date. It was suggested to them that they send out news letters ever so often and publish in those news letters the names of their members whom they could not locate so that the other alumni in the chapter would perhaps give them some information. With returns made by the chapters and data contained in the old Directories and information that could be had from old members in the fraternity, Brother Ludwick, General Secretary, prepared a card index which contains the names of all the Fraternity, their latest address and the name of their chapter. He forwarded this to me and from those cards letters with a questionnaire enclosed were sent out to the members. A great many of them never reached the individual due to the fact that he had moved in the meantime or for years and years the fraternity had had no accurate information about him. The situation was very discouraging because almost as many letters came back as were actually delivered. Lists were prepared containing the names of the members in the Fraternity who could not be located or to whom a letter had been sent and returned for some reason. The lists were prepared according to the chapters, each chapter was given a list of the members belonging to it that we could not locate and those lists were also published in the Quarterly with instructions to any alumni scanning the list who

had information about any of the men to send it to me. I think that about 500 or 600 addresses were secured in that way. Corrections were sent to me and I immediately took steps to send a new questionnaire to the man at the proper address. There are approximately 8000 names in the Directory.

I have some figures of the expenditures made in the preparation of the Directory. Up to date the cost of the preparation and printing of 2,000 copies of the Directory has been approximately \$3,150 which includes postage, stationery, questionnaire and stenographic services. This brings the cost of each copy of the directory to about \$1.50 on the basis of 2,000 copies.

In letting the contract to the printer he agreed to hold the plates until the 4th day of January to give me an opportunity to place before the convention the question of the number of additional copies to be ordered by the Fraternity. I have ordered 2000 copies because there were a little over 1900 of the men who returned the questionnaires who indicated in some way that they would take a copy of the directory at a reasonable price and I think the price will be very reasonable.

So I think the Fraternity is absolutely safe in the 2000 copies which have been ordered and that those can be distributed without any doubt. I think it would be very wise to order at least an additional 1,000 copies.

There are several features that I have used in the directory that from my knowledge of directories and especially those put out by fraternities have never been used before. For instance, I went at this with the idea that the primary purpose of the Phi Alpha Delta in putting out a directory was for business purposes, rather than from any social standpoint; that is, the members would use it in the interchange of law business and other business.

Whenever a man changes his address or graduates from school and goes into the practice of law and wants to get his name in the directory or a change of address in the direc-



GEORGE E. FINK, Our New Supreme Justice

you will, between the active and the Supreme Chapter. For several years a uniform system of reports and accounts had been advocated and each convention recommended the same. Was not this a solution of the first difficulty? The preparation of such a system was begun and in September, 1922, installed in all of our chapters. I shall not burden you with an account of the preparation of this system nor a description of the same. Active men are doubtless familiar with it. An attempt was made to make the system as accurate, simple and easy of operation as possible to meet the requirements. Two books comprise the system, one for the Clerk and one for the Treasurer. On the inside cover of each are found complete directions for each of these officers with the requisite forms. I do not contend that our system even approaches perfection—in fact suggestions for its improvement will be welcome at this convention. I do submit that it has revolutionized our Fraternity and has accomplished wonders in welding our organization into a cohesive mass. As chapter officers become more familiar with the work and more prompt in its execution, your administrative officers have less trouble with the detail work and consequently more time for constructive endeavor; chapter inspection is facilitated and great good to the Fraternity results.

To correct the second defect mentioned and bring about a closer understanding between the local and national chapter the monthly chapter letter was inaugurated. This consists of an informal letter from the General Secretary to all of the chapters, keeping them advised of the general and financial conditions of the Fraternity and of matters of interest to the fraternity world in general and Phi Alpha Delta in particular. These letters are read to the chapter by the chapter clerk at the first meeting following their receipt, thus providing a connecting link between the Supreme Board and every member of the organization. While I must confess that at times I have been unable to resist the opportunity afforded by the chapter letters to razz the chapters for the procrastination in their fraternity duties, and while these letters have not always been as interesting as they might have been made, I submit that they have in a measure filled a long felt want in our organization and express the hope that they will be continued in the future.

For many years there has been a lamentable lack in our Fraternity of proper ritual. It seems more difficult to procure a working committee on ritual than for any other purpose. We are sadly in need of a pledge ritual, a ritual for the initiation of honorary members, for chapter installations and other special occasions, while our present ritual for initiation adopted in 1919 is difficult to commit and properly exemplify, and abounds in stilted, bombastic phrases completely destroying the effect desired to be produced. Brother Lyman P. Wilson submitted a proposed amended ritual, an improvement in many respects over our present one, but still not satisfactory to your Supreme Executive Board. Brother Allan T. Gilbert, of Chicago, has prepared a draft to be submitted to this convention for its approval. It will be referred to a ritual committee for consideration and report.

At the invitation of Sigma Nu Phi, one of the newer legal fraternities, Phi Alpha Delta attended a Provisional Conference of law fraternities at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago in February, 1923, being represented by George E. Fink, Allan T. Gilbert and by me. Brother Fink has been requested to submit a report thereon. Subsequent to this provisional conference the Inter-fraternity conference has taken action through a committee to organize an inter-professional fraternity conference to be held concurrently with the inter-fraternity conference. To my mind this has many points of advantage over the Conference of Law fraternities. I would suggest therefore that this convention take no definite action regarding the ratification of the provisional conference but content itself with an indication to the Supreme Executive Board of its desires in relation to such a ratification and an authorization for such Board to ratify said conference should your decision be favorable to the ratification thereof, only in the event of the failure of the organization of the Inter-Professional Fraternity Conference.

I can in this report but touch on the proposals submitted to the chapters in conformity with the provision of the constitution for the consideration of this convention. Their adoption or rejection will in my opinion determine to a large extent the progress of our fraternity in the coming years. I respectfully urge your serious and careful attention to them all.

May I briefly summarize in concluding this report the accomplishments of this administration?

We have established and installed a uniform system of reporting and accounting, urged the chapters to adopt a budget system and a business policy in the management of their chapter affairs, to require from their membership the prompt payment of their obligations, financial and otherwise, to their chapters, and efficiency and co-operation between the chapters and the Supreme Chapter, and the perfection and preservation of chapter rolls and records.

Regulated the purchase of jewelry, thereby assuring the uniformity of the official badge, procuring the protection of the new member, assuring him of the full value in merchandise for his money, establishing a jewelry record so that all jewelry may be identified and assuring that our official badges go only into the proper hands.

Published a complete and accurate directory.

Suggested and urged systematic and energetic chapter pledging.

Urged the maintenance of our scholastic standing, not overlooking, however, other Phi Alpha Delta qualifications.

We have, following a conservative policy of expansion, installed four splendid chapters and encouraged others who will soon present their petitions so that we have now forty-five active chapters.

Inspected twenty-six of our chapters and succeeded in effecting much needed improvement in some.

Brought about a closer co-operation between the local and national chapter and established a more business-like administration.

Published seven issues of the Quarterly and striven to increase our alumni subscriptions thereto and to increase the interest of the active men therein, offering substantial prizes for contributions.

Assisted in the defeat of unfavorable legislation.

Insisted upon the proper exemplification of the ritual and provided for the submission of amended and additional ritual for your approval.

Continued the compilation of our written chapter history and printed the same for your use.

Issued membership certificates to all men who had never received them, issuing all told 1658 certificates, being 540 more than initiated during the two year period.

We are submitting for your consideration a program the adoption of which will provide for the assistance of chapters in owning their chapter homes; will provide for proper efficient and regular chapter inspection and make more evident our present superiority among the legal fraternities and bring further confusion to our rivals.

We point with pardonable pride to the present standing of our noble fraternity in the various colleges and universities and in the fraternity world, and submit this report to you of our activities of the past two years with the fervent hope that it will merit your approval.

I cannot conclude this already too long report without expressing my gratitude to my associates upon the Supreme Executive Board. Never again will a General Secretary receive more loyal support and ready assistance than have been accorded me by our worthy Supreme Justice, Frank L. Fawcett, and our beloved Editor-in-Chief, Harry W. Humble. They have ever been prompt and unselfish of their time and services and the Fraternity owes them a debt of gratitude.

To the chapter officers, who by their excellent co-operation have rendered possible our excellent progress I must express my sincere appreciation.

Time will not permit the enumeration of those brothers, such as that peer of P A D's, Fink, Brasher, Rendigs, Myers, Stewart, Hardy, O'Connell, Tuttle, Nangle—their name is legion—who have always been ready with counsel and aid.

The work has ever been arduous, oftentimes tedious and carried on always under difficulties. Yet never have I done anything which has given me greater enjoyment and afforded such inspiration. I look back over the past two years with unalloyed pleasure. If my poor efforts have in some small measure contributed to the progress of our beloved Fraternity, I am content."

Following is a financial statement of the fraternity from December 15th, 1921 to December 15th, 1923.

Exhibit A

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Accounts of General Secretary

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Dec. 15, 1921 to Dec. 15, 1923.

Cash Balance Dec. 15, 1921	\$	\$	\$ 5,959.09
Receipts:			
Constitutional Dues and Fees Per			
Capita Tax		20,937.00	
Initiation Fees		6,688.00	
Alumni Chapters		300.00	
Charters, Active Chapters		250.00	
Charters, Alumni Chapters		75.00	
			28,250.00
Quarterly Account:			
Subscriptions	\$	992.94	
Advertising		16.60	
			1,009.54
Miscellaneous:			
Reinstatement of Chapters	\$	118.56	
Endowment Fund		100.00	
Interest		49.00	
			267.56
Received from Petitioners:			
Alpha Delta Club	\$	207.00	
Phi Lambda Sigma		150.00	
			357.00
			29,884.10
			\$35,843.19
Disbursements:			
Total Per Exhibit B			24,740.99
Net Balance			\$11,102.20
Less:			
Invested in Time Certificate of Deposit (See Exhibit C)			4,000.00
Balance—Cash on hand Dec. 15, 1923			\$ 7,102.20

Exhibit B

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Accounts of General Secretary

Detail of Disbursements

Dec. 15, 1923 to Dec. 15, 1923.

General Fraternity Expense:

Expense of 1921 Convention	\$ 5,713.58
Expense of 1923 Convention	126.25
District Assemblies	491.90
Chapter Installations	489.40
Fraternity Expansion	596.81
Chapter Inspection	1,293.93
Directory	1,274.81

\$ 9,986.68

Administration Expense:

Salary General Secretary	\$ 2,000.18
Office Expense Secretary	2,452.19
Supreme Officers Expense	528.20
Supreme Board Meetings	1,187.37
Printing and Stationery	694.50
Postage and Express	295.78
Telegrams and Telephones	148.94

7,307.16

Quarterly Expense 6,296.33

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Shingles	\$ 502.28
Shields	14.00
Accounting System	10.94
Song Contest	35.00
Loss on Cashiers check—Tucson Bank	284.00
Refunded to Chapters for over-payments	37.29

883.51

Expense charged to Petitioners:

Alpha Delta Club	\$ 33.01
Phi Lambda Sigma (Morgan Chapter)	234.30

267.31

\$24,740.99

Exhibit C

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Accounts of General Secretary

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

Prepaid Certificates of Safety Savings and Loan Association of Kansas City:

No.	Dated	Amount	Interest to 9-1-23	Total Value	
9162	4-30-20	\$1,500.00	\$326.91	\$1,826.91	
9272	6-14-20	1,000.00	209.17	1,209.17	
9608	10-7-20	1,000.00	186.90	1,186.90	
10076	2-16-21	2,000.00	323.95	2,323.95	
10276	4-11-21	2,000.00	303.16	2,303.16	
		<u>\$7,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,350.09</u>	<u>\$8,850.09</u>	\$ 8,850.09

Time Certificate of Deposit,

Metropolitan Bank of

Kansas City.

#621	4-20-23	\$4,000.00		4,000.00	
					<u>\$12,850.09</u>

Interest accrued to Dec. 15, 1923 144.00

Total Principal and Interest \$12,994.09

Note.—None of the above interest has been received and included in the cash receipts for the period.

Exhibit D

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Accounts of General Secretary

Accounts Receivable

Active Chapters		Amount
Capen	\$	21.00
Chase		148.00
Holmes		26.31
Hughes		14.00
Lawson		189.00
Lurton		86.00
Morgan		191.30
Reese		7.00
Ryan		168.00
Staples		161.00
Story		105.00
Temple		16.00
		\$1,132.61
Alumni Chapters		
Cleveland	\$	30.00
Kansas City		30.00
Milwaukee		30.00
New York		30.00
Seattle		30.00
		150.00
Total		
		\$ 1,282.61
Petitioners Accounts		
Alpha Delta Club:		
Received	\$	207.00
Paid for them		33.01
Balance		173.99
Phi Lambda Sigma:		
Received	\$	150.00
Paid for them		234.30
Balance due		84.30
(Included above in Morgan Chapter)		
Net Accounts Receivable		
		\$ 1,108.62

Report of Supreme Justice

Supreme Justice Frank L. Fawcett

Supreme Justice, Frank L. Fawcett, thereupon submitted his annual report as follows: "Brothers of Phi Alpha Delta in convention assembled:

Since the assembly of the 18th convention of Phi Alpha Delta at Kansas City, it has been the proud privilege of your Supreme Board to have initiated into our ranks as an honorary member, the Chief Executive of our nation, the late President, Warren G. Harding. On August 2nd of this year, his self-sacrificing soul winged its final flight above the tossing waves, as the sun sank beneath the Golden Gate. Well may this convention pause and pay tribute to his memory. His was a career of service. His life came as a benediction into one of the most trying times in the history of this Republic. When Mr. Harding became President the world was still marching to the sound of sighs, of sobs and of sorrows. The days were days of terror and turmoil, days of doubts and of danger, as have been the days which followed wars since the dawn of time. Yet through these troubled seas through the rocks and shoals of unrest and dissension, this dauntless captain guided the Ship of State into the calm harbor of peace.

Here was America's most devoted friend of peace. Here was a living embodiment of the principles of our fraternity. Here was one who believed in the motto of Phi Alpha Delta. Here was one who loved his fellow men. Here was one who abhorred war. With his great heart bleeding for a sorrow he could not assuage, with trembling tone and tearful eye as he gazed on the heroic dead returned from the "fields where the Poppies grow," President Harding exclaimed, "This shall not occur again." His every deed, his every work, his every thought was toward the establishment in this country and in the world of the God-given message which was sung o'er Bethlehem's plains, "On Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

My Brothers, as a tribute to his honesty of conviction, to his integrity, to his vision, there shall rise among the peace-loving people of this world a sentiment favorable to, and which shall result in, the establishment of a world

court. If wrongs between cities and states can be adjusted through judicial procedure, then too shall nations subscribe to the peace producing solution. As Mr. Harding said to us at Washington last year, when he was initiated into our law fraternity:

"Since God is God and right is right,

Then Right the day must win,

To doubt would be disloyalty

To falter be a sin."

Mr. Harding was right—the opponents of the world court are wrong. President Harding was a martyr on the altar of a country's cause. Today he holds communion with the martyrs of ages past, with Bruno, Cervetes and Campanella; Socrates, Hypatia and Savonarola and greater than all these, today, Warren G. Harding, citizen and Christian, soldier and statesman, president and patriot, martyr and man, holds communion with America's immortal triumvirate of martyred presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. Fitting resolutions will be prepared by the Committee and made a part of the permanent record of this convention.

HOLIDAYS.

Our country has two national holidays. One commemorates the anniversary of its birth. The other pays tribute to the heroic sacrifice of its honored dead. Well may Phi Alpha Delta follow the precedent established by our nation. A day should be set aside to be known as "Founders Day." Tribute should be paid to those primitive patriots of Phi Alpha Delta. Through the darkness of the night they battled on to glory of the dawn. Our birthday should be celebrated annually.

Phi Alpha Delta should also have a "Memorial Day." As the years go by, the observance of this day will become a necessity. I believe that this tribute to our departed brothers might well be paid on Armistice Day. A fitting program should be given by each chapter of our fraternity. No fraternity gave more of its men, its money and morale in the recent war than did Phi Alpha Delta. The greatest battle is yet to be fought. The greatest victory is yet to be won. Ours was only the

physical victory of arms. When the call comes Phi Alpha Delta will be in the vanguard. A memorial program should serve to keep alive that vestal spark of patriotic fervor. Consideration will be given to this suggestion by the Committee on Ways and Means.

QUARTERLY.

Phi Alpha Delta prides itself upon its publication. Harry Humble has made it a potent force in the life of our fraternity. His has been a worthy work, well done. He has not received at the hands of the active or alumni members the co-operation which he richly deserves. Every alumnus of Phi Alpha Delta should be a subscriber to our Quarterly. A pledge should be made by each brother initiated that he will become a life subscriber on graduation. Each of those in active practice should be an advertiser. More of our members should contribute articles and news. Alumni news is lacking. Each Alumni chapter should have a good newsy letter in every issue. Good ideas and good jokes are always acceptable. Plans should be worked out by the committee on the Quarterly to consummate these worthy and greatly to be desired objects.

SECRETARIES.

Frank M. Ludwick, our able and efficient Secretary, is the hub around which the spokes of Phi Alpha Delta revolve. His indefatigable and painstaking efforts have put the business of our fraternity upon a business basis. He put the B in our business and as many of you know it is a "B" with a sting. Greater demands have been made upon him than was anticipated. The time is not far distant when the position of Secretary shall be filled by one who can devote his entire time to its multiple duties. The compensation then will necessarily have to be commensurate. This subject taken in conjunction with the question of taxation requires careful consideration at the hands of this convention. Good men in a good work have always had the co-operation and counsel of a good wife. This was especially true of our good secretary the past two years. We were fortunate in having the generous assistance of Ludwick's good wife. The convention should recognize the good work of each.

FRATERNAL EXPANSION.

The present Supreme Board has followed the high standard established by our predeces-

sors. We have demanded the soul, not the symbol. We have asked for quality not quantity. We take a pardonable pride in the four chapters installed during the past two years: Morgan Chapter, University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Clark Chapter, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Mitchell Chapter, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Knox Chapter, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. The application of the Alpha Delta Club at the University of Florida has been favorably voted upon; as Fletcher Chapter will be installed in the near future. Our policy has been one of progressive conservatism. Many applications have been denied permission to petition by your Supreme Board. At the present time we have under consideration applications from the University of Utah, Tulane University, Emory University and the University of Georgia. We should take the initiative in the establishment of several new chapters in the East. Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Maryland, University of W. Virginia and also the University of Texas are institutions which offer fertile field for expansion.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Greater care and consideration should be given to the District Conventions. They are the fields from which many of the controlling ideas come to the Supreme Board and the National Convention. Great freedom and honesty of discussion has always characterized our District Convention. At least one member of the Supreme Board or a representative selected by them should be in attendance at each of the District conventions. In this way a closer bond is established between the active chapters and the national organization. The districts should be encouraged; not abolished.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT.

A bureau of employment should be established in the office of the Secretary. Any active or alumni member, who knows of a desirable opening for a young lawyer should inform the Secretary. Forms should be prepared for young lawyers who are applicants for positions. The Secretary in this way would become a clearing house between the employer and the employee in whom we are interested. Co-operation of our Alumni should be solicited and encouraged in this important work.

PER CAPITA TAX.

Here is a subject which should receive careful consideration at the hands of this convention. A few years with the continued per capita tax will create a fund, which would make it possible to give financial assistance to the chapters making an effort to own their own homes. A mere temporary relief should not be controlling in the decision as to the per capita tax.

FRATERNITY HOUSE.

The Fraternity House is the cement which builds and binds friendship. Poor indeed is he who goes through college without gaining a few fast friends. The legal and fraternal atmosphere in the various chapter houses of Phi Alpha Delta is at once conducive to a high standard of scholarship and a deep-seated development of fellowship. A chapter house is the rendezvous around which cluster many of the sweetest joys and most pleasant recollections of college life. The zeal and enthusiasm are lacking when a soldier shoulders a musket to battle for a boarding house. Home is the inspiration to fealty. Each chapter should make every possible effort to have its active

members live in a Fraternity House owned and operated by the chapter.

DIRECTORY.

The directory of Phi Alpha Delta is an essential agent to the welfare and purposes of the Fraternity. No loyal alumnus of our fraternity should refuse to take at least one copy. There is a confidence when one of our brothers sends business to another. Being listed in the directory of Phi Alpha Delta is a certificate of character.

AMENDMENTS.

Many constitutional amendments have been presented for your consideration. These propositions represent different phases of constructive thought. Their adoption or rejection will determine to a large extent the policy of our fraternity through the years to come. Whether or not you are in accord with them, they merit and are entitled to your thorough, serious and careful consideration both in committee and upon the convention floor. They will be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments for consideration, report and recommendation.



Brother ALLEN T. GILBERT, Our New Historian.

WESTERN TRIP.

The most thrilling and thoroughly enjoyable trip that it has been my pleasure to take as an officer of our fraternity was the one, the object of which was the installation of Knox Chapter at the University of Arizona, at Tucson, and to visit the chapters in the west. Never was royalty received in more regal fashion. Secretary of War Weeks was taking a trip through the west at the same time. He also received a good reception. First, as to quantity; second as to quality. There is no organization in America today that has the deep-seated comradery and fellowship that characterizes the brotherhood of Phi Alpha Delta. Talking with the deans and professors of the various schools which I visited, I am impelled to the conclusion that there is no force which tends to standardize scholastic attainment and ethics of the legal profession, more than does Phi Alpha Delta. Ways and means should be devised to bring the active and alumni members of our fraternity more closely together. Each would serve as an inspiration to the other. Each active chapter should have an alumni advisory board composed of three members who would be willing to serve and who would take an active interest in the problems and in the development of the chapter. Asleep our alumni is a dead mountain; awake they are a mighty host. Let's awaken them.

RITUAL.

The most tragic thing in life, is the fact that a bud can bloom and be a rose but once. With the fragrance and its color gone, the rose soon lives only in memory. Criticism has been made of our present ritual. A committee has been appointed to submit to this convention a draft of the new ritual. In changing the ritual, we do not build for a day, but for years to come. This subject is entitled to the sternest and most complete consideration of any subject which will come for your deliberation. Not only should the Ritual Committee but the Supreme Board and all active and alumni members be given the opportunity to assist in this very worthy work.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

There was created during the past two years, by your Supreme Board, a fund known as the Endowment Fund. The inspiration to

this worthy fund was gained from the Honorable A. J. Tuttle, an honorary member of Campbell Chapter. Your Supreme Board has attempted by suggested amendment to the constitution to provide for additions to this fund. It is no flight of fancy to look forward in a few years and witness this fund being made a legatee in the wills of many of our brothers. Judge Tuttle made the first subscription. I wonder who will make the first bequest.

CIVIC DUTY.

As Phi Alpha Delta was in the vanguard during the war, so should we be in times of peace. If he is a Phi Alpha Delta he should be a civic asset. We should strive to make the force of our motto felt in the community in which we live. We should strive to make hearts lighter, homes happier, and the world a better place in which to live. We should strive to iron out the wrinkles of care. To transform sobs of sorrow into jewels of joy. Our standard should be not, "What is there in it for us" but rather "Have I been true to the traditions and motto of Phi Alpha Delta."

INDEBTEDNESS.

I would indeed be lacking in appreciation not to recognize my deep indebtedness to those who have contributed so lavishly and self sacrificingly to making my administration the past two years one of pleasure and success. I found no Brother in Phi Alpha Delta who was not always willing to do his bit. There are some who, by virtue of position were able to contribute more than others. I am deeply indebted and appreciative of the co-operation of Ludwick, Humble, Fink, Shadle, Stewart, Hardy, Rendigs, Nangle, Carey, Moore and Barnard. In the dim and distant future, when other thoughts have fallen from memory's store, and co-mingled with the oblivious dust of things forgotten, then will the thoughts of these good brothers and others and the work in Phi Alpha Delta of the past few years still linger and shed o'er me the soothing and satisfactory balm of happier days gone by.

In retiring as Supreme Justice I ask only the privilege to serve as a private in the ranks, and co-operate with your Supreme Board for the continued success of Phi Alpha Delta."

Appointment of Convention Committees.

The convention then adjourned until Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Convention called to order by Supreme Justice Fawcett. Brother Eugene P. Meyer, Ryan, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported; the report being approved and the committee discharged, with thanks.

Following report by the Committee on Fraternity Expansion was received and approved:

Brother Howard B. Henshey (Los Angeles Alumni Chapter) submitted the following report on behalf of the Committee on Fraternity Expansion, which was, on motion, unanimously adopted:

"It is the unanimous opinion of this committee that Phi Alpha Delta has reached the stage in its development where further expansion must be attempted only after serious and thorough consideration. Not only must the school be desirable and one of recognized standing, but the group of men seeking the installation of a new chapter must be carefully scrutinized. Obviously this can only be done by some one who is in close touch with the situation, and situation is not generally the same in every case. This being the consensus of opinion we are making only a general report as to what we believe the fraternity's policy in regard to expansion should be. We purposely decline to recommend expansion in specific cases because, as we have hereinbefore stated this can only be satisfactorily done by one or more who are in close touch with all the facts in any given case.

As a matter of fact, we have been requested only in one instance to make a specific and favorable recommendation. The committee takes occasion to cite this case in detail because it serves as a striking illustration of the fallacy of specific recommendations by a committee such as this. It was asked that we recommend the installation of a chapter at Westminster Law School, located in Denver, Colorado, which, by the way, is a night school. For the purpose of this illustration it will not be necessary to name any delegate. We were told that this group of men had formed the club purely with the idea of being admitted to

Phi Alpha Delta; that they were all desirable men, but that the Supreme Board had once rejected them after looking over the ground; that they did not seem to be favorably impressed with the school itself. There being another delegate attending this convention from Denver, we solicited his views. He very strongly recommended that we not even consider them, that in his opinion (and his opinion is also he contends the opinion of his chapter) it would be a grave error to install a chapter there. You can readily see that in this case we have two opinions diametrically opposed to each other, yet each given by equally worthy brothers, both of whom are in close touch with the facts in this particular case. Therefore, in conclusion, this committee recommended that:

1. Further expansion must be cautious, that it must be attempted only in fertile fields, and places that we are weak.
2. References made in the General Secretary's report regarding parts of Texas, Utah, Virginia, Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania should be further investigated and if found satisfactory used as the basis of our future program of expansion.
3. A permanent committee be appointed by the Supreme Justice to report to the Board its findings and make recommendations; their powers, however, must be advisory. It would be further advisable to have this permanent committee assisted in each district by a small district committee operating under the District Justice."

(NOTE: In this report no mention is made of suggested constitutional amendments which were rejected nor are the amendments adopted set out in full. The amended constitutions will be printed immediately and will supply this information. F. M. L.).

Brother August A. Rendigs, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported and upon the recommendation of the committee the convention:

Adopted amendment increasing number of petitioners for charter to 15.

Adopted amendment providing life subscriptions to Quarterly should accompany application for alumni chapter.

Adopted amendment changing personnel of Supreme Executive Board so that it is now composed of Supreme Justice, Supreme Vice Justice and Supreme Secretary.

Repealed substantial part of Article 5, relating to District organization; retained geographical division and provided for appointment of a District Justice by the Supreme Justice with the approval of the Supreme Executive Board; discontinued district assemblies and district dues.

Changed the salary of the Supreme Secretary to \$2100 same to include office rent, stenographic and clerical service.

Adopted an amendment providing for an endowment fund for the assistance of chapters in buying or building fraternity houses.

(NOTE: This is considered of such importance that it is herewith printed in full. F. M. L.).

TITLE F—BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Section 1. How Elected:

The 19th Biennial convention shall choose from among former Supreme Officers or from present or past District Justices a Board of Trustees consisting of a Chairman and two associate members, who shall hold office for terms of 6-4 and 2 years, to be determined by the 19th Biennial convention and until their successors are elected and qualified and thereafter each Biennial convention shall elect one member to said Board for a term of 6 years or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 2. Vacancies:

Vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Supreme Justice with the advice and consent of the Supreme Board. The person chosen to fill the vacancy shall be appointed for unexpired term of member whom he succeeds.

Section 3. Meetings.

Meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman, and shall be called on the written request of two (2) members. In either case at least fifteen (15) days' notice shall be given to all members.

Section 4. Duties.

The National Board of Trustees shall:

(a) Receive, hold, invest, and conserve the National Endowment Fund of the Fraternity.

(b) Submit to the Supreme Justice such reports as he may from time to time require;

(c) Submit a full report to each National Convention covering the state and condition of the National Endowment Fund, together with a full description of each investment, if any, and such further information as may be required. A copy of such report shall be furnished to the Supreme Justice at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Convention at which it is to be submitted. The books, records, and other papers of the Board shall be at all times subject to inspection by any member of the Supreme Executive Board.

Section 5. Bond of Chairman.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall furnish to the Fraternity and deliver to the Supreme Justice immediately upon his accession to office, good Corporation Bond in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, the expense of which shall be paid by the National Endowment Fund of the Fraternity.

Section 6. Expenses and Compensation.

Each member of the National Board of Trustees shall be paid such expenses as are necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties. Such payments shall be made from the National Endowment Fund of the Fraternity. Members of the Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation.

It is further proposed to amend Article Four (4), Title G, Section 4b, to read as follows:

Funds.

The Supreme Secretary shall have charge of all Fraternity Funds except the National Endowment Fund and shall collect and safely keep all monies over which the Supreme Chapter shall have supervision. He shall pay out money only on itemized vouchers, drawn and signed by himself and countersigned by the Supreme Justice, who shall direct the order of payment thereof when the Supreme Executive Board is not in session.

It is proposed to amend Article Six (6), Title A, Section Three (3), to read as follows:

Charters.

Each chapter shall be chartered in the name of some eminent Jurist, to be chosen by the chapter, subject to the approval of the Supreme Executive Board. The fee for a charter establishing a chapter shall be Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars, which shall be paid to the Supreme Secretary before the issuing of the charter, in addition to the regular initiation fee, per capita tax, and the expenses of the installing officers.

It is further proposed to amend Article Six (6), Title B, Section Two (2), to read as follows:

Fees.

The fee for a charter establishing an Alumni Chapter shall be Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars and shall be paid to the Supreme Secretary before the issuing of the charter.

It is further proposed to amend the Constitution by changing the number of Article Seven (7) to become Article Eight (8), and to change the number of present Article Eight (8) to become Article Nine (9).

In lieu of present Article Seven (7) it is proposed to amend the Constitution by the creation of a new Article Seven (7), to read as follows:

Article Seven (7), National Endowment Fund.

TITLE A—NATURE AND PURPOSES.

Sources.

There shall be a National Endowment Fund to be made up of and collected from the following sources:

1. All sums hereafter paid to the Fraternity as or for charter fees.
2. From all sums hereafter paid to the Fraternity as per capita tax, there shall be appropriated to this Fund the sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars per member.
3. Such other and further sums as shall be appropriated to it from the General Funds of the Fraternity, or shall be given or appropriated it by individuals or from other sources.

Purposes.

The purposes of this fund shall be to promote ownership of either by building or purchasing houses for the active chapters of the Fraternity.

TITLE B—COLLECTION, ADMINISTRATION AND INCOME.

1. Collection.

The Supreme Secretary shall collect all sums for the National Endowment Fund, keeping a separate account thereof, and, at least quarterly, pay all such sums to the National Board of Trustees.

2. Administration.

The National Endowment Fund shall be administered by the National Board of Trustees in trust for the purposes hereinabove specified and shall constitute a fund separate from all other funds of the Fraternity.

The fund shall be invested in accordance with the following regulations:

a. The Board of Trustees shall proceed upon the understanding that the primary purpose of this fund is to promote the building or purchasing of houses for the chapters.

b. This fund shall be loaned only on security.

c. Loans to chapters collegiate or to corporations affiliated with chapters collegiate for the purposes of building or purchasing chapter houses may be made upon first or second mortgage on real property; provided that the sum of the loan and any prior encumbrances thereon shall not exceed seventy-five (75) per cent of the cost or appraised value of the said real property; and where the appraised value exceeds the cost, then not to exceed seventy-five (75) per cent of the cost of said real property.

d. Investments other than loans to chapters collegiate or to corporations affiliated with chapters collegiate shall be made only in certificates of deposit, savings bank deposits, United States, State or Municipal Bonds.

e. Loans to chapters collegiate or to corporations affiliated with chapters collegiate shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent.

f. Every loan or investment except as otherwise provided, shall have the approval of two (2) members of the Board.

g. A reserve fund of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars shall be kept at all times in a Savings Bank to insure the proper administration and guardianship of all the Fraternity's funds, investments, and real property and to be used for such purposes when and only when the necessity therefor shall be deter-

mined by a two-third (2-3) vote of the Board of Trustees.

h. By-laws governing the administration of the National Endowment fund shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees and when approved by the Supreme Executive Board shall become operative. No disbursements shall be made until such by-laws shall have become operated as aforesaid.

3. The income from the National Endowment Fund shall be returned to said Fund and shall be available and a part and for the purposes of the same.

Adopted amendment providing that chapter initiation fee, fixed by chapter, shall include cost of the official badge which shall be purchased by chapter through the proper channel and presented to initiate.

Adopted amendment providing that \$2.00 should be set aside out of each per capita tax of \$7.00 to the National Endowment Fund, such per capita tax to be paid hereafter on November 1st of each year.

Adopted amendment increasing initiation fee to \$12.00 and eliminating per capita tax for college year in which initiated.

Brother Prosper Reiter, Field Chapter, in the absence of Brother Arthur J. Tuttle, Campbell Chapter, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented resolutions; Congratulation and pledging support to the American Association of Law Schools. Of sorrow over the death of Brother James Nippert, Chase Chapter. Designating November 8th as Founders Day. Designating November 11th as Memorial Day. Of appreciation to Mrs. Frank M. Ludwick. Of appreciation of the services of Supreme Officers.

Editor in Chief H. W. Humble, as Chairman of the Quarterly Committee, made a verbal report suggesting that hereafter instead of publishing the Quarterly each three months during the calendar year that it be published four times during the school year—twice before Christmas and twice thereafter and that a more complete directory appear in each number of the Quarterly. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Brother Emmett Byrne, Chicago Alumni Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported that the following action was taken upon recommendations of the committee: Tabled a recommendation that \$63.00 be

remitted to Morgan Chapter. Declined to participate in the referendum on the Bok Peace Award but directed the Secretary to mail a copy of the Directory to the American Peace Award Society for their use. Rejected the establishment of an award for the most thorough achievement in legal scholarship. Adopted a recommendation of all alumni members of Phi Alpha Delta be classified in three classes, to wit: Active alumni, quiescent and the class eternal. To be classified in the first division the alumnus should be a subscriber to the Phi Alpha Delta Quarterly.

Brother Dwight H. Green, Chairman of the Directory Committee, reported and the following action was taken: Tabled a recommendation that 1,500 additional copies of the directory be printed, and instructed the Supreme Secretary to buy the type and hold same until number required be ascertained.

Resolved that all chapters shall hereafter publish and mail to their alumni at least three times during the school year a news letter a copy of which shall be sent to the Supreme Historian.

Resolved that the Supreme Historian prepare a directory containing changes of addresses and all addresses of new members, said directories to be prepared four times a year and published in each issue of the Quarterly.

The price of the Directory was fixed at \$2.00 per copy.

The convention unanimously voted to instruct the Supreme Secretary to send candy and flowers to Miss Betty Carey in token of its appreciation for her services in preparing place cards for the banquet.

Brother John C. Gerling, Capen Chapter, Chairman on the Committee of Charter Revocation, reported and the following action was taken:

Voted to revoke charter of Rapallo Chapter if within 90 days of January 1st, 1924, in the opinion of the Supreme Executive Board no progress has been made towards reviving and establishing of the chapter. Similar action was taken in the case of Lurton Chapter with the additional recommendation that a personal inspection be made of the chapter in the near future by a member of the Supreme Executive Board.

Brother Frank Snell, Green Chapter, Chairman of the Committee on Jewelry reported. After considerable discussion upon motion of Brother Byrne of Chicago question of letting contract for official jewelry was referred to the Executive Board with power to act.

The convention recessed to proceed to White House to meet President Coolidge.

The committee on Rituals composed of P. E. Barnard of Jay Chapter, Chairman, Allan T. Gilbert, Blackstone, Ira J. McDonald, Reese, and Forest McCutcheon, Livingston, reported at length and summarized its report as follows: "The committee wishes to state first, that it is its purpose to complete a ritual which will include all those occasions such as pledging, initiation, honorary member initiation, opening and closing of chapter, etc., where a ritual is needed. Second, that it will prepare a ritual book, one copy of which is to be furnished to each chapter to keep among its archives. This book it will make a permanent and beautiful record of the ritual. Third, it will prepare, as soon as possible, an advance form of the ritual of initiation which is the one most demanded by those chapters which demand a speedy change, and forward it to the proper officers for distribution to the chapters after its adoption as provided by the constitution. To accomplish these objects the Committee offers the following resolutions:

1. That this committee be and the same hereby is continued as a permanent committee of the Fraternity until it shall have completed the work entrusted to it by the Fraternity.

2. That the committee be instructed to prepare a Book of the Ritual of Phi Alpha Delta, which book shall be as enduring and of as fine workmanship as it shall be practical to obtain and whose cost shall be borne as directed by the Supreme Board.

3. That the committee be instructed to prepare a ritual of initiation with all possible speed and forward the same to the Supreme Board; such ritual to preserve the best and most adaptable features of the present ritual and combine with them new matters according to the judgment of the committee, and its appreciation of the wishes of this convention."

The report and the resolutions therein contained were, on motion, unanimously adopted.

Brother George E. Fink, Chairman of the Committee on Inter Law Fraternity Confer-

ence, reported to the convention. By tabling the report submitted the convention declined to ratify the provisional Inter Law Fraternity Conference.

The following officers were elected unanimously and by acclamation:

Supreme Justice, George E. Fink (by acclamation amidst prolonged cheers and applause), Campbell & Story Chapters.

Supreme Vice Justice, Joseph A. Carey, Taft.

Supreme Secretary, Frank M. Ludwick, Benton.

Editor in Chief, H. W. Humble, Green.

Supreme Marshall, Howard H. Henshey, Ross.

Supreme Historian, Allan T. Gilbert, Blackstone.

Board of Tribunes, Frank L. Fawcett, Chairman, Ryan; Rex Hardy, Story; Dwight Green, Marshall.

Board of Trustees, A. A. Rendigs, Jr., Chase, Chairman, 6 Years; Harvey D. Taylor, Benton, 4 Years; A. L. Limbach, Hay, 2 Years.

The convention unanimously voted to accept the invitation of Champ Clark Chapter and the St. Louis Alumna Chapter to hold the 20th Biennial Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1925.

The gratitude of the members of the convention to the members of Taft Chapter and Jay Chapter and the Washington Alumni Chapter was expressed by Supreme Justice elect George E. Fink at the request of Supreme Justice Fawcett.

Upon motion of E. C. McCobb, Campbell Chapter, the Supreme Secretary was instructed to purchase and present to the two local chapters a suitably inscribed shield in commemoration of their welcome.

Upon motion of Brother Dwight P. Green the convention presented to the retiring Supreme officers and the Supreme officers elect copies of the new Directory.

Supreme Justice Frank L. Fawcett formerly administered the oath of office to the newly elected officers and installed them in office.

The 19th Biennial Convention adjourned at 6:30 P. M. Monday, December 31st, 1923, sine die.

Greetings from the Supreme Justice.

The Nineteenth Biennial Convention has taken its place in the history of Phi Alpha Delta. A report of the Convention appears elsewhere in this issue of the Quarterly and every member of the Fraternity can read it with pleasure and profit. It will be noted that like the preceding Conventions it was marked by considerable constructive legislation which will do much to permanently strengthen the Fraternity. The legislation, while constructive was nevertheless conservative, the more conservative element being led by Senior Delegate Oswald of Campbell Chapter and Harvey Taylor of Kansas City Alumni Chapter. Nothing radical got past these stalwarts and some proposed innovations of questionable merit never got beyond the proposal stage.

Among the more important measures adopted may be mentioned the establishment of an Endowment Fund and the election of three Trustees to handle the Fund, out of which fund under certain conditions loans may be made to Chapters for the building or purchasing of Chapter Houses; the abolishing of District Assemblies, which were a source of expense to the active Chapters; the dignifying of the office of District Justice, making each of them practically a Deputy Supreme Justice, who can be assigned to visit Chapters within his District needing help or attention, and requiring that a copy of all Chapter reports be transmitted to him, etc.; making the Supreme Vice Justice a member of the Supreme Board, with provisions for calling in the other National Officers (in the order of their office) to sit as members of the Supreme Board when needed to fill out a Board of three Supreme Officers for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Board.

Substantial progress has been made by the Fraternity during the past two years; several charters have been granted at strong, high grade law schools where fine P. A. D. material was found and where it is reasonable to expect that the Chapters will flourish and be units of credit to the Fraternity. The Chapters have cooperated splendidly with General Secretary Ludwick in the handling of the business of the Fraternity, in the making of Chapter reports, etc., and a fine fraternal spirit pervades throughout the entire organization.

After adjournment of the Convention a lengthy meeting of the Supreme Board was held in Washington and the policies of the present administration definitely outlined and various duties assigned to the individual members of the Board. Among the more important assignments was that of looking after the Alumnae Chapters stirring them into activity and causing them to function and demonstrate their worth to the Fraternity. This was one of several important duties assigned to the new Supreme Vice Justice, Joseph A. Carey of Washington. Our Alumnae Chapters must "fish or cut bait" and if there are some which cannot be made to function, their charters must be surrendered. The active Chapter men are doing their part financially and otherwise and the alumni must not shirk.

Sometimes too much emphasis is placed upon the importance of the alumni. They should, of course, be an important element in our Fraternity, but if they lose interest a short time after graduation they lessen their value to the Fraternity as a whole and to an extent weaken the entire fabric. Out in the world a Fraternity is gauged by the attitude which the graduate member maintains toward it.

We must not lose sight of the importance and value of the active P. A. D. in college. He is the future alumnus in training for the practice of his profession, the man to whom we will shortly be forwarding our legal business in his locality. If we had no active men, from whence would come our alumni? There can be no question that active chapter life has a great deal to do with the after interest or loyalty of an alumnus. But while the active man contributes to the support of the National Organization, the alumnus pays nothing, but reaps the material benefit of membership. He frequently is found to be a non-subscriber to the Quarterly, whereas he should be a *life subscriber* to the official organ of the Fraternity. The cost of a life subscription is \$10.00. It is a valuable investment and it is self evident that a life subscription is less costly than an annual subscription. Under one of the new amendments to the Constitution it is required that each of the applicants or petitioners for an alumnae charter must be a life subscriber to the Quarterly. It is planned that these sub-

scriptions shall constitute a foundation fund for the Quarterly, the income from which in the course of time will pay the entire cost of publication, thereby relieving our treasury of the drain which the Quarterly necessarily makes upon it at present.

I would also call attention, particularly of the alumni, to the fact that the Directory of the Fraternity, long needed, has been compiled by former Historian Dwight H. Green and is ready for distribution by the present Historian, Allan T. Gilbert, address 1200 Ashland Block, Chicago, Illinois. The names in this Directory are arranged alphabetically and also geographically for the benefit of our members engaged in active practice who find it necessary to forward business. The Directory indicates whether the information as to address was furnished by the man himself or was obtained from other sources, and also where the address is probably correct but the information was not furnished by the individual on a questionnaire. The Directory is the same size as the Quarterly and from time to time the Quarterly will publish changes of address and correction on leaves which can be taken from the magazine and pasted in the rear of the Directory on blank pages provided for that purpose. About 8000 names appear in the Directory. Brother Gilbert holds these Directories for distribution at \$2.00 per copy and they are well worth the money.

To the member about to graduate I would say, keep in touch with P. A. D. As soon as you locate get in touch with the local members of the Fraternity and acquaint the Supreme Historian and also your local Chapter with your whereabouts and also keep both of them advised of your future changes. If you do not do this you will become lost to your Fraternity. As a member of a profession, the

members of which must need forward business to one another, you cannot afford to lose yourself in this manner. One legal matter received by you from a fellow P. A. D. will prove this to be true and the fee may come at a time so opportune as to decide for you whether you will remain in that locality or even whether you will continue in the law or seek some other means of livelihood.

The present National Officers are pledged to give the Fraternity an economical, business-like, progressive administration. The aim will not be to add a large number of chapters to our chapter roll. If petitions for charters of our Fraternity are received from men in those few remaining University Law Schools where we are not represented, but where we should be, the petitioners must be individually men of true P. A. D. calibre and there must be every reason to believe that if a chapter is voted, it will become a strong and enduring chapter of P. A. D.

In closing I would adopt the wise admonition of that exemplar of P. A. D. loyalty, the author of our present constitution, Past Supreme Justice George L. Stewart, in his message to the Fraternity after his election as Supreme Justice at the 16th Convention: * * * "when the rank and file turn in thought to the search for a livelihood, leaving the burden upon the faithful—remember then that you did not—nay, could not, lay aside or delegate all of your duties as a good Phi Alpha Delta, and that a few yet remain to be performed. Just a few—and the neglect or performance of those few, marks the difference between a 'convention' fraternity man and a consistent fraternity man. With patience and persistence let us enter upon the new epoch that lies before us."

GEORGE E. FINK.



Impressions of the Convention.



BROTHER A. L. OSWALD CAMPBELL CHAPTER.

I am agreeably impressed with the personnel of the convention and as I reported back to my chapter, every man representing an active chapter would be considered worthy of membership by Campbell Chapter.

It took me a trifle longer to get a favorable reaction on the convention, itself. Our national officers are younger men than I had thought them and this linked with the tendency of the presiding brother to launch into a Philippic gave me a luke warm reaction.

But as the convention picked up momentum, my first impression of it gave way to one of

satisfaction. The national officers came across and under their leadership the convention accomplished those acts which may make it an important one in the history of the Fraternity.

Brother Rendigs was perhaps the outstanding figure of the convention. Judging from what I saw of him in those three days, he does more real thinking and work for the Fraternity than anyone else, but as close seconds come our new Supreme Justice, Brother Fink, Brother Ludwick and yourself.

It would be difficult for a man who was not on the grounds to appreciate the work of the two Washington Chapters under the leadership of Brother Joseph P. Carey in handling and in entertaining the delegates.

Coming away I felt that satisfactory as had been the past of our Fraternity which is only in its infancy, the future would be far more so. The group of brothers who are contributing very materially now to its growth will, I am confident, continue to do so, and aided by their experience will in a few years as they mature with the fraternity make Phi Alpha Delta one of the outstanding organizations of college men.



Brother A. L. OSWALD

Delegate from Campbell Chapter. His conservatism and wise counsel were a potent factor in the Convention.

out, the report of the various delegates were heard. Either someone lied or Phi Alpha Delta is one of the greatest and finest fraternities in the country. From the reports I know it was the latter. Everyone reported SUCCESS!

Then came the real drudgery—the committee work. But all in all the writer wishes to express, in behalf of Livingston Chapter, the appreciation of the work of the Amendments Committee, headed by Gus Rendigs. The amount of work that the committee did in the permitted time was marvelous. So it was with all the committees. So it is always in Phi Alpha Delta.

Saturday night the delegates were honored by our own Brother Chief Justice Taft, Brothers Ely, Tuttle and Thompson at a sumptuous banquet at the Hotel. And we mus'nt forget O'Connor, the entertainer, bon pro rege.

Sunday was well spent in sight seeing and entertainment for the delegates at the Taft Chapter house. The hospitality of the host chapters was immense. Nowhere have I seen the spirit of Felos Adelphos more remarkably shown than at the convention. And to Brothers Joe Carey, Barnard and Moore, we

extend our thanks for the large time, as it were.

Monday, the last day of the convention, was marked by more hard work—and settling the jewelry contract. Many very good amendments to the constitution were made as well as the new Endowment Fund being adopted. The great convention was adjourned formally at six o'clock after the election of our new officers. Wisely did Phi Alpha Delta choose George Fink to pilot our ship for the next two years and equally as judicious was Joe Carey selected to assist the Chief Justice. We were all glad to second Oswald's motion in regard to the re-election of Brothers Ludwick and Humble to their respective offices.

But six o'clock did not by any means terminate the nineteenth biennial convention of Phi Alpha Delta. It was not until six or even seven o'clock the next morning that we realized that the wonderful time had come to an end—some of us did not even realize it until the afternoon. The grand finale came in the way of a New Year's Eve Ball at the Wardman. It was SOME ball. Nothing better could have been thought of to end the convention in a better manner, leaving everyone as I felt—that Phi Alpha Delta is ON THE TOP.



Brother J. FORREST McCUTCHEON
Delegate from Livingston Chapter



BROTHER ALVIN R. JOHANSON—
MITCHELL CHAPTER.

Of course the first thing that impressed the delegate from Mitchell Chapter, University of Minnesota, was the grandeur of the preparation for the convention as well as the beautiful city in which it was held. From the very moment we boarded the Pennsylvania at Chicago we had the best of accommodations and were well taken care of. Much credit is due to the members of Taft and Jay Chapters in helping Mr. Carey as chairman of the arrangement committee. Much could be said about the exclusive Wardman Park Hotel, the convention headquarters, as well as our home during our stay in Washington. Outside of the busy hours of the convention we were at all times royally entertained or escorted about the city seeing its scenic as well as historic points of interest.

The convention sessions were carried on in a very businesslike manner and a surprisingly great quantity of important business was transacted which was pertinent to the fraternity and for its well being, and much credit is due to the leadership of Brother Fawcett and his good judgment in the appointment of the various committees. The committees and their chairmen worked assiduously and made clear and cogent reports which facilitated the despatch of the convention's business. The only item of business that might have been more tactfully disposed of was the jewelry question which before the close of its heated discussion resulted in a slight reference to personalities.

Much praise is due to Brother Rendigs in framing and submitting the amendment creating the endowment fund as it is without a doubt a movement forward and should receive the support of all the active members of the fraternity and the most should be made of it to carry out the intention of the idea.

It was a great convention. The delegates did some good work and it was a credit to the national organization. It was a great privilege for the writer to attend this convention and to meet the various delegates and members of the alumni, converse with them and interchange ideas. The personnel of the convention, active and alumni, was of the highest and most dignified character and reflected the high calibre of Phi Alpha Delta.

Intimate Review of the Convention

By the Editor.

The Washington Convention of Phi Alpha Delta, of 1923, will pass into history as the convention of good-feeling, good-will and steady progress. The election was painfully quiet; only one semblance of a contest for any office.

To my mind, the outstanding event of the convention was the presence of Brother Wm H. Taft at the banquet. For the rest of my life, I shall remember the man who has been doubly honored by his country as no other man in its history has been honored, not so

much for his wise political counsels or decisions on the bench, great though they be, but because of his kindly remark to George O'Connor, the Irish humorist, as George was about to give us a stunt.

"George," said Brother Taft, in a half-whisper, not wishing to step even for an instant from the dignity which tradition attaches to his office, "please sing 'What's the Use of Running, When You're Scared?'" After all the vicissitudes of executive and judicial office, to remain human is one of the greatest

accomplishments. Regardless of creed, class or political complexion, we were all, unanimously for Brother Taft on this occasion.

Next, I would place the wonderful call to service contained in Brother Judge Tuttle's address. Brother Tuttle came all the way from Detroit to attend our convention. He has promised to give us a picture of his wonderful bird farm for the next Quarterly.

After attending the Washington Convention, every P A D now realizes that our fraternity has attained its full stature, or nearly so. The day of adding more chapters is rapidly coming to a close. Our problem now is, to win the support of our alumni, build chapter houses where we are now located and make P A D a potent force in law school circles and in maintaining the dignity and usefulness of the legal profession throughout the land.

THE FUTURE OF THE QUARTERLY. BY THE EDITOR.

During the past two years, some progress has been made in enlisting the financial sup-

port of our alumni. The example set by our loyal brother, Judge Tuttle, in Detroit, is now bearing fruit in other cities. Other alumni are now coming to the front determined to obtain the life subscription of every alumnus within its district.

But financial support from the alumni is not the only need of the Quarterly. One would think, from glancing at our pages, that we never held banquets, never had births, marriages or death in any quarter. We need, also, papers of a semi-technical nature, anecdotes and the like, taken from the pages of the life history of our alumni.

Until such alumni support is forthcoming: life and annual subscriptions, reports of P A D banquets, flashlights of such affairs, notes and personals, etc., we can not hope to make the Quarterly what it ought to be: the tie which binds the alumnus to his chapter and our brothers in the profession to each other.

From Ye



Editor

John F. Scott, who has been with the legal department of the Federal Land Bank in St. Paul since its organization and as general counsel for the past three years, has resigned to give his entire time as president and general counsel of the Minnesota Building & Loan Association after January 1, E. G. Quamme, president of the Federal Land bank announced Saturday.

DIRECTORY NEWS

News has reached us that Brother George A. Washington, Rapallo, whose name is in the Directory died in 1916.

Philip J. Weiss, of Seattle, says that his street and number is not 503 Sixth Avenue, but 5036 Forty-fourth Avenue South. You ought to know, Phil.

Nov. 18, 1923.

Mr. Dwight H. Green,
Supreme Historian, Phi Alpha Delta,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir and Bro.:—

I was very much interested in reading the History of Phi Alpha Delta in the last issue of the Quarterly, and particularly that part

telling of the installation of Ryan Chapter at Chicago on March 11, 1904.

I notice, however, that my name is not listed as one of the charter members of that chapter, which I think is an error. I was among those who journeyed to Chicago to be there initiated, along with a bunch of candidates from the University of Illinois and the several Chicago chapters. I rode the fenders of street cars, walked across torn up streets blind folded, sat on the lions in front of one of the large department stores, and was finally left standing on one of the street corners, garbed in a long red robe with large white buttons, blind folded, and ordered to tell anyone asking who I was that I was "mamma's little boy." To an inquiring policeman I gave this answer and was about to be "run in" as a "nut" when the boys came back for me, having reached the hall and found one candidate missing. It was indeed a gala occasion from the reception at the depot until the banquet and sight seeing that followed and a day I shall never forget.

I cannot at this writing remember signing a petition for a charter, but I always understood that I was a charter member of Ryan Chapter, and I would like to have you look into the matter, and if I am correct, have the records corrected to show the fact.

Thanking you for your attention to this, and with kind personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,
VICTOR R. GRIGGS.
Ryan '06.

Dear Brother Editor:—

The St. Louis Alumni Chapter has decided to have all its members take a life subscription to the Quarterly within the next ninety days; whether that goal will be reached within that period remains to be seen, but at any rate I am enclosing a check for three life subscriptions for the following members:

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