

Petition

of

The Judson A. Crane Law Club
University of Pittsburgh

to

Phi Alpha Delta
Law Fraternity



Greetings
to
Phi Alpha Delta





To Supreme Board and the Chapters of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

We, the undersigned, regular students in the College of Law, University of Pittsburgh, situated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 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.

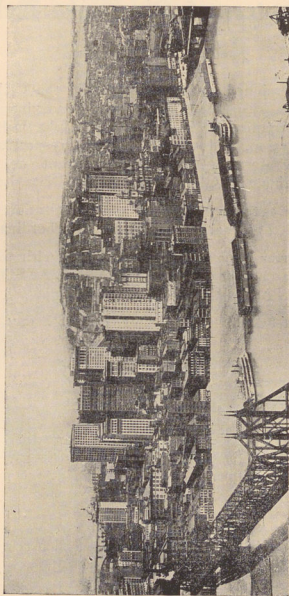
We severally agree to abide by the constitution and rules of said Fraternity, if accepted as charter members of a subordinate chapter thereof.

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

Dated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this 16th day of February, 1925.



Name	Year in School
Joseph P. Babcock	Junior
J. Miller Couse	Senior
J. Hartford Dilley	Senior
L. Norman Dilley	Senior
Harold Hanmer	Junior
Jacob E. Hartmann	Junior
John W. Himebaugh	Middler
Hamilton S. Lyon	Senior
Donnel W. Marsh	Middler
Wesley A. Moffat	Senior
Hackett J. Mullen	Junior
George B. McCreary	Junior
Francis X. McCulloch	Senior
John L. Packer	Senior
Osgar G. Peterson	Middler
George L. Reade	Middler



A VIEW OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Facts About Pittsburgh



PITTSBURGH has been noted in the past largely as an industrial center. Its wealth and power in commerce and finance, and its material resources have given it a world-wide reputation. Great as its industrial resources may be, however, its intellectual and spiritual resources as represented by its educational, scientific, and cultural institutions are quite as imposing and equally deserving of publicity and comment. Your attention is respectfully invited to a brief sketch of the Pittsburgh district as portrayed by its industrial program, educational development, its facilities for the diffusion of the arts and sciences, and its position as a center of population.

In its location Pittsburgh has been fortunate, for the city is situated at the point where the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers unite to form the Ohio. This affords Pittsburgh an all water route to the Panama Canal, a transportation facility that is coming to be ever more appreciated, and which will be made better by the Ohio River Improvements. The city is served by several railroads, chief among which are the New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, and the Pennsylvania System, which provide well nigh unlimited freight and passenger service. Thus Pittsburgh is a natural gateway between the East and the West. It is within twelve hours of the sea, within twelve hours of the Mississippi Valley, and within six hours of the Great Lakes. The great importance of this feature may perhaps be better appreciated when one makes the interesting observation that the amount of freight tonnage which annually passed thru Pittsburgh before the World War was more than twice the combined annual tonnage of New York, London and Hamburg, the greatest ports of the world's three great maritime nations.

The Pittsburgh district is one of vast and varied natural resources, giving rise to correspondingly vast and varied industries. Especially is the district rich in coal, natural gas, and sand, with the consequence that the district occupies a leading place in the steel and glass and related industries.

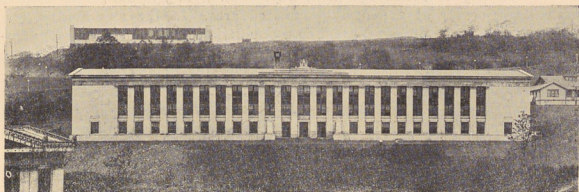
The city of Pittsburgh with a population of approximately 800,000 is but the center of a densely populated area. In the area within one hundred miles of Pittsburgh there is a population of 5,400,000, and 30 communities of over 100,000. This population is greater than anyone of the States and the District of Columbia, excepting only four: New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Ohio. If this area were incorporated as a State it would be the fifth state in the Union. This population in addition to being large, is perhaps as varied in nationality as is that of any other district in America.

This district, then, has the advantage of location, resources, and population requisite to the maintenance of the vast industry and commerce for which the district is famous throughout the world. Under such conditions there must of necessity be, and in fact there are, problems of industry, transportation, finance, and commerce, the solution of which require almost unlimited technical, industrial, commercial, and professional training.

In part to meet these demands, and in part because the people have not overlooked the spiritual and cultural aspects of life, there have been established numerous institutions of learning. The public school system which has been brought to an admirable state of efficiency, embraces 130 grade schools, and 10 high schools of various ranks and classification, 101 kindergartens, one normal school for the training of teachers, and several special training schools. There are fifteen preparatory schools, ten business colleges, three theological seminaries, one library school, besides several other training schools, conservatories, parochial or denominational schools. There are no less than five institutions of colleges or university grade, including Central College of Y. M. C. A., Pennsylvania College for Women, Duquesne University, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and the University of Pittsburgh, the last named being the oldest, largest, and most extensive in the scope of its instruction.

Again there are informal agencies for the distribution of the arts and sciences, some of them nationally, or even internationally famous. They embrace Carnegie Institute, including the Library, Museum, and Art Institute; the University Extension Society, Academy of Arts and Sciences, Historical and Archeological Societies, the U. S. Bureau of Mines, and others which add tremendously to the uplift and enlightenment of the community.

The Pittsburgh District is a community teeming with life and activity. Here are great resources, great industries, large population, complex and difficult problems, and much work to be done. This constitutes a standing challenge to men of the highest technical, business, and professional training. It calls not only for men who are trained, but also for men who will train themselves for the task. This situation welcomes and justifies any agency or organization which adds to the efficiency of men who undertake the solution of the problems of this district.



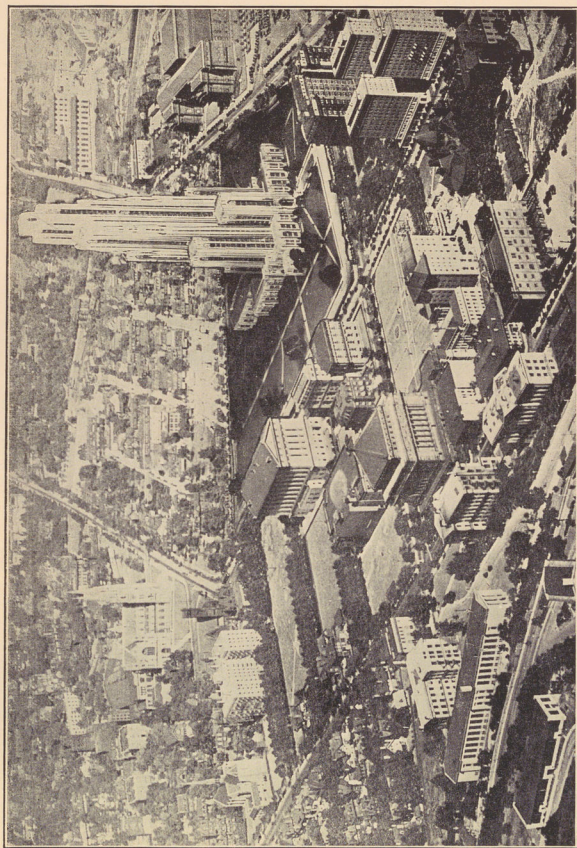
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THAW HALL



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BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SHOWING THE
PROPOSED "CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING."

History of the University of Pittsburgh



THE University of Pittsburgh was founded by charter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1787 as Pittsburgh Academy. In 1819 the trustees of the Academy joined with the citizens of Pittsburgh in petitioning the legislature to create a university in the place of the old Academy. By the Act of February 18, 1810, the Western University of Pennsylvania was incorporated, with the intention that it should give to the citizens of Western Pennsylvania a university equivalent to the University of Pennsylvania located at Philadelphia.

Prior to 1890 the various schools were not centralized under one head, but during the administration of 1890-95, the schools of law, medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and mining engineering were united under one head, and a course in electrical engineering was added.

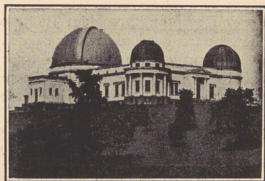
It was evident that the University must be made more accessible to the public, if it were to serve the greatest public good, and with this purpose in mind, the entire institution was moved in 1907 to Oakland, where a spacious campus was provided for the greater activities of the University. In 1908 the University's name was changed, by order of court, from Western University of Pennsylvania to the University of Pittsburgh.

The history of the law school dates back to 1843, when Walter H. Lowrie, later Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, was appointed professor of law. In 1862, Honorable Moses Hampton, President Judge of the District Court of Allegheny County, became the head of the law school. He was succeeded by Henry Williams, subsequently a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The law school was organized as a department of the University under the name of the Pittsburgh Law School in October of 1895, with the Honorable John D. Shafer, now President Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, as Dean.

The University has had a continuous history of 137 years. Within the last fifteen years it has grown from an enrollment of 1,200 students to more than 8,500. As now organized, the University is composed of the College, the School of Engineering, School of Mines, School of Business Administration, School of Education, Graduate School, School of Law, School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy, School of Dentistry, Allegheny Observatory, and the Mellon Institute, which latter school is one of Industrial Research, and the first of its kind established in this country.

The School of Law of the University of Pittsburgh is located on the tenth floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building, in the heart of the down-

town business district. It affords easy access to the various courts; city, county, state and United States, and to the magnificent law library located in the City-County Building. There are more than 200 students enrolled in the law school at the present time. The American Bar Association has recognized the school as one of the leading law schools of the country. All students seeking admission to the Law School are required to submit evidence of a full four year course in an approved college or university. The Law School is a member of the Association of American Law Schools, and all of its rules are to be read in harmony with the rules of that association. The Law School is also registered with the New York Board of Regents, and completion of the course in the school satisfies the required preparation for the New York State Board of Law Examinations. According to the Educational Report of the Carnegie Foundation for 1923, the School of Law is included among the four law schools of the United States, having the highest entrance requirements.



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LOCATION OF THE PITTSBURGH LAW SCHOOL
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DAVID T. WATSON

Biography of David T. Watson



IN THE selection of a fitting name for a Phi Alpha Delta chapter in the University of Pittsburgh, if one should be granted, we are fortunate in having David T. Watson, whom indeed we are proud to honor. His life and character have been so closely associated with the welfare of Pittsburgh, that he stands out beyond all others. As a man and as a lawyer, he is one upon whom we can always look with admiration. He stands for courage, faithfulness and excellence, qualities requisite to the successful lawyer.

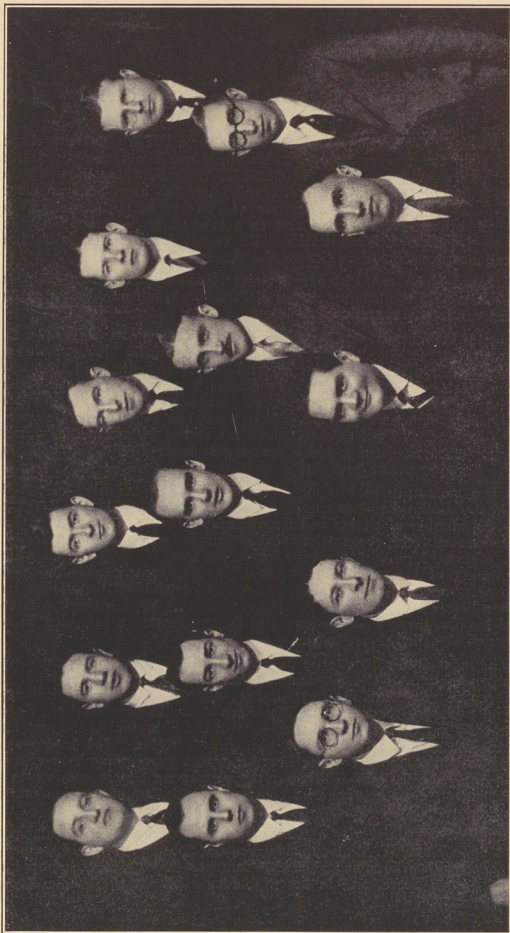
But not alone can Pittsburgh claim this lawyer of great eminence. He was not merely the leading citizen of Pittsburgh, but an American Lawyer of international reputation.

David T. Watson was born January 2, 1844 in Washington, Pa., a small town about twenty-five miles outside of Pittsburgh. He attended the Public Schools and later Washington and Jefferson College of that town, graduating high in his class. After spending almost two years in the Federal Army during the Civil War, he entered Harvard Law School. Very remarkably, he graduated from that famous school in 1866, the same year in which he entered. In addition to a brilliant record in school, he took the Bar Examination in Boston, Mass., passing it successfully, and being admitted to practice before graduation.

Upon his return to Pittsburgh in 1867, he was admitted to the Bar of Allegheny County and practised here until his death. From the beginning the number of clients and importance of his business grew rapidly. His clients were large corporations, important firms, and men of means as well as others. Mainly his practise was confined to civil courts. Since the beginning of his practice in Pittsburgh, Mr. Watson was indetified with some of the most interesting and complicated legal cases that have ever come before the Judges of Allegheny County. Within the last twenty years of his life, there were few cases of large importance in which he was not engaged or called for counsel.

The most note-worthy case in which David T. Watson figured internationally was that of the Alaskan Boundary Dispute with England. He was chosen to represent our government and with his keen logical argument won a victory for the whole American Bar. In the Northern Securities Company case, which tested the scope of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, David T. Watson was counsel for the United States. The case was of such national importance that he became especially prominent in cases of that import. The City of Chicago retained him as expert counsel to investigate and give an opinion in a controversy relating to traction matters long in dispute.

In 1905, the University of Pittsburgh conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon David T. Watson. He died on February 24, 1916, respected by all those with whom he came into contact. His name is honored not only in his own State, and in his native land but in the whole English Speaking World.



HIMEBAUGH	HARTMANN	McCREARY	BABCOCK	N. DILLEY	HANMER
READE	MULLEN	McCUL	LOCH	PETERSON	MARSH
	COUSE	H. DILLEY	PACKER	MOFFAT	

Petitioner's Individual Data

JOSEPH P. BABCOCK,
S. B. Purdue University.

Born Lafayette, Indiana, March 28, 1893. Graduated from Purdue University 1912. Peking Club, Peking, China; American Club, Shanghai, China; introduced the game Mah-Jong into the United States and wrote the first book of rules on the game; Tau Beta Pi. Junior Law.



J. MILLER COUSE,
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Born Crafton, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1900. Graduated from Crafton High School 1918 and Thiel College 1922. Sadhe Aleph, "A" Chapter; Delta Sigma Rho (Honorary Forensic); Track and Swimming; Senior Law.



J. HARTFORD DILLEY,
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Born Darlington, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1899. Graduated from Greenville High School 1918 and Thiel College 1922. Sadhe Aleph "A" Chapter; Glee Club; Tennis and Track. Senior Law.



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Born Darlington, Pennsylvania, January 15, 1901. Graduated from Greenville High School 1918 and Thiel College 1922. Sadhe Aleph "A" Chapter; Debating Team; Tennis. Senior Law.

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Born Cumberland, Maryland, December 22, 1896. Graduated from Waynsburg College 1918 and Yale College 1919. Delta Sigma Phi; Book and Quill (Honorary Scholastic); Miller Debating Forum; Tennis Team; Magna Cum Laude, Waynesburg College; Senior Appointment High Oration, Yale College. Junior Law.



JACOB E. HARTMANN,
A. B. Muhlenberg College.

Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1902. Graduated from Peabody High School 1920 and Muhlenberg College 1924. Phi Kappa Tau; Football; Basketball and Tennis; Glee Club; Orchestra. Junior Law.



JOHN W. HIMEBAUGH,
S. B. Allegheny College.

Born Centerville, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1899. Graduated from Meadville High School 1918 and Allegheny College 1923. Alpha Chi Rho. Middler Law.



HAMILTON S. LYON,
A. B. University of Pittsburgh.

Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1899. Graduated from Allegheny High School 1918 and University of Pittsburgh 1922. Kappa Sigma; Mason; President of Judson A. Crane Law Club. Senior Law.

DONNELL W. MARSH,
A. B. Allegheny College.

Born Waterford, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1899. Graduated from Erie High School 1918 and Allegheny College 1923. Beta Epsilon; Kappa Phi Kappa (Honorary Educational Fraternity); Middler Law.



WESLEY A. MOFFAT,
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Born Allegheny, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1899. Graduated from Allegheny High School February 1918 and University of Pittsburgh 1923. Sigma Pi, Chi Chapter; Senior Councillor; 176th Field Artillery P. N. G., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Senior Law.



HACKETT J. MULLEN,
A. B. University of Pittsburgh.

Born Lilly, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1901. Graduated from University of Pittsburgh 1924. Junior Law.



GEORGE B. McCREARY,
A. B. Thiel College.

Born Baden, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1900. Graduated from Greensburg High School 1918 and Thiel College 1922. Sadhe Aleph "A" Chapter; Football Team; Editor of the Thielinsian. Junior Law.

FRANCIS X. McCULLOCH,
S. B. University of Pittsburgh.

Born Harmarville, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1898. Graduated from St. Vincent's College 1918 and University of Pittsburgh 1922. Kappa Sigma; Lock and Key Honorary Fraternity; Tennis, Track, Baseball and Basketball; Captain of the Prep Football Team; President of the Military Fraternity; Student Commandant of the R. O. T. C. University of Pittsburgh. Senior Law.



JOHN L. PACKER,
A. B. Pennsylvania State College.

Born Braddock, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1898. Graduated from Wilkesburg High School 1917 and Pennsylvania State College 1921. Pi Kappa Alpha; Manager of Boxing team at Penn State; Football; Secretary of Forensic Council; President of Middle class at Pitt Law School. Senior Law.



OSCAR G. PETERSON,
S. B. Harvard University.

Born Joliet, Illinois, March 9, 1892. Attended Bethel Academy 1910-13 and Ottawa University, Kansas 1915-17 and graduated from Harvard University 1920. Pi Kappa Delta; American Economic Association; Pittsburgh Economic Club; Baseball and Track; Mayor Downtown Y. M. C. A. Middler Law.



GEORGE L. READE,
A. B. Washington and Jefferson College.

Born Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1900. Graduated from Ebensburg High School 1918, Franklin and Marshall Academy 1919 and Washington and Jefferson College 1923. Phi Tau Gamma (Honorary Fraternity); Mason. Middler Law.

Alumni

WAYNE A. GLEETEN, S. B., L. L. B.

Graduate of Edinboro Normal School and University of Pittsburgh.
Now practicing law at Erie, Pennsylvania.

PRESTON LOVE, A. B., L. L. B.

Graduate of Tarentum High School, Westminster College and University of Pittsburgh. Now practicing law at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES E. MUNN, S. B., L. L. B.

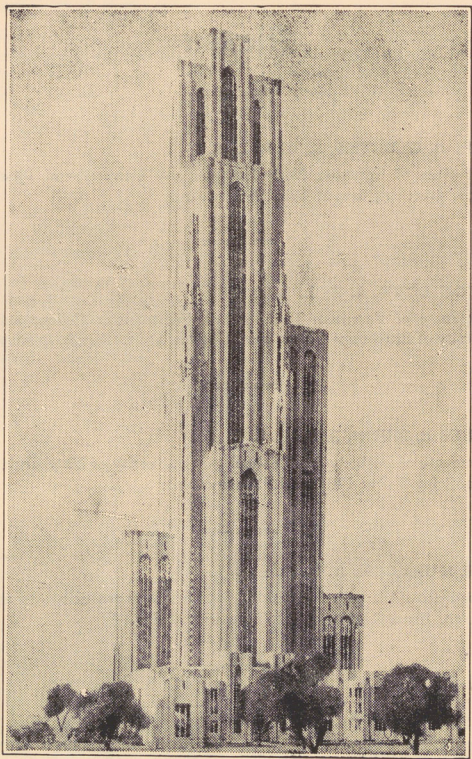
Graduate of Peabody High School and University of Pittsburgh. Now practicing law at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FRANK MURDOCH, A. B., L. L. B.

Graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. Now practicing law at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. State Theater Building.

LEON A. WINSLOW, A. B.

Graduate of Brown University and University of Pittsburgh. Now owns and conducts the Hartford Business Institute, Hartford, Connecticut.



PROPOSED "CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING"

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University of Pittsburgh-School of Law

Pittsburgh Law School Established 1895

1011 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PA.

January 17, 1925.

To the Members of
The Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

Dear Sirs:

I take great pleasure in recommending the members of the Judson A. Crane Law Club, of the University of Pittsburgh Law School, for admission as a new chapter in your national Fraternity.

The men belonging to the local club are representative of the best type of student in the school, all are college graduates, and gentlemen of whom any fraternity might well be proud. It is unusual for a national fraternity to have the opportunity to take in a local of such high caliber, but the rapid growth of our student body, and the increasing number of high class men, since the law school became a graduate institution, has made it impossible for the two national men's fraternities already in the school to absorb all the available material. As our enrollment is steadily increasing there seems to be a real need for another law fraternity in the school.

Again as a college and law fraternity man, and as a member of the faculty, I am glad to add my word of recommendation to the petition of the Crane Law Club for admission to your national legal fraternity.

Faternally yours,

GEORGE JARVIS THOMPSON,
Professor of Law.

University of Pittsburgh-School of Law

Pittsburgh Law School

Established 1895

1011 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PA.

January 27, 1925.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

At the request of members of the Law Club in the Pittsburgh Law School who are applying for membership in a legal fraternity, I am writing something about our school.

It was established in 1895 as a department of the University of Pittsburgh. Its graduates are occupying high positions in professional and political life of Western Pennsylvania, including a United States Senator, a City Solicitor, County Solicitor, District Attorney, and several members of the bench of the courts of Allegheny and neighboring counties.

We occupy a unique position together with two other Law Schools, Harvard and Pennsylvania, of having the highest requirement for admission, the completion of a college course. Our students have been uniformly successful in their bar examinations. We are in very good standing with the American Bar Association (Legal Educational Section), Carnegie Foundation, and the American Law School Association.

We already have two strong fraternities here, Delta Theta Phi, and Phi Delta Phi. In my opinion there is room for another such fraternity. Many of the students in this Law Club are men of highest character and scholastic attainment. If they can continue in getting representation from the incoming classes their personnel will compare very favorably with that of the other fraternities in the School. There is a sufficient number of non-fraternity men from which to recruit such delegations.

Respectfully,

JUDSON A. CRANE,

Judson A. Crane, Secretary.

University of Pittsburgh--School of Law

Pittsburgh Law School (Established 1895)

1011 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PA.

February 18, 1925

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity

Gentlemen:

We understand that an application has been made or will be made soon for the chartering of a chapter in this Law School. We have had in operation for a number of years Chapters in two legal fraternities, Delta Theta Phi and Phi Delta Phi. We have found these organizations to be valuable adjuncts to the Law School, and as our enrollment has been increasing from year to year we believe there is room for another such organization. The students who have been associated in the effort to secure a charter from your Fraternity are good representatives of the student body and will form a nucleus of a creditable organization.

Respectfully,

A. M. THOMPSON.

Dean.

BRADLEY MCK. BURNS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

805 STANDARD LIFE BUILDING

PITTSBURGH, PA.

TELEPHONE COURT 4727

February 20th, 1925.

Chapters of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity,

Dear Brothers:—

Brother Jo Bailly Brown, Taft 1912, and I were appointed by the Supreme Board of our Fraternity to investigate the Judson A. Crane Law Club, of the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh, whose members had petitioned our fraternity for a charter.

Our investigation has assured us that the petitioners are a group of law students of the highest characters, serious purposes and worthy ideals in their studies and chosen profession. I believe that if granted a charter they will be a credit in every way to our Fraternity. I am also of the sincere belief that a chapter of our Fraternity is needed at the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh for it stands at least second in rank of the Law Schools of the State of Pennsylvania, and I anticipate its steady yet conservative growth and development.

Fraternally yours,

BRADLEY MCK. BURNS.

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Campbell 1912.

JOHN D. SHAFER
PRESIDENT JUDGE
JOHN A. EVANS
JAMES R. MACFARLANE
THOMAS J. FORD
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JUDGES' CHAMBERS
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PITTSBURGH, PA.

February 13, 1925.

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

Gentlemen:

I understand that the Judson A. Crane Law Club of the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh is making an application to your Society to be admitted as a Chapter. I am informed that the gentlemen composing the club are men of high character, and from what I hear of them I believe the club would form a creditable chapter for any legal fraternity. There are, I believe, but two other legal fraternities in the school, and I am sure there is plenty of room for a third.

I take pleasure in recommending a favorable consideration of their petition to your fraternity.

Yours very truly,

JOHN D. SHAFER.