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To the Supreme Executive Board
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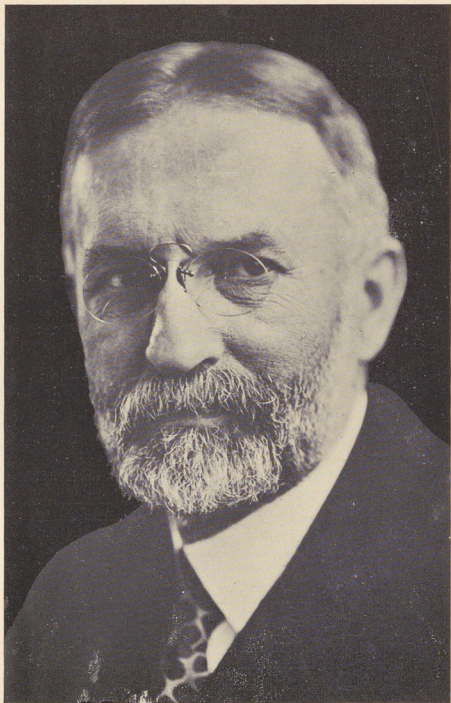
We, the undersigned regular law students in the School of Law of the University of Utah, situated at Salt Lake City, Utah, hereby petition for permission to organize a Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at the above institution, and to that end we respectfully ask to be initiated into your Fraternity and that you grant us when initiated, a charter as a subordinate chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

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

Should a charter be granted in accordance with this petition, we desire the name of the chapter to be, George Sutherland Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 28th day of November, 1925.

NAME	YEAR IN LAW SCHOOL
Preston Thatcher.....	Senior
Spencer D. Parratt.....	Junior
Merrill C. Faux.....	Senior
Otto A. Wiesley.....	Senior
Elliot R. Wight.....	Senior
William Adams Dawson.....	Senior
Z. Reed Millar.....	Senior
George Albert Goates.....	Senior
Dallas H. Young.....	Senior
Victor C. Hatch.....	Junior
Parker P. Carver.....	Junior
William F. Liston.....	Junior
John R. Dudley.....	Junior
William Alfred Rossiter.....	Junior
Fred R. Elledge.....	Junior
Kneland Clark Tanner.....	Freshman
Amos H. Bagley.....	Freshman



GEORGE SUTHERLAND

GEORGE SUTHERLAND was born in England in 1862. He received his common school education in Utah and was educated in law at the University of Michigan. Elected to the Senate of the U. S. in 1905, he served in that capacity until 1911. President Harding appointed him to the position of Justice of the Supreme Court September 5, 1922.

History of the University of Utah

The University of Utah, then known as the University of Deseret, was founded about two and one-half years after the arrival of the Utah Pioneers in the valley of the Great Salt Lake. An act of the Provisional Government of the State of Deseret, February 28, 1850, incorporating the University of Deseret, was ratified October 4, 1851, by the Legislature of the Territory of Utah.

In 1884, the legislature amended the charter, and gave the University definite power to confer degrees. In 1892 a new charter was granted by the Legislature which changed the name from "The University of Deseret" to "The University of Utah."

The Normal School was early established as a department of the University. In 1901, the State School of Mines was formally established by act of Legislature as a part of the University.

Timely attention has been given to and means provided for the growth of the older schools and departments, and new ones, such as the Schools of Medicine, of Law, and of Commerce and Finance, have been established as the need for them became apparent. Buildings have also been enlarged, or additional ones erected, as required. There is at present a drive under way among students, the alumni, and friends to raise \$500,000 for the erection of a Students' Union Building.

Registration has increased yearly until at present with a registration of 2,616 there is at the University of Utah the largest student body of any University in the Great Inland Basin.



JOHN R. PARK BUILDING

History of the Law School

The Law School graduated its first class with an LL.B. degree in 1913. At that time classes were held in the down-town district. Practicing attorneys and judges comprised the Law School faculty.

In 1915, Wm. H. Leary, graduate of Amherst and the University of Chicago Law School, succeeded to the position of dean of the Law School. Through his efforts the School of Law has been brought on the University campus, where it is now housed in comfortable quarters in the John R. Park Building. A standard working library has been provided with reading room and class rooms. Students also have easy access to the splendid law libraries in the State Capitol and the City and County Building. Moot Court is also held once each week in the Supreme Court chamber under the direction of Justice J. E. Frick of the Utah Supreme Court.

The instructors have all been educated under the modern case system and are graduates of standard schools: Harvard, University of Chicago, and Columbia. They are also engaged in the practice of law. Present plans call for the engagement of sufficient full time instructors next year to comply with the requirement of the Association of American Law Schools.

Dean J. P. Hall, University of Chicago Law School, in a letter to the president of the University of Utah, said, "I am glad to say that we have always given full credit here for law work done in the University of Utah with good grades - - - . Almost every student who has entered here with advanced standing in law from Utah, has done well here, and the record of your school in this respect compares favorably with that of any law school from which a substantial number of students enter with advanced standing." Similar statements have been received regarding general U. of U. standing from Harvard, Stanford University, and Columbia.

The Law School follows the recommendation of the American Bar Association regarding entrance requirements. Graduation from the Law School admits a person to practice law in the State of Utah.

There are at present 85 students, exclusive of pre-legal men, enrolled in the Law School.



STATE CAPITOL

The Sutherland Law Club

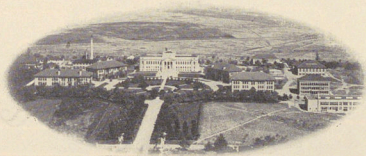
The Sutherland Law Club of the University of Utah, was organized in November, 1923, with fifteen members, all students of the University Law School. The main purpose of this little group of enthusiasts was to encourage the attainment of higher standards of work and to create an *esprit de corp* among its members.

At the monthly meetings prominent members of the bench and bar were invited to address the members. The meetings were largely devoted to the discussion of legal problems but social interests were not entirely forgotten.

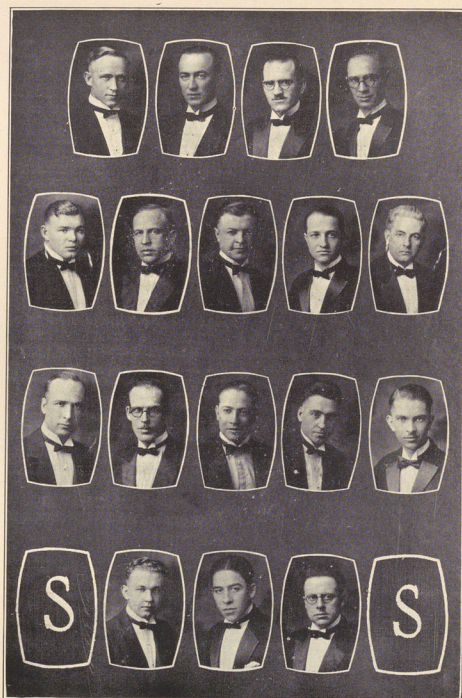
Shortly after the organization of the club a movement was started to obtain a charter in some legal fraternity—the presenting of this petition s the result.

One of the incentives urging the Sutherland Club to the successful accomplishment of its tasks has been the desire to be worthy of its name. Justice Sutherland of the U.S. Supreme Court, a Utah man, had graciously consented to the use of his name and accepted honorary membership in the club. The desire to honor him who honored us has ever been a prime factor in all the Club's endeavors.

At the present time it is apparent that the organization of the Sutherland Club has been worth while in the interests of its members as well as in the interests of the University. Through its efforts the Barristers Club has been made to really function; the Moot Court has been stimulated to greater success; and school activities have been given more sincere support by the Law School than ever before.



AIRPLANE VIEW OF CAMPUS



THATCHER	PARRATT	FAUX	WIESLEY	
HATCH	WIGHT	LISTON	DAWSON	GOATES
CARVER	MILLAR	ROSSITER	TANNER	ELLEDGE
	DUDLEY	BAGLEY	YOUNG	

PETITIONERS'

Individual Data

PRESTON THATCHER,

Born January 25, 1895, Bedford, Wyoming. Judge Advocate Argonne Chapter No. 2, Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Barristers Club, University of Utah.

SPENCER PARRATT,

Born July 6, 1902, Salt Lake City, Utah. Member L. J. D., Vice-President Barristers Club. Member N. E. A. A. B. U. of U., 1924.

MERRILL C. FAUX,

Born November 15, 1899, at Moroni, Utah. Member Associated Students of U. of U. Apportionment Board, President Barristers Club, President Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating fraternity, Chairman Students Union Building Committee 1924-25, President Junior Class 1924, Friars Club, "U" Debater.

OTTO ARTHUR WIESLEY,

Born October 12, 1888, at Coal City, Ill. Harmony Lodge No. 24 A. F. and A. M., High Twelve Club (Masonic) U. of U. Voiture Locale No. 286 Society 40-8 Logan, Utah. Department Historian American Legion of Utah, Post Commander Richmond Post No. 33 American Legion, Department Adjutant American Legion for Utah. U. of U. Barristers Club.

ELLIOT R. WIGHT,

Born May 16, 1898, at Brigham City, Utah. Sigma Pi Fraternity, Friars, Barristers Club U. of U. American Legion, Disabled American Veterans of World War.

GEORGE ALBERT GOATES,

Born June 2, 1882, Lehi, Utah. Kiwanis Club, Barristers Club, Deputy United States Marshall.

VICTOR C. HATCH,

Born January 3, 1904, at Heber, Utah. Sigma Nu, Barristers Club, Block "Y" Club Young University.

DALLAS H. YOUNG,

Born June 6, 1892, at Vernal, Utah. Barristers Club, Chaplain Argonne Chapter No. 2 Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Z. REED MILLAR,

Born October 10, 1896, American Fork, Utah. Friars Club, Varsity Glee Club, Varsity Quartet, Barristers Club.

KNELAND CLARK TANNER, A. B.,

Born June 8, 1898 at Farmington, Utah. B. P. O. E., Member of Utah State Association of Life Underwriters. Barristers Club.

PARKER P. CARVER,

Born April 18, 1899 at Preston, Idaho. Barristers Club.

WILLIAM FRANCIS LISTON,

Born August 8, 1898, Helper, Utah. Barristers Club, Past Grand Knight Knights of Columbus, Post Adjutant and Post Finance Officer American Legion, Elks.

JOHN ROSS DUDLEY,

Born December 30, 1902, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Sigma Pi, Barristers Club.

WILLIAM ALFRED ROSSITER,

Born March 16, 1904, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Barristers Club.

FRED R. ELLEDGE,

Born May 19, 1902, at Hays, North Carolina. Barristers Club.

AMOS H. BAGLEY,

Born September 19, 1904, at Brinton, Utah. Orans Debating Club, Branch Agricultural College, Forum Debating Club, Granite High School.

*HAROLD E. CHRISTENSEN,

Born March 21, 1904, at Mt. Pleasant, Utah. Sigma Nu, Barristers Club, University of Chicago.

*JOHN QUILLA NEBEKER,

Born February 28, 1893, at Willard, Utah. Barristers Club, Box Elder Commercial Club, American Legion.

**Members of Club attending other schools.*

ALUMNI

Individual Data

E. D. SORENSON,

Born October 12, 1775, at Ephraim, Utah. United States Surveyor General for Utah until July, 1926. Now practicing law in Salt Lake City, Utah.

ROGER I. McDONOUGH,

Born September 29, 1892, at Park City, Utah. Knights of Columbus, Past Exalted Ruler B. P. O. E. Past Post Commander American Legion, Park City, Utah. Now County Attorney for Summit County, Utah.

MERLE R. HOWELLS,

Born January 12, 1900, at Albion, Idaho. Now in business at Salt Lake City, Utah.

GLEN S. HATCH,

Born June 10, 1897, at Heber City, Utah. American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Now practicing law in Salt Lake City, Utah.

CHARLES KENNETH McSHANE,

Born August 21, 1902, at Beaver City, Utah. Now in business at Salt Lake City, Utah.

BERT MERRILL,

Born July 4, 1901, at Logan, Utah. Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity. Now in business at Salt Lake City, Utah.

GLEN D. WOODMANSEE,

Born May 1, 1897, at Ogden, Utah. Now practicing law at Salt Lake City, Utah.

KENNETH H. MALAN,

Born April 16, 1904, at Ogden, Utah. Sigma Pi. Now traveling in Scotland, preparatory to entering Oxford.



BUSINESS DISTRICT, SALT LAKE CITY

LETTERS

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 14, 1923.

The George Sutherland Law Club,
University of Utah,
Salt Lake City, Utah,

Gentlemen:

I am greatly complimented that you propose to call your new University Law Club by my name, to which, of course, I assent with the utmost pleasure. It may interest you to know that a similar club, recently organized at Harvard, has been given the same name.

I accept, with like pleasure and appreciation, honorary membership. That the club will be highly useful and successful does not admit of doubt. I express to you at this time my appreciation for the honor and cordial good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE SUTHERLAND.

SCHOOL OF LAW
WILLIAM H. LEARY, DEAN

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
SALT LAKE CITY

November 28, 1925.

To the Executive Council and the Chapters of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity:

As dean of the Law School of the University of Utah, I am very much interested in the petition which the George Sutherland Law Club is making for a chapter in your national fraternity. Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity is now on the Campus and I think there is room and material here for another.

The University of Utah is rapidly becoming the leading school in the inter-mountain country. Students are represented here from all over the West. Accordingly in my opinion there will be real advantages to the fraternity which has a chapter on our campus.

I am well acquainted with the members of the Sutherland Club and feel that from their character as men and their ability as students they will be a credit to any national fraternity.

I will be very happy if you see fit to give their petition favorable consideration.

Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM H. LEARY.

YOUNG, BOYLE & MOYLE

RICHARD W. YOUNG
ASHBY D. BOYLE
HENRY D. MOYLE

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
DESERET BANK BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

November 30, 1925.

Brothers P. A. D.:

My association as instructor, with the students of the Law School of the University of Utah, since 1915, and especially with the former and present members of the Sutherland Club, impels me to recommend them most highly to all Phi Alpha Delta Chapters and to urge each Chapter to give its application for a Charter serious and favorable consideration.

I have become intimately acquainted with all of the members of the Sutherland Club in our class work at the University of Utah and without an exception they are all men of the kind and character and with scholastic standings such as would make them fit and desirable members of our fraternity.

There is no doubt in my mind that to be represented at the University of Utah by a strong chapter such as the Sutherland Club would be, would strengthen our fraternity nationally. The University of Utah is coming more and more into prominence as the great central educational institution of the intermountain country. We are now recognized as such, not only by the citizens of Utah, but by those of the surrounding states.

Our P. A. D. Alumni in Utah will all appreciate your granting the application of the Sutherland Club.

HENRY D. MOYLE, Marshall '15.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

GEORGE THOMAS, PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
SALT LAKE CITY

November 28, 1925.

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity,

Gentlemen: I know personally most of the men in the Sutherland Club and can assure you that they are young men of ability, earnestness, and integrity. I feel sure that if you see fit to establish a chapter of your fraternity on this campus (and I hope you will), the chapter will be a credit to your national.

Anything that the administration can do to assist these young men in organizing and conducting successfully the organization after it is completed, we will be only too pleased to do.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE THOMAS, President.

HON. VALENTINE GIDEON, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON. S. R. THURMAN, JUSTICE
HON. J. E. FRICK, JUSTICE
HON. J. W. CHERRY, JUSTICE
HON. D. N. STRAUP, JUSTICE

H. W. GRIFFITH, CLERK

*Supreme Court, State of Utah
Salt Lake City*

November 28, 1925.

Frank M. Ludwick, Esq.,

National Secy. of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity,
527 Insurance Exchange Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

A number of the students enrolled in the law department of the University of Utah have expressed the desire of petitioning for a local charter in the national fraternity of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity.

I am well acquainted with the applicants. They are all young men of excellent habits, and their moral standing is above reproach. They are all law students who, in my judgment, would make worthy and desirable members of the national fraternity. True, they are not finished lawyers but their qualifications as law students are such that I do not hesitate to recommend them to your most favorable consideration. They have all studied under me in pleading and practice and in commencing and conducting causes in court, and I thus have a fair comprehension of their qualifications. I bespeak for them your careful consideration.

Very respectfully,

J. E. FRICK,
Justice—Supreme Court of Utah.



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