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QUARTERLY



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# YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE

By WILLIAM C. LEVERE  
*Supreme Secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon*

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FRATERNITY MEN, you have your choice.

You can go out from your college life and leave behind you every vestige of your fraternity allegiance. You can forget the memories of chapter house life and of the comradeship of brothers. You can devote your lives to gain and gain alone, and your soul will warp and wither into mean ways and low selfishness—or, if you can, cherish those ideals of fraternity life and love, and live and give all the best of yourselves to others. You can serve and live on the heights of friendship. You can renew the happiest and most gracious hours of your youth. Hold to these ideals and though the years go by you will never grow old. There is the flame and fire of fraternity inspiration and of fraternity memory that will burn in your heart like a light on an altar.

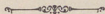
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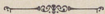
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SUPREME JUSTICE REX HARDY

*At the Twentieth Convention he was Elected to the Highest Office in Phi Alpha Delta*

# THE PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY

*"Next To Virtue The Greatest  
Of All Things Is Friendship"*  
—Cicero



## Our New Supreme Justice Rex Hardy

*Honored by the Twentieth Convention in Recognition of  
his Outstanding Achievements in P. A. D.*



WHEN Past Editor - in - Chief Harry Humble placed the name of Rex Hardy

By BROTHER FRANK M. LUDWICK  
*Supreme Secretary*

versity of Southern California, where he finished his law course, graduating with LL. B. degree in June, 1911. When he entered U.

in nomination for the office of Supreme Vice-Justice at the Convention in Kansas City, Mo., in 1921, he stated, that in the olden days the name *Rex* signified King, that in these days to the average citizen it signified the family dog, but that to the initiated it meant loyalty, devotion and hard work in the interest of Phi Alpha Delta.

So to the old timers in the fraternity I can say but little which they do not already know, but I welcome this opportunity of presenting a necessarily brief outline of the past record and accomplishments of our new Supreme Justice, Rex Hardy.

Hardy was born in Texas, January 31, 1890. His family moving to Chicago in his early boyhood he was educated in the common schools of Chicago, after which he entered the Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Virginia, taking the full academic course and graduated in June, 1908. He entered the Illinois College of Law in September, 1908, and was initiated a member of Joseph Story Chapter in October, 1908. He held all of the various offices of Story Chapter, with the exception of Justice, until February, 1910, when he moved from Chicago to Los Angeles and entered the Uni-

S. C. he found Phi Delta Phi and Delta Chi strongly entrenched, with substantial chapters very active in the school life. He immediately interested himself in the organization of a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta and as a result Erskine M. Ross Chapter was installed on March 11, 1911. In the meantime he had been working in connection with Past Supreme Justice George Stewart in San Francisco for the installation of chapters at the University of California and at Stanford University and in March, 1912, Holmes and Temple Chapters were installed with Hardy as one of the installing officers. He was Ross Chapter's first delegate to a National Convention in Chicago, 1911, and served in most of the offices of Ross Chapter, and was largely instrumental in the organization of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter. He was one of the committee of arrangements and on ways and means for the 1915 convention at San Francisco, was a delegate from the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter to that convention and was appointed the first District Justice of the Pacific District following the 1915 convention. He promoted and held the first assembly of the Pacific District in June, 1916, at Portland, Oregon, and held the office

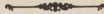
of District Justice continuously until the summer of 1922. He was elected Supreme Vice-Justice at the 18th Biennial Convention at Kansas City in 1921, and although at that time the Supreme Vice-Justice was not a member of the Supreme Executive Board he rendered much assistance in the administration of the fraternity work. He installed Knox Chapter at the University of Arizona with Brother Fawcett, Supreme Justice at that time. Hardy was frequently mentioned as in line for Supreme Justice at the 19th Convention but was called to Central America on a business trip just prior to the convention and requested his friends to refrain from presenting his name to the convention. He was, however, elected as a member of the Board of Tribunes at that convention and was elected Supreme Justice at the 20th Convention at St. Louis.

During the World War he entered the second officers' training camp at the Presidio of San Francisco in August 1917. He was commissioned Captain of Infantry in November 1917, and served at Camp Lewis, Camp Fremont, Camp Mills, Army Supply Base, Norfolk, Virginia, Camp Stewart, Camp Morrison, and as Assistant Provost Marshal of the Port

of Debarkation at Newport News. He was honorably discharged as Captain of Infantry in April 1919 and now holds a commission as Major of Infantry in the Reserves.

On April 16, 1912, he was married to Dorothy F. Simpson of which marriage there are three children. He has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Los Angeles since his admission to the Bar in January, 1911, and now the head of the prominent law firm Hardy, Elliott and Eberle, with offices at 535 Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles. It is interesting to know that four of the five partners and associate lawyers of this firm are members of our Fraternity and that Hardy's father, one of Los Angeles' distinguished Jurists, and his brother, a practicing lawyer in this city, are also loyal members of Phi Alpha Delta.

While the foregoing is necessarily incomplete I have undertaken to cover the high spots in Hardy's career and from this it can be seen that the tradition of Phi Alpha Delta of selecting its head because of merit and as a reward of past services to our fraternity has been faithfully followed, and certainly it must be said that in this case as always "That the office has sought the man," and we predict splendid results under his able leadership.



ROSS CHAPTER HOUSE

The Home of the Active Chapter at the University of Southern California. This Attractive Home was Made Possible Through the Co-operation of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter

# Our Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick

*Whose Re-election is Some Testimonial of his Splendid Accomplishments in the Past*



WHILE it seems superfluous to write an article for the *Quarterly* upon the subject of probably the best known man in the fraternity, yet I welcome this opportunity of outlining the accomplishments of this brother in our fraternity as I have observed them through the past years.

Biographically speaking Ludwick was born in the "Show Me" State on April 5, 1890. "Who's Who" gives a very meager account of his activities up until he graduated from high school with honors at the age of seventeen. He attended William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri, where he took his literary work, after which he took a B. S. in Agriculture at the University of Missouri. Having been on his own resources from the time he entered college and having decided upon the law as a profession he accepted a position as Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri where he read law for a time and then entered the Kansas City School of Law where he was awarded his LL. B. in June, 1915. He left a very successful practice to enlist in the World War and resumed the general practice in Kansas City, where he continued until March, 1924, when he moved to Los Angeles, where he has resided until the present time.

Brother Ludwick's military record is an enviable one. Rejected fourteen times on account of defective eyesight he finally succeeded in being accepted for photographic work in the air service, trained at Rochester, New York, Cornell University and Langley Field, Virginia, where he was commissioned in June, 1918. He was immediately placed in command of the 16th Photographic Section Air Service and sent overseas where he did brilliant and valuable work.

By JOHN DOYLE CARMODY

*Past Supreme Justice*



FRANK M. LUDWICK

*Supreme Secretary of Phi Alpha Delta*

the Brothers in Phi Alpha Delta as "Marie." Marie not only appreciates Frank's devotion to his fraternity but also renders him very valuable service in his work for the Fraternity.

On April 4, 1921, he was married to Miss Marie Thompson of Buffalo, New York, a very attractive girl known and loved by all of

Brother Ludwick was initiated into the Fraternity in 1914 by Benton Chapter. From the time of his initiation he has shown a marked interest in Fraternity affairs. He was appointed as District Justice of the Western District immediately following the 1915 convention by Supreme Justice George E. Stewart, which office he held continuously until October, 1920. He was Chairman of the Constitutional Committee of the 18th Convention when the present Constitution was adopted.

With this record of service behind him it was quite natural that he be selected as Supreme Secretary by the 18th Convention in Kansas City in 1921.

With characteristic energy he immediately set about to put the affairs of the Fraternity upon a firm businesslike basis. Among his achievements are: the tabulation under tremendous handicaps of all Brothers in Phi Alpha Delta in a triplicate file, from which the first complete fraternity directory in years was prepared and published; the preparation and installation of a splendid uniform system of chapter reports and accounts; the revision of our District organization; to say nothing of the splendid new chapters added to our chapter roll through his efforts.

He was unanimously re-elected as Supreme Secretary by the 19th Convention at Washington, D. C., and again by the 20th Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

## The Twentieth Biennial Convention

Held at St. Louis, Missouri, December 29th, 30th, and 31st, 1925

WE might have known better, but we employed an *expert* court reporter to report the proceedings of the last convention. Days passed into weeks, weeks into months, and despite letters upon letters, telegrams upon telegrams, from the Secretary's office, from the Supreme Justice's office, personal appeals from Supreme Vice-Justice Nangle—and still no report. Your Editor, your Supreme Board have been anxious, disgusted, peaved, angry and we still have hopes. But we are going to press without the official report. Never again a court reporter.

Below you will find the Reports of Supreme Justice George E. Fink and Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick. Another edition of the *Quarterly* will be published in the very near future which will contain a complete report of the Convention minutes.

Frank M. Ludwick,  
Supreme Secretary.

## Report of the Supreme Justice 1924-25

THIS report covering the past two years will amount to only an outline, for the reason that the details will be embodied in the report of the Supreme Secretary and also covered in the reports of certain other Supreme Officers.

### FINANCES

I am pleased to report that the finances of the Fraternity are in excellent condition. The books have been audited as of the fifteenth of this month and show in the general fund of the Fraternity the sum of \$11,487.64, and in the House Endowment Fund the sum of \$10,489.72. We have transferred to the Endowment Fund during this Administration the sum of \$10,000. There has been received by way of initiation fees the sum of \$12,580.50, per capita tax \$7,915, and fines \$392.50. These are the principal items of receipts. There is due from various Chapters the sum of \$1,177.50. It was with some reluctance that we inaugurated the system of fines on Chapters that failed to present their reports within the required time, but we feel that although it is a source of some revenue we would rather not have to impose these fines. It facilitates the Administration of business, and it also has a good disciplinary effect.

### FRATERNAL EXPANSION

During the Administration just closing, the present Supreme Board has followed the established policy of the Fraternity which might be designated as one of careful conservatism. We have in the granting of Charters insisted upon quality and not quantity.

The Chapters which have been added to our roll during the past two years are Fletcher Chapter at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, which has been favorably voted upon by our Chapters just at the close of the last Administration and which was installed within a few days after the adjournment of the 19th Convention, the installation being conducted by Supreme Vice-Justice Joseph A. Carey; Martin Chapter at Tulane University, New Orleans, La., application for which had also been received during the last Administration; Willey Chapter at the University of West Virginia; Watson Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, and Wilson Chapter at Cornell University. The last four chapters were installed by me aided by installing teams and brothers of other Chapters, and I cannot speak too highly of the caliber of men making up the various petitioning groups.

During this Administration, many requests

for leave to petition for Charters were received from fine groups at excellent law schools, particularly in the west, but our policy was to strengthen the Fraternity in the East before considering further expansion in the West, and we feel that the Chapters installed at West Virginia, University of Pittsburgh and Cornell University have accomplished this end. By this time the Chapters have voted or will shortly vote on a petition from a fine group of men at the University of Utah, which petition is largely the result of work of the Alumni Chapter at Salt Lake City.

The Chapters above mentioned, installed during the present Administration, are all in thriving condition and we can be proud of each and every one of them.

In my opinion there are not very many law schools at the present time where we should permit the establishing of new Chapters, and from now one our efforts should be devoted to strengthening the Fraternity from within, aiding in the establishment of Chapter Houses, encouraging the formation of Alumni Chapters and devoting more time and attention to our great body of Alumni, and do everything possible to foster their interest in and loyalty to the Fraternity, including the publishing, at reasonable intervals, of an up-to-date directory, comprising a list not only for general reference as indicating the members of the Fraternity, but more particularly for use of practicing members in the interchange of business, in accordance with one of the avowed purposes of our Constitution, as set forth in Article 2.

## DIRECTORY

The present directory of our Fraternity, as compiled by Brother Dwight H. Green, Past Supreme Historian, during the waning days of the last Administration, found an excellent distributor in our present Supreme Historian, Allan T. Gilbert. During this Administration approximately 870 copies have been sold and there remain on hand for sale and distribution about 1,900 copies; these should be disposed of if possible and as soon as possible. Every Alumnus, especially those in active practice, should have a copy. One's name in our directory is a certificate of character and ability. I recommend that a new directory be compiled and distributed during the coming Administration. This will give the Supreme Historian further opportunity to work on the distribution of the present directory, which, with the corrections published from time to time in the *Quarterly*, will afford ample directory facilities until the new directory appears. It is the policy to publish corrections for the directory in the *Quarterly* and lists of these corrections have appeared from time to time in issues of the *Quarterly* during this Administration.

## QUARTERLY

Early in the present Administration Brother Harry W. Humble, who had been Editor-in-Chief of the *Quarterly* for a number of years without compensation, was, at his request, relieved of the task of putting out the *Quarterly*. It required a vast amount of his time not only in the gathering of material but in procuring subscriptions and collecting the same. This, no doubt, cut materially into his time as a Professor of Law at the Brooklyn Law School and unquestionably reached the point of imposition long before he asked to be relieved. I take this occasion to say that the Fraternity is permanently indebted to Brother Humble for his self-sacrificing labors in building up the *Quarterly* to the point it had reached when the present Editor-in-Chief, Brother John Bradfield, took it in hand. In passing, I would say that the labors of the Editor-in-Chief would be very materially lessened if he were given more support by both the active and Alumni members of the Fraternity; First: by the Active Chapters sending in their Chapter letters by the time requested by the Editor-in-Chief, and Second: by the Alumni contributing articles for publication and by subscribing for the *Quarterly* and paying their subscriptions when due. The proposed amendment to the Constitution requiring members at the time of their initiation to take out a life subscription to the *Quarterly*, should receive most careful consideration by this Convention.

The *Quarterly* has been greatly improved in appearance and makeup, and its cost has been materially reduced and its policy regarding advertisements completely reversed, the present Board favoring the publication of advertisements respecting service or other matters or things of interest to lawyers or law students, which policy, if pursued, will result in further additional reduction in the cost of publication. The necessary change in the size of the *Quarterly* was regretted by some of our members of the Fraternity who had been binding it in book form, but there are not enough of these to make it a serious matter and as to those members, they are men who look to the good of the organization as a whole rather than personal conveniences.

After Brother Humble had indicated a desire to be relieved of the *Quarterly*, it became necessary for the Supreme Board to choose as Editor a man with experience in magazine work and preferably a member of the Fraternity. This combination was found in Brother John Bradfield, an alumnus of Campbell Chapter, who had had magazine experience prior to accepting the position, as Managing Editor of the *Michigan Alumnus*, the weekly official publication of the University of Michigan, which position he held for several years.



### SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD, 1924-25

*From Left to Right: Past Supreme Vice-Justice Carey, Past Supreme Justice Fink, Supreme Secretary Ludwick. The Fraternity is Proud of the Achievements of this Very Able Group During the Past Two Years*

In addition to this, the location of Brother Bradfield in Ann Arbor, where he was in constant touch with the local Campbell Chapter, we felt qualified him well to take hold of our *Quarterly* and we believe that his work as Editor-in-Chief since his appointment has demonstrated his fitness for the position.

### HOUSE ENDOWMENT FUND

Early in the present Administration a meeting was called in Chicago, attended by the three Trustees of the House Endowment Fund and the Supreme Justice. At this meeting definite rules and regulations were formulated which shortly appeared in the *Quarterly*. There have been some inquiries which it was thought would lead to applications for loans from the funds for Fraternity house purposes, but up to this time no definite application has been received. It was thought that possibly the requirements were either too rigid or were not understood by the Chapters, and at the suggestion of the Supreme Justice all Chapters were communicated with, placing the matter of the fund before them and suggesting correspondence if they needed enlightenment on any of the regulations or requirements. Past Supreme Justice August A. Rendigs, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of this Fund will later lay before you his report on the subject.

### REVISION OF RITUAL

The Committee appointed at the 19th Convention appointed a Ritual Committee with the idea of revising our Ritual and under the leadership of Brother Philip E. Barnard as Chairman, a very comprehensive book of the Ritual was prepared in typewriting and submitted to the Supreme Board. This book was complete to the minutest detail, embodying such features as ordering chapter room, conduct of chapter meetings including opening and closing of same, pledge ceremony, initiation ceremony, initiation of Honorary members, commemoration of death of members, affiliation of Brothers from other Chapters, and in fact, covering not only the subjects mentioned but other matters likely to confront an Active Chapter.

The Supreme Board, at its first meeting following the submission of the report of this Committee and the Book of the Ritual as prepared by said Committee, devoted considerable time to the matter and recommended that the Book be reduced in size by cutting down the lectures to be memorized by the initiation officers and the elimination of several characters portrayed in the initiation. The Committee adopted the recommendations of the Supreme Board, reduced the size of the Book of the Ritual by nearly fifty per cent and the revised report of the Committee will be laid before this Convention and the work completely ex-

emplified including the initiation ceremony. It is hoped that the Brothers will have no hesitancy in suggesting changes or improvements and that this Convention will favor the completed work so that no future revision will ever be necessary.

### DISTRICT JUSTICES

The five (5) District Justices who have been serving as such during this Administration, all functioned exceedingly well and none of them has failed to act and cooperate when asked. The plan of dispensing with District Assemblies we believe is wise. The District Justices act as advisors of the Chapters in their districts and visit such chapters as circumstances require. Their training is such that they should form a body from which our Supreme Officers may in the future be chosen. They should be picked men, carefully chosen, whose loyalty to the Fraternity has been continuous and uninterrupted.

### HONORARY MEMBERS

We have felt that only in very special cases should Honorary membership in the Fraternity be granted and then only to men otherwise qualified whose standing at the American Bar is such as to entitle him to more than local prominence. We have been obliged, in pursuance of this policy, to refuse to admit to Honorary membership men who were local judges or professors of law at law schools where chapters were located and in many instances where such requests have been made we have found that the gentleman in question could be taken into the Fraternity as Alumni with law schools under our Constitution and have so recommended in these instances. No Chapter should approach a man whom it may desire to make an Honorary member unless consent is first obtained from the Supreme Board, and we recommend the policy of having the invitation extended by the Supreme Board at the recommendation of the local Chapter.

### MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The idea of having membership cards furnished free to active members of the Fraternity at the time their shingles are issued, and to Alumni at a small charge, seems to have been received with favor by the membership at large and it is hoped that action will be taken at this Convention to ratify the action of the Board in this respect, as well as sanction their continued use in the future. It is believed that the longer these cards are in use by the members the more their value and usefulness will be appreciated.

### CONFERENCE OF LAW FRATERNITIES

At the Nineteenth Convention, a Committee submitted a report on the Conference of Law

Fraternities. This report was tabled. Some action should be taken at this Convention with reference to our attitude towards this Conference. All of the Law Fraternities with the exception of Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta belong to this Conference. By the courtesy of this Conference, Phi Alpha Delta has had at least one representative at each of their annual meetings of which there have been four. Our representatives, of course, have had no vote at those conferences, but we have been invited to have representatives present at each of their annual meetings and we have had the benefit of their deliberations. We should no longer take advantage of the courtesy extended and share in benefits of the meetings of this Conference without accepting membership. We should either join this Conference and stand our pro rata share of the expenses of the organization or refrain from longer sharing in its benefits. At the last meeting of this Conference, held in Cleveland on the 11th and 12th of this month, matters were taken up by the Conference which I had personally laid before Officers of the Conference which were of considerable importance to Phi Alpha Delta. This was done principally out of consideration to our Fraternity. I can see where we would benefit by membership and I am unable to see where we would, under the constitution of the Conference, surrender any rights or be injured in any way.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am deeply indebted, and the Fraternity at large owes a debt of gratitude, to the other members of the Supreme Board for co-operating with me during the past two years to make this Administration a success. Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick, as well as his wife, Marie M. Ludwick, have labored untiringly in handling the innumerable details incident to the office of Supreme Secretary. Brother Lud-

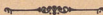
wick's enforced removal from Kansas City to Los Angeles, California, added materially to the burdens of his office due to the distance between the offices of the Supreme Justice and Supreme Secretary, but where correspondence by letters took too much time resort was had to the telegraph wires, adding somewhat to the expense but maintaining the contact. Supreme Vice-Justice Joseph A. Carey has been handicapped during most of the past two years by poor health and several operations. He was further handicapped in the beginning of the Administration by the attention required at his hands as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy Charles Denby, in connection with the Tea Pot Dome oil inquiry; this later required a trip by Brother Carey to the Pacific Coast, where he took advantage of his presence there to meet with our Supreme Secretary in a Board meeting. Brother Carey did everything that he could under the most adverse circumstances to lend his aid in making the Administration successful.

I also take this occasion to acknowledge personally my indebtedness to Supreme Historian Allan T. Gilbert and to Brothers Stewart, Hardy, Rendigs, Nangle, Barnard, Taylor, Limbach, and Bradfield for the co-operation they have rendered during the last two years; many others, too numerous to mention, have willingly rendered special services when called upon.

In retiring as Supreme Justice, I wish the Fraternity to realize that I am not surrendering my membership in the Fraternity, and to say that it will be a privilege to continue to serve the organization in any manner possible and to co-operate whole-heartedly with the new Supreme Board for the continued success of our beloved Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Fink,  
Supreme Justice.



## Report of the Supreme Secretary 1924-25

AS I prepare this report to you, the 20th Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta, and look back to my report of the 19th Convention, it seems that there was more of interest to report then than now, due to the fact that many new innovations had been instituted during that administration—such as the publishing of the Directory, the adoption and installation of a uniform system of reports and accounts, et cetera—and yet this report will, I believe, conclusively demonstrate the advantages derived from our revised

methods of conducting our fraternity business.

Following my plan of last convention I will not refer in great detail to the financial affairs of the fraternity, a complete statement of which will be referred to the Auditing Committee, together with the report of auditors, which will be incorporated into this report and published in the minutes of the convention.

In order, however, that you may be advised of the healthy condition of our finances, I will give you the conclusions and financial

statement of the Audit made December 15, 1925, with a notation of changes since that time.

December 16, 1925

To the Officers and Members of the  
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity  
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the request of your General Secretary, I have audited the records of the secretary for the year 1925 and submit herewith the following statements:

Exhibit A—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

Exhibit B—Statement of Disbursements.

Exhibit C—Accounts Receivable December 15, 1925.

These statements cover a two-year period. My examination covered only the period from December 15, 1924, to December 15, 1925.

#### Scope of Examination

All reports from the member chapters were traced to the cash book and all recorded receipts were traced to the bank.

All disbursements were made by check supported by vouchers properly approved by the Supreme Justice.

There were three checks and three vouchers in transit, and therefore, not examined.

#### Financial Statements

The statements submitted fully set forth the required information.

The cash in Bank includes the following amounts not available for general fraternity expenses:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Due Endowment Fund .....           | \$1,719.00 |
| Petitioners not yet chartered .... | 424.00     |

\$2,143.00

#### Records

The Records were neatly and accurately kept and in my opinion cover the requirements of the Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,  
By J. H. Crews.

#### EXHIBIT A

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY  
Accounts of the General Secretary  
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
December 15, 1923, to December 15, 1925

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash Balance December 15, 1923 | \$ 7,102.20 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

#### Receipts:

##### General Fraternity:

|                   |           |             |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Per Capita Tax \$ | 7,915.00  |             |
| Initiation Fees   | 12,580.50 |             |
| Fines             | 392.50    | \$20,888.00 |

##### Sundry:

|                    |           |          |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| Directory          | \$ 510.00 |          |
| Quarterly          | 534.34    |          |
| Jewelry            | 800.88    |          |
| Shields            | 22.50     |          |
| Accounting Systems | 82.00     |          |
| Interest           | 1,728.94  | 3,678.66 |

|                                |          |           |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Endowment Fund                 | 3,219.00 |           |
| Petitioners Not Chartered      | 424.00   |           |
| Certificate of Deposit Cashied | 4,000.00 |           |
| Investment Certificates Sold   | 7,500.00 |           |
| 1923 Accounts Receivable       | 1,180.81 | 40,890.47 |

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Total to account for           | \$47,992.67 |
| Disbursements as per Exhibit B | 36,405.03   |

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash Balance December 15, 1925 | \$11,487.64 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

#### Location:

National City Bank, Los Angeles \$11,135.27

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Metropolitan Bank, Kansas City | 352.37 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

\$11,487.64

#### EXHIBIT B

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY  
Accounts of the General Secretary  
Statement of Disbursements

December 15, 1923, to December 15, 1925

#### General Fraternity Expense:

|                         |            |             |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Convention Expense      | \$8,879.35 |             |
| Installation            | 323.08     |             |
| Membership Certificates | 544.36     |             |
| Shields                 | 28.00      |             |
| Accounting Systems      | 40.00      |             |
| Fraternity Expansion    | 195.00     |             |
| Chapter Inspection      | 98.80      | \$10,106.59 |

#### Administration Expense:

|                           |            |          |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Salary, General Secretary | \$4,025.00 |          |
| Executive Office Expense  | 790.72     |          |
| Supreme Officers Expense  | 835.82     |          |
| Supreme Board Meetings    | 305.00     |          |
| Printing and Stationery   | 562.11     |          |
| Postage and Express       | 654.67     |          |
| Telephones and Telegrams  | 247.93     |          |
| Furniture and Fixtures    | 127.15     | 7,548.40 |

|                    |           |             |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Quarterly Expenses | 5,669.09  |             |
| Directory          | 3,080.95  |             |
| Endowment Fund     | 10,000.00 |             |
|                    |           | \$36,405.03 |

#### EXHIBIT C

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY  
Accounts of the General Secretary  
Accounts Receivable  
December 15, 1925

#### Active Chapters

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Benton           | \$ 5.00 |
| Calhoun          | 199.00  |
| Capen            | 10.00   |
| Chase            | 70.00   |
| Clark            | 17.00   |
| Stephen T. Field | 12.00   |
| Gunter           | 12.00   |
| Harlan           | 21.00   |
| Hay              | 15.00   |
| Hughes           | 5.00    |
| Jay              | 25.00   |
| Knox             | 56.00   |
| Lawson           | 72.00   |
| Livingston       | 84.00   |
| Lurton           | 83.50   |
| McKinley         | 56.00   |
| Marshall         | 5.00    |
| Morgan           | 15.00   |
| Staples          | 12.00   |
| Story            | 5.00    |
| Taft             | 14.00   |
| Temple           | 38.00   |
| Webster          | 127.00  |
| Wiley            | 36.00   |

\$994.50

|                 |       |           |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| Less Credit:    |       |           |
| Corliss Chapter | 12.00 | \$ 982.50 |

#### Alumni Chapters

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Chicago Chapter | \$15.00 |
| Cincinnati      | 30.00   |
| Detroit         | 30.00   |
| Kansas City     | 30.00   |

|                |       |            |
|----------------|-------|------------|
| Milwaukee      | 30.00 |            |
| New York       | 30.00 |            |
| Salt Lake City | 15.00 |            |
| Washington     | 15.00 | 195.00     |
|                |       | <hr/>      |
|                |       | \$1,177.50 |

I now desire to direct your attention to some of the more interesting and important developments of the past two years, it being of course out of the question to attempt in this report to cover the work in detail.

### CHAPTER REHABILITATION

The 19th Convention instructed your Supreme Executive Board to revoke the Charters of Rapallo and Lurton Chapters unless it should appear within 60 days that the Chapter could be revived. The former seemed absolutely hopeless and the mandate of the convention was executed, and charter revoked. An inspection by your Secretary aroused some show of interest at Lurton, but failed to accomplish anything of importance except keeping the Charter alive until it initiated, quite unofficially being suspended from the National Chapter at the time, among others Brothers Ned Stewart and J. E. Norman. To the untiring loyalty and work of these two men Phi Alpha Delta owes the rehabilitation of Lurton Chapter to a degree hardly dreamed possible, with a certainty in my opinion of standing as one of our strongest southern chapters. It is the satisfaction of working with such men as these that compensates for what would otherwise be endless and uninteresting detail.

Harlan Chapter, which in a year of over-enthusiasm had too far extended itself in the building of a home, and which for a time appeared in danger of smashing upon financial rocks, survived the storm and is now in splendid condition.

Hammond Chapter hit the toboggan and with incredible swiftness dropped from one of our strongest chapters to suspension and almost total obliteration, but is now fighting back to almost its former enviable position.

Conditions at McReynolds seem far from satisfactory, and should be investigated by the committee on Revocation and Rehabilitation.

There are several other like instances which I could mention, but the above will be ample to bring home to you all the importance of our Supreme Chapter ever ready as it is to see the breakers ahead and in a position to discipline or aid as the case may be, and to extend a helping hand when all seems lost. Chapters are strong this year, weak the next, thus one of the great needs of a strong national organization.

The situation at Lawson Chapter is decidedly discouraging, and little hope can be held out for its rehabilitation. The chapter is now under suspension, and the revocation of

its charter must be referred to the Committee on Charter revocation, which will lay all of the facts before you.

### CHAPTER EXPANSION

After thorough consideration, careful investigation and chapter vote, five splendid chapters have been added to our chapter roll as follows:

Duncan N. Fletcher Chapter installed by Supreme Vice-Justice Joseph A. Carey at the University of Florida, January 12th, 1924.

Francis Xavier Martin Chapter installed by Supreme Justice George E. Fink at Tulane University, December 13th, 1924.

William P. Willey Chapter installed by your Supreme Justice at West Virginia University, February 14th, 1925.

David T. Watson Chapter installed by Brother Fink at the University of Pittsburgh, May 9th, 1925.

Woodrow Wilson Chapter installed by Supreme Justice Fink, October 17th, 1925.

Our Chapter Roll now numbers 49 active chapters.

### QUARTERLY

At a meeting of the Supreme Executive Board, November 6th, 1924, serious consideration was given to the fraternity publication.

Editor-in-Chief Harry W. Humble had wrought a great improvement in our magazine, but the cost of publication was excessive, and the product still not up to that desired. Upon motion it was resolved that the appropriation be reduced until such time as the quality of the publication would justify so great an expenditure of fraternity fund. Brother Humble felt that he could not effect the desired reduction being located as he was in New York where printing costs are high, and tendered his resignation, which was accepted in December, 1924 and Brother John Bradfield (Campbell) was appointed to that office.

While the quality of the publication has been considerably improved a tremendous saving has been affected as the following comparison will show:—

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Quarterly Expense Dec 15- 21 to Dec. 15- 23  | \$6296.33 |
| Quarterly Expense Dec. 15- 23 to Dec. 15- 25 | \$5669.00 |
| Quarterly Expense Dec. 15- 23 to Dec. 15- 24 | \$4152.92 |
| Quarterly Expense Dec. 15- 24 to Dec. 15- 25 | \$1517.07 |

In short it has cost us \$2635.85 less to publish the magazine during the last year than the year preceding, a saving of almost double the cost of the publication with a better product.

It is not my desire to in any wise appear to criticize our former Editor. Phi Alpha Delta owes to him a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid. Than past-editor in Chief Harry W. Humble, no more loyal or devoted Phi Alpha Delta can be found, and I trust the

resolution committee will properly express our love and esteem for him.

### MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Supreme Justice Fink has long felt that our fraternity should issue in addition to Certificates of Membership, an identification card which members might always have with them. He probably also had in mind that your Supreme Secretary was in need of additional relaxation, and that this would supply it. Be that as it may, we have designed and prepared very attractive membership cards, which have been supplied without cost to all men reported active this school year, and are now issuing them to new initiates along with their "shingles." Alumni in good standing are required to pay a nominal fee of 25 cents. The reception of this innovation has been very gratifying to your Supreme Board.

### DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

The 19th Convention completely revised our District Organization through the adoption of Constitutional Amendments submitted two years ago. It has been interesting to note the wonderful improvement through these changes. From an unwieldy, impractical, almost useless department, we have now developed a district organization whose officers have functioned 100% and been of tremendous assistance to your Supreme Officers in administering the business of the fraternity, investigating local conditions, etc. There has been presented for your consideration a constitutional amendment changing the method of selecting these district officers. If I may be permitted to speak out of order, let me urge you to consider well before you disturb a condition which has proven to be so entirely satisfactory. A re-districting of the chapters in my opinion is imperative.

### RITUAL

By referring to my report two years ago you will find an outline of the needs of our fraternity for proper ritual. Our standing committee submitted proposed ritual at that time which was referred back for further work. I will not attempt to enter into a discussion of the tremendous time and thought which have been devoted to this need. Our committee has been wonderful, and its members have demonstrated their devotion to a marked degree. How well they have delivered, you will see in part tomorrow.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Few constitutional amendments have been submitted. Our present constitution covers very well our present needs. I do feel that it should be completely revised by segregating the Constitution from the By-Laws in con-

formity with the rules of established Parliamentary Procedure instead of being all jumbled together as they now are. The present form is hardly complimentary to a legal fraternity, but the contents are good and need little revision. The proposals submitted, however, are important and deserving of your earnest consideration.

### METHOD OF LOCATING CONVENTION

With the redistricting of chapters, I desire to suggest a departure from our past methods of selecting the location of conventions, and request the Committee on Ways and Means to consider the advisability of submitting to the Convention a resolution suggesting that in the future it be the practice of the Convention to select the *District* in which the Convention shall be held, leaving the time and place to the selection of the Supreme Board, who will have an opportunity of considering in a manner not possible in the closing hours of a convention the desirability of a particular locality. By designating an entire district, the burden of acting as host to our ever-growing gatherings may be distributed among all the chapters in the District instead of upon one Chapter as at present.

### FINES

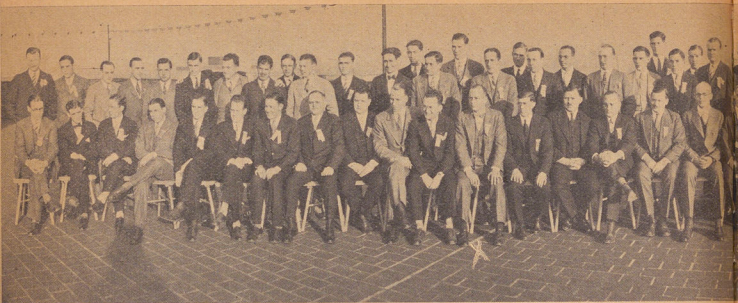
After much consideration, your Supreme Board finally decided to exercise the powers conferred upon it by the Constitution and to assess fines against chapters who were delinquent in rendering reports, and paying dues. I was instructed to automatically assess a fine of \$5.00 for each 30 day delinquency of a chapter.

This has not proved to be a popular innovation. It has brought weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth and *results*. Does not the fact that over \$400.00 has been collected during the past year in fines indicate that it was high time for drastic action? Can Chapters expect their National Officers to properly function without their support? "But," they wail, "our old officers did not tell us what to do, our new officers did not know." But their duties are set out in detail in the uniform system books for accounting and reporting. Warnings are given in chapter letters, and otherwise. No, if our fraternity continues to hold its enviable position in fraternity circles, chapters must assume their portion of the burden, must inherit the liabilities of their predecessors as well as their assets, and see to it that their chapter officers perform or bear the penalty.

### CONCLUSION

It is difficult to touch upon all of the interesting phases of our development over the past

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Seated in the First Row beginning with the Spot at the Left indicated

Keats, E.

## Impressions of the District Justices



ETIRING Supreme Justice Fink has asked me to write a short synopsis of my impressions of the P. A. D. Convention. Might as well start at the beginning. The bay delegates left San Francisco Christmas Eve to the tune of the Merry Old Christmas Carol "Here we come a-wassailing!" Christmas lasted until we passed within the chill shadow of the grim threat which is Kansas. Arrived at St. Louis Monday night and put up at the Hotel de Gyp. On with the Convention.

The delegates from the bay chapters got their first jolt when they entered the Convention. They had assumed, foolishly enough, that a convention of a law school fraternity would be composed of young shieks like themselves, law students merely. But every other man in the Convention handed you his card proclaiming himself to be a practicing attorney, district attorney, judge, or the like. They suddenly realized that Phi Alpha Delta was not a mere student fraternity, but a fraternity of practicing lawyers. Having been a delegate to a previous convention, I expected this.

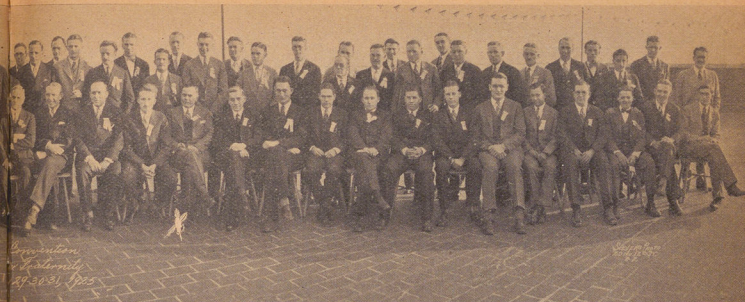
The next impression you got as you looked 'em over, was that here was an assemblage of just about the finest, keenest, most alert, and most serious-minded young men to be found in any group. I was impressed by this myself. I recall that I was not so vividly impressed at a previous Convention. I belong to many organizations and attend conventions regularly. But I was never before so impressed with the high type of the personnel of a convention as I was with that at St.

Louis. They were all men you are proud to be associated with, and they are all men who will make their mark in the profession later on.

Supreme Justice Fink called the Convention to order and presided with the easy dignity and authority that we all try to effect but so few of us achieve. Things went about as conventions usually go until some one wise-cracked about Southern Chapters being weak sisters. After that the rest of us didn't have a chance. Southrons popped up all over the hall, and held forth. They worked up such a momentum that nothing could stop them. They took possession of the Convention and threw the rest of us out. I thought we had resolved ourselves into a conference of the Dixie District. And I was glad to see that. At previous conventions, the South has been almost inarticulate. This time, it was vocal indeed. It augurs well for the great southern come-back. Clay, Calhoun, Haynes, and the rest are all about to live again in the Southern sons of Phi Alpha Delta.

The new ritual exemplified and adopted at the Convention impressed the Pacific delegates as a vast improvement on the last ritual. To one who was initiated under the old Ky-indio ritual, it was immeasurably better than rituals I have known. Brother Barnard deserves all the credit in the world, and the thanks of the fraternity for evolving and perfecting it.

The Convention treated the proposals to amend the constitution rather Irishly, I thought—agin 'em all. But status quo isn't



Demarest, Peckham, Henshey, Gilbert, Ludwick, Carey, Fink, Fawcett,  
E. Sweitzer

## attended the Twentieth Convention

such a bad fix to be in at that. "Better the devil we know than the devil we don't" applies as well to constitutions as to candidates. As the poet says, "Rather endure the evils that we have than fly to others that we know not of." All of which possibly explains friend Rex Hardy's overwhelming election as Supreme Justice. (Joak)

The smoker! The refreshments were fine! As some one wise-cracked, "We hope there was more harmony in the convention than there was at the smoker." If there hadn't been, Phi Alpha Delta would have busted up in a Donnybrook Fair!

The Banquet! Wasn't Ken Teasdale immense? What a man he must be before a jury! George Fink's valedictory was in his usual vein. I would like to read it in black and white. Likewise Judge Jack Lyle's noble effort on the crime situation.

From all that I could ever hear, or ever learn by tale or history, the entertainment provided for the visiting ladies was truly wonderful, and more than anyone had a right to expect. For all of which we deeply thank St. Louis.

Other impressions: Bum cigars! What strong ropes they smoke in St. Louis! My wife always wanted to know what was burning every time she came into the room. They'd knock a man off a tallow wagon! Coffee! Ersatz coffee, made out of acorns and chicory! Terrible! German atrocity! But they make it out of Maxwell House, as good as the best. How do they make it? What do they put in it?

The most burning impression that I, as a Californian, got of the convention was the confounded cold. I'm going to propose two likely candidates for Grand Exalted Liars-at-Large in my lodge. One is the easterner who said, "It's a dry cold. You don't feel it." And the other is that peerless prevaricator who sprung this: "After it gets below freezing, you don't care whether it's 30 above or 30 below!" Next to dollar bills (I got short-changed three times on them), that is the darnedest bunk that was ever slipped over on a gullible sucker from California. Brown of Temple and I took a little run across Forest Park to the bear pits one morning for exercise, and, believe it or not, even the Polar bears were shivering.

Which brings me to a bright suggestion. If we have to meet in winter, why not meet at New Orleans? I think I can safely say for all the boys from the Pacific District, if we have to go east we'd just as soon go south.

Altogether, I feel that the convention was a big four-cornered success. The delegates profited immensely by the discussions on the floor and the associations off it. We all refilled our pilgrim's gourds with optimism, enthusiasm, and the good old Phi Alpha Delta spirit, plenty for ourselves and enough left over to bring a lusty swig back to the boys who stayed at home. I only wish that every member of the fraternity could have been there to realize more fully what Phi Alpha Delta is and means, and how very much it is worth while.

Respectfully submitted,  
I. M. Peckham.

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

## ALABAMA

Montgomery

WHITLEY B. MCCOY  
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John Jay '16

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Crescent City

WARREN V. TRYON

Temple

Fresno

EDWARD L. KELLAS  
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Temple '16

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ELLIS & VICKERS  
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Seventh and Olive Sts.

Kimpton Ellis, Calhoun '11  
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Los Angeles

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Hardy, Elliott & Aberle  
Story '11

Los Angeles

CLIFFORD A. ROHE  
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Webster '09

Los Angeles

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Ross '14

Los Angeles

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Ross '19

Los Angeles

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Marshall '08

Harry G. Keats

Central District Justice

I CONSIDER the last Convention of the Phi Alpha Delta held at St. Louis at Hotel Chase on December 29, 30 and 31, 1925, to be one of the most successful ever held by the fraternity. It was harmonious and all the plans and program were carried out to the fullest extent. All members of the local committee are entitled to a great deal of credit for their hard and zealous work.

I, together with several brothers, left Chicago on the midnight train on Monday, December 28, on one of the special cars and from that time on, that wonderful feeling of good fellowship and kindly consideration for each other prevailed. We arrived in St. Louis Tuesday morning at 7:45 A. M. and then proceeded to the Hotel Chase and were met by several brother members of the local committee. We were then assigned to our respective rooms.

After a general reception in one of the adjoining rooms we proceeded to the Assembly Hall in the hotel and there, after addresses of welcome by Hon. Victor J. Miller, Mayor of St. Louis, Hon. George C. Willson, President, St. Louis Bar Association, and Brother Albert L. Schweitzer, District Attorney, the Convention was called to order and duly opened by Brother Supreme Justice George E. Fink, who is beloved by all. Many of the brothers attended the ball on Tuesday evening and some attended a theater. I, with some other brothers, attended the spectacular performance of "The Miracle" at the Coliseum. After our party returned to the Hotel we witnessed a playlet called "The Deluge." None but brothers of P. A. D. participated in the play. The plot and foundation of the play was laid by Brother Frank Murray and partly written by him. There was a question as to its success or not. After the Convention had reconvened the merits of the playlet, "The Deluge" were discussed on the convention floor, Brother Frank Murray taking the affirmative side of the question and myself the negative and after several other brothers had engaged in the discourse, the matter was closed.

Brothers Supreme Justice Fink, Supreme Justice-Elect Rex G. Hardy and Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick acted as Judges and Brother Fink announced that their decision would be held under advisement until the next convention at which time and place I trust all who attended this Convention will attend the next one and renew those happy times and the feeling of good fellowship.

I attended the smoker and entertainment on Wednesday evening on the Roof Garden but was obliged to leave on the late train for Chicago so as to be home on Thursday morn-

ing and I know that I missed a grand time on the final day and was sorry to miss the banquet.

In closing I must state that the personnel of the men in attendance was of the highest standard and that the Convention surrounded with all good things and entwined with that wonderful feeling of love and good fellowship was one of the most successful I ever attended and I shall look back to it with pleasant memories. I feel satisfied that Brother John Bradfield, Editor-in-Chief, will be kept busy in preparing the next quarterly, as there are so many interesting things for him to say.

I wish the newly elected officers every success and trust that the good work carried on by Brother Fink during his administration will ever continue.

## W. H. Demarest

### Atlantic District Justice

**S**OFT coal smoke—to which the Easterners were not accustomed until this winter.

A long taxi ride to the beautiful Forest Park section of the City, where the spaciousness of the Hotel Chase harmonized with the surroundings.

The fine residential sections of the City. Something to be proud of—but which the sessions gave but meagre opportunity to inspect.

A fine—really fine assembly of P. A. D. delegates and Past Supreme Officers—featuring Frank Fawcett, Frank Murray, the Yale delegates, Brown from Kentucky—it's hard to boil down the list. However, no one can forget Brown's speech at the final session.

The oddity of having the key to the City bastille presented to us—the generosity of His Honor the Mayor being based upon groundless suspicion.

The absence of Budweiser from its home grounds.

The story of the seven towels—the stenographer didn't take it down.

The completeness of the arrangements made by the local boys—including a good dance partner for one of the D. Js..

Mrs. Ludwick—"nuff said.

The general faithfulness of the delegates in attending sessions.

The charm of the intonations of the boys from the south country.

The dignity and poise of the presiding officer, George E. Fink, and of his right hand man, Frank Ludwick, with his motto—"Business before pleasure."

Lack of sleep.

Lack of factions, disputes, bickerings.

The new ritual, featuring Brothers Barnard and Gilbert.

Joe Conroy a good sport and a generous loser.

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Temple '16  
San Francisco  
RALPH ROBINSON  
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San Francisco  
ELBERT W. DAVIS  
United Bank & Trust Bldg.  
Oakland  
Merchants' National Bank Bldg.  
San Francisco

Temple  
Stockton  
PARKINSON & PARKINSON  
209 S. & L. Bank Bldg.  
O. C. Parkinson, Temple '17

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THOMAS J. CONROY  
805 Main St.

Rapallo '12  
Hartford  
GEORGE J. STONER  
750 Main St.

Calhoun '99  
Middletown  
CARL F. ANDERSON  
279 Main St.

Calhoun '16

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Gibbs L. Baker, Taft '12

Washington  
WARNER I. CUBBERLEY  
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26-27 National Union Bldg.  
918 F St., N. W.

Taft  
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BERNARD F. GARVEY  
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Taft 644 G St., N. W.

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Frank F. Nesbit, Taft

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Union Trust Bldg.  
Departmental Practice  
Calhoun '10

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Brewer

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Cheney, Evans &amp; Peterson

19 La Salle St.

Webster '10

Chicago

GEORGE E. FINK

223 Chamber of Commerce

Campbell—Story

Chicago

STEBBINS, GAREY, L'AMOR-

EAUX &amp; HURTUBISE

Continental and Com. Bank Bldg.

Eugene L. Carey, Blackstone '13

Paul C. L'Amoreaux, Blackstone '13

Earl James Garey, Blackstone '14

B. Pesh Malyan, '22

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JOHN A. COLNAN

410 S. Clark St.

Fuller

Chicago.

GEORGE F. FITZGERALD

Court Reporter

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Webster

Chicago.

FRANK W. KORAL

139 N. Clark St.

Blackstone '19

Leon Kline, Marshall '06

Chicago.

OKE L. PEARSON

56 W. Randolph St.

Webster '14

Rex Hardy a dynamo—all set to push the Fraternity up the two year grade.

John Bradfield, not cold and literary as we expected to find him.

The banquet, and its moral, keep away from Chicago.

New Year's Eve—How they do celebrate it in St. Louis.

## John R. Snively

*Eastern District Justice*

AT seven-thirty on Tuesday morning, December 29th, the Phi Alpha Delta Convention Special from Chicago arrived in the Union Station at St. Louis. We were met by genial Tom McDonald—pipe in hand—and his reception Committee. After the brothers had been introduced to Tom and the Committee, we were directed to the place where we could get transportation to the Convention Headquarters—the Chase Hotel. In company with the others we entered the portals of the Chase and were greeted by numerous P. A. D.'s including Brothers George E. Fink, Al Schweitzer, Ernie Smith, and the General Manager and Director of the Twentieth Biennial Convention, smiling John Nangle. Brother Frank L. Fawcett of Milwaukee came up just about this time, and we registered together, and were soon on our way to our room.

Time was passing rapidly so Frank and I made our way to the main floor and then to the Convention room. The Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick and his staff of assistants were there ready to receive us. Although I was well acquainted with our good Secretary, I had never met his charming and capable wife. It was indeed a pleasure to make her acquaintance. During the past four years she has served as Assistant to Frank.

The Convention was called to order by the Supreme Justice, George Everett Fink of Chicago. After a few opening remarks, he turned the gavel over to Brother Bill Woodward, Chairman of the Program Committee. Bill presented the Reverend Dr. Ivan Lee Holt who gave the Invocation. Hon. Victor J. Miller, Mayor of St. Louis, was next presented to the Convention, and he gave an address of welcome and presented us with the key to the City. He was followed by Hon. George C. Willson, President of the St. Louis Bar Association, who welcomed us on behalf of the St. Louis Bar. The Program Committee is to be congratulated for inviting such able men to address our Convention. Bill then addressed the Convention for a few minutes and then turned the gavel over to our Convention Chairman, George Everett Fink. Past Supreme Justice Frank L. Fawcett was invited to take a seat on the platform. Our Supreme Secretary, Frank M. Ludwick, obtained the floor

and announced the members of the various Convention Committees. Immediately, following this, Supreme Justice Fink announced that the District Justices would make their reports—brief reports of the Chapters in their respective Districts. As a whole the reports showed that the Fraternity is thriving and is truly the greatest legal Fraternity in the World.

It was interesting to hear Brother Albert Verilli—otherwise known as Al—give his vivid description of his call on our distinguished Brother, William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. A most interesting telegram was received from Brother Taft, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by every brother present. This message was truly expressive of our good brother, who is the most distinguished member of our great Fraternity.

During the noon hour Brother Al Schweitzer motored Brothers Howard B. Henshey, Harry E. Rice and myself to the downtown district of the City. This delightful trip to the City gave me a new and clearer realization of the size and wealth of St. Louis. Al is Prosecuting Attorney for the City of St. Louis and is very highly respected by both the Republicans and Democrats. He is a real P. A. D. and ready to do the utmost for his brothers. I, for one thoroughly enjoyed his hospitality.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock. Our Supreme Justice was in the chair. He invited Past Supreme Justices August A. Rendigs, Jr., and Frank L. Fawcett to join him on the platform. The Supreme Vice-Justice Joseph A. Carey of Washington, D. C., and the Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick were also present. The program called for reports, and for the next hour or so, they came thick and fast. First, the report of the Supreme Justice, George E. Fink of Chicago; followed by the Supreme Vice-Justice, Joseph A. Carey of Washington; the Supreme Secretary, Frank M. Ludwick of Los Angeles; the Supreme Historian, Allan T. Gilbert of Chicago; Editor-in-Chief of the Quarterly, John Bradfield of Ann Arbor; the Chairman of the Board of Tribunes, Frank L. Fawcett of Milwaukee; and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, August A. Rendigs, Jr., of Cincinnati. There was considerable debate on and discussion of the subject of the Endowment Fund. It seemed as if half of the delegates had something to offer in regard to this fund. Brothers D. Neil Reid and J. E. Dickinson gave the Convention the benefit of the experience of Campbell Chapter relative to the establishment and maintenance of a Chapter House. It was the opinion of the majority of the delegates that a great deal of good is derived by having a Chapter House, and many of the delegates from the newer chapters stated that they were eagerly anticipating the establishment of a Chapter House.

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Green

Among these were Brothers Val E. Irion, (Martin); O. G. Peterson, (Watson); D. P. Blake, (Wilson); M. J. Ware, (Kent). There are approximately fourteen chapters that now maintain chapter houses and a half dozen maintain chapter rooms. This was indeed good news. I understand that Lurton Chapter at Vanderbilt University expects to have a Chapter House next fall.

The St. Louis Committee had planned most generously for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors. The first event was the Ball on Tuesday evening in the East Ball Room of the Chase Hotel. Everyone seemed to have a thoroughly good time—even those who spent their energies doing the well known Charleston. The Committee had a professional toe dancer for our entertainment and the usual never ending supply of punch was on hand. There were favors in the form of address books for the ladies. It was a mighty fine party and everybody departed tired but happy.

On Wednesday morning, December 30th, the Convention opened a little after nine o'clock. During this session a Model Business Meeting, Model Pledge Ceremony and Model Initiation were conducted under the supervision of the Ritual Committee. Brother Philip E. Barnard of New York City, Chairman of the Ritual Committee, acted as Justice. Brother Leslie F. Kimmell of Chicago acted as Vice Justice, Brother Pike Sullivan (Marshall) acted as Clerk; Brother Alferd H. Highland (Marshall) acted as Treasurer; and Brother Allan T. Gilbert acted as Marshall. The Model Business Meeting, Pledge Ceremony and Initiation consumed a little over an hour's time. Brother Phil Barnard filled the office of Justice in a most capable manner, and was ably assisted by Brother Leslie F. Kimmell. The new Ritual is chiefly the result of the efforts of Phil and, as a whole, is very impressive.

During the afternoon session the various Committees reported to the Convention. The reports of the Committees were presented in a very able manner. Although the work was tedious, it was handled to the best interests of the Fraternity. I was particularly impressed by the judicious report of the Committee on Fraternity Expansion. Brother Harry J. Skinner (Benton) was Chairman of this Committee. The interest of the Fraternity as a whole was paramount throughout the entire Convention. During this session the new Ritual was discussed by the delegates and after some little discussion it was adopted. Brother Phil Barnard then gave us a brief survey of his plans regarding the Ritual. In all probability it will not be ready for use until this fall.

Among the old timers present at the Wednesday afternoon session were Brothers Harry G. Keats and Frank B. Murray of Chicago.

They are both loyal P. A. D.'s and have been active in the Fraternity since the days of Lambda Epsilon. The aforementioned brothers were introduced to the Convention by Supreme Justice George Everett Fink and a gold knife was presented to each of them as a remembrance of the Twentieth Biennial Convention. The sincere response of these two brothers showed that they were deeply touched by these small tokens.

Every chapter in the Fraternity had one or more delegates at the Convention with the exception of Capen, Lawson and Morgan Chapters which were not represented. The delegates were a splendid group of young men. The business of the Convention proceeded in an orderly manner and with dispatch, but to assert that there was only perfection in the Convention would be to deny the existence of human attributes. There was a tendency towards individualism and sectionalism among a few of the delegates, but the Convention filled them with a new understanding of the ideals and principles upon which the Fraternity was founded. I believe that the Convention inspired and filled the hearts of the delegates with new enthusiasm and a greater realization of the strength of Phi Alpha Delta.

On Wednesday evening a smoker was held on the enclosed Roof Garden of the Hotel. Brother Adrian L. Bushman and his committee provided various forms of entertainment and refreshment. The smoker furnished an excellent opportunity for the delegates and visitors to become better acquainted.

On Thursday morning, December 31st, the Convention was called to order on the Roof Garden of the Hotel. Brother Harvey D. Taylor of Kansas City, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments presented the report of his Committee. A vote was taken by the Convention on each amendment. The location of the next Convention was mentioned at this time and Brother John Y. Brown in very eloquent terms extended a most cordial invitation to the Fraternity to have the Convention in Lexington, Kentucky. An invitation was also extended by Brother Val E. Irion to come to New Orleans. Brother August A. Rendigs, Jr., suggested though that the time and place of the next Convention should be left to the Supreme Board and it was so decided.

The last business of the Convention was the election of officers at the afternoon session. Brother Rex G. Hardy of Los Angeles, was elected Supreme Justice. The following were elected without opposition: Brother John Nangle as Supreme Vice-Justice; Brother Frank M. Ludwick as Supreme Secretary; Brother Allan T. Gilbert as Supreme Historian; Brother John Bradfield as Editor-in-Chief; Brother Philip E. Barnard as Supreme Marshall; Brothers George E. Fink, Joseph A.

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### Grand Rapids

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Benton '10

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Carey and Howard B. Henshey as members of the Board of Tribunes; and Brother Frank L. Fawcett as a member of the Board of Trustees the newly elected officers were then installed by Past Supreme Justice August A. Rendigs, Jr. The new Supreme Officers have a difficult task to live up to the records of the men whom they are succeeding and of those who have gone before, but I know that our Fraternity will continue to prosper under their leadership. I am sure that Rex G. Hardy will work for the good of Phi Alpha Delta as he has in the past.

This completed the business sessions but the last event of our three day sojourn in St. Louis was the Banquet on the Roof Garden of the Hotel. After partaking of a bounteous repast, we were entertained for perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes by Brother Kenneth Teasdale, the Toastmaster. He introduced Brother George Everett Fink who gave a very inspiring address. It came as a fitting climax of his administration. He was followed by Judge John H. Lyle of the Municipal Court of Chicago. Brother Lyle is well known for the policy which he has established of fixing high bonds for habitual criminals. Brother W. W. Graves, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, was scheduled as the next speaker but he was unable to attend. Federal Judge Walter N. Davis of St. Louis was secured in place of Brother Graves. Judge Davis was followed by our new Supreme Justice Rex G. Hardy. This completed the program and the Twentieth Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta.

I was very happy to be able to attend the Convention. It is an event that I shall long remember. I have always been impressed by the P. A. D. spirit. The doctrine of the brotherhood of man was propounded long, long ago. We are coming to it sooner or later and Phi Alpha Delta will aid us.

## Report of Supreme Secretary

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two years in the confines of this report already too long.

Your Supreme Board has ever labored to give you an economical, efficient, and business-like administration, to expand conservatively and solidly, to revive and improve our weaker chapters, and maintain the present standing of our stronger ones, to give you a good ritual, a representative magazine, an improved convention program, eliminating tiresome discussions and substituting helpful discourse and entertainment, to raise the scholastic standing of our membership, to encourage the interchange of legal business, to retain our position as the outstanding legal fraternity of the country.

How well this has been done is for you to judge.

In conclusion, I must pay tribute to our

worthy Supreme Justice George E. Fink. He has been even greater than we had expected. Mere words cannot convey our gratitude. It can only be conveyed through our admiration, respect, and love through the years to come. Supreme Vice-Justice Carey has always been on the job and Brother Gilbert has rendered effective service as Supreme Historian. Each and every one of our District Justices has been of great assistance, and chapter officers have co-operated splendidly.

As I look back in retrospect to my first National Convention in 1915 when we had levied assessments for three years in order to hold the convention in San Francisco, and were then unable to defray but part of the delegates meager expenses, when I think of the devastation in our ranks during the war, and when I consider the present growth, strength, and standing of our beloved fraternity, I must conclude that surely the sapling has grown into a wonderful oak. How proud you older brothers who started us upon our road must be, and I am grateful that I have had the opportunity to contribute in a small way to the present splendid Phi Alpha Delta.

I thank you.

F. M. Ludwick,  
Supreme Secretary.

## Alumni Chapters

### LOS ANGELES

LAST Friday night, March 26, at the Hollywood Athletic Club, there was a Testimonial Banquet given to Supreme Justice Elect Rex G. Hardy.

There were about one hundred and seventy-five enthusiastic 100 per cent P. A. D.'s present, there being many from all parts of the United States who have located here in Southern California. Bob Dexter, one of the founders of Ross Chapter and Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, was the Toastmaster. Jack Carmody, one of the past Supreme Justices, was present, as was likewise big-hearted Bill Traeger, Sheriff of Los Angeles County. There were many judges there, court officials and many leaders of the Bar. It was not only a great tribute to our Supreme Justice Elect Rex but a great meeting of true fraternalism.

As each speaker was introduced, he had to pause for the old-time, "Hurrah, ———, he's a damn fine man, hurrah for ———, there you see him stand, etc." For the benefit of the old-timers of which I am proud to say I am one, having been a member of the organization since its start and prior to that a member of Lambda Epsilon, I was greatly thrilled and very much pleased in the thought that that

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LEHMAN & SWANSON  
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Reese '25

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Reese '16

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spirit of true brotherly love has continued on all these years.

After many talks and pledges given our Supreme Justice, we listened to a very masterly address delivered by our Supreme Justice Hardy. Really, old-timers, it was one of the most hard-headed, sensible business talks I have ever heard in any of the meetings I have attended in many years of fraternal activity.

He told of the installation of the Baby Chapter in the University of Utah, which now makes fifty active chapters throughout the length and breadth of these United States.

Judging from the testimonials given as to Rex Hardy's great work in the upbuilding of the Fraternity here on the Western Coast, the St. Louis Convention made a very wise selection in electing Rex to the highest office in the Fraternity.

I must not close without saying a few words as to the other officers that reside here in California who are supporting him "tooth and nail," and also to the rank and file who are ever loyal to P. A. D.

Just one word to the old-timers. If they will affiliate as much as possible in the Fraternity work, they will undoubtedly receive great benefits in the satisfaction that the work they so well started is being carried on and that our Fraternity stands foremost among the Fraternities of this country.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
Bill Prentess.

### CHICAGO

AT the first regular meeting of the year held in the dining room of the Chicago Bar Association on January 19, 1926, the following brothers were elected as officers of the Chicago Alumni Chapter for 1926:

President, Leslie F. Kimmell, Marshall Chapter, '22, 1340-38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Vice President, William D. J. Halley, Blackstone Chapter, 35 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Secretary, Lyle L. Richmond, Marshall Chapter, '22, 615 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer, Cecil Emery, Webster Chapter, '18, 412, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The January meeting was Fuller Chapter night. Professor Brother Albertsworth of Northwestern Law School addressed the meeting with an interesting and studied discourse on "Labor Relations and the Power of the President to Settle Labor Disputes." He plans to publish a discussion thereon in the Illinois Law Quarterly in the near future.

The annual joint chapter banquet and initiation will be held April 24. Out of town brothers are invited to attend.

### FROM THE MINUTES

Brother Tobias, Chancellor of the Chicago Law School, delivered an impressive five

minute talk commending to all lawyers that they "Stand by the Bench and uphold the Dignity and Honor of the Law."

Brother Judge Edgar Jonas, a past Supreme Justice of the fraternity, delivered a powerful oration. He said he welcomed the chance to talk—he usually had to listen to the lawyers. He has been a member of Phi Alpha Delta nineteen years and has seen it grow from a small group to an organization of nation wide influence. "I came from the farm," said the speaker, "and I feel more deeply for P. A. D. than for any of the many organizations to which I belong because of the real fellowship and because it was on the convention battle fields of P. A. D. that my start was made."

"Propaganda permeates the air today," said the speaker. "Lawyers have guided the great movements of our nation. But today there is a tendency to belittle the lawyer. The lawyer has a right to protect the accused who is guaranteed the protection of the law evolved from centuries of experience. Our nation was once entirely in the hands of lawyer patriots who worked for the unity of all and it was the lawyer who laid the foundation of the prosperity which is ours today. It is not the laws but the abuse of the laws that is the grave problem of today. The trouble lies in the abuse of the privileges and protections of the law."

"Some say the present crime wave is due to too many laws. Others say it is due to the growth of invention and the outgrowth of our criminal laws, and others say it is due to the tendency to decrease the punishment of crime."

"It is true that the tendency to reduce the punishment for crime has resulted in a reduction of the average age of criminals, which is now twenty-four years, whereas ten years ago it was closer to thirty-four."

"It must be admitted by any impartial lawyer that the administration of our criminal law is in many instances a farce. The laws are antiquated in many instances. The defendant is given every opportunity to escape. For instance, he can demand to know all the state's evidence in advance, whereas the state cannot demand to know the nature of his defense. The serious trouble lies in the technicalities of appeals and freedom on bond. Procedure is all right, but incarceration is faulty. In one case the higher court reversed the case because the evidence showed the defendant stole two right boots instead of one right and one left as charged. In another case the higher court dismissed the case because the proof showed a brass clip in the ear of the hog stolen was in the other ear than the indictment alleged. Another case was reversed because the word "the" was omitted from the indictment, and another because the proof did not show that \$59 was worth \$59, since although the indictment alleged the theft of money, it failed to show the money of what country."

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Cleveland

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Cleveland

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"But confidence in the bench and bar is the lighthouse. Public officials are fundamentally honest. The Business man's problems are too intricate and burdensome for him to solve the problem. The reforms must come from the lawyers. The lawyers of England eighty years ago blocked law reforms, but the people demanded reforms and they secured them and the results there show today. After the Civil War here it was the lawyer who put the country back on its feet. The cost of crime today exceeds twice the Civil War cost yearly.

"The lawyers must stop the farce being played—they must come to front and bring about the proper reforms. Enforcement of criminal penalties today are in the hands of quasi-judicial bodies, not in the courts. In New York sentence can be commuted at once. Thus in one case a burglar sent up four times didn't have to serve the minimum time for one sentence. The technical avenues for escape are too many. It is up to the lawyer to recreate confidence in the courts and stop the slurs on the legal profession; they must be unselfish of their time and energy and display the utmost loyalty. The spirit of loyalty made our Nation and to that must we look to keep our nation."

## NEW YORK

FROM the New York Alumni Chapter the leading news item of the quarter is the annual banquet of the chapter, which was held at the new Cornish Arms Hotel on Saturday, February 6. The arrangements were made by a capable committee headed by Brother Thomas W. Constable in cooperation with Brother Harry B. Finn through whose courtesy the facilities of the hotel were secured for the occasion. Brother Finn, retiring from the presidency of the chapter after repeated reelection to the office, acted as toastmaster.

As usual brothers from many different chapters were present, including members of the following: Rapallo, Livingston, Calhoun, Benton, Taft, Fuller, and John Jay. While the dependable activity of an enthusiastic group of loyal Rapallo alumni has long been at the center of the affairs of the local alumni, the infusion of new interest from brothers from other chapters is adding constantly to the

representative character of the New York alumni.

The guests of honor at the dinner included I. Maurice Wormser, one of our honorary members, Editor of the New York Law Journal and Professor of Law at Fordham University, and Hessel E. Yntema, also an honorary member, Professor of Law at the Law School of Columbia University.

Professor Wormser addressed the members on the prohibition amendment. Speaking with vigor and candor he characterized the Volstead Act as unsound legislation, basing his arguments on the dangers inherent in sumptuary laws and analyzing the incidental factors which incomplete enforcement has introduced, particularly in the larger cities where a majority opposed to the law have virtually made real enforcement impossible.

Professor Yntema spoke entertainingly but searchingly on some problems connected with the teaching of law. His teaching experience, he said, has brought him to the conclusion that it is not enough to teach the bare principles of the subjects constituting the legal curriculum, but that the complexity of present day civilization demands that law schools impart to the law student a consciousness and elementary understanding of the prime social factors in jurisprudence. To this end he advocated a proper recognition in the law school course of study of the interrelationship between law and social conditions with special attention to the points of contact between law and business, combined with an increasing study of comparative law.

At a business meeting after the dinner the Secretary reported on the growth of the alumni chapter, pointing out that the membership now includes brothers from the following chapters: Rapallo, Livingston, Calhoun, Benton, Blackstone, Campbell, John Jay, Jefferson, Fuller, Green, Taft, Harlan, Clay, Story, Webster, Hammond, Staples and Ryan.

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Following the business meeting the festivities were continued until the usual late hour, the spirit of brotherhood prevailing as renewed devotion to Phi Alpha Delta was pledged again and again.

At one of the weekly luncheons during the past month the New York Alumni were privileged to entertain the new Supreme Justice Rex G. Hardy, visiting some of the chapters on the Atlantic seaboard.

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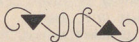
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