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To the Graduating P. A. Ds.

OU are leaving your Universities and Law Schools, leaving your old Chapter, stepping out of the campus atmosphere into the fire and brimstone of the every-day struggle for honor, happiness and prosperity in your chosen profession. This Quarterly is the last you will read as an undergraduate member of this Fraternity, and so, I want to express to you all the heartfelt wishes of your Fraternity that you shall reap all the rewards that the Law can give to her chosen advocates.

The principles and ethics of your Fraternity should remain with you as like standards of thinking and conduct are the Canons of Ethics which must guide every honorable lawyer. Your Fraternity has tried to help you as an undergraduate; but more than ever shall you now appreciate the benefits of this Fraternity. Did I say "shall"—well, the benefits are but for the use of them; they exist for the man who carries in his heart the love of his fellow-man; they exist for the man who "remembers" his old Chapter; they exist for the man who maintains his contact with his Fraternity and its members; they exist for the man who carries the banner of his Fraternity forward staunch against the onslaughts of "General-Lack-of-Interest" and his Army.

We can help you, and we want to. The rewards will be patent to you, and the burdens,—well—latent. All we ask is your continued interest and support—of your Fraternity and its works, its Quarterly, its Directory. The Alumni of this Fraternity look upon you with interest to see what manner of men are you—slow to see you waiver—quick to take you to their hearts to the extent your interest deserves.

Be men—be lawyers—be P. A. Ds., and rest assured that your Fraternity, prideful of your efforts, will claim you as its own.

I salute you.

REX HARDY, Supreme Justice.



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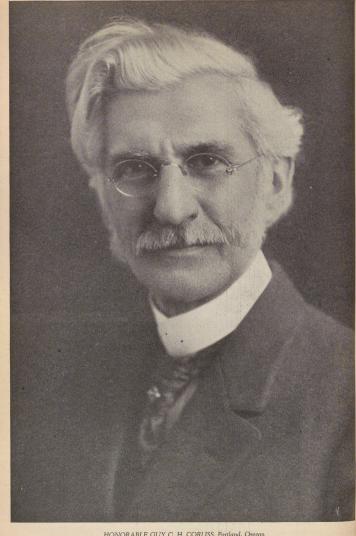
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THE PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY

"Next To Virtue The Greatest Of All Things Is Friendship"



Brother Guy Carleton Haynes Corliss

The P. A. D. Chapter of the University of North Dakota was Named in Honor of this Illustrious Brother



O have been the first Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court and also the

By Brother John R. Snively Associate Editor

first Dean of the Law School at the State University is the distinct historic position that Brother Guy C. H. Corliss occupies in the State of North Dakota. In addition thereto, the chapter of Phi Alpha Delta located at the University of North Dakota is named in honor of this distinguished lawver and jurist, who now lives in Portland, Oregon. The Corliss family came to America in 1639. In that year Corliss purchased a tract of land from the Indians over the signature of the Bow and Arrow in the town of Haverhill, Massachusetts. The tract was three miles long and a mile wide. It was located about sixty miles from Plymouth Rock and thirty-five miles north of Boston. George Corliss settled there, and this property was handed down from father to son through more than six generations. It continued in the Corliss family until less than ten years ago. The other branch of his family is the Haynes branch. They emigrated to this country early in the seventeenth century, the original representative being Jonathan Haynes. He purchased land adjoining the Corliss farm. Jonathan Haynes had twenty-three children, the youngest being Guy Carleton Havnes. He was named after the British General, Guy Carleton, who was Governor of Quebec, and at one time was in command of the British forces during the Revolutionary War. Brother Corliss was

named after Guy Carleton Haynes. ing down to a later date, his father was Cyrus Corliss, who was born at Ballston Springs. New York, and was a direct descendant of George Corliss. His mother was Clarinda M. Corliss. The Corliss family moved to Poughkeepsie, New York, on the Hudson River, and there Guy C. H. Corliss was born on July 4, 1858. He was the youngest of the family and always more or less sickly. As a result he studied at home until he entered the Poughkeepsie High School in the fall of 1869. He graduated from high school when he was a few days short of fifteen years of age. Owing to financial reverses, he was compelled to go to He worked in a grocery store for a whole year for two dollars a week, and the hours were from six in the morning until nine at night. There was no money to attend law schools, so he studied in a law office in Poughkeepsie. He was admitted to the bar at Brooklvn, New York, in the fall of 1879.

Along in 1883 he traveled westward in order that he might look over the country. He did not settle but returned to New York State the following year. In the fall of 1886 he went to Grand Forks, then Dakota Territory, and when the territory was divided into two States

he was nominated and elected without opposition the first Chief Justice of the State of North Dakota. His experience was somewhat unique. The Constitutional Convention had placed two qualifications upon an aspirant for the Supreme Bench, both of which were fatal to the candidacy of Brother Corliss. They required a residence of five years in the territory and State, and he had not been there quite three years. The age qualification was thirtyfive years, and he was only thirty-one. When this situation became known this clause of the Constitution was recommitted to the Committee of the Whole and changed for his special benefit, fixing the age qualification at thirty and the residence qualification at three years. Among the members of this Convention was Brother Burleigh F. Spalding, who was later a member of Congress, and an Associate Justice and then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Dakota, and who is now a member of the bar at Fargo.

At the time that North Dakota was admitted as a State it was sparsely settled and of course was very poor. About this time the chapter of the Louisana Lottery was expir-North Dakota was admitted in the fall of 1899, and in December, 1899, agents of the Lottery Company had secretly secured pledges of sufficient members of both Houses of the Legislature to pass over the Governor's veto a bill chartering the Lottery in North Dakota. The bribe offered was very large. In January, 1890, the bill was suddenly introduced into the House and was rushed through under a suspension of the rules. Nearly all of the business interests of the State were behind it and so was the press, with the exception of the Grand Forks Herald and a very few other papers. When Brother Corliss, who was still Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, heard of the passage of this bill by the House, he wired the following message to President Benjamin Harrison at Washington:

Grand Forks, Feb. 6, 1890.

To President Harrison, Washington, D. C. Gamblers are seeking to fasten Louisiana lottery on North Dakota. Bill passed one house. People demoralized. Public sentiment prostituted. Pressure of national sentiment our only hope. You, the cabinet, the senators, and the nation speaking through associated press dispatches can save us this infamy. I implore your aid.

He also dictated a letter addressed to the people of the State. This letter, which was published in the Grand Forks Herald, is in part as follows:

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 7, 1890. To the People of the State of North Dakota:

"He that is not for me is against me. No man can be indifferent at such an exigency as A moral question is before the people. He who is indifferent, who is luke-warm, who does not burn with indignation at the thought that the State is to

gamble for a living, is for the scheme. I say this with regret, because I believe that many of those who have not expressed their sentiments as not radically opposed to the project have not thought of the force of the position. To reprobate this vile scheme and yet decline to protest, because, if the bill passed it would be a good thing for Grand Forks to have the lottery here, is to say that they would not have the chastity of the State debauched, but that, if it must be prostituted, they would like to enjoy the fruits of her dishonor. This may strike friend. I cannot help it. In such a crisis, I must put the honor of the State and her people before personal friendship and before any consideration of self. I scorn to discuss the question from the standpoint of expediency. To weigh the honor of this State in the balance with material interests is to traffic with vice and sell our fair name for a mess of pottage. I wish to God that the people would awaken to the realization of the fearful nature of this crisis.

Many acknowledge that it (the Louisiana State Lottery) is morally wrong, and yet favor the scheme. because of our poverty. Shall a judge sell his honor to avert bankruptcy? Shall President Harrison turn the wheel of fortune, nay, worse, lure victims to the gambler's den, because bankruptcy stares him in the face? And shall North Dakota have less honor than they? Shall we go before the world with grotesque infamy, present to the gaze of nations that prodigious birth, the twins of prohibition and legalized gambling? Better that prohibition be strangled than call gambling the child of the State. The people in this emergency are unjust to themselves. They are not in favor of the project. They have suffered themselves to be cajoled by sophistry. They lie under the impu-tation of having all sense of honor.

If this appeal cannot touch the moral sense arguments would be futile. I implore the people in the name of love for the State and its honor, in the name of that sentiment which has condemned this infamous system throughout the world, save in one corner of our land, where it is doomed to a speedy death, in the name of home, and wife, and child, and parent, in the name of everything that makes life worth living, that they cast off this foul reproach, resent this dastardly insult, stay the hand of the poluter and redeem the chastity of this State by such a voice of aroused indignation as will drive this moral leper from our domain.

Guy C. H. Corliss.

As the public sentiment of North Dakota had been debauched, the only hope of defeating the measure was to arouse national sentiment. A number of the members of the Cabinet were interviewed and their interviews, together with the storm of protest from the press all over the country, so cowed the State Senate that on motion the bill was laid on the table and then and there perished. Brother Corliss feels a greater satisfaction over this work than over anything else he has ever done. He was fighting Alexander McKenzie of "Looting of Alaska" fame, and at that time McKenzie was the sole political boss of North Dakota. After the lottery scheme was defeated, McKenzie told a friend of Corliss' that he would have his heart's blood. However, sober thought convinced the people of North Dakota that they were wrong in the matter and Brother Corliss was renominated and re-elected without any opposition. McKenzie has been dis-(Continued on page thirty)

Magruder's New Home at Illinois

A Brief Account of the Preliminary Financing and Building of the Chapter House at Urbana



T is often said that one should never look a gift horse in the mouth. With characteristic legal conservatism, Magruder Chapter did, found it to its liking, and now is

in possesion of said horse with a \$30,000 liability attached. An opportunity to buy a lot and a house, remodelled and brick-veneered, came from a clear sky and found us unprepared but ambitious. Two weeks later the contract was signed.

Within sixty days thereafter, by January 1, to be exact, the \$3,000 cash down-payment was made. Generous plucking of the alumni and actives, together with the cooperation of the local banks, enabled us to hurdle this first barrier. Shortly thereafter title vested in us. Immediately a first mortgage whose first annual payment of \$1,500 is due and payable June 1, 1933, was executed. Simultaneously, a second mortgage for \$7,000 was executed wherein it was provided that we pay \$1,000 on June 1, 1928, and \$1,500 yearly thereafter until paid. It will be noted that the first payment on the first mortgage is made one year after the last payment on the second mortgage is made. Both mortgages bear interest at seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. A fortiori, we are owners in fee of a fraternity home which is plastered to the limit with little yearly due-bills. The conversion of our present yearly rent of \$1,800 into payments on the principal debt, plus annual

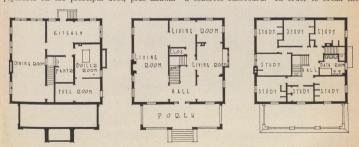
collections from our Building Notes will enable the active chapter alone to carry the burden without additional gratuities from the

alumni. Enough for finances!

The house is situated on a lot with a fiftyfive-foot frontage and a depth of 175 feet in the very heart of the fraternity district of tomorrow. It is two blocks from the campus and faces the campus and the rays of the early morning sun. Structurally the house is of The remodelling plans call for brickveneering, English stucco in the gables, a composition fire-proof roof, and a spacious porch of concrete extending across the entire front.

With the exception of the two study rooms next to the dormitory on the third floor, the rooms will be plastered, sand-finished instead of paper, with the wood work throughout finished in dark mahogany. In accord with modern features of house lighting for fraternity homes, the lighting fixtures will be hung from the walls instead of the ceiling. A hot water heating system with well proportioned radiation should furnish the brethren with a habitat of comfort and convenience.

The basement occupies the entire space beneath the house and will furnish ample facilities for a furnace room, storeroom, kitchen, and dining room. The dining room has adequate space for serving the gastronomic needs of about fifty men. The floors of both the kitchen and dining room are of concrete with a concrete baseboard. In order to break the



FLOOR PLAN OF THE NEW MAGRUDER CHAPTER HOME

The Plan of the Third Floor not Given herewith, Shows the Greater Share of the Space Occupied by a Dormitory with Ventilation on three Sides. One End is Enclosed to Form two Study Rooms

monotony of the view the baseboard, together Primari

room, is of vermillion hue. The entire first floor is devoted to a lounging room, a card room, and a library, wherein the Magruder Corpus Juris set will be permanently housed and occasionally used. The lounging room extends over the entire south half of the first floor. Its ceiling is interspersed with mock mahogany beams. The fireplace with its attendant appurtenances is situated in the south wall of the lounging room. The other rooms on this floor are similarly designed, though smaller, and minus the fireplace and hypo-critical beams. large floor space and the hardwood floors should be added inducement to the development of the social proclivities of the Magruder jurists.

with several sections of the floor in the dining

The second floor is burdened with seven study rooms, all capable of housing three men and their effects. In order to promote fraternal harmony individual clothes closets have been provided. A bathroom with three bowls, two stools, and two showers completes the home-like contributions of the second floor.

Primarily the third floor is occupied in its entirety by the dormitory. The dormitory has ventilation facilities from three directions and should furnish blissful and comfortable sleeping quarters at all times of the year. Two study rooms have been enclosed and these will house two men each, men who for sake of quiet and solitude may prefer these far-away quarters. On this floor also is a bath containing a wash-basin and a stool for the convenience of the sober brethren under some circumstances and the inebriated brethren, if indeed there are any, under somewhat different circumstances

Proceeding on the theory that every frater nity should have a fraternity home of its own not gaudy and expensive, but home-like Magruder worked to meet these ends. While most of the professional fraternities on the campus are living in rented houses, the campudistrict was becoming so crowded that every moment's delay meant a loss of opportunities. We acted. Whether for better or worse remains to be seen. A cordial invitation to visit us in our new home at 1007 8. Fifth on or after May 1 is hereby extended to all whe claim affiliation with Phi Alpha Delta.



THE ARCHITECT'S IDEA OF THE EXTERIOR OF THE NEW MAGRUDER CHAPTER HOUSE

A Photograph of the Completed Building will Appear in an Early Issue

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The Relation of the Lawyer to the Court

An Address Given to the Drake Law School, Des Moines, Iowa



T may be trite in relation to your duties to the courts. You

By Brother Lawrence DeGraff Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa

bring justice into oblique lines and labyrinths; and the fourth is the poller and exacter of fees, which justifies the common resemblance of the courts of justice to the bush, whereunto while the sheep flies for defense in weather, he is sure to lose part of his fleece." The lawyer who truly senses his professional standing is not found either as principal or accessory

shifts, whereby they per-

vert the plain and direct

courses of courts, and

become an officer of court upon admission to the practice and that relationship demands lovalty to the court. Courts are human institutions and like all human things are fallible. Imperfections may exist from organization, or rules of practice and occasionally a miscarriage of justice may result. This should provoke no criticism or disparaging utterance on the part of the lawyer, but his efforts should be directed to a change in the system and a removal of the cause. You should never under any circumstances exaggerate the faults which may come within your knowledge through the practice of the law.

The writer remembers a statement made by a trial lawver in answer to a question put to him calling for his opinion on the reasoning of the court in reaching a certain decision in the case. "Ridiculous and farcical," he said. He was exasperated by reason that he lost, but this was no excuse for his statement. Always be a gracious and courteous loser. If a lawyer cannot speak in a tone of healthy optimism he should not speak at all. Hold your postmortem in a higher court of appeal. How can we expect the layman to have that high respect which is due a court if his lawyer holds the judge or his decision in contempt and derision. The judge is the highest representative of the court and it is through him that the court speaks. It is most unprofessional to even intimate that a judge acted through a spirit of favoritism or in an arbitrary manner. cretion in speech is more than eloquence. A lawyer should be more learned than witty or sarcastic; more respectful than shrewd; more circumspect than knowingly wise. He must cultivate patience. Be not too bold as an advocate. Be not presumptuous.

Lord Bacon in his Essay on Judicature said: "The attendance of courts is subject to four bad instruments: First, certain persons that are sower of suits, which make the court swell, and the country pine; the second sort is of both those that engage courts in quarrels or jurisdiction, and are not truly amici curiae, but parasiti curiae, in puffing a court up beyond her bounds for their own scraps and advantage; the third sort is of those that may be accounted the left hands of courts: persons that are full of nimble and sinister tricks and

within Bacon's classification. It is unnecessary for a lawyer to offer excuses to a client when he loses a case and it is unpardonable to cast the blame upon the trial judge or jury. Seldom we find an incompetent judge and less frequently an unworthy member of the bench. This is the exception, not the rule. Judges are high-minded men who seek to do justice without fear or favor and without hope of any reward except the approval of their conscience that justice has been done. It is not fair to criticize the judge or a court since he is not in a position to make reply and it would be below his dignity to answer those who unjustly or hastily offer criticism.

Warvelle in discussing the duties of the lawyer in his relations with the court, said: "Occasionaly some shallow-brained pretender, by a wave of fortunate chance, is cast upon the bench, and gazing upon his own distorted image reflected in the pellucid mirror of his

mind, fancies he knows it all."

Resolve 39 of Hoffman's Resolution reads as follows: "When the controversy has been judicially settled against me, in all courts, I will not fight the battle o'er again, coram non judice; nor endeavor to persuade others, as is too often done, that the courts were prejudiced, or the jury desperately ignorant, or the witnesses perjured, or that the victorious counsel were unprofessional and disingenious."

A lawyer should never indulge in personalities with a judge. This should be avoided not by reason of a fear of being charged with a contempt of court, but the ethics of the situation alone demands the observance of the rule. The very morale of the court may be undermined by the hostile attitude of a few practitioners. A judge typifies the majesty of the law and this is sufficient reason for the loval support of all members of the bar. If a judge is deserving of impeachment, let him be impeached.

Hoffman again in Resolve 3 says: "To all judges, which in court I will ever be respectful. They are the law's vice-regents; and whatever may be their character and deportment, the individual should be lost in the majesty of the office."

Resolve 4: "Should judges, while on the bench, forget that as an officer of their court, I have rights, and treat me even with disrespect, I shall value myself too highly to deal with them in like manner. A firm and temperate remonstrance is all that I will ever

allow myself." Not alone is it sufficient to preserve the high standard of the legal profession, that each individual member act in a manner above reproach. He should, in addition, bring to the attention of the proper authorities any breaches of the ethics of the profession that come to his attention. Judge Teller, of the Supreme Court of Colorado, in People vs. Class, 201 Pacific Reporter, 883, said in discussing the question: "It is the privilege, if not the duty, of every attorney to call to the attention of this court any action of a licensed attorney which may fairly be considered to disqualify him. Calling attention to breaches of professional duty should be encouraged, rather than denounced, and it is only by the exercise of constant vigilance on the part of the members of the bar that the profession may be kept up to that high standard which should characterize it."

Again in the commencement of the prosecution of cases the lawyer should never be a party to any unnecessary delay. The "law's delay" has been the subject of many an essay and was given honorable mention by Shakespeare. It is true that court dockets are oftentimes congested but there is a reason for it. A judge can do the maximum of work only with the help of the lawyers engaged. An equity docket for the term may become clogged by reason of the fact that one may require three, four, or more weeks for trial and disposition. This is also true on the law side. A lawyer has no more reason to procrastinate than a business man, nor as much so. The lawyer is an agent. It is his client's business that may suffer by delay. You should never ask for a continuance of a cause except for urgent and good reasons. Continuances only add to existing congestion.

Occasions may arise when it is just and proper to delay a cause, but if your client has no just defense, or no defense at all, it is improper practice to plead a defense known by you to be without foundation. Dilatory tactics are commonly used by motion or demurrer, and in my experience as Judge, many have been ruled which were predicated on trivial or frivolous matters. You should never lower your dignity or the dignity of the profession by making trivial motions. It has been known to happen that upon the overruling of this character a demurrer was filed for the sole purpose of further delay or to annoy the adverse party. You cannot justify such conduct. Courts are disposed to terminate litigation as promptly as consistent with justice. should also be the aim of the lawyer and he should co-operate with the courts in this particular.

Sometimes it is found quite difficult to secure the attendance of a lawver upon the trial of a cause after it has been duly assigned for trial. Every assignment judge has met with this difficulty and occasionally is compelled to use the strong arm, so to speak, to secure the disposition of the case. Do not be a tardy lawver. Punctuality is a duty you owe the court as well as your client. Again do not get in the habit of prolonging a trial by useless and immaterial examination of witnesses, either on direct or cross-examination. A haphazard examination avails little, and the repetition of identical questions, over again and again should be avoided. If no real purpose is served in cross-examination don't crossexamine. The art of cross-examination is not the art of making the witness cross.

Every case involves certain well defined legal principles and the facts elicited should focus about these principles. Every lawyer engaged in the trial of a cause should study his case so that he may know every material and important angle and be able to distinguish between relevant and irrelevant evidence. It is a sharp practice to attempt to secure inadmissible and therefore incompetent evidence before the jury. Prejudice may result and it may hurt your cause. You should also be care ful in your arguments to the jury to refrain from introducing matters outside the record You are not honest with the court and jury in so doing. The lawyer is not a witness and he is not privileged to make statements in the course of argument which are not justified by the evidence introduced. It is not a pleas ant duty for the court to admonish a lawyer and the jury may gain the impression that you are not honorable and the reaction may be damaging to your cause.

In the case of Quillen vs. Lessenger, 190 Iowa 939, prejudicial statements were made by plaintiff's counsel in his opening statement to the jury, and he was also guilty of prejudicial misconduct in argument to the jury. This caused a reversal of the case. It is said in opinion: "Frequently a little poison is injected into the record on the trial of a case by the side remarks of counsel, by the asking of an improper question with a concealed yet re vealed answer therein, in the argument of facts dehors the record—and, perchance, no prejudicial error results. In the instant case, how

ever, a toxic dose was administered." Whether toxic or otherwise it is a practice in which the lawyer should not indulge.

Assertions of counsel in statement or argument do not constitute proof and it is to be remembered that sarcasm and invective are not substitutes for logic and correct reasoning.

It is your duty to the court never to present a garbled extract or statement of the law from text or decision. The court has a right and does rely upon the correctness of any question which you may read in support of a proposi-Even the fallacy of accent should be avoided. Hoffman's Resolution No. 41 reads as follows: "In reading to the court or to the jury authorities, records, documents or other papers, I shall always consider myself as executing a trust, and as such bound to execute it faithfully and honorably. I am resolved, therefore, carefully to abstain from all false or deceptious readings, and from all uncandid omissions of any qualifications of the doctrines maintained by me, which may be contained in the text or in the notes; and I shall ever hold that the obligation extends not only to words, syllables and letters, but also to the modus All intentional false emphasis and even intonations in any degree calculated to mislead, are petty impositions on the confidence reposed, and whilst avoided by myself shall ever be regarded by me in others as feeble devices of an impoverished mind, or as pregnant evidences of a disregard for truth, which justly subjects them to be closely watched in more important matters."

I am not saying to you that there are no occasions when duty to the interests which you represent will not demand a firm and decided opposition to the views of the law expressed by the court, but every lawyer can remonstrate in a manly and courteous fashion. In so doing outward respect to the court will be preserved. A manly respect is intended and contemplated not a servile obsequiousness. Justice Sharswood said in his splendid work on Legal Ethics: "Fidelity to the court requires outward respect in words and actions. The oath, as it has been said, undoubtedly looks to nothing like allegiance to the person of the judge; unless in those cases where his person is so inseparable from his office that an insult to the one is an insult to the other. In matters collateral to official duty, the judge is on a level with the members of the bar, as he is with his fellow-citizens; his title to distinction and respect resting on no other foundation than his virtues and qualities as a man."

A lawyer must remember that the duties of ma judge are exacting and oftentimes irksome. Lord Campbell once said that it is difficult to at times for a Judge to escape the imputation of discourtesy if he properly values the public witne; for one of his duties is to "render it dis-

agreeable to counsel to talk nonsense."

When you note exceptions in the record do it in a quiet, dignified manner. A jury may be influenced by your conduct in this very matter; especially so, if your objections indicate that you are peeved by the ruling of the court. Never get excited or show irritability if you can possibly help it. You can be firm without being disrespectful. Your self possession upon the trial of a cause is one of your most valuable assets.

A lawyer should attempt to be as learned and wise as the judge, and he should know his case far better in the first instance than the trial judge. As has been stated a judge cannot properly and fully and as promptly discharge his functions without the aid of the bar and he eagerly avails himself of the benefits of research of the lawyer.

What we have said with respect to the demeanor of the lawver in a court is not merely good manners or formal etiquette. It is the ethical principle which we emphasize. A court is a place wherein justice is judicially administered. It was the ancient thought that the King was the fountain head of all justice. He was called the fons justicii. He was also considered ambulatory and where he went the court went. We call our jury courts today nisi prius. This term is a relic of the old idea for these words were found in the summons which called the appearance of a party or witness to a certain place where the King or his representative would be for the purpose of holding a certain term of court. It commanded the party to be present unless sooner (nisi prius) the King came to him, that is within the latter's domicile. The sovereignty of the state corresponds to the former sovereignty of the King, and the fiction still exists that the State is always present in every court established by law and the Judge is its visible representative. As one writer says: "Whatever our opinion may be of the man and however little he may be entitled to our respect for himself, we must

yet respect the majesty of his office." You should always try to be on cordial relations with the Judge. This does not mean that you should impose yourself upon his graciousness. Both lawyer and judge should maintain a self-respecting independence. A judge, like a lawyer, is human, and both without violating any rule of propriety may show the spirit of true fraternity, social kindness and hospitality. Both, however, as was said of Caesar's life, must be above suspicion.

Free speech belongs to the lawyer the same as any other citizen, and his constitutional rights in this particular do not cease upon his admission to the bar. Ex parte Steinman, 95 Pa. St. 220. In this case Chief Justice Sharswood said: "No class of the community ought

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SIR WILLIAM SEARLES HOLDSWORTH

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Brother Sir William Searles Holdsworth

Who was Initiated an Honorary Member of Phi Alpha Delta on the Occasion of his Recent Visit to this Country



N March 24th, Sir William Searles Holdsworth, K. C., D. C. L., Vin-

By Brother E. Hubert Cashion Vice Justice Fuller Chapter

and reiterated the invitation of Chief Justice Taft. The ceremony was held

in the faculty room of the School of Law. Professor

erian Professor of the Laws of England at the University of Oxford, and author of A History of English Law, became an honorary member of the Fuller Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.

Professor · Holdsworth accepted the invitation to come to this country for the purpose of delivering the principal address at the dedication of the new buildings of the Northwestern University School of Law-Levy Mayer Hall and the Elbert H. Gary Law Library Building-on June 16, 1927. while, on March 23, 24, and 25, he delivered three lectures at the Law School. The lectures were given in Lincoln Hall, which, although containing 350 seats, was crowded to capacity by students, alumni, and members of the Chicago Bar. Professor Holdsworth selected as his subjects. The Importance of Legal History, The Common Law's Contribution to Political Theory, and The Rule of Law.

The invitation to become an honorary member of Fuller Chapter was extended to Professor Holdsworth in the name of the Supreme Council and of Fuller Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta by Brother William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The following is the letter of the Chief Justice:

> Supreme Court of the United States. Washington, D. C. March 21, 1927.

My dear Sir William Holdsworth:

The Fuller Chapter of a Law School Fraternity known as the Phi Alpha Delta, is anxious to invite you to become an honorary member of the Fraternity. The members of that Chapter advise me that you are to be the guest of the Northwestern University School of Law on March 23, 24, and 25, and would be very much honored if you would accept the membership tendered. They think, and I agree with them, that they could not do anything more appropriate for a Fraternity devoted to the study of English and American jurisprudence, and to the useful study of the Common Law, than to associate with their Fraternity the author of that monumental and most useful work on the History of the English Law. I am glad, therefore, to be their representative in presenting to you this invitation.

With assurance of my great respect, believe me,

Sincerely yours, William H. Taft.

Supreme Justice Rex Hardy telephoned his respects from Los Angeles to Sir William Holdsworth prior to the initiation ceremony Holdsworth was presented to Fuller Chapter at the ceremony by Brother Edwin F. Albertsworth, Ph. D., S. J. D., Professor of Law at Northwestern University. Professor Albertsworth toured Europe last summer as the representative of the University, studying the court systems, industrial problems, and gathering puristic material. While in England, Brother Albertsworth visited Brother Holdsworth and made final arrangements for Brother Holdsworth's initial visit to America.

The ceremony, in conformity with the new ritual, was simple and impressive. And at its conclusion Brother Holdsworth said that the ritual was almost as impressive as that of the King's Counsel, and that the honor was one of the great legal distinctions conferred upon

Brother Holdsworth was born at Elmers Inn, Beckenham, May 7, 1871. He was educated at Dulwich College and New College, Oxford. He was First Class History School, 1893, First Class Law School, 1894, Barstow Scholar, Inns of Court, 1895, Studentship, Inns of Court, 1895. He lectured at New College in 1895. He became Vice-President of St. John's College in 1902-03. He was Professor of Constitutional Law in University College, London, from 1903 to 1908, and he is now Vinerian Professor of the Laws of England in the University of Oxford. Brother Holdsworth is the first English scholar to hold this chair since Sir William Blackstone.

Brother Holdsworth received his B. A. in 1893; his M. A. and B. C. L. in 1897; his D. C. L. in 1904. He was elected an associated member of the Royal Academy of Belgium.

The writings of Brother Holdsworth are so monumental and familiar to all that their titles scarcely need mention here. No greater tribute could be paid, perhaps, than that of Dean Wigmore when he greeted Brother Holdsworth in his welcoming address as "the greatest legal mind of the age."

At the end of his first series of lectures at Northwestern University, Brother Holdsworth left Chicago to lecture at Yale, Harvard, Columbia, and Pennsylvania. He will also be the guest of the Bar Associations of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Brother Irvine L. Lenroot

Lawyer, Politician, and Statesman; Recently Honored by the Fraternity Through Ryan Chapter at Madison



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Lenroot, who
was formerly
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By Brother John R. Snively

Associate Editor

Schmitt responded for the active chapter; Brother Perry A. Sletteland, of the law firm of Stephens, Sletteland & Sutherland of

Wisconsin, was initiated as an honorary member of Edward G. Ryan Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at Madison, WisMadison, spoke for the alumni, and Brother Aad J. Vinje for the honorary members. They were followed by Brother Lenroot, who heart ily thanked the char-

consin, on Sunday, March 13, 1927. The initiation was held at the Chapter house at 271 Langdon Street, shortly after eleven o'clock, Senator Lenroot having made a special journey from Washington for the occasion. The new ritual was used by Justice Alfred Nicolaus, who conducted the initiation. Everyone present was impressed by the directness and simplicity of the ritual. Among those attending the initiation were Brother Aad J. Vinje, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, and Brother Walter C. Owen, a Justice of the Supreme Court. both being honorary members of Edward G. Ryan Chapter and also old time friends of the Senator. remained until noon. when the initiation ceremonies were adjourned to the Loraine

IRVINE L. LENROOT
Former United States Senator from Wisconsin

Hotel. At one o'clock a banquet was given by the Chapter in honor of the newly initiated Brother, who was accompanied to the banquet by his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Black, who is a student in the Law School of the University of Wisconsin. A short program followed the banquet, Brother Maxwell H. Herriott, an

Assistant Professor of Law at the University

acting as Toastmaster. Brother Leonard

ly. The banquet was attended by many prominent Madison alumni and their wives and was one of the outstanding social events of the school year.

Brother Irvine L. Lenroot was born in Superior, Wisconsin, on January 31, 1869, the son of Lars and Frederika (Larson) Lenroot. He received a common school education and his early manhood was spent in the lumber woods, doing all of the kinds of work usually

ter for the honor that he had taken only a few hours before and expressed his intention to live true to the same and to the principles which are fostered by the frater-Although his nity. remarks were rather brief, they rang with sincerity and were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the large number of brothers present. Among the guests were Chief Justice Aad J. Vinje and Mrs. Vinje, Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry and Mrs. Rosenberry, Justice Walter C. Owen and Mrs. Owen, Justice Christian Doerfler and Mrs. Doerfler, Justice E. Ray Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, Professor William G. Rice and Mrs. Rice, and Brother John R. Snively, the Associ-

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done about a lumber camp. In 1888 he attended a business college and became a stenographer in a law office. For quite a number of years he was Reporter of the Superior Court of Douglas County, and in 1897 was admitted to the Bar of the State or Wisconsin. He early took an active interest in politics, and in 1900 was elected to the Assembly of Wisconsin, where he served three terms, two of them (1903, 1905) as Speaker. He participated in the drafting and passage of all progressive legislation that was enacted during those years. In 1908 he was elected to Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District. He quickly won a place of leadership in the House, serving as a member until 1918. If he had remained there he would, without doubt, have been elected Speaker of that body. However, at a special election which was held on April 2, 1918, he was elected to the United States Senate for the term ending March 3, 1921, as a vacancy had been occasioned by the death of Senator Paul O. Husting. On November 2, 1920, he was re-elected for the term 1921-27. During his service in the United States Senate he always took an active part in all of the important legislation before that body and being very close to President Calvin Coolidge, was one of the administrative leaders. During the Sixty-ninth Congress he was a member of the important Committee on Appropriations, Foreign Relations, Public Building and Grounds, and on Territories and Insular Possessions. He is a Republican, believes in protective tariff, and believes that through party government and party responsibility progress can be made. However, on matters of principle he was always independent and did not hesitate to differ with party leaders. In the famous oil investigation, as Chairman of the Committee, he gave to the work of impartial investigation and ascertainment of the truth, his nights and days and Sundays, until his health broke down. He led the fight in the Senate against the repeal of the Inheritance Tax and proposed and fought for an amendment increasing the surtax on large incomes. He was opposed to the United States entering into any Treaty or Convention with any other nation, or group of nations, that would in any way surrender the freedom of action or indepedence of the United States, but he sincerely believes that the United States should always be willing to use its moral influence for the peace of the world. Consistent with this policy he voted against our joining the League of Nations as presented by President Woodrow Wilson, but he supported the United States joining the World Court with the reservations which were adopted by the United States Senate. Although not a college graduate, he has received in recognition of his ability and public service, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ohio Northern University, and George Washington University. Brother Lenroot was married to Clara Clough of Superior, Wisconsin, on January 22, 1890. They have two daughters, Katherine and Dorothy. Upon his retirement from the United States Senate on the fourth of March, 1927, Brother Lenroot became the senior member of the law firm of Lenroot, Hanson, Smith & Lovett, with offices in the Southern Building in Washington, D. C.

Relation of the Lawyer to the Court

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to be allowed freer scope in the expression of opinion as to the capacity, impartiality or integrity of judges than members of the bar. They have the best opportunities of observing and forming a correct judgment, and to say that an attorney can only act or speak on this subject under liability to be called to account by the very judges whom he may consider it his duty to attack and expose, is a proposition too monstrous to be entertained for a moment

under our present system."

It is conceded that attorneys may freely criticize decisions of courts involving questions of law without violating any ethical canon or subjecting themselves to discipline. Patterson vs. Colorado, 205 U. S. 454. The lawyer must remember, however, that in his criticisms he must exercise good faith and should use respectful language. He must not designedly, wilfully or maliciously misrepresent the position of the court or lessen the respect due its authority. It has been many times said that it is the prerogative of the lawver to criticize the court and many lawyers avail themselves of this privilege. It is subject to ethical limitations. Its effect is usually bad and should be avoided unless legal justification exists. The lawver has the same civil rights as any other citizen, but he is ethically bound to pay a proper respect and exhibit a proper deference to the court and its judges. In Re Brown, 3 Wyo. 121; Bradley vs. Fisher, 13 Wall. 335.

It is gross unprofessional conduct on the part of a lawyer to resort to deception or to permit his client to do so in his relations to the court. People vs. Beattie, 137 III. 553; Baker vs. State, 90 Ga. 153; In Re Henderson, 88 Tenn. 531; Exparte Walls, 64 Ind. 461: In

Re Gale, 75 N. Y. 526.

In brief, it is the duty of the lawyer always to present a fair, candid, and manly front to both court and jury. One false step in the life of a young lawyer will do him an irreparable injury which will take him years to redeem if, indeed, it ever can be entirely redeemed. The good opinion of the bench and of his professional brethren is the desideratum.

Brother Peter O. Knight

The Fraternity Takes into Honorary Membership a Leading Citizen of Florida and one of the South's Ablest Lawyers



N the night of February 28, 1927, the Duncan U. Fletcher Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, located at the University of Florida, had the honor to initiate into the secrets of the fraternity the "Ablest Citizen of Florida," Peter O.

Knight of Tampa. But this is only one of many titles by which he is known. Many know Peter O. Knight by the title of "The Modern Benjamin Franklin," and well does he merit it. For it is only to know and talk to him that this fact is impressed upon the mind. Not only is he entitled to the above titles, but also he is recognized all over the South as one of

the leading lawyers of the country. The March, 1925, edition of the United States Financial and Commercial Reporter says, "Peter O. Knight is a name to conjure with. In Philadelphia and New York we all know that name and admire that man, for by a man's works so shall you know him, and the excellent achievements of Peter O. Knight, when he took charge of Hog Island, Philadelphia, during the war, and brought order out of chaos, will always be pleasantly memorable."

Peter O. Knight is a Floridian, by nature if not by birth, for he has spent thirty-five years of his eventful and interesting career in this great State. But to Pennsylvania we must give way to one of the honors; that of his birth-place. It was in Freesburg, Pennsylvania, on December 16, 1865, that he was born and where he received his early education.

After leaving Freesburg, Mr. Knight attended and graduated from Valparaiso University in Indiana with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, at the age of eighteen.

Shortly after graduating he went to Fort Myers, Florida, where he practiced law. Due to his talent, ableness, and popularity, he was elected mayor. All of this happened before he became of age.

He took active part in forming Lee County and served ably as its first representative in the Florida legislature.

Mr. Knight is a dreamer, but he is one of those rare men who know how to make dreams come true. We have evidence of this in the way in which, while Chairman of the Judiciary Committee at Tallahassee, he left no stone unturned in attracting and bringing capital to Florida in order to encompass the important and progressive improvements that today people call a "Boom," but which we, the people of Florida, know to be merely a healthy and substantial growth, brought about by such great men as Peter O. Knight and other progressives of the same indomitable force of character and concentration of purpose. In the practice of the law, he is conceded to be

one of the best informed men on State law in this country today, and as a Florida paper puts it, "He can spot a 'nuisance law' the minute it comes in sight." But that is not all, he is not satisfied with just spotting, he sees to it that they do not get on the statute books of Florida.

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Peter O. Knight is a brilliant example of the ethical lawyer and patriotic American. Here is a man that all would do well to follow, for he is a signal

example of the fact that strict adherence to the oldtime sacred traditions of the legal profession will spell

success for any man.

Mr. Knight is not only a lawyer but also has been actively associated with the leading enterprises that have contributed to the progress of Florida and Tampa, and active in every constructive movement carried on in that city. He is president of the Tampa Hardware Company, Tampa Electric Company, vice-president of the Exchange National Bank, Bank of West Tampa, Ybor City Land and Improvement Com-pany, Director of the Davis Islands, Incorporated, San-chez & Haya Realty Company, Tampa Gas Company, Tampa Union Station Com-pany, Tampa Northern Rail-way Company, Tampa and Gulf Coast Railroad Company, Kissimmee River Railway, Tampa Terminal Com-any, Hernando State Bank, First Savings & Trust Company, and many others. He is counsel for all of the com-panies named and is also general counsel: Stone & Webster interests in Florida, Florida Motor Lines, Inc.,

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general counsel: Stone & Webster interests in Florida, Florida Motor Lines, Inc., and also interested in many phosphate mining companies and many other industrial organizations. He is district counsel for the Seaboard Air Line also.

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Colonel Knight, is active in fraternal and social
affairs, being a Thirty-Third Degree Mason, a member
of the Knights of Pythias, the Eliks, and the Military
Order of Foreign Wars. One of Mr. Knight's fondest
distinctions is his directorship of the Florida State
Chamber of Commerce and the esteemed honor conferred on him by that body when they made him their
representative to the United States Chamber of
Commerce. He is also a member of the American
Bar Association, National Owners of Railroad Securtities, Pan-American Congress, National Institute
of Social Science, the Board of Trade of the City of
Tampa, and many other organizations.



PETER O. KNIGHT
"Ablest Citizen of Florida"

NEWS OF P. A. D. A L U M N I

Brother Fred L. Wham (Magruder) of Centralia, Illinois, has been appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Illinois by President Calvin Coolidge upon the recommendation of Senator Charles S. Deneen of Illinois. A large number of jurists and lawyers aspired to this important post which was made vacant by the resignation of Judge George W. English but Brother Wham, who was not even an applicant, was selected from the entire field. His appointment was confirmed by the United States Senate on the first of March and on the seventh the oath of office was administered by Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley at Danville, Illinois. The selection of Brother Wham is indeed an admirable one. He is exceedingly well fitted for this judicial position and will make an excellent The entire Fraternity rejoices with Brother Wham as he is the first alumni member of Phi Alpha Delta to be appointed United States District Judge in the United States. During the past ten years he has been associated with his brother, Charles Wham, in the general practice of law in Centralia. was born on a farm in Haines Township, Marion County, Illinois, on June 15, 1884. He attended the University of Illinois and graduated from the College of Law in 1909, and was admitted to the bar in Illinois and Arkansas directly thereafter. He practiced in the courts of Arkansas for two years at Fort Smith and four years at Fayetteville, going from there to Washington, D. C., where he was appointed Assistant Solicitor of the United States Department of Agriculture. Brother Wham is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is Superintendent of the Sunday School. He is regarded as one of the community's most trustworthy and upright citizens. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, Knight Templar, Elk, Odd Fellow, Rotarian, a Vice-President of the Centralia Chamber of Commerce, and was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois in 1924. For three years he was tackle on the University of Illinois football team, from 1905 to 1908. He married Miss Nina Shanklin of Centralia, on August 8, 1918. They have three sons. Brother Wham will fill the post of United States District Judge in a very able manner and with the utmost honor and credit to him self, to our Fraternity, to the State, and to the Nation.

Brother Parley P. Eccles (Jay) of Salt Lake City, Utah, who for several years was Sectary to United States Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, has been engaged in the general practice of law since last September with the law firm of Romney, Nelson & Eccles of Salt Lake City, which has offices in the Kearns Building.

Brother Charles F. Amidon (Corliss) of Fargo, North Dakota, who is a United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota, has been spending the winter in California. It is expected that he will return the early part of May. Brother Amidon is past seventy years of age and it is rumored that he may retire in the summer. He has served longer than any other United States District Judge, baving been appointed August 31, 1896. There are two Judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals though who have served longer than Judge Amidon, but he is the Dean of the United States District Judges.

Brother Walter S. Gedney (Rapallo) of Nyack, New York, who represents Rockland County in the Assembly of the State of New York, is chairman of the important Committee on Commerce and Navigation. Brother Gedney is engaged in the general practice of law in New York City but resides in Nyack, which is the home of Brother Arthur S. Tomkins, (Rapallo), who is a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York.

Brother Decatur H. Rodgers (Jefferson) of Martinsburg, West Virginia, was elected Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit of West Virginia on the Republican ticket last November. He had been appointed Circuit Judge by Governor Howard M. Gore in April, 1925, and at the election last fall was elected to fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor. Brother Rodgers is the youngest Circuit Judge in his State and is the first Republican to be elected Judge of the Twenty-Third Circuit since the Civil War.

Brother John G. Harlan (Hay) formerly of Washington, D. C., has been Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas at El Paso for over a year now. Prior to going to El Paso he was in the Department of Justice at Washington. Brother Cecil E. McEvoy (Magruder) of Ottawa, Illinois, was Secretary of the judicial convention which was held at Peoria on March 15 to nominate a Supreme Court Judge for the Fifth Supreme District. Chief Justice Clyde E. Stone of Peoria was renominated by the Convention but his nomination is being contested by Hon. Robert Scholes, who is Speaker of the House of the Illinois General Assembly. Brother McEvoy is Secretary of the LaSalle County Republican Central Committee.

Brother John J. Pershing (Lawson) of Washington, D. C., sailed for France on the twenty-third of March. He is Chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission, which Commission is to select monuments for the graves of the 30,000 American war dead in France and Belgium. The monuments will also select designs for chapels for each of the cemeteries where American war heroes are buried. When in Washington Brother Pershing makes his home at the Metropolitan Club. His son, Warren, is attending school at Exeter, New Hampshire.

Brother John P. McGoorty (Story) of Chicago, Illinois, who is a Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, and Brother Harry C. Moran (Magruder), who was on the bench for twelve years, attended the initiation of ten law students of DePaul University into Joseph Story Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at the Chapter house, 53 East Superior Street, on Saturday evening, March 12. Both addressed the members after the initiation.

Brother John R. Snively (Magruder) Assistant State's Attorney at Rockford, Illinois, attended the banquet given by Ryan Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta in honor of Brother Irvine L. Lenroot, former United States Senator from Wisconsin, at the Loraine Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin, Sunday, March 13. Senator Lenroot had been initiated into the Fraternity as an honorary member at the chapter house, 271 Langdon Street, in the morning.

Brother Verne G. State (Capen), who is American Vice-Consul at Antung, China, undoubtedly wishes that he were back in the good old U. S. A. right at the present time. He has been in China for the last six years and has been stationed at various cities.

Brother Russell A. Rasco (Brewer) is in charge of the law course of the University of Miami, at Miami, Florida. For a number of years he was Dean of the Law School of John B. Stetson University at Deland, Florida, and for the last two years has been connected with the Law School of the University of Arizona.

As the law course was only inaugurated last September only the first year subjects have been given during the present school year. Brother Rasco has been assisted in giving the first-year courses by Judge Beckham and Judge Bowen of Miami. Arrangements are being made to begin the year 1927-28 with a strong faculty of full-time men. The library already has the complete Reporter System, Corpus Juris, and a few textbooks. It is hoped to raise the number of books to several thousand by the beginning of next year.

Brother Austin E. Griffiths (Dunbar) of Seattle, Washington, who is a Judge of the Superior Court of Kings County, had a startling offer made to him several weeks ago. Attorney Crawford E. White, on behalf of his ex-convict client, A. J. Searight, 25, who had just been sentenced to four months in the county jail on his plea of guilty to a charge of petty larceny for the theft of auto accessories, told the Judge the following: "If your honor will suspend my client's four-months sentence and authorize an immediate whipping instead, I will take him into the corridor and do a creditable job with my belt." Declining to accede to White's request, the Judge stated that the jail sentence would stand. White's offer to whip his client was made in the midst of a plea for a change in the system of dealing with offenders brought into court on charges of having committed minor offenses.

Brother Herbert F. Goodrich (Hammond) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan Law School, has written a text book on "Conflict of Laws," which has just been published by the West Publishing Company. His work is the only thorough, comprehensive text on this subject in twenty-five years.

Brother Jay A. Schiller (Story), who is an Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago, Illinois, has been assigned to assist with the prosecution of the suit brought up by the City of Chicago against the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Chicago District to recover \$1,250,000 which was paid as income taxes and interest by five real setate experts employed by the city during the William Hale Thompson Administration. The praecipe of the suit was filed in the United States District Court by Corporation Counsel Francis X. Busch on the second of April.

Brother Lewis Tyree (Staples) of Lexington, Virginia, who was on leave of absence at the New Jersey Law School during 1925-26, returned to the Washington and Lee School of Law at the beginning of the present school year, where he has been a Professor of Law since 1920.

Brother E. W. Puttkamper (Marshall) of the University of Chicago Law School has been selected as a member of the Round Table Council of the Association of American Law Schools for 1927 and has been assigned to the subject of Commercial Law. Brother William G. Rice, Jr. (Ryan) of the University of Wisconsin Law School has been assigned to the Round Table Council on Equity. Brother Walter F. Dodd (Magruder) of the Yale Law School has been assigned to the subject of Public Law, and Brother Kenneth C. Sears (Lawson) of the University of Chicago Law School to the subject of Remedies.

Brother Roland M. Hollock (Fuller), who is a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department and at present assigned as Judge Advocate of the Panama Canal Division of the United States Army, gave a banquet for visiting Illinois Congressmen and their wives at the Hotel Tivoli in Panama City, Panama, on Friday evening, March 18. The Commanding Officer of the Canal Zone, Brigadier General Charles H. Martin, and forty-five guests, including army officers who formerly served in Illinois and are now stationed in the Canal Zone, were present. Among the visitors from Illinois were Brother William P. Holadav, who represents the Eighteenth Congressional District, together with his son, William, Jr., of Danville; Congressman W. R. Johnson of Freeport; Congressman Carl R. Chindblom and wife of Chicago: Congressman Edward E. Denison of Marion; Congressman Thomas S. Williams and his wife of Louisville; and Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Carrollton. Miss Carrie Hollock was also present. This is the largest gathering of Illinoisans ever held in Panama. Brother Hollock will be remembered as one of the founders of the Fraternity and one who is deeply interested in its welfare.

Brother James J. Meade (Taft), who is a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps and until recently in command of the Marines in Nicaragua, is now in command of the detachment at Leon, which consists of twenty officers, 215 sailors and 235 marines. It is responsible for the protection of the railroad from Leon to Managua. When the situation became quite serious the Navy Department ordered additional forces to Nicaragua. The Department also decided to order a general officer to take charge of the various detachments of Marines, so that now the entire force is under the command of Brigadier General Logan Feland of Quantico, Virginia.

Brother Edwin P. Morrow (Clay), who is a member of the United States Board of Mediation at Washington, D. C., gave a very interesting address at the annual banquet of the Rockford Manufacturers and Shippers Association at Rockford, Illinois on March 19. He was just plain Ed Morrow of the rugged hills of Kentucky as he charmed with wit and subtle oratory four hundred members of the Association and guests with laugh-provoking tales of his blue grass commonwealth, famed for its beautiful women, thoroughbred horses and "that something of the dim past so long ago." True, on the programs, this unusual man, a statesman, brilliant attorney, orator, and former Governor of Kentucky, was billed as Hon. Edwin P. Morrow and the subject of his address was styled "Transportation Problems." But it was not as the former Chief Executive of Kentucky, not as a member of the United States Board of Mediation, nor as statesman, lawyer, or orator that he appeared on this occasion. He was just plain Ed, that's all. He gave an excellent description of his native State and the people that make it up. Because he was so much in earnest he swept his audience along with him and rail executives and maufacturers responded to his every mood. In closing he told a beautiful story of an old mountain couple whose sense of honor carried them far beyond the demands of justice, when to pay a note signed by the husband, his wife stood behind him and sold all of her own things, as well as the few head of stock and the farm machinery which they had left. They had come into the mountains honest and had eked out an existence, and though old and unable to work much longer, they would go out as honest as they came in. His audience was deeply moved by the story as it was told by our good southern brother.

Brother Louis FitzHenry (Capen) of Bloomington, Illinois, who is United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, has presided at the trial of a number of cases in Chicago during the last few months. In the middle of March he entered an order dispensing with Grand and Petit juries in the Southern District until after the first of July. This order became necessary because Congress had failed to pass the deficiency appropriation bill before it adjourned. Similar action was also taken in various Districts over the entire United States.

Brother Robert M. Davis (Kent), who is Dean of the College of Law of the University of Idaho, and Brother Malcolm McDermott (McReynolds), who is Dean of the College of Law of the University of Tennessee, are the only two members of our Fraternity who are Harvard graduates and now Deans of Law

Schools. Graduates of the Harvard Law School are now serving as Deans of eighteen law schools throughout the country.

Brother Richard C. Stoll (Calhoun) of Lexington, Kentucky, who is Circuit Judge of the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit of Kentucky, lectured before the student body of the College of Law of the University of Kentucky on "The Interpretation of Wills" several months ago.

Brother Leslie F. Kimmell (Marshall), who is again President of the Chicago Alumni Chapter of the Fraternity, is a member of the law firm of West & Eckhart, with offices in the First National Bank Building. Mr. Roy O. West, who is senior member of the firm, is Secretary of the Republican National Committee.

Brother Clyde B. Aitchison (Jay) of Washington, D. C., who is a member of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, is President of the Washington Alumni Chapter of our Fraternity. He is a very enthusiastic brother and is interested deeply in the welfare of all Phi Alpha Delts.

Brother Ludwick Graves (Benton) of Kansas City, Missouri, is the junior member of the law firm of Johnson, Lucas & Graves, with offices in the Keith & Perry Building. He is the son of Judge Waller W. Graves of the Supreme Court of Missouri, who is an honorary member of Benton Chapter.

Brother Albert A. Murphree (Fletcher) is President of the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Brother Lyman Chalkley (Clay), who has been a member of the faculty of the College of Law of the University of Kentucky for many years, purchased some land on the Versailles Road near Lexington last summer. All his life it had been his desire to live in the country but he went to work with such eagerness to catch up that his heart broke down. Ever since he has been on the ragged edge of things and it is only in the last few weeks that he has been able to branch out again with confidence. Since last September he has been forbidden to take up even the slightest task beyond what was essential to the conduct of each days necessary affairs. We are indeed happy that Brother Chalkley is regaining his strength and vigor and trust that he may thoroughly enjoy "Green Acre" on the Versailles Road.

Brother • Edward R. Litsinger (Webster) of Chicago, who is a member of the Board of Review of Cook County, was a candidate for Mayor of Chicago on the Republican ticket at the primary election on the twenty-second of February. Although he made an excellent race, he was defeated by William Hale Thompson. Brother Litsinger made many new friends in this campaign. If he is a candidate four years from now he should be an easy winner. It is believed that he is continuing his organization with this thought in mind.

Brother Irvine L. Lenroot (Ryan), is the senior member of the law firm of Lenroot, Hanson, Smith & Lovett, with offices in the Southern Building at Washington, D. C. On the fourth of March last, Brother Lenroot retired as the senior United States Senator from Wisconsin. He has been in public service for many years.

Brother William A. Johnson (Green) of Topeka, Kansas, who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas, is now in his forty third year as a member of this tribunal. An interesting review of his life by Dean H. W. Arant of the School of Law of the University of Kansas appeared in the March issue of the American Bar Association Journal.

Brother Cornelius H. Skinker, Jr., (Lawson) has recently moved to St. Louis, Mo., from Springfield, Mo., and is now Assistant General Attorney for the Frisco Railroad.

Brother Fred J. Hoffmeister (Campbell), who was formerly District Justice of the Western District of Phi Alpha Delta, has been reelected President of the Cosmopolitan Club of St. Louis.

Brother Edgar B. Elder (Story) of Chicage Illinois, is an Assistant United States Attor ney for the Northern District of Illinois. It is also the Republican State Central Committeeman from the Third Congressional District and is affiliated with the Deneen organization

Brother Henry M. Quillian, Jr., (Marshall) has been a member of the faculty of the Lamar School of Law at Emory University, near At lanta, Georgia, during the past six years. He has the subjects of Contracts, Wills, Sales and Trusts.

Brother Lincoln Hulley (Brewer) is President of the John B. Stetson University at Deland, Florida. Quite a number of years ago lew was Dean of the Law School at Stetson. He is a well know educator and has been granted a large number of honorary degrees by various institutions during the past twenty years or so

Brother Kenneth Teasdale (Lawson) of St. Louis, Mo., has become a member of the law May 1927

firm of Curlee, Nortoni & Teasdale, with offices in the Boatmens Bank Building.

The New York City Alumni Chapter demonstrated its good judgment some time ago when it selected as its President, Brother John W. Wiley (Benton). He was formerly a member of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter.

Brother Frank L. Mechem (Marshall) is an Associate Professor in the College of Law of the University of Idaho at Moscow. Prior to going to Idaho he was a member of the faculty of the University of Buffalo Law School. Three of the four members of the faculty of the University of Idaho College of Law are Phi Alpha Delts.

Brother Verle R. Seed (Magruder) is engaged in the general practice of law at Phoenix, Arizona, with offices at 418 Luhrs Building.

Brother Henry D. Moyle (Marshall) of Salt Lake City, Utah, is an instructor in the School of Law at the University of Utah. He is also a member of the law firm of Young, Boyle & Moyle, with offices in the Deseret Bank Building.

Brother Thomas F. McDonald (Campbell), who is a member of the law firm of Spencer, Donnell & McDonald of St. Louis, Mo., is the proud father of twin boys; Brother Paul A. Richards (Clark) boasts a boy; and Brother Phil A. McDermott boasts a girl, which speaks very well for the Phi Alpha Delts in St. Louis.

Brother Ben H. Hurritt (Reese) of Ainsworth, Nebraska, is County Attorney of Brown County. He is a Democrat.

Brother Thomas E. Didlake (Jefferson) of Manassas, Virginia, is Secretary of the Electoral Board of Prince William County.

Brother Thurston L. Keister (Staples) of Salem, Virginia, is Judge of the Circuit Court for the Twentieth Circuit of Virginia. This Circuit consists of the City of Roanoke; Montgomery County, Roanoke County, and Floyd County.

Brother William F. Spikes (Campbell) is County Attorney of Howard County at St. Paul, Nebraska.

Brother Frank Roy Hurlbutt (Calhoun) of Charleston, West Virginia, is a member of the law firm of Koontz, Hurlbutt & Revercomb.

Brother John F. Moore (Taft) of Washington, D. C., who was formerly with the Depart-

ment of Justice as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, is now with the Department of Agriculture.

Brother William A. Colston (Jay) of Cleveland, Ohio, has been for several years Vice President and General Counsel of the New York, Chicago, and 8t. Louis Railroad Company, which is also known as the Nickel Plate Road. His headquarters are at Cleveland.

Brother Joseph W. Vickers (Holmes) and of Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, has been recently appointed as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California, by the Governor of the State. Brother Vickers has taken his seat upon the Bench, and everybody who knows him also knows that he will make a good Judge. Congratulations, Joe!

Brother Vernon W. Hunt (Ross) and its delegate to the St. Louis Convention, has joined the organization of Hardy, Elliott and Aberle, attorneys at law in the Van Nuys Building in Los Angeles. This is the Supreme Justice's firm and it is now eighty per cent

Consolations are due Brother I. M. Peckham, District Justice of the Pacific District, for his failure in the recent Appellate Court election. Brother Peckham came within a very few thousand votes of getting the seat upon the Appellate Bench of California, to which he is most eminently qualified.

Brother Thomas F. McDonald (Campbell) of St. Louis, Missouri, was recently elected President of the Seventh District University of Michigan Alumni Association, which includes the States of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Brother and Mrs. Robert D. Armstrong of Indianapolis, Indiana, are the proud parents of a baby girl who was born on February 13, 1927. Last October Brother Armstrong became the junior member of the law firm of Noel, Hickam, Boyd & Armstrong, with offices at 130 East Washington Street, Indianapolis. Brother Armstrong, who is a member of John Jay Chapter, was formerly associated with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

Brother Edgar A. Jonas, who is an Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, has been selected to preside over the new Bond Court that was recently created by the Municipal Judges. For the present he will examine and approve all bonds in order to prevent bond forgery and trickery. He will also check all

bond forfeitures and see that prosecution follows. Before going on the bench Brother Jonas was First Assitant State's Attorney of Cook County.

Brother Joseph E. Daily (Magruder) of Peoria, Illinois, who is a Judge of the Circuit Court for the Tenth Judicial Circuit, and Brother Glen J. Cameron (Magruder), who is Judge of the County Court of Peoria County at Peoria, were both nominated as Republican candidates for Circuit Judge at the nominating convention that was held at Peoria on April 7. The election of Judges for the Tenth Judicial District will be held on June 6. As this is a strong Republication district, they should both be elected and we trust that they will be.

Brother Frank W. Kuehl (Ryan) of Madison, Wisconsin, has been appointed as an Assistant Attorney General of Wisconsin. He was formerly Executive Secretary to Governor John J. Blaine of Wisconsin.

Brother William H. Martin (Magruder) is associated with the law firm of Aby & Tucker at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Brother Richey V. Graham (Blackstone) of Chicago, Illinois, has been serving as Superintendent of the Chicago House of Correction under Mayor William E. Dever. He has been very successful in his management of the House of Correction and it is hoped that Mayor William Hale Thompson will continue him in office.

Phi Alpha Delta was well represented at an inter-law fraternity luncheon that was held at the Mid-Winter meeting of the Ohio Bar Association at Toledo the last of January. Among those present were Cyrus Locher (Hav) of Cleveland, who is at present Director of Commerce of Ohio; Stanley Hiett (Campbell), LeRoy Eastman (Calhoun), George Smith (Chase), Earl Boxel (Campbell), Roscoe Tonkin (Campbell), Oran Clement (Chase), all of Toledo; Harvey Cheney (Chase) of Elyria; and Art Limbach (Hay) of New Philadelphia. The meeting was quite a success and promises to become a regular affair at each of the semi-annual meetings of the Ohio Bar Association.

Brother Oran Clement (Chase), who for the past eight years has been General Counsel of one of the rubber companies of Akron, is back in Toledo and is located at 818 Nicholas Bldg.

Brother Henry Junge, Jr., (Reese) of Chicago, Illinois, is an Attorney and Examiner

with the Federal Trade Commission. His office is in the Transportation Building.

Brother George E. Taylor (Hay) of Toledo, Ohio, is a member of the law firm of Ritter & Brumback, with offices in the Commercial Building.

Brother Charles W. Hadley (Fuller) of Wheaton, Illinois, has been urged by the delegates at the Judicial Convention for the Sit teenth Judicial Circuit which was held a Geneva on April 11, to become a candidate for Attorney General of Illinois at the primaries next year. He has been quite widely mentioned for Attorney General and it is very likely that he will be a candidate. Brothe Hadley has served as a Special Assistant Attorney General for a number of years and ha a large number of friends over the State.

The new directory is on the press in Chicago and will be published ready for deliver about June 1. Brothers are requested to sent Allan Gilbert \$3.00 apiece. Allan may be addressed at 33 South Clark Street, Chicago.

William Lankton from Blackstone Chapte has severed his connection with the Unio Trust Company in Chicago and has accepte an offer to become the trust officer of the Firs National Bank affiliated with the Wisconsin Trust Company, Madison, Wisconsin.

Arthur Moore (Wilson, '26) of Fredoni N. Y., when in Buffalo a short time ago caugh his shoe in a railroad crossing. His foot we crushed so badly by a passing train that it had to be amputated.

Detroit alumni recently elected a new preident, Brother Howard H. Servis, Vice-Preident of the S. S. Kresge Company, of this city Under this chapter's method of operating onlone officer is elected who has charge of and ientirely responsible for the activities of the chapter for one year. He appoints his owcommittees and special assistants for any worthat is to be done.

The first meeting of the present year wa held in February, with an attendance of about wenty-five. There are, at the present time somewhat over forty P. A. D's. in Detroit Regular meetings are held on the first Thure day of each month. Inasmuch as Detroit is the home of the only Alumni Chapter in Michigan, some men from as far away as Batti Creek, Grand Rapids, and Port Huron arm members of the local chapter and make it potent to attend the meeting when they are is Detroit on the first Thursday of the month.

With Past Supreme Justice Stewart Through The War Period

THE darkest period in all Phi Alpha Delta was that in which occurred the World War. When the writer took office at San Francisco, in August, 1915, following the memorable convention there, the conflict which was to set the civilized world afire was not considered an American affair. Everyone was happy in the anticipation of a new era in P. A. D. which we all thought would be inaugurated in the er rie two years. Much was accomplished in that time. The country was subdivided; district assemblies were held; a new directory

was printed; Harlan, McReynolds, and Livingston Chapters were chartered, and a new ritual was prepared. Most important of all, at the end of this first two-year period, an elaborate new constitution was in the hands of the Chapters, carefully drawn from the author's actual experience in fraternity management.

And then the affairs of war-torn Europe became our affairs. None will forget the years of fraternity privation which ensued. The 1917 convention was postponed-without date. The office of the Supreme Justice at San Francisco became virtually an officers' recruiting place for induction of college men into the U.S. Marine Corps. Brothers everywhere dropped law for intensive military training. Chapter members were scattered and separated like autumn leaves in a winter storm. Some found final resting place where the whirl of war had blown them. The light of the Fraternity itself seemed likely to die out.

Lest the labors of years become naught, the



GEORGE L. STEWART Supreme Justice, 1915-1919

Supreme Justice assumed extraordinary powers and endeavored to carry on the work of the other officers where their duties called them away, keeping intact the fraternity structure only, until the Armistice shed its sunlight on smoking and desolate Europe, and a new

And then came peace and reconstruction. Rehabilitation was begun and slowly chapters were reorganized. With funds subscribed by generous alumni, the belated seventeenth convention was called to meet at Chicago at the end of December, 1919. It ratified and enacted into fundamental law the proposed new constitution which had been prepared and submitted to the chapters before the War. One item in that constitution—the increase in the per capita tax to \$7.00 annually-has raised the fraternity from poverty to affluence. this was brought to a close an incumbency of four and one half years—the longest and most eventful term of any Phi Alpha Delta executive.

George L. Stewart.

BROTHERS IN THE PUBLIC EYE



JUDGE FREDERICK F. FAVILLE Des Moines, Iowa

Brother Frederick F. Faville

BROTHER Frederick F. Faville of Des Moines, Iowa, is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa. The late Thomas D. Healy of Fort Dodge, Iowa, one of the best lawyers that ever practiced in Iowa, once said that he had a most wholesome respect for an opposing lawyer who knew why a law was thus and so, and who eagerly sought for pioneer principles. "I always feel the utmost respect for 'Fred,' " said Mr. Healy, "because I regard him as a profound student, a born lawyer, and one who knows just why a law should be what it is." Brother Faville was born on a farm in Mitchell County, Iowa, on June 5, 1865, and he grew up there. Attending public school at Mitchell, he finished the course; that was before the days of "grad-' Later he attended Cedar Valley Seminary at Osage, which has been so well described in Hamlin Garland's books, and during the summers worked on a farm. In 1884 he entered the Iowa State College at Ames, and completed the four-year course in three years, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1887 he went to Baltimore where he held a position in the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the Department of Agriculture for three years, and studied law in the University of Maryland for one year. In 1890 he came back to Iowa and entered the Law School of the State University of Iowa. from which he graduated in June, 1891. He married Miss Cora Thornburg of Orchard, Iowa, the same year, and obtained a clerkship in the Iowa State Legislature. Here he met H. T. Saberson, who was a member of the House from Buena Vista County, and through his influence the young attorney was induced to come to Buena Vista County to engage in the practice of law. He located at Sioux Rapids. Soon afterwards he was elected Mayor of the town, and in 1894 he was elected County Attorney, taking office on January 1, 1895, when he removed to Storm Lake, and this was his home until the first day of January. 1918. He held the office of County Attorney for two years. In 1904 he was presidential elector for the Eleventh District and cast his vote for Theodore Roosevelt for President.

Brother Faville had an extensive law practice in all of the adjacent counties while he lived at Storm Lake, and was on one side of all of the important cases tried in Buena Vista County during his residence there. In 1907, without any solicitation and wholly unexpect edly, he was appointed United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, a position which he held for six years, when he was supplanted by a Democrat. In 1917 his law library and office effects were burned in a fire, and on January first following he removed to Fort Dodge to form a partnership with Robert Healy, which continued until January 1, 1921, when he took a seat on the Supreme Court of Iowa, to which he had been elected the previous fall. By rotation in office he was Chief Justice during 1925. At the general election on November 2, 1926, he was re-elected for another six-year term, which will expire in 1933. He is a Republican in politics.

Mrs. Faville passed away on March 14, 1919, leaving two children, Stanton S., who is a graduate of the College of Law of the State

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University, a member of Hammond Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, a former Assistant Attorney General of Iowa, and at present a member of the law firm of Hughes, Taylor, O'Brien & Faville of Des Moines; and Marion B., who is a teacher in the Storm Lake Public Schools. On January 1, 1925, Brother Faville married Miss Josephine Creelman, a native of Mitchell County, and they make their home in Des Moines.

Brother Faville is an honorary member of Hammond Chapter, having been initiated three or four years ago. He is also a member of the Iowa State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. In 1924 he attended the meeting of the American Bar Association as guest of the British Bar Association, in England. He has also been honored by election to the Council of Thirty-three of the American Law Institute, and has as fellow members Elihu Root, former Attorney General George W. Wickersham, Justice Harland Fiske Stone, Charles Evans Hughes, and John W. Davis, and from this formidable list it may be observed that the former Mayor of Sioux Rapids has been traveling some.

In the six years he has served on the Supreme Court of Iowa he has written many important opinions, as these years have had much momentous litigation growing out of the post-war conditions. His opinions are lucid and models of excellence as he has always been and is now an indefatigable worker. As a citizen he is public spirited and devotes a great deal of his time to public addresses. He has responded to many calls for addresses over the State on various subjects and before all kinds of organizations and gatherings. He has been favorably mentioned for many positions of honor and trust, but those who know him best know that his love is for the law, and for the service that he can give mankind by interpreting it honestly, justly, and fairly. And, after all, that is quite a task.

Brother Joseph W. Vickers

BROTHER Joseph W. Vickers of Los Angeles, California, is Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. He was born at Providence, Rhode Island, on August 26, 1890. His parents moved to Los Angeles in 1893, where he has since resided. After completing the usual grammar and high school courses, he entered Leland Stanford University in 1908, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Law upon graduation in 1912. He was initiated as a member of Holmes Chapter in 1910, the chapter then being in the first year of its existence. From 1912 to 1914 he attended the law school of the University of Southern California, where he affiliated with Ross Chapter. Since then he has been a mem

ber of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, having served as Clerk and also as Justice of the same. While completing his law course he was elected Clerk of Ross Chapter. He was admitted to practice law in January, 1914. Since that time he has been engaged in the general practice of law with Brother Kimpton Ellis of Calhoun Chapter under the firm name of Ellis and Vickers. During the World War he served in the United States Army. Starting with September, 1917, he served as an enlisted man in Company B of the 364th Infantry. Later he attended the Third Officers Training Camp at Camp Lewis, Washington, where he received a commission as Second Lieutenant. He was assigned to Camp Lee, Virginia, where he served as Camp Judge Advocate of the Training Battalions. He was discharged in January, 1919, and since that time has held a commission as First Lieutenant in the United States Reserves. From 1923 to 1925 he was private secretary to Honorable Friend William Richardson, Governor of the State of California. During the time that he was private secretary to the Governor he continued his partnership with Brother Ellis. Brother Robert H. Marms of Magruder Chapter was then associated with the firm. In 1926



JUDGE JOSEPH W. VICKERS Los Angeles, California

as a Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. At the present time he is acting as Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge handles practically all party applications and orders, particularly applications for orders to show cause, temporary restraining orders and appointment of receivers. The Presiding Judge also handles practically all default matters which require a hearing by the Court, and generally acts as supervisor over all other departments, particularly in the distribution of business and the assignment of Judges and cases to the various departments. As there are twenty-seven departments, the Presiding Judge has a very busy but interesting life and our good Brother Vickers has indeed an excellent opportunity to serve this populous country. Brother Vickers is married and is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Brother John H. Dunbar

BROTHER John H. Dunbar of Olympia, Washington, is Attorney General of the State. He was born at Goldendale, Washington, on May 23, 1890, the son of Ralph Oregon Dunbar, pioneer jurist, in whose honor the chapter at the University of Washington is named. His distinguished father was a mem-



JOHN H. DUNBAR Olympia, Washington

ber of the first Supreme Court of the State of Washington. During the years that John Dunbar was attending the Olympia public schools and laying the foundation of his education, his father was presiding over the State's highest judicial tribunal, so that his son grew up in an atmosphere of law and legal practice. From Olympia, John Dunbar went to Walla Walla, where he spent two years in Whitman College. He then attended the Law School at the University of Washington in Seattle, where he graduated in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Law. Ralph Oregon Dunbar Chapter at the Universty of Washington had not yet been established, so he was initiated as an honorary member in 1916. Early in his career at the bar, he served two years as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Chelan County. In 1917 he entered the office of the Attorney General at Olympia as a law clerk. When war was declared he entered the United States Navy where he served for a period of two years. He was first stationed at the training camp at Seattle; then attended the radio school at Harvard University; and finally served on the mine sweeper TR39 until after the Armistice was signed. After his discharge from the service he resumed the practice of law and in April, 1920, was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General of the State. Attorney General L. L. Thompson, also an honorary member of Dunbar Chapter, resigned in April, 1923. Brother Dunbar was then appointed to fill the vacancy. Attorney General Dunbar has successfully defended the interests of the State of Washington in a long series of extremely important law suits that have developed during his connection with the office. In 1924 he was the only native son of the State of Washington nominated for State office. He was elected for a four-year term, which expires in January, 1929. During the past few years he has been very active in veterans' organizations. He is a member of the American Legion and the Elks. He is married and has one child. It is our sincere hope that Brother Dunbar may follow in the footsteps of his illustrious father, Judge Ralph Oregon Dunbar.

Brother Cyrus Locher

BROTHER Cyrus Locher of Cleveland, Ohio, is Director of Commerce of the State of Ohio. Governor Vic Donahev was especially happy in his choice of Brother Locher for this cabinet position. Cyrus Locher was born on a farm in Riley Township, Putnam County, Ohio, on March 8, 1878. He received his early education in a country school taught by Dr. Frank Steiner, now of Lima, and also attended the Pandora High School. After he graduated he taught a country school in his home township for a year. While teaching school he helped

organize the Bryan Literary Society at Mulberry School House. This society met every Friday night and the school house was crowded rain or shine. N. W. Cunningham, banker, of Bluffton, Billy Mason, of Rockport, P. D. Amstutz, of Pandora, A. P. Sandles, and the late Major Z. W. Smith, of Ottawa, Jim Beggs (now Congressman) of Columbus Grove, and many others frequently appeared in debates. Locher was always on the program as one of the debaters. Eli C. Steiner, now of Lima, was always there and was always one of the judges, and nearly always decided in Locher's favor. He did not know that Locher knew that he did this to encourage Locher, as he was the youngest in the group. Locher says that no finer motive was ever born in the breast of any man and no boy ever had a better friend. During all of this time Locher was writing for the country papers, including the Bluffton News, under the heading of "Over the Rhine," by P. V. Oppenheimer. He then attended Ohio Weslevan University at Delaware, Ohio. During the summer vacations he operated a threshing machine to earn money so that he could attend college. He graduated from Ohio Weslevan in 1903, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and was the Orator of his class of 119 graduates. He represented the University in an inter-collegiate debate with Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington, Illinois. Former Vice-President Alli E. Stevenson acted as Chairman. At that time he also met Miss Beulah Baker, who in 1908 became his wife at Bloomington. After graduation from Ohio Wesleyan he was Superintendent of Schools for two years at Woodsfield, Ohio. During vacations he attended law school at the University of Michigan, where he received the degree of Master of Arts. He then went to Cleveland, where he attended the law school at Western Reserve University. As his classes met in the forenoon, he worked in a law office in the afternoons and taught in high school at night. In 1907 he graduated from Western Reserve. On January 1, 1908, he was appointed Assistant City Solicitor of Cleveland by Hon. Newton D. Baker, serving during the last two years of Mayor Tom Johnson's administration. He then became the junior member of the law firm of Remington & Locher. His partner, Harold Remington, will be remembered by many as the author of "Remington on Bankruptcy." In 1911 Remington moved to New York City and Locher entered into a partnership with Judge F. B. Gott. In the election of 1912 Locher was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Cuyahoga County and was re-elected in 1914 by the largest majority any county official had ever received. As Prosecuting Attorney his office handled many thousand criminal cases and during his two terms there was not a single indictment that was held invalid. He had charge of the important civil



CYRUS LOCHER Cleveland, Ohio

litigation growing out of the building of the four million dollar high lever bridge, the Brooklyn bridge, the new five million dollar Court House, the tax litigation and other litigation that resulted because of new legislation passed in 1913 to make the Constitution of 1912 effective. At the end of his term he became senior member of the law firm of Locher, Green & Woods of Cleveland. In 1922 he campaigned with and for Vic Donahev, who was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Governor of Ohio. As he had been very active in behalf of Donahey, the Governor induced him to become Director of Commerce and in January, 1923, he was so appointed. His department consists of the Division of Banks, Divison of Building and Loan Associations, Division of Insurance, Division of Securities, Division of the State Fire Marshal, and the Public Utilities Commission is also a division of the Department of Commerce for administrative purposes only.

Brother Locher is a member of John Hay Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. While not a charter member, he was one of the first initiates of the chapter after its installation in 1906. He is also a member of the Masonic lodge, Knights of Pythias, Moose, Cleveland Athletic Club, Cleveland City Club, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Industry, Civic League, Cleveland Bar Association, and Ohio State Bar Association.

Brother Locher is a very able lawyer and advisor; a forceful orator and executive. He has the confidence and respect of the people and has been mentioned numerous times for other positions of honor and trust. As far back as 1915 he was mentioned for Governor and last year as a candidate for the United States Senate on the Democratic ticket. It is the opinion of many, including the present Governor, that Brother Locher will be called to higher duty in the service of his native State.

Brother George S. Geffs ..



GEORGE S. GEFFS Janesville, Wisconsin

BRO. George S. liss) of Janesville, Wisconsin, is District Attorney of Rock County, which is in the extreme southern part of the State. He was born in Clark County, Illinois, on January 5, 1894, and was educated in the public schools. He then attended the Illinois Eastern

State Normal School at Charleston. After he completed his course there, he taught school in Southern Illinois for a period of five years. In order to prepare for the legal profession he entered the School of Law of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. He was initiated as a member of Guy C. H. Corliss Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta in the latter part of 1918, and later affiliated with Ryan Chapter in 1919, when he transferred to the University of Wisconsin at Madison. On August 19, 1920, he was admitted to the bar of the State of Wisconsin by Mr. Justice Franz C. Eschweiler, who is an honorary member of Ryan Chapter. On the first of September he became associated with Attorney Arthur M. Fisher of Janesville and continued as the junior member of the law firm of Fisher and Geffs until January 1, 1923. At that time he formed a partnership with Brother Harry S. Fox (Ryan) under the firm name of Geffs and Fox. This firm continued the general practice of law until January 1, 1925, when the law firm of McGowan, Geffs, and Fox was organized. Brother Fox, who is the junior member of the firm, is a Court Commissioner for Rock County. In 1924 Brother Geffs was a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of District Attorney of Rock

County. He was successful in the race for the nomination as he had organized the entire county. In the general election in the fall he was elected for a term of two years. During these two years he made a vigorous campaign to strictly enforce the various laws, especially the prohibition law. His efforts were thoroughly successful and today Rock County is known as the dryest county in the State of Wisconsin. Brother Geffs was a candidate for re-nomination again in 1926. He had competition but his previous good record for law enforcement enabled him to again win the nomination and he was re-elected by even a larger majority than the two years before. Brother Geffs is a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows, and various local organizations, including the Lion's Club. He is married and has one son, who we hope some day will be a vigorous prosecutor like his father.

Brother Fletcher B. Swank

BROTHER Fletcher B. Swank of Norman, Oklahoma, is the Representative in Congress of the Fifth District of Oklahoma. He was born on a farm in Davis County, Iowa, on April 24, 1875, and moved near to Beef Creek, Indian Territory, in 1888, before Oklahoma Territory was opened to settlement. There he was raised from boyhood to early manhood. He worked on the farms and ranches of Indian Territory until after becoming of age, when he moved to Cleveland County, Oklahoma. For a while he taught school and in 1902 was elected County Superintendent of Schools of Cleveland County. He served in that capacity from July, 1903, until November, 16, 1907. He then became the first private secretary of Honorable Scott Ferris Congressman from the old Fifth Oklahoma



FLETCHER B. SWANK Member of Congress

District. While in Washington he attended the night law school of Georgetown University. After the election of 1908 he resigned as private secretary. He attended law school and graduated from the law department of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee, in 1909, with the degree of LL. B. In the same year he was admitted to practice law and in 1910 was elected County Judge of Cleveland County and served in that office two terms. In 1914 he was elected District Justice of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Oklahoma, which consists of Cleveland, McClain, Garvin, and Murray Counties. He was re-elected in 1918 without opposition and served until September, 1920, when he resigned after being nominated on the Democratic ticket for Congress. He was elected in the general election and began his term of office on March 4, 1921. as a member of the Sixty-seventh Congress. The Speaker assigned him to the Committee on Indian Affairs, Industrial Arts and Expositions, and Mines and Mining. Brother Swank was re-elected in 1922, 1924, and again in 1926. This is indeed an excellent indication of his popularity in the Fifth District where his constituents hold him in very high esteem. At present Brother Swank is a member of the important House Committee on Agriculture. As may readily be expected he is very much interested in agricultural legislation and also in legislation for our disabled soldiers. In 1914 he was married to Ada Blake of Norman, Oklahoma, and they have two sons, Fletcher B. Swank, Jr., age eleven years, and James Wallace Swank, age four years. In 1923 he was initiated as an honorary member of John Marshall Harlan Chapter at Norman. He is also a Mason, Knight Templar, Eastern Star, Odd Fellow, Rebecca, Elk, Woodmen of the World, Woodman Circle, Praetorian, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Norman.

Brother Montgomery Winning

BROTHER Montgomery S. Winning of Oak Park, Illinois, is First Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois, with offices at Springfield, which is the State Capital. He was born at Rossville, Illinois, on October 28, 1892, and attended the public schools there, graduating from the Rossville High School in 1909. The following fall he entered De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1913. He then entered the University of Chicago Law School and in 1917 graduated therefrom with the degree of Juris Doctor. During the same year he was admitted to the bar and became associated with the law firm of Scott, Bancroft, Martin & Stephens, of Chi-

cago. He enlisted as a private in the United States Army in 1918 and was in the 13th Infantry of the 8th Division, stationed at Camp Fremont, California. For a while he served under our present Supreme Justice, Captain Rex G. Hardy, of Los Angeles. On November 27, 1918, while attending the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Pike, Arkansas, he received his honorable discharge from the service. He became associated with the law firm of Schuyler & Weinfield at Chicago on January 1, 1919. During his association with this firm he displayed unusual ability as a lawver and successfully handled many important matters that were assigned to him. In 1921 he was Legal Secretary to Honorable Gotthard A. Dahlberg, who was Speaker of the House of the Fifty-



MONTGOMERY S. WINNING Assistant Attorney-General of Illinois

second General Assembly of the State of Il-The following year he was appointed Secretary of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the State of Illinois and continued to serve the state in this capacity until 1925. In addition thereto he was a member of the law firm of Schuyler, Ettelson & Weinfield of Chicago during 1924, and during all of this time resided in Oak Park, which is a suburb of Chicago. After the general election in 1924 Brother Winning was selected as First Assistant Attorney General by the newly elected Attorney General, Oscar E. Carlstrom. During the first part of January, 1925, he assumed his duties in the office of the Attorney General at Springfield, where he continues to hold forth. Brother Winning has a pleasing personality and is spoken of only in the highest terms by those who come in contact with him. He is always genial and friendly and one cannot long be acquainted with him without recognizing that he is an able lawyer, a firm and true friend, a congenial acquaintance, and in short—a man.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

CHICAGO

HE annual Joint Chapter Formal Dance, held at the Illinois Women's Athletic Club, on Feb. 17, 1927, proved to be one of the most brilliant and pleasant functions we have ever enjoyed in Chicago P. A. D. circles. The ball room of the club proved a beautiful setting for the two hundred and forty who attended. The floor was perfect, the music was fascinating, the guests were in good humor, the ladies charmingly beautiful, and captivating, and the men-well, all of them good P. A. D's. and what more could be desired? A tasty lun-

cheon and supper was served at midnight to the happy group and all regretted the parting hour, yea, even Brother Past Supreme Justice George Fink, who with his five feet two inches of height apparently drew as his partner for each and every dance a ladyor ladies-who were anywhere from two to twelve inches taller than he

A pleasant and interesting dinner and meeting was held by the Chapter at the Chicago Bar Association on March 15. Announcement was made that the plans for the Annual Spring Banquet were well under way and that it would be held on or about April 23. at which time it is hoped the members of the Supreme Board would be present in the city for their spring

Brother Jack Prentice, whom we must ever remember as the de-

signer of our fraternity pin, spoke interestingly of his recent trip to California, New Orleans, and other points south and west. Almost everywhere he found P. A. D's. In Los Angeles he called upon Judge Hardy, father of our Supreme Justice, and also upon Brother Jeff O'Connor of Ryan Chapter, who is now a partner of Mr. William Mc-Adoo in Los Angeles. He reported that he found two P. A. D. members of the California legislature, that he found Santa Barbara rebuilt into a most beautiful city, that he visited Mexico and found some of the "wet goods" there too strong even for him, that he visited the boyhood home of the famous movie actor, Ben Turpin, in Texas, where Ben grew up a carpenter only to later on find life more pleasant among his famous bathing beauties, that he witnessed the Catalina Island swim from Mr. Wrigley's yacht and found it a most interesting event, and that he liked travel and was going again soon.

Brother Henry Junge delivered a very interesting and instructive talk upon the Federal Trade Commission with which he has been connected for the past five years. The commission was organized under President Wilson's administration following some important decisions under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act It functions similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission, through a committee which acts in a similar capacity to a Master in Chancery. Upon receiving a complaint, an investigation is made, and if basis is found, a summons is issued for a hearing, the transcript of which is then sent to the Commission. If the facts shown by the testimony disclose unfair competition or practices, a restraining order is issued. If desired by either party, the order may be reviewed

by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals by petition for an Injunction, the violation of which is punished as a contempt of court. The matters coming before the Commission are varied, such as unfair methods of competition, branding, advertising, trade names, price fixing under the Clayton Act, and the like. Control by corporations of competitive stocks has been considered unfair competition, but since a recent ruling to the effect that if once acquired, the Commission cannot require relinquishment of such competitive stocks, the Commission has practically abandoned its work along such lines as useless

since such purchases can be made secretly. The speaker strongly re-ommended that lawyers secure the services of the Commission in protecting the interests of their clients who have matters under the jurisdic-tion of the Commission. It deals with everyday business relations, it main-tains a trained personnel of attorney investigators, and the interests of business clients can be protected without cost to the client. The only reason why business does not more often invoke the aid of the Commission is because no monetary damages are awarded the injured parties, except under aggravated conditions, whereunder in some six or seven cases, triple damages have been successfully secured. Loss of such damages is more than compensated for in the injune tional orders which the Commission can enforce and because of the success of the Commission in being able to sub-

poena evidence which individuals cannot secure in the presentation of their causes when they are the parties The Government plays fair in this complainant. branch of its work, the speaker declared, there being or "snooping" or "prying," unlike what is going or under the Prohibition Act. Because of the high grade personnel doing the work of the Commission and a certain fascination of the work, Brother Junge recommended that every young lawyer who could secure the opportunity, get some experience in this work of our government.

Fifteen P. A. D. wives met on Saturday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. George Bowden, 6830 South Shore Drive, for a bridge luncheon. The gathering resulted from finding by several of the ladies, while attending the recent Annual Formal Dance of the joint Chicago Chapters, that such a number, and more, married members of the Chicago Alumni Chap ter were almost neighbors. The ladies report a very pleasant afternoon and plan to meet six times a year for a similar function. They insist, however, that they will not be called a P. A. D. Auxiliary. for they refuse to be in any sense subordinate.

L. L. Richmond, Secretary.

CLEVELAND

After five years of rest the Cleveland Alumni After his years of rest the Gleveland Atoms turned out February 11, 1927, to attend a barquet and re-organization of the Alumni Chapter at the Cleveland Athletic Club. Fifty-one men filed themselves with good eats, good fellowship, and good speeches, then proceeded to restore themselves in the good graces of the fraternity by electing officers for the ensuing year.

George Myers as toastmaster, chief instigator, and steering committee, conducted the ceremonies. Judge George Baer enlivened the meeting with inside stuff on prominent Cleveland P. A. D's. who didn't know better as young attorneys. Professor Alvin C. Brightman of Western Reserve University gave an interesting talk on the growth of the Law School, while the delegation from Youngstown placated the toastmaster with permission to be heard. The delegation from Akron finally yielded to Youngstown, and the inimitable Rhody W. Hedland entertained. No cas-

The officers are as follows: President, Paul S. Knight; Vice-President, M. B. Pennell; Treasurer, Herbert A. Horn; Secretary, Walter V. Zuber, Walter V. Zuber, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles Alumni Chapter has initiated a campaign to enroll all eligible brothers to membership in the Chapter and stimulate an active participation in the fraternity at large.

At our last meeting, ten brothers were initiated and we hope to gather in about one hundred more before the year is over. Brother Fred Aberle, 535 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, is Chairman of the Committee to help locate the brothers who come this way. By getting in touch with Brother Aberle, such brothers will not only help themselves but will also enable Los Angeles Chapter to make contact with them.

Gordon Lawson.

NEW ORLEANS

The New Orleans Alumni Chapter organized and elected officers as follows:

Henry W. Robinson, President; Burt A. Henry, A. M. Suthon, S. S. Kiblinger, Vice-Presidents; Val Irion, Secretary; Charles E. de la Vergne, Treasurer; John Singreen, Reporter; James Condon, Historian.

Arthur A. de la Houssaye, Martin '24, has resigned as Assistant U. S. Attorney and entered the firm of Henriques, Duchamps and de la Houssaye. Edouard

F. Henriques is a P. A. D. Martin alumnus. John Singreen, Martin, '26, is associated with this firm. Val Irion, Martin '26, has joined John A. Smith, Jr., and Ann Wogan Matthews. Firm name, Smith & Irion. Smith is a Phi Delta Theta. Miss Mathews is Pi Beta Phi.

Val Irion, Secretary.

NEW YORK

Brothers of the New York Alumni Chapter gathered for their annual banquet Saturday night, February 19, at the Columbia University Club, New York City. The usual group of active brothers were present, to-seller with some new faces from Calhoun and Ra-gallo Chapters. The President of the Chapter, Brother John W. Wiley of Benton, presided. Our bonorary member, Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the New York Supreme Court, had been billed as the principal speaker, but on account of the unusually inclement weather, was unable to come at the last

After dinner had been served, the Chapter turned to the election of officers. The new officers, unanimously elected, are:

President, Charles W. Darling, Calhoun: Vice-President, Louis A. Sigaud, Rapallo; Vice-President, Norman Randell, Taft: Treasurer, Thomas W. Constable. Rapallo; Secretary, Lauder W. Hodges, Liv-

Although on account of the unavoidable absence of Justice Tompkins the meeting lacked a "principal speaker," in the formal sense, there was no lack of speech-making. The members present devoted the evening to a discussion of the work of the Alumni Chapter with the intention of determining in what respects and by what methods the Chapter could be more effective. A plan was agreed upon for a program of monthly meetings and by the time that the next Quarterly goes to press we expect to report a series of highly interested meetings.

Among those present was Brother Philip E. Barnard, the Supreme Marshal, whose effective and original work in the preparation of the new ritual for initiation calls for favorable comment. Brother Barnard, in his delightful manner of seriousness mixed with facetiousness, discussed the activity of the national administration of the fraternity, pointing out that the fraternity has now reached a place in its expansion where its greatest period of growth has been passed. The problem now presenting itself lies mainly in the internal development of the organization, and particularly in the more effective function-

Some of the members of the Alumni Chapter participated in the recent initiation held by Livingston Chapter at the Columbia University Club on the evening of February 23. Brother W. Howard Demarest of our Chapter and District, made an un-usually stimulating address to the initiates and the members of the active chapter, and Brother Barnard, the Supreme Marshal, directed the officers of the Chapter in carrying through the new ritual for the first time at Livingston. Among other alumni who addressed the chapter at the dinner following the initiation were Brothers Louis W. Arnold of Rapallo and James P. Gifford of Livingston.

Lauder W. Hodges, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO

On the afternoon of February 19, 1927, the three Bay District Chapters of Phi Alpha Delta, Field at the University of California, Holmes at Stanford University and Temple at the Hastings College of the Law, held a joint initiation in the court rooms of the State Supreme Court in the State Building at San Francisco, at which was exemplified for the first time in Northern California the new initiation ritual. At that time Field took in six candidates, Holmes five, and Temple three. The initiation was witnessed by Supreme Justice Rex G. Hardy, Past Supreme Justice George L. Stewart, Supreme Secretary Frank M Ludwick, and Pacific Justice I. M. Peckham, as well as large numbers of the alumni from all over the country. The occasion was made an opportunity for a get-together of the alumni in Northern California. and many alumni were present from the remotest corners of the State.

The ritual was exemplified by an initiation team of members of the three chapters, and their work was nothing less than wonderful. Too much praise cannot be given the members who participated. To mention any one of the members would be unfair to the rest, but Brother John C. Duniway of Holmes Chapter, who officiated as Justice, handled his responsibilities in wonderful shape. After the initiation the three chapters held a joint banquet at the Commercial Club in San Francisco, at which Pacific Justice I. M. Peckham of Holmes acted as toast-An interesting program had been arranged by the chapters, the most interesting items of which were handled by Brother Stanley Wiegel of Holmes, a musical selection by Brothers Charles C. Breslin,

John D. Gallagher, and Murle C. Shreck of Temple Chapter, a pianologue by Brother Charles R. Girvin of Field Chapter, and addresses by Supreme Justice Rex G. Hardy, Brother A. M. Catheart of Holmes Chapter, Supreme Court Justice John E. Richards of Temple Chapter, former Chief Justice Frank M. Angellotti of Temple Chapter, Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick, Past Supreme Justice George L. Stewart, and Brother Walter E. Hettman of Temple Chapter. In course of the banquet Ingemar E. Hoberg, Justice of Temple Chapter, presented to Attorney General U. S. Webb of Temple Chapter an alumni key, and Brother Webb responded. During the course of the presentation and the response, Brothers Hoberg and Webb were very much interrupted by the antics of a Japanese bus-boy, who dropped tray after tray of dishes on the floor in protest against anything good being said of or by General Webb, whose activities in strengthening and upholding the anti-alien land law have borne very heavily on the Japanese school boys of California. Hoberg finally called the Jap anese for his interruption and the protests of the Japanese became vocal, when it was discovered that the Japanese was no other than Brother Lionel B. Browne of Temple Chapter.

The banquet was largely attended by the alumni in Northern California, and a very enjoyable time was had by everyone. Too much praise cannot be given to Justices John C. Dunivay of Holmes Chapter, T. T. MacLaren of Temple Chapter, and Ingemar E. Hoerg of Temple Chapter, and at the conclusion of the banquet Pacific Justice I. M. Peckham particularly commended Brother Donald K. Quayle of Temple Chapter for his assitance and cooperation in making control of the control

operation and assistance.

Letters of regret were read from U. S. District Judge Frank Kerrigan of Field Chapter and Superior

Judges Warren Tryon of Temple and E. C. Robinson of Field at their inability to be present.

Brother Guy Carlton Haines Corliss

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credited and is now dead, and the heart of our distinguished brother still beats with the same vigor and interest as it did when he wrote the

above mentioned letter.

Brother Corliss served on the Supreme Court of North Dakota for a period of nine years. He resigned on August 15, 1898, as his salary was insufficient for him to live on in view of the heavy burdens that he had been compelled to assume. After he resigned from the bench, President Merrifield of the University of North Dakota urged him to organize a Law School at the University. This was accomplished in 1899. Brother Corliss was selected as the first Dean of the Law School and also lectured on a number of subjects. His pay was very meager because the school in its infancy was quite poor. In fact, this always seemed so, as he never received in excess of one thousand dollars in any one year. Of course he had his law practice in addition to his duties as Dean of the Law School. Later he was compelled to resign as Dean because his law practice took so much of his time However, he continued to lecture in the school. On February 25, 1911, the Guy H. Corliss Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was installed at the University of North Dakota. Among those present at the ceremonies were President Mc Vey; Dean A. A. Bruce; Professor L. E. Birdzell, now of the Supreme Court of North Dakota; Professor Charles E. Carpenter, now of the University of Oregon; and Brother Edward J. Fleming. Brother Corliss at that time thanked the Chapter for naming the same in his honor and also stated that he was more than amply repaid for the work that he had done for the Law School by the recognition that the men of the Chapter had extended to him. Brother Corliss had already been initiated as an honorary member of Phi Alpha Delta by John C. Calhoun Chapter at Yale in

In the winter of 1911-1912 he had a serious breakdown of typhoid fever, which developed into acute Bright's disease. This forced him to go farther west. He settled in Portland, Oregon, in June, 1912, and has been engaged in the practice of law there ever since. The reports of the Supreme Court of Oregon show that he has been connected with some of the large and important litigation that has arisen

in that State.

For many years Brother Corliss has been a close student of the works of Shakespeare and has given many talks on some of Shakespeare's tragedies. The following very appreciative comment on the lectures given by him appeared in the Student, a university publica tion: "Not in a long while has the student body enjoyed such a rare intellectual treat as were Judge Corliss' two lectures on Macbeth Judge Corliss has a national reputation as a Judge and lawyer, but few suspected that he is also one of the acutest and profoundest students of Shakespeare in this country. Judge Corliss' analysis of the character of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth was masterly. Few men in the United States could have spoken for two hours each evening on such a subject so intelligently and appreciatively, so fluently and eloquently, and with such evident mastery of the subject as did Judge Corliss in his two addresses in Davis Hall. He spoke entirely without manuscript and his presentation was largely the inspiration of the moment. man could have made these addresses who had not been a profound student of his subject The close attention with which the large audi ence on both occasions followed Judge Corliss for nearly two hours, and the enthusiastic ap plause with which he was greeted at the close of each address testified to the appreciation which the students felt for two such treats as he has given them."

Meeting of the Supreme Executive Board

Held at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, on April 29-30, 1927

THE minutes of the last meeting we held August 26 to 29, inclusive, at Los Angeles, California, in 1926, were read and approved.

The following applications from various chapters to initiate various honorary members which had previously been acted upon by mail were formally ap-

proved: Green Chapter to initiate Hon, Fred M. Robertson,

Fletcher Chapter to initiate Hon. Peter O. Knight. Ryan Chapter to initiate Hon. Irvine L. Lenroot. Willey Chapter to initiate Hon. Haymond Maxwell. Watson Chapter to initiate Hon. James Grey.

Fuller Chapter to initiate Hon. Sir William Holdsworth.

Kent Chapter to initiate Hon. Senator Borah.

The reports of the members of the Supreme Executive Board were received and approved, it appearing from these reports that the Fraternity was in a splendid and healthy condition.

Expenditures covered by signed vouchers 2417 to

2515 were approved.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board: WHEREAS, although the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity was organized some time prior thereto, the organization of the Fraternity, the signing of the articles and adoption of the name Phi Alpha Delta accurred on the Sth day of November, 1902, NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Thursday, November Sth, 1927, be and the same is hereby set aside by the Supreme Excentive Board of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, for the purpose of celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the chapters of the Fraternity, Active and Alumni, printed in the Quarterly, and that all chapters be urged to unite in celebrating our twenty-fifth birthday.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried the time and place of the Twenty-First Biennial Convention was fixed as December 29, 30, and 31, 1927, at Cincinnati, and Past Supreme Justice August A. Rendigs, Jr., was appointed Chairman of the Convention Com-

mittee

It appearing that McReynolds Chapter had failed to comply with the requirements of the Twentieth Convention, which placed such chapter on probation and instructed the Supreme Executive Board to withdraw and revoke their charter in such an event, after much discussion, upon motion duly seconded and carried, McReynolds Chapter was ordered suspended for a period of sixty days from May 1, 1927, their charter to be finally revoked at that time unless they had met all of the requirements from the last convention and of the constitution, by-laws and regulations of this

It appearing that Gunter Chapter had failed to maintain the standards of Phi Alpha Delta, had failed and refused to pay its financial obligations to the National Chapter, and had failed to answer correspondence and furnish the required forms and reports to the Supreme Secretary, upon motion duy seconded and carried the chapter was ordered suspended for a period of sixty days from May 1, 1927, with instructions to the Supreme Secretary to prepare at expiration of that time, unless proper steps had been taken to bring this chapter into good standing with the Supreme Chapter, a recommendation to be submitted to the chapter of the Fraternity that this chapter's charter be revoked at the next Biennial Convention.

The Supreme Secretary reported that the condition

pects for the chapter were very bright. Upon motion duly seconded and carried the Supreme Board expressed its approval of the manner in which the officers and members of this chapter had met and overcome a difficult situation and commended them highly,

come a dimedua situation and commenced ruem inginy. There was considerable discussion in regard to the condition of Cathoun Chapter at Yale, this chapter having been in arrears to the Supreme Chapter for some time. The opinion was expressed that too much attention was given to Book and Gavel and that consequently too little importance was attached to Phi Alpha Delta. The opinion was expressed that the separation of the two might be desirable. Any action upon the Cathoun Chapter was ordered deferred until District Justice Howard Demarest had made his inspection and report thereon. Supreme Secretary Ladwick was instructed to direct that this inspection be forwarded to the Supreme Executive Board at the earliest possible time.

Action in regard to Reese Chapter was delayed pending the investigation of Supreme Secretary and conference by him with District Justice Fred Roberts in Kansas City, Missouri. He was instructed to send Brother Roberts to Lincoln and Omaha immediately to ascertain the exact condition of Reese Chapter and to assist them in working out a complete financial program in an attempt to get their financial affairs straightened out at the earliest possibile time.

It appearing to the Supreme Executive Board that Ryan Chapter was not upholding the standards of Phi Alpha Delta in that both their members and pledges ranked last of all professional fraternity men and pledges, the Supreme Justice was instructed to communicate with that chapter immediately and express the surprise and regret of the Fraternity that such a condition should exist and our hope that it would soon be remedied.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried the petition of the group at Emory University for a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta to be known as Kenner Chapter was formally approved by the Supreme Board.

The Supreme Board discussed at some length the application of Pi Epsilon Theta at the Arkansas Law School for permission to petition our Fraternity for a charter, or for the revival of Garland Chapter's charter and transfer of the same to the Arkansas Law School. It was the opinion of the Board tha such revival and transfer was impossible either technically or practically. The charter was granted originally to the Law School of the University o Arkansas, and while at that time the Arkansas Law School was in fact the Law School of the University or Arkansas, it has since ceased to be and in the opinion of the Board the charter could only be re vived in the University of Arkansas. Nor could the charter be transferred from the University of Arkan sas to the Arkansas School of Law for the reason that the constitution precludes the transfer to : school of lower standard. It appearing to the Su preme Executive Board that while the personnel o Phi Epsilon Theta Fraternity at the present time was all that could be desired, and that their application had the approval of many members of Phi Alpha Delta in that vicinity, the fact remained that it was a two-year night law school, which had no pre-lega requirements, was not a Class A school, and of course ineligible to the Association of American Schools. Therefore, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Supreme Executive Board denied the ap plication of Phi Epsilon Theta for a revival of Gar Chapter charter to be located at the Arkansas Law School and for permission to petition Phi Alpha Delta Law Fratemity for an original charter. The Supreme Secretary was instructed to communicate immediately with their chapter officers and advise them of this action and to express our regret that

we could not grant their petition.

The following resolution was then adopted by the

Supreme Executive Board:

Whereas the Supreme Executive Board of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity in Chicago, Illinois, on the 28th Day of December, 1919, did attempt by resolution to revoke the charter of the Garland Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, and whereas the said Supreme Executive Board was absolutely without power or authority to revoke such chapter, such power being then, as now, vested wholly and absolutely in the Convention, and whereas such chapter has been dormant since that time, and whereas the University of Arkansas has within the last few years organized a new School of Law, which is classed as a Class A School by the American Bar Association and has been recommended for membership in the Association of American Law Schools, and whereas Sigma Lambda Upsilon, a local composed of sixteen law students at the said School of Law of the University of Arkansas, has been petitioning for several years for a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, and whereas it appears to the Supreme Executive Board that the standard of the Law School is such as to warrant the revival of Garland Chapter's charter and the personnel of Sigma Lambda Upsilon such as to make them eligible to membership in our Fraternity, NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the attemp ted revocation of Garland Chapter's charter by the Supreme Executive Board of our Fraternity on December 28th, 1919, be and the same is hereby set aside and for naught held, and that the said charter be and the same is hereby ordered revived and in good standing at the University of Arkansas School of Law. And be it further resolved that the Supreme Justice be and is hereby authorized to delegate to the proper members of this Fraternity the power and duty of initiating into Garland Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at the University of Arkansas School of Law each and every member of Sigma Lambda Upsilon at such time as they have met the requirements of the Supreme Chapter, which will be conveyed to them by the Supreme Secretary

A communication directed to the Supreme Justice and signed by the members of a committee appointed by the Conference of Law Fraternities for the purpose of again inviting and urging Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity to Join said conference, which said communication set out at length the history, objects and accomplishments of said Conference of Law Fraternities, was read and discussed. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Supreme Executive Board expressed itself as favoring the entrance of the Fraternity into said Conference and strongly recommended the favorable consideration of this question by the Twenty-First Biennial Convention.

The Supreme Secretary presented to the Supreme Executive Board a new uniform system of accounting to be used by all the chapters of this Fraternity. After a careful consideration of the same, it appearing that said system was a decided improvement upon the one now in use by the Chapters, upon motion duly seconded and carried the Supreme Secretary was instructed to print and distribute said system to the active chapters of the Fraternity and to see that it was installed in all of the chapters at the beginning of the next school year.

After considerable discussion in regard to the Quarterly wherein some dissatisfaction was expressed in regard to the size, quality of material and expense of same, the following recommendations and instructions

That the Editor-in-Chief appoint an Associate Editor in each city where we have Alumni Chapters

whose duties it will be to assist the Editor-in-Chief in securing interesting news and material for the pubilication, and also to secure new subscriptions and assist in the collection of payments for subscriptions to the Quarterly to the end that our magazine may be made more interesting and have a wider circulation.

That the Editor-in-Chief endeavor to increase the subscriptions and advertisements in the Quarterly and that he report from time to time to the Supreme

Secretary as to his progress.

That the Editor-in-Chief he instructed to print an extra one thousand copies of the next two or three issues of the Quarterly to be distributed as samples to non-subscribers who have returned answers to questionnaires sent out by the Supreme Historian in an effort to increase our circulation.

That the Editor-in-Chief investigate and submit to the Supreme Board the advisability of reducing the size of the Quarterly to substantially 7x10 inches instend of 8½x11, and an increase in the number of pages; of reducing the quality of the paper and cover and increasing the amount of space and material

The Editor was instructed to reduce the amount of space devoted to "In Memoriam" and to confine such articles to Brothers recently deceased, it being the opinion of the Board that their value was largely lost after the passage of a long space of time. The Editor was also instructed to consolidate the Pressional Directory in one section of the magazine.

The bills of the Editor-in-Chief for the September and December issues of the Quarterly were approved and ordered paid. The Supreme Secretary was instructed to pay to the Editor-in-Chief bills for stenographic services at the rate of \$20.00 per month up to and inclusive of the date April 30, 1927, there after such services, if any, to be paid for by the Editor-in-Chief out of his allowance of one thousand dollars per year.

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The Editor-in-Chief was instructed to go to press
with the fourth issue for this school year as soon as
he had received from the Supreme Secretary all Form
E available and the report of this Supreme Board

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The Supreme Historian reported on the Directory, presenting sample pages thereof for consideration, and rendering a more or less detailed report which developed the fact that he had received orders and payment for 517 copies of the Directory, about onehalf of the amount necessary to make the issue of the Directory self-supporting. He also reported that the contract for the printing had been let and the work was in progress. This was not in conformity with the understanding of the members of the Supreme Board as expressed in the minutes of said Board August 29, 1926, as follows: The Board approves the allowance of \$250 to Supreme Historian Gilbert to be used in preparing and mailing out questionnaires for the correction of his files and the preparation of a new Directory, with the understanding that the printing of the Directory would not be authorized until the Supreme Historian had collected sufficient money in advance from the membership to pay for the printing of the Directory. Supreme Secretary Ludwick advised the Board that in his opinion the National Chapter on account of the various unusual expenses, such as the printing and distribution of the Ritual, only a part of which expense was borne by the chapters, could not afford to stand any of the cost of the Directory and have sufficient funds for the convention expense and for a reserve to be used by the next administration. After much discussion the following motion was made by the Supreme Secretary and seconded by the Supreme Vice-Justice: "That inasmuch as the printing contract had already been let by the Supreme Historian and the Fraternity probably legally bound thereby,

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The Conference of Law Fraternities

Supreme Justice Rex Hardy has received a letter from Mr. Raymond E. Hyre, Delta Theta Phi, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is Chairman of the Committee of Conference of Law Fraternities to confer with Phi Alpha Delta in re membership. In addition to the historical information contained in this letter, the Supreme Justice has informed himself as to the aims and ambitions of the Conference and feels that what the Conference is trying to do should be brought home to the membership of this fraternity. The letter follows.

Mr. Rex. Hardy, Supreme Justice.

Supreme Justice, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Committee appointed by the Conference of Law Fraternities to confer with Phi Alpha Delta in re entering the Conference, and with its unanimous approval. The members of the committee are, Eugene Quigley, Past Chancellor and Founder of Delta Theta Phi, Carl W, Lortz, of Gamma Eta Gamma, Michael F, Mulcahy, of Sigma Nu Phi, and Mrs. Marjorie F, Mulcahy, of Sigma Nu Phi, and Mrs. Marjorie F, Mulcahy, of Sigma Nu Phi, and Mrs. Marjorie H, Lenoon of Kappa Beta Pi. Having accomplished these introductions, from this point forward I shall use the editorial "we."

fer" with Phi Alpha Delta through your officers, and that the connotation of the word "confer" necessarily implies a willingness on your part to consider and

discuss the matter.

With these preliminary remarks we beg to submit to you our brief for your entrance into the Conference, but first, permit us to recount briefly the bistory of the body especially as it pertains to Phi Albha Delta.

HISTORY

A preliminary or provisional Conference of Law Fraternities met at the invitation of Sigma Nu Phi at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, February 2-33, 1925. There were represented there the following: Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Gamma Eta Gamma, Sigma Nu Phi, Sigma Delta Kappa, and Delta Theta Phi. A provisional organization was effected and a provisional constitution adopted, subject to take effect after four of the fraternities there present should ratify the same. At this first conference Phi Alpha Delta was represented by George E. Fink, Frank M. Ludwick, and Allan T. Gilbert. On March 14 and 15, 1924, the Provisional Com-

On Mirch 14 and 15, 1924, the Provisional Comference met at the Hotel Powhatan, Washington, D. C., with the following fraternities represented: Phi Alpha Delta, Gamma Eta Gamma, Sigma Nu Phi, Delta Theta Phi, and the two women's fraternities, Phi Delta Delta and Kappa Beta Pi. Phi Beta Gamma, though not eligible, had observers present.

Phi Alpha Delta's representative was James A.

Dunn.

At this meeting the provisional constitution was smended to read that it should become effective on

amended to read that it should become effective on ratification by "three" rather than "four" of the original conferees, and upon Gamma Eta Gamma, Sima Nu Phi, and Delta Theta Phi reporting that they had ratified the Conference ame into existence.

At this conference the secretary read a letter from Frank M. Ludwick which was as follows:

January 15, 1924

Mr. Jarvis Butler, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butler:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor advising that the second meeting of the Conference of Law Fraternities would be held on February 29 and Mayorb 1.

For your information, our committee, having in mind the movement on foot to organize an inter-professional conference, recommended that the conven-

tion authorize the Supreme Executive Board to ratify the inter-law fraternity conference in the event it should appear that the inter-professional fraternity conference would not materialize in the very near future. It was the opinion of the committee that the inter-professional fraternity conference would bring us greater advantages than the inter-law fraternity conference and for that reason the above recommendations were made.

Our convention tabled the report of the committee, May I take this opportunity of expressing my best wishes for your success. I shall be much interested personally in following the progress of the conference and will appreciate such information as you may be able to furnish me from time to time without inconvenience or additional work for yourself.

With continued personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely, Frank M. Ludwick, General Secretary.

In this connection it is pertinent to point out that at this meeting Dr. J. S. Ferguson, Chairman of the Professional Fraternities Committees of the International Fraternities Committees of the International Conference addressed the Conference of Law Fraternities, and, quoting from the minutes of that Conference, said:

That legal fraternities have common problems with other professional fraternities, particularly the medical, and therefore it was desirable to have contact with these other fraternities as well as between themselves; also that they have some problems in common with honorary and honorary professional fraternities. He stated the Inter-fraternity Conference seemed the logical point of contact for the first meeting of such professional and honorary fraternities, although it might possibly be desirable in the future to separate into groups and possibly meet at another time and place. He stated that attendance in the Inter-fraternity Conference meetings would be gladly granted to professional and honorary fraternities, either individually or meeting as a conference, as his committee has planned, separately but at the same time and place as the Inter-fraternity Conference."

The Third Annual Meeting of the Conference of Law Fraternities was held at the Hotel Pennsyl-

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WILLIAM ALBERT KEENER CHAPTER
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Installed by Supremé Justice Rex Hardy on May 7, 1927. A complete story of the new group and the installation ceremonies will appear in the next (October) issue of the Ougstreet

vania, New York City, N. Y., Nov. 28, 29, 1924. The

following members were represented: Gamma Eta Gamma, Kappa Beta Pi, Sigma Nu

Phi, and Delta Theta Phi.
Guests were listed as Sigma Delta Kappa, Tau

Epsilon Rho, Phi Alpha Delta, and Phi Delta Phi.
Phi Alpha Delta's representative, or observer, was
Frank J. Conrov.

The Fourth Conference was held at the Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, December 11-12, 1925. The following member fraternities were in atten-

dance: Gamma Eta Gamma, Kappa Beta Pi, Sigma
Delta Kappa, Sigma Nu Phi, and Delta Theta Phi.
Phi Alpha Delta, on invitation of the Conference,

was represented by George S. Myers.

The Fifth Annual Conference was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Nov. 26-27, 1926, with the following members represented: Gamma Eta Gamma, Sigma Nu Phi, Kappa Beta Pl, and Delta Theta Phi. Sigma Delta Kappa was absent.

At the invitation of the Conference and at your direction, Phi Alpha Delta had as its guest-observer W. Howard Demarest, who is Justice of the Eastern

District of your fraternity.

The meetings of the Conference in New York in 1924 and 1926 were held contemporaneously and in the same hotel with the Inter-fraternity Conference meetings.

From the above you will note that Phi Alpha Delta, though not a member of the Conference, has shown its interest and cordial feeling by having a guestobserver at every meeting so far held.

REASONS WHY PHI ALPHA DELTA SHOULD JOIN

We now come to a statement and discussion of the reasons which we think should induce you at this time to join the Conference.

1. The purpose of the Conference as stated by its Constitution, Article II, is:

"To assemble representatives of law frateruities for the discussion of questions of mutual interest, and to present to the frateruities represented such recommendations as the Conference shall deem wise; to act in a purely advisory capacity to the constituent legal frateruities on such subjects as shall be deemed expedient; and for the promotion of higher scholarship; for legal learning and the highest respect for the ethics of the profession; and the maintenance of a high standard at the Bar; to the end that a medium shall be established for the exchange of mutually beneficial ideas on fraternity development and the discussion of professional topics; and for the encouragement of cooperation and a spirit of comity among legal fraternities."

That this purpose and these purposes are in and of themselves desirable, it seems to us requires no argument. The only question is, it seems to us, is the Conference proving and can it prove a practicable

vehicle with which to reach such aims?
On this question you must have the reports of your observers at previous meetings. And you should have all of the proceedings of the Conference to the present time, including some indication of the tre-

mendons work which is being accomplished this year. It seems obvious too that the greater the representation of the legal fraternities in the discussion and solution of problems presented, the more nearly can the Conference approximate the fulfillment of its purpose.

2. We are assuming that Phi Alpha Delta took the attitude toward the Conference, as expressed in its 1923 Convention and as set forth in Mr. Ludwick's letter quoted above, because of the fact that it believed that a section of professional fraternities would be incorporated in the Inter-fraternity Conference.

GENERAL OF THE ARMIES WASHINGTON

March 3, 1927.

Mr. Leslie F. Kimmell, President, Chicago Alumni Chapter,

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Kimmell:

Will you please convey to the members of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity my very sincere thanks for their cordial invitation to attend the annual dinner of the fraternity this spring. I appreciate deeply the courtesy of this invitation and regret that I am unable to accept as I shall be out of the country on the dates you mention.

ner, believe me

Yours very sincerely, JOHN J. PERSHING.

Since that letter more than three years have passed and there is no Professional section of the Interfratemity Conference. No overtures in this direction have been forthcoming from the Inter-fratemity Conference, but the Conference of Law Fratemities at its last meeting adopted and forwarded the following resolution, which we quote with the two paragraphs following, from the printed copy of the proceedings:

"Resolved, that a committee representing the Conference of Law Fraternities be appointed to confer with the Executive Committee of the Inter-fraternity Conference, and jointly formulate a plan to effect close cooperation between the two organizations through group affiliation, or otherwise, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Conference of Law Fraternities.

"In the discussion of this resolution Mr. Adams strongly urged that the Committee to be appointed give consideration to the formation of a professional group for affiliation with the Interfraternity Conference. The Committee was also instructed to bring to the attention of the Interfraternity Conference Committee the fact that the Conference of Law Fraternities included in its membership the sorority Kappa Beta Pl and to preserve the right of the Conference to include legal storoticlies in its membership.

"The Secretary of the Conference conveyed the foregoing resolutions to the Chairman of the Inter-frateribut both resolutions and remaining the property of the conference was adopted with apparent favor; that a resolution were received with apparent favor; that a resolution of felicitation from the Inter-fraterinity Conference was adopted and that, upon unanimous vote of the Inter-fraterinity Conference, the Chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to confer with our committee and in like manner report back to the Executive Committee of the Inter-fraterinity Conference."

In view of the above we hope that Phi Alpha Delta will join hands with us. For, if within the next year the Conference becomes a section of the Inter-fraternity Conference we shall have removed the cause of your original hesitancy about joining. If de do not, then the "near future" will have passed into limbo.

3. We believe that Mr. George E. Fink, one of your outstanding members, correctly states the situation in his letter of January 10, 1927, to Mr. Jarvis Butler, the president of the Conference, when he says:

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 27, 1927.

My dear Mr. President:

I have your letter of April 25 and thank you for your kind invitation to attend the twentyfifth anniversary of the founding of Phi Alpha Delta. I should like much to be with you, and greatly regret that circumstances make it impossible. I hope that you will have a good time and that the Fraternity will continue in vigorous life to maintain the best ideals of the

> Sincerely yours, WM. H. TAFT.

Mr. Leslie F. Kimmell, President, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, 38 South Dearborn Street. Chicago, Ill.

"It is more and more apparent to me that there is real work to be done by this Conference and that only good can come of it. Personally, I should like very much to see both Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta members of it.'

We believe we are right in saying that Mr. Myers, your observer at the Cleveland meeting, sees the value of such a Conference, not only to the fraternities but to the legal profession and we are also informed that Mr. Demarest recommends your join-

The above is some evidence surely of the merit of the Conference.

CONCLUSION

The above, without attempting a categorical enumeration of the benefits to be derived, seem to us to offer cogent reasons for Phi Alpha Delta extending to us their helping hand and for accepting ours. We need you in the Conference, as we need every law fraternity whose traditions are those of scholarship, mutual helpfulness, cooperation, tolerance, and fraternity in its most catholic sense. And though you may not know it, you need us, for our problems and ultimate goal are the same.

We cannot, without talking to you, and through you to your fraternity know what considerations you may have in your mind militating against Phi Alpha Delta's entry into the Conference. Therefore, in case there are any such considerations, if you will be good enough to state them to us we in turn will endeavor to answer them. Or if there is any further information you desire, we shall gladly furnish it if possible.

We are forwarding herewith a complete file of the proceedings had at every meeting of the Conference since its incorporation.

This letter is so long as to be perhaps tedious, but our excuse is found in our eagerness and sincerity to accomplish the object for which we were created.

Trusting we may hear from you at your convenience, we are

> The Committee of The Conference of Law Fraternities to Confer with Phi Alpha Delta In Re Membership.

Raymond E. Hyre, Chairman, Delta Theta Phi.

Cordially and sincerely,

The Supreme Executive Board at its last meeting in Chicago on April 29 and 30 and May 1, very carefully considered the question as to whether or not this fraternity should join the Conference of Law Fraternities, and unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that it favored the entrance of the fraternity into the Conference and recommended the favorable consideration of this question by the next Convention. The Sunreme Justice feels. therefore, that the importance of this matter justifies the consideration of the entire membership of this fraternity, and it is hoped that the members will give this question the consideration it deserves and that any action taken at the next Convention in relation to this fraternity joining the Conference will not be predicated upon any lack of information as to how the Conference was conceived, what its aims are, and the benefits that might be derived by all concerned through the joining of the Conference by this fraternity.

Supreme Executive Board Meeting

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that since the deficit which would have to be made up if the printing were discontinued at the present time would be more than a possible deficit even though few more Directories could be sold than had already been paid for, that the printing contract be approved, the work rushed to completion at the earliest possible time, and a vigorous campaign conducted to the end that sufficient copies be sold before the next convention to pay for the printing and distribution thereof, if possible." The following sub-The following substitute motion was thereafter offered by the Supreme Justice Hardy, "that the Supreme Historian was instructed to hold any further printing for a period of two months and that a campaign be conducted during that time to attempt to secure sufficient orders to make the Directory self-supporting and that the Supreme Board withhold until that time its decision as to whether or not the printing should be continued.'

This substitute motion failing for lack of a second. and the previous question being moved it was carried, the Supreme Justice voting "no," and the Supreme Vice-Justice and Supreme Secretary voting

Supreme Secretary Ludwick was authorized to enter all receipts from Supreme Historian Gilbert on the Directory in lump sums without listing the names individually. Supreme Historian was instructed to forward all monies received for the Directories to the Supreme Secretary and all bills to him for payment. He was authorized to retain the \$250 here-tofore advanced him as a petty cash account from which he could pay small current bills which would be forwarded immediately to the Supreme Secretary for payment and returned to the Petty cash account.

The Supreme Board approved the purchase of a complete set of paraphernalia to be used in initiations, installations, etc., packed in a durable box and kept in the possession of the Supreme Marshall and shipped by him on orders from the Supreme Justice, Supreme Vice-Justice, or Supreme Secretary to such points as they might be needed but to be returned to the Supreme Marshal.

After much discussion for the good of the Fraternity, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Chicago's Annual Joint Chapter Ceremonies

The Outstanding Event of the Year for the Alumni and Undergraduate Chapters of Chicag By Brother John Bradfield, Editor-in-Chief

THE annual spring initiation and banquet of the Chicago Chapters was held with more than usual success on the afternoon and evening of April 30.

A joint chapter initiation, conducted by a team composed of the justices of the various undergraduate chapters, was held in the afternon at the Hamilton Club. The new ritual was exceedingly well presented by the officiating officers and the new initiates impressed the visiting brothers as fitting candidates for the

honor conferred upon them

The joint chapter banquet in the evening in the dining room of the Chicago Bar Association was attended by one hundred seventyone members, including many distinguished P. A. D's. The guest register as signed shows attendance of members from the various chapters as follows: Blackstone 41, Story 35, Webster 34, Marshall 22, Fuller 8, Campbell 4, Ryan 3, Benton 2, Magruder 2, Ross 1, Temple 1, Wilson 1, Clay 1, Reese 1, Benson 1. The register also shows the attendance of the following Judges of Chicago Courts: Justice John M. O'Conner, Illinois Appellate Court, Blackstone: Judge Kickham Scanlan, Circuit Court of Cook County, Blackstone; Harry F. Hamlin, Judge, Municipal Court, Campbell; Edgar E. Jonas, Judge, Municipal Court, Webster; John H. Lyle, Judge, Municipal Court, Webster; Joseph L. McCarthy, Judge, Municipal Court, Blackstone; Richard J. Finnegan, Judge, Municipal Court, Webster; William E. Helander, Probate Court of Cook County, Blackstone; Ex-Judge Harry Keats, Probate Court of Cook County, Blackstone; Ex-Judge Harry Moran, City Court, Canton, Illinois,

The register further shows the attendance of the following Supreme Justices of the fraternity: Rex Hardy, Story '08, Ross '11; George E. Fink, Story-Campbell; Edgar A. Jonas, Webster; Thomas P. Octigan, Blackstone '02; Frank M. Faweett, Ryan '08.

The following national officers were present, each being called upon and gladdened the occasion with brief talks: Supreme Justice Rex Hardy, Story '08, Ross '11; Supreme Vice-Justice John J. Nangle, Benton '13; Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick, Benton '14; Editor of Quarterly, John Bradfield; and Supreme Historian Allan T. Gilbert, Blackstone '15. Only one national officer was absent.

President Leslie F. Kimmell, Marshall '23, of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, presided, and with well selected words and skillful commanding he conducted the banquet so that it proved one of the most interesting and enter taining ever held. One of Les' gems went somewhat as follows:

Sandy McPherson, a good churchman, volunteered to assist in raising funds for the new church. He went to visit various of the church members and returned to the Pastor with some goodly contributions but also with a heavy jag. The Pastor took Sandy to task about imbibing too much Scotch. Sandy replied: "Weel, I had to call upon your parishioners, didn't I?" "Yes," replied the Pastor, "but you don't mean to tell me that they are all so well supplied with the devil liquor?" "Hic," replied Sandy, "I only called on them as how I knew had spirits; I wrote letters to the teetotalers."

Messrs. Pratt and Sherman, of WMAQ, the Chicago Daily News Radio Station, entertained with song and verse to the pleasure of

all in attendance.

Judge Harry Keats, Blackstone '99, was called upon to welcome the twenty new members initiated in the afternoon into the fraternity, which he did in his graceful style, congratulating not only the new members of P. A. D., but congratulating P. A. D. in its selection of such promising new material.

Brother Paul White of Euller Chapter, responded on behalf of the active chapter men. He particularly spoke of the cooperation of the five active Chicago chapters with the Alumni Chapter, through the Inter-Chapter Council, composed of two members from each chapter, by means of which concentrated at tion is being secured in putting across activities of P. A. D. in and around the City of Chicago.

Brother Harry Keats was further called up on on behalf of the seven charter members of the fraternity in attendance, who were: Norton M. Files, Blackstone, '98; Sidney Meyers, Fuller '99; Martin B. Schuster, Webster '02: Ode Rankin, Story; Frank B. Murray, Blackstone; E. W. Colby, Fuller '99; Harry Keats, Blackstone '99.

Brother Keats told how the old Lambdal Epsilon fraternity was formed in 1898, at the Chicago Opera House, after meeting at the old Keanes Restaurant in Chicago. The newly formed fraternity attended the play "Alladin's Wonderful Lamp," that evening and from it were gleaned some of the inspirations which have guided P. A. D. to this very day. Among those present at the birth of the fraternity

were: Fred Kraft, Frank Murray, A. W. Gage, and Arthur C. Fort, and, of course, Brother Kasts

Among the humorous anecdotes, Harry told the following which deserves a place in the

"Brother George Fink, arising late one morning, after attending a committee meeting the night before, had to run for his train and slipped into a restaurant for a bit of breakfast. He ordered bacon and eggs, toast and coffee, and managed all very well, except the toast, which he found had lived too long before being placed before him, wherefore he ate but one piece and left the remainder untouched. The waitress, noting the plate of toast remained almost intact, asked George if he didn't care to eat the remainder of it. George replied, "Oh, B. V. D." "What do you mean, "B. V. D.?" she asked. "One piece is sufficient," flashed back George.

The substance of Supreme Justice Rex Hardy's brief speech is given herewith as your editor feels very keenly in accord with Brother Hardy's remarks, and only wishes that every undergraduate and alumni member of the fraternity might read the following and cherish always the ideas expressed therein.

Remarks of Supreme Justice

THOSE of you who know me well also know that forensic ability is not in me—it was never claimed for me by my most ardent supporters. I appreciate this failing, for it is a failing only too apparent on occasions such as this, but I have tried to compensate in the everlasting plugging at the detail of my office, and in faithful attention to the interests of this great fraternity. And it is greatfar greater than the founders dreamed of accomplishment-and greater than we, now engaged in its administration appreciate. You in Chicago, the cradle first, and now the stronghold of the principles and practices upon which this fraternity was created and now exists, may, indeed, well be proud of your handiwork. So strongly was this fraternity fabricated and so closely has it been knit through the years, that from the ashes of disintegration and despair occasioned by the wholesale enlistment of our active members during the war period, many of whom now sleep beneath the poppies of France and Belgium, more of whom never returned to school or college and chapter activities, we have, indeed, risen Phoenix-like into the greater, nation-wide brother-hood, to which, with increasing years we give a deeper appreciation for the joys of fraternalism, and the earthly benefit derived from our membership. Human beings are apt to take things for granted, and to accept the benefits of a given situation without, in return, accepting the concurrent burdens-but, we of Phi Alpha Delta, have ever and consistently striven to break from the cocoon of inaction and passive acceptance, into the chrysalis of a living, practicing fraternalism which has become the standard of our organization, and in fact the only reason for our existence. So, I charge you,-keep up and maintain your interest in your fraternity, bear with your national officers in their struggles to give you an efficient and economical administration, keep your contacts with the memberships of active chapters to see that the years to come bring into the folds of this fraternity the kind of men you want to see carry forward our standards of brotherly love, scholarship and good citizenry. Nothing is more certain nor more sure than the fear of disintegration within our ranks is a real fear. Nothing will be nor can be more efficacious in destroying that fear,-or rather the effects of it,-than to everlastingly stay on guard. to see that our outposts, the recruiting stations of our membership, our active chapters, continue to function honestly and fairly to themselves and their membership, honest and scholarly to their school or university, honestly and sportsmanlike to their competitors. The maintenance of such a guard, gentlemen of Phi Alpha Delta, will build about us, and what we are trying to do, an insurmountable wall of protective fraternalism that will continue to throw back the assaults that are constantly being made against us,—assaults that have their origin in a feeling of the masses against the so-called snobbishness or exclusiveness of fraternities in general, assaults that have their origin in the development of a sense of useless existence as the general fraternities look at us, and most dangerous of all,-assaults that have their origin within our own consciousness when we fail to appreciate the good that there is for all of us in the development and maintenance of a "doand-live-fraternity" policy. Nothing truer was ever said than the old saying that retrogression sets in where progression ceases. You all know that it is true that chapter officers, alumni officers and national officers need the brand of fraternalism shown them that exists between Smith and Jones in the ranks. Discouragements and heartaches can then be met more easily, and the probabilities of success will be increased. Do not make the mistake of letting your officers-chapter, district or national-carry the entire burden. Your marshals need your cooperation in the development and exemplification of the ritual-your historian needs your active support in the preparation of an accurate and sufficient directory, your Supreme Secretary needs reports and remittances if your organization is to function,—and I,—I need your sympathy and under-standing and support if I am to do my best for One comment on this line of thought:-For some time I have given careful consideration to the summer convention idea, and I wrote an article for the Quarterly urging that the change be made, and asked that the chapters consider the question and write me their ideas. That Quarterly has been distributed about two months, and how many chapters do you suppose I have heard from,-three. Am I to assume that a question as important as this undoubtedly is to the fraternity in general is deliberately ignored by our chapters? If so, what am I to do about it? This, Brothers, is an example of the ogre of apathy that we must fight within ourselves, -and fighting it, we must whip it, or it will devour us. Guides or leaders are chosen by your conventions, but fighting men are you of the membership, and the battle remains in your hands. If you quit, your officers are powerless. Do not mistake me,—I do not intend to sound any note of pessimism, but to warn you of our enemies and to sound the battle cry. Not only do you individually get out of the fraternity just what you individually put into it, but likewise, the fraternity grows and expands or lessens and weakens in direct proportion to your individual efforts. So, my brothers, hold fast to the principles of

brotherly love and cohesive security upon which this fraternity was built, bulwark yourselves against the onslaughts of apathy and lack of interest, and carry forward the banner of one for all and all for one, to the end that we may indeed fulfill our destiny, and hold our place under the sun of fraternalism. Towards this end, we of the present administration have devoted our best energies,—towards this end we pledge you our continued activities.

Brother James J. Davidson, Junior

Outstanding P. A. D. in the Senior Class of 1927 Martin Chapter By Warren M. Simon, Justice Martin Chapter



BROTHER JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR Tulane University

BROTHER Davidson of Lafayette, Louisiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Davidson, Sr., was born on June 24, 1904, in the fair city of Lafayette, La., within the mystic traditions of the land of the Attackapas, which is known for its hospitality and ancestry. It is within the section of the State known as "The land of Evangeline," upon which is based Longfellow's famous poem, "Evangeline."

Brother Davidson, upon completing his high school course at the Lafryette High School, matriculated as a freshman at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, which is situated in his fair city. He attended this institution for two years, completing his freshman and sophomore courses in preparation for entering the Tulane Law School. While attending Southwestern he was one of the foremost and outstanding men on the campus, tuking an active part in all school nearly in the state of the school of

After departing from his old Alma Mater he came to Tulane University, matriculating as a Junior in the College of Arts and Science, this one act being Tulane's gain and Southwestern's loss. During his Junior year he was a member of the Tulane Debating Team and through his zealous efforts in pursuing his studies was considered one of the best students in

his class, making one of the highest grades in that body. Upon completing his Junior work he matricu-lated in the College of Law, choosing this profession as his life's work. The freshman class of that year was the largest in the history of the Tulane Law School. During that year he had the distinction of making the highest grades in his class, finishing with an average of above ninety, which, by the way, is seldom accomplished by any one student of the law school. During his freshman year he became a member of the Glendy Burke Literary and Debating Club the Spanish Club, the International Club, whose purpose is to study international relations, was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, a member of the Tulane Varsity Debating Team, which that year met the Oxford University Debating Team. His junior year was a continuation of the success which he enjoyed during his freshman year. This year, being his last in school, when in June he will receive his LL. B. and be admitted to the Bar of the State of Louisiana He was elected president of the Glendy Burke Literary and Debating Society, the only literary and debating society on Tulane's Campus. His profound knowledge of the law, plus his determination in his studies, has gained him a distinction which has been accomplished by no other law student of Tulane University since the institution has been founded, that distinct tion being that in June he will be awarded the degree of J. D., that degree being the first given by this uni-Edmund Cahn, senior classmate, will be honored with the same degree. The class of 1927 feels indeed proud that amongst its members there are two who have achieved such high honors in the short space of three years.

Brother Davidson has always taken an active part in the development of Phi Alpha Delta. His zealous efforts and prestige have aided the chapter materially. He was initiated as a member of the honorable order on March 28, 1925. During that year he was elected Marshal and performed his duties to the betterment and enhancement of the chapter. His next year he chapter afforded him a re-election to the duties of Marshal. This year being his last in school, be was chosen by acclamation to be our Vice-Justice, succeeding our distinguished Brother Singreen, who was lost to us via graduation. Martin Chapter is he deed proud to have in its body one who has given his utmost for the promotion of the Chapter's welfare, and detests the thought that within the next few months he will pass from the ranks of the active chapter into the realms of the alumni chapter.

and our loss.

Upon receiving his degrees in June, Brother Davidson contemplates entering the practice of his chosen profession with his uncle, Mr. John L. Kennedy, who has the distinction of being one of the most eminent lawyers in southwest Louislana, his office being located in Lafayette, La., Brother Davidson's place of birth. Martin Chapter feels confident that Brother Davidson will achieve the honor and success which is due him, and if his success as a student is used as a comparison and criterion to determine his endiversement as a member of the bar, then his possibilities are unlimited. In conclusion, Martin Chapter wishes Brother Davidson all the prosperity and good fortune that the future has in store for him, and that he will uphold, as he has in the past, the high principles and ideals for which Phi Alpha Delta along stands.

WITH THE CHAPTERS

BLACKSTONE

Chicago Kent Sented at the Second Annual Formal College of Law Dance of the affiliated chapters, held at the Illinois Women's Athletic Club

at the Illinois Women's Athletic Club on the evening of February 17, 1927, and, better still, every member reports having had a very enjoyable evening and announces that he looks forward with

pleasure to the Third Annual.

The annual election of the Chapter officers was held on March 3, 1927. At the regular meeting held two weeks previous to the election it was unanimously agreed by the members that the following rules conduct should be observed in regard to the coming election:

That no member of the Chapter would discuss with any other member, or any person whatsoever, during the intervening two weeks, the matter of the election, or the candidates for the respective Chapter offices; that the election should be conducted without discussion whatsoever, each member voting by secret ballot; the nominating to be by secret vote for whichever brother he thinks best fitted for the office; the two Brothers receiving the highest number of votes to be the nominees for that particular office and ballot to be immediately taken on the nominees.

The election was conducted strictly in accordance with the above agreement and resulted in the election of:

Russell D. Patterson, Justice (succeeding himself); Joseph L. Simpson, Vice-Justice; Voris Seaman, Clerk; Paul White, Treasurer; Charles H. Edwards, Marshal; James I. Upington, House Trustee.

All of these officers are distinguished members are distinguished members. He hatterson, Justice, was re-elected because the distinguished members and the distinguished members of the distinguished members of the distinguished himself in any particular manner yet, except that he is considered a mighty good fellow. Among the Brothers initiated last December was Charles H. Edwards, who is now our Marshall. Mr. Edwards is a debater of note and has been selected as a member of the Chicago Kent College of Law Debating Team. This team has held inter-collegiate debates over the radio with Iowa State College and Kentucky State University, on both of which occasions it was highly commended for the manner in which it presented its side of the questions debated.

which it presented its side of the questions debated. Brothers Carl O. Holmes, Frank J. Foley, John A. Watson, Edward A. Morsbach, John H. Wood, and G. F. Hook expect to graduate in June, and our best wishes go with them and we trust they will be successful at their contemplated bar examinations.

The Chapter quaters at 605 Hearst Building will be kept in such perfect condition during the next month or so that it will be a particular delight to the Brothers to have Chapter Almuni and other Brothers visit us at this time. This invitation is not restricted in any sense—we are at all times glad to have Brothers as visitors. It goes without saying that the delightful condition of the room will be owing to the attentive administration of the pledges who are can-attentive administration of the pledges who are can-



RUSSELL D. PATTERSON
Blackstone Justice

didates for membership at the Inter-Fraternity initiation to be held the latter part of April or early in May.

BENTON

Kansas City Law School It was sad news to those Brothers who were depositors in the Commerce Trust Company to hear that one of the sturdy pillars of that financial institu-

tion, Brother William "Speck" Bartleson, had handed in his resignation to accept a position in the credit department of Lowe and Campbell Sporting Goods Company. The bank, however, with the aid of Brothers Oliver J. Neibel, Nicholas Nero, and Townell Company. The bank however with the aid of Brothers Oliver J. Neibel, Nicholas Nero, and Townell Company of the Comp

Since the last edition of the Quarterly the frater-

nity has voted into membership the following men: Pledges Fishburn, Taylor, Keller, Westerfeld, Gore, Haas, Tressler, Lenge, and Lind. We feel sure that all these men will make good members, and we only hope that they will be able to withstand the hard-ships of initiation. The date of initiation has not been set, but preparations are being made. Queen of May has not yet been chosen, but we understand that in the hearts of the people Pledge Fishburn is already elected. Our judgment is that it is a toss up between Fishburn and that gay rounder, Pledge Lee Taylor. But ours is a democratic organization and we must submit to the will of the majority.

The house is gaily bedecked in draperies as the result of some masterful ingenuity on the part of Brother Amos Esry and the fraternity spirit of service of some others. Brother Esry conceived the idea of a raffle, Brother Rittman provided the subject of the raffle and afterwards used his native buying genius in selecting the draperies; Brother Tom Costolow graciously rededicated the ring to a second raffle after winning it in the first contest. The upshot of the whole thing was that we were enabled to furnish the entire downstairs with draperies, which Mrs. Palmer, mother of our clerk, so kindly made from the materials we bought. To all who helped in any way, we express our sincere appreciation.

CAMPBELL

University of Michigan

Campbell Chapter has just compiled its annual news letter, which is now nearly ready for distribution. It will be sent to all on the mailing list. Since

we are not positive that this list is complete, it is requested that any alumnus of Campbell Chapter who fails to receive the news letter will send his address

and class year to the secretary.

The initiation has been arranged for April 30, with the initiation in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. The speakers will be the Honorable Charles B. Collingwood of the the Thirty-first Judicial District of Michigan, and Spencer Kelly of Lansing, Michigan. Guests at the banquet will be President C. C. Little and Dean H. M. Bates of the Law College.

The initiates will be Gordon J. Burris of Canton, Ohio, Waldo K. Greiner of Sparta, Mich., Oscar W. Moyle, Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah, Roger W. Rogers of Fort Smith, Ark., Frederic J. Stevens of Battle Creek, Mich., George F. LaBour of Grand Rapid Mich., and Adelbert M. Kipp of South Haven, Mid

Charles W. Livingstone, who would have been junior law student this year, has forsaken the lay for the stage. During Brother Livingstone's under graduate days he took an active part in undergrade ate dramatics and since the beginning of this yes he has had the male lead in every production of the Mimes and also two plays by the Comedy Club. His efforts have been attended with such success that be has now resigned from the Law School and is taking courses designed to prepare him for an active part on the professional stage. His present activity is the male lead in "Anna Christie," played by the Mimes John W. Ross of last year's class, who has been

critically ill and was forced to leave his position with Cravath, Henderson & DeGersdorff of New York, is now safely on the road to recovery at his home in

The library has received several donations recently one of the most valuable being the new Hornbook @ Conflicts of Law by Brother Herbert F. Goodrid Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Brother Goodrich has been a very generous contribtor, having also given Bohlen's textbook on Torts and a complete set of Michigan Bar Journals. The chapter library is assuming sizeable proportions and is one of the most attractive features of the house from

a professional point of view

Readers will be interested to hear something of las year's graduating class. Brother Max Fead is it Detroit with the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock Stone. Dave Reid is with Dykema, Wheat & Jones Ray Powers is in Akron, address unknown. Jac Page is with Early & Early of Rockford, Ill. Ber Parks is with his father in Cleveland. Cliff Pedder son has formed a partnership with a member of th Cleveland bar and set up offices in Elgin, Ill., as the firm of Lichtenwalner & Pedderson. Noble Travi is selling airplanes for the Hess Aircraft Corporation of Wyandotte, Mich. Bob Diehl is with his father is the construction business in Detroit. Joe Dickinson is with the Patent Development Department of the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburgh, Pa. Iti earnestly requested that communications from Cambell alumni contain their business locations and first names. Our mailing list is not complete from a pro fessional viewpoint and the absence of complete in



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formation to furnish the alumni directory loses for the absentees much of the directory's effectiveness.

Further news of this chapter as well as interesting character analyses of the present active members will be found in the news letter, a copy of which will be sent to all chapters and Campbell alumni.—Russell A. Ramsey.

CALHOUN

Yale It is doubtful whether any group of men since the days of the Inquisition or those of the Star Chamber have had it within their power to produce tor-

ments in the minds of their fellow men commensurate with the powers resting in a law faculty bent upon placing the standards of the institution on a plane calculated to be foremost in the field. This trend of faculty sentiment at the Yale University Law School has been felt in every phase of the law student's life at New Haven this year and the Brothers in Calhoun have suffered accordingly. Restrictions of the most rigorous kind were imposed upon men entering the Law School last fall and a recent statement was given out by the New York press stating that the mentality of the freshman class in the Yale Law School was considered to be the highest in the history of the institution covering a period of ninety years on the basis of psychological tests and high scholastic records of the present freshman class during their undergraduate years. From so fertile a field to choose from Calhoun elected to membership eight first-year men: Robert Bittner of Allentown, Pa.; John M. Bull of Frankfort, Ky.; Karl Guller of Belle Vernon, Pa.; Robert V. Halsey of Calumet, Mich.; John Demily of Ada, Ohio; William Henry Bennethum, III, of Harrisburgh, Pa.; Harry Elliot DePass of Spartanburg, S. Car.; and Earnest Millard Queener of Jacksonboro, Tenn. The muster of the second year class was strengthened by the election to Phi Alpha Delta was steingheised by the election to Fin Appla Detta of John Greisinger of Steubenville, Ohio, and Arthur William Taylor of San Antonio, Texas. Bert Vor-sanger of Englewood, N. J., Junius Pendleton Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Steven A. Wilson of Egypt, Ga., have been elected to membership in their third

Yale Law School has lost a splendid Dean and the Bench has profited accordingly by the appointment of Thomas Walter Swan as Circuit Court Judge in the Cheuit Court of Appeals of this district. Calhoun Chapter joins with the entire Yale Law School in mourning Yale's loss and in congratulations to the man and to the Bench. On the eve of Dean Swan's judicial career, rumor had it that Mr. Chief Justice Taft was to be present at a banquet given in Mr. Swan's honor, and Calhoun got off a letter in post huste to Brother Taft attempting to arrange an informal gathering during his visit at which the Chapter and local alumin ingith have opportunity of meeting America's foremost jurist, but owing to the pressure of affairs at the Chambers of the Supreme Court

the Brothers were denied this anticipated privilege. The Chapter was pleased to entertain Brother Ryan of the class of '16 and Brother Verelli of the class of '25 during the winter and has been very keenly disappointed that more of the 'old grads' have not found it within the range of possibility to forsake the grind of daily affairs and return once again to evenings before the fire and the bridge tables at the Chapter House at New Haven. We all realize that the law school affiliations do not have the sentimental 'fie that binds' men to their undergraduate days, but the need for a closer relationship between the alumni of the law fraternity and the active chapter is quite as much present as in general fraternities and Calloun Chapter urges all its alumni and neighboring Brothers to make a determined effort to actively Brothers to make a determined effort to actively affiliate themselves with the interests of the Chapter.

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Of more local interest, the Chapter feels the loss very keenly of Brothers Van Page and Hopkins, who completed their work at the mid-term and left New Haven to take their positions in the world of affairs

Also at a recent Chapter election, J. Brien McMahon was made Justice for the remainder of the year, J. Curry Hover assisting as Vice-Justice, R. V. Halsey, Clerk, and R. Elias Bittner, Marshal. It is felt that the traditional dignity of Calhoun reposes tranquilly on the shoulders of these brothers. In a social way the Chapter has been rather hes-

itant about stressing such elements as common experience shows they are antagonistic toward the serious study of the law, but on such a notable occsion as the Harvard football game, it was the pleasure of the Chapter to enter into the spirit of the event and a delightfully informal dance was held at the Chapter House on Sachem Street on the night of November 20.

Unfortunately the rigours of the curriculum at Yale prevent the brothers from taking an active part in the extra-curricular activities in the school life, and it is with mild surprise that Calhoun learns of the strenuous enterprises which take brothers from other chapters afield, but the absence of extra-legal in-terests is no index to the broad comprehensive achievements which mark the background of practically every brother in Calhoun prior to his entry to the somber walls of Hendrie Hall.

Scholastically Calhoun continues to occupy its position of eminence.—Robert V. Halsey.

CHASE

University of Cincinnati

The present school year has been one of unusual interest for Chase Chapter. Where previously Phi Alpha Delta had been the sole legal fraternity on the

campus, we now have two thriving competitors. Phi Delta Phi re-entered the school last fall and Delta Theta Phi has established a chapter at Cincinnati within the last month. In consequence, the competition is quite keen in every respect.

Chase Chapter takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men on February 5, 1927: Donald Nimmo, Harold Browne, Paul Kunkel, of Cincinnati; George Donson, Dayton, Ohio; Ralph Rich, Newport, Ky.; Douglas Vest, Carrolton, Ky.; William Ramsey, Belle Center, Ohio; and Edward Quinn, Newark, Ohio.

We are planning to hold a Founder's Day Banquet on April 11 at one of the downtown hotels. This is the biggest event of the year for Chase Chapter and this year is to be no exception.

At an alumnal luncheon on March 11 the following officers were elected to govern the alumnal body during the ensuing year: President, Brother Howard L. Bevis, Secretary-Treasurer, Brother Lawrence Lytle. Another luncheon is scheduled for the near future and it is hoped to make them regular occurrences.

A quarterly law review is now published by the students and faculty and is proving a marked success. Brothers Andress, Nippert, Goebel, Shank, Ely, and Speidel are members of the staff .- Russell F. Speidel.

CLARK

University of Washington

Our last regular meeting of the year was held on Thursday, May 5, at which time Brother York Johnson and Brother Clair Columbine were initiat-

ed. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Brother Harold Baltz, Justice; Brother R. Forder Buckley, Vice-Justice; Brother York John son, Clerk; Brother Joseph Burcham, Treasurer; and Brother Stone, Marshal. The retiring officers were: Brother Maurice L. Stewart, Justice; Brother Erwin C. Fisher, Vice-Justice; Brother R. Forder Bucklev. Clerk: Brother Harold Baltz, Treasurer: and Brother Joe Bucham, Marshal.

Brother Stewart, our retiring Justice, has been Editor-in-Chief of the St. Louis Law Review during the past year and has been very successful in his position. Brothers Stewart, Fischer, Short, and Stafford have succeeded in passing the Bar Examinations of Missouri, and several of the other Brothers contemplate taking said examinations this June.

The fact that Champ Clark Chapter is taking in only the very best type of men is evidenced by the fact that at Washington University, where only two years of pre-legal work are required, four of the Brothers have A. B. degrees-about half the total number of degrees in the school. They are: Brother Dyer, Central Wesleyan; Brother Burcham, University of Texas; Brother Johnson, Drury; and Brother Buckley, Washington.

Brother Dyer is president of the second-year law class. Brother Stafford is one of the two representatives of the Law School in the Student Council of the entire University. Brother Burcham is a member of the Law Council. Brother Dyer was chosen alternate, for the second consecutive time, in the competition for Rhodes Scholarship from the State of Missouri.—R. F. Buckley.

HAMMOND

Initiation in Hammond Chapter was University of held on March 14, at which time eleven pledges were admitted into membership. Those initiated were: Harold L.

ship. Those initiated were: Harold L.
Boyd, Columbus Junction, Iowa; A. J. Bragington,
Manson, Iowa; O. F. Grahame, Shellbury, Iowa; J.
E. Helserman, Hawkeye, Iowa; R. A. Hendrickson,
Sloux Falls, S. Dak.; C. R. Kennedy, Waterloo,
Iowa; W. R. McKelvy, Powell, Wyo; F. J. MacLaughlin, Los Angeles, Calif.; M. C. McMahon, Algona, Iowa; F. J. Mullen, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. R.
Stanfield, Mason City, Iowa. A banquet was held
Colloring the bittletty

Frank Messer, '10, Iowa City, has entertained the entire Chapter at his home here. The Chapter being too large to attend in its entirety split itself into three groups, a different group being entertained for three successive Saturday nights. Mr. Messer is one of our most loyal alumni, and besides giving parties for the Chapter, shares our problems and works with us in carrying out our various enterprises.

The Chapter has been busy lately in collecting pictures of the more prominent of our alumni. To date we have received autographed pictures from Chief Justice Taft, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, Judge K. M. Landis, Senator Albert Baird Cummins, and Justices Faville and DeGraff of the Iowa Supreme

The active chapter is indebted to this year's graduating class for the recent gift of a set of Williston on Contracts. It is the purpose of the class to estab. lish the tradition of each class making a gift to the

The State Bar Association meets here in June.
We hope to have many P. A. D. alumni with us at that time and to have one grand reunion .- Joseph Rosenfield.

HARLAN

Harlan Chapter started the year off University of right with a rushing smoker, result-Oklahoma ing in the pledging of a large number of first-year men. As we were the first to the new class we were able to get the cream of the freshman class. That this group measured up to our expectations is evidenced by their activities both in the Law School and on the campus. Their

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scholastic attainments, though as yet unannounced. are expected to be higher than the average for any other group of pledges in the history of Harlan Chapter.

Not only have we had a most successful pledging season but many of our old members have distinguished themselves in all phases of our school activities. Brother Parker succeeded in being elected representative to the Student Council from the Law School at the fall elections just held. The representative from the Law School is usually selected either from our membership or from the membership of the only other legal fraternity on the campus. Phi Delta Phi. In the past few years this office has been held by our rivals, but once gaining a foothold we hope to maintain this position within our

Brother Justice John Embry and Brother Hardin Ballard constitute a majority of the three Junior Law students to make an A average on last semester's grades.

Brother Dale Arbuckle distinguished himself this year as quarterback on the football team, and no small amount of the team's success was due to his leadership and ability to fill this position. Brother Jo Whitten rounds out his third successive year as Business Manager of the "Whirlwind," the comic publication of the campus. Brother Emmet Thompson is a member of this year's Varsity debate squad, though this is his first year as a Varsity debater, he is evidencing all the indications of a veterau. Among the pledges who are due for honorable men-Among the places will all the control of the contro Old Time Oratorical Contest this year; Bob Yoder for his outstanding ability to carry more outside activities than most any other man in the University and make a success of them all; to include the whole list would merely be "piling up evidence." The report of the American Association of Law

Schools shows that Oklahoma Law School, though one of the youngest in the country, is at the same time one of the highest ranking in this section of the country, ranking higher than many of the older and better known schools. This report shows that the school was established eighteen years ago by Julian C. Monnet, the present Dean. From a small beginning it has grown until now it is not only one of the best in this section of the country, but is also one of the four largest. The faculty consists of fine members, and the school has a building of its own The first two floors are used for class rooms, the third floor being used to house the library. The library consists of something over 17,000 volumes, not including a large number of Law Journals. Of these 17,000 volumes, valued at \$60,000, 7,000 were be queathed the library by Clifford L. Jackson of Muskogee.

We could go on at great length pointing out the many distinguishing merits of our school, but final exams are coming on and it behooves the writer to burn the midnight oil pursuing the law through those 17,000 volumes in order that he may do his part in upholding the standing of the University of Okla-homa Law School and Harlan Chapter of P. A. D. -Elbert Hinds.

HUGHES

Greetings, Brothers in Phil Alpha Delta, from the Brothers of Hughes University of Chapter, University of Denver, Den-Denver ver, Colorado.

This has been indeed a gala and successful year

for Phi Alpha Delta at Hughes Chapter. We have more than held our own in competition with the other legal fraternity in the activities of the Law School and the University as a whole. The men we pledged from the freshman and junior classes were men of whom we may be justly proud as they are scholars

each and everyone of them.

The following is a statement of the activities participated in by men of Hughes Chapter: William T. Reed, besides being Justice of the Chapter, is Pres-ident of the Law Student Body, President of the Interschool Council, which is the governing body of the Associated Students of the University, and is a member of the Scarab Society, which is the men's

honor society of the University.

Frederick A. Lavery is President of the Trail Blazers Club, which is the Booster organization of the school, and is also a member of Scarab Society. Jack M. Seawell is a member of the Interschool

Council and is a member of Scarab Society.

John Madden is Vice-President of the Law Student Fav Olmstead is Treasurer of the Law Student Body. Edwin D. Shields is a member of the Trail Blazers Club. Hilding Bengston is also a mem-ber of the Trail Blazers. Malcolm Engstrom has been wrestling for the University for several years.

This Chapter has established the custom this year of having a luncheon the third Monday of every month and we invite the active Brothers and alumni of all Chapters when in Denver to attend these luncheons and become acquainted with us. Each luncheon has been attended 100 per cent except once. The three following men usually attend: Ex-Chief Justice Harrison White, Chief Justice Haslett Bourk, and Justice John Adams, all of the Colorado Supreme Court .- Malcolm Engstrom.

JOHN JAY

Officers of John Jay Chapter for the George ensuing year will be, Clarence J. Nel-Washington son, Justice; Moses L. Rich, Vice-Jus-University University tice; Charles Futterer, Treasurer; Henry J. Klinge, Clerk; John C. Ketcham, Historian; R. H. Geisler, Marshal; Junius Romney, Interfraternity delegate. The retiring officers are: I. R. Stewart, Justice; C. R. Gruny, Vice-Justice; F. E. Van Alstine, Treasurer; Cameron Sherwood, Clerk; D. M. Ladd, Historian; R. B. McKnight, Marshal; Emerson Willey, Interfarternity delegate. Installation took place recently at a banquet held at the Club Pierre. At the same time, J. L. Pizzaro, J. T. White, James Rogers, Sewell Van Alstine, Charles Finnegan, Allan Plumley, and G. L. Johnson were formally pledged to the fraternity. Practically all those pledged are members of national social fraternities, thus keeping the proportion of social fraternity men in the Chapter constant. Initiation will take place April 30, in the house of Taft Chapter.

Brother Clyde B. Aitchison (Jay), member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Justice of the Washington, D. C., Alumni Association, is a frequent attendant at the meetings of the two local chapters whether they be social or routine. At several of the recent meetings of the Jay Chapter the distinguished Brother has delivered short talks on various phases of the law having to do with regulation of interstate

Brother Walter Moyle (Blackstone), leading tax practitioner of the Washington Bar, spoke informally at two rush smokers of the Jay Chapter during the last month. Brother Moyle was formerly connected with the Bureau of Internal Revenue but now enjoys a lucrative private practice, specializing in tax pro-

Brother John Birks (Jay), who last year was Justice of the Chapter, has accepted a responsible legal Position with the Federal Trade Commission. Henceforth John's address will be 45 Broadway, New York City. The Chapter will miss his genial presence at meetings and social gatherings.

Brother Oscar Zabel, '26, is now practicing in Se-

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attle, Washington, with a reputable firm specializing in admiralty law. Brother Zabel was prominent at a debater while in the law school of George Wash

John Jay Chapter has invited members of the Tat Chapter to an informal dance to be held within the next few weeks. As a further evidence of existant cordiality between the two twin Chapters, the Tat Chapter has offered the use of their splendid house to Jay Chapter for initiation purposes on the evening of April 30. In accordance with past policy, the Chapter will

donate a set of Wigmore on Evidence to the second year man in the Law School with the highest scholastic standing. It is the hope of the Chapter that one of its own members will carry away the prize Brother J. E. Wrenn, '26, is now assistant to the l

S. Consul in Hamburg, Germany. Brother Wrenn is one of the most active Phi Alpha Delta's extant and although we miss his presence on this side of the water, he is to be congratulated on the responsibility of his new position.

Brother Ike Stewart, retiring Justice, has had a active part in the framing of governmental financial policies during the last few sessions of Congress Brother Stewart is confidential secretary to Senatur Reed Smoot of Utah, Chairman of the Senate Finance

Brother Joseph Jordan, '24, writes that he has in terested himself in the progress of the local group petitioning for a Chapter in Phi Alpha Delta located at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. Brother Jorda lauds the ambitious local. After due investigation the Chapter recently voted favorably on the petition thus accepting the recommendation of the worth Brother, now a practicing attorney in Atlanta.

Brother Alf Cherry, '25, is now a consulting at torney with the Legislative Counsel, House of Repre sentatives. Brother Cherry aids in the drafting of the multitudinous bills introduced at each session @ Congress.

Brother Cam Sherwood has been acting as Preident of the Law School Senate, the student govern ing body in the institution, during the past year.

Brother Charles Futterer is treasurer of the firs

year class in law School and Brother John Ketchan son of Congressman Ketcham of Michigan, is Pre ident of the Interfraternity Council of the University

Brother Klinge is a mellow-voiced warbler on the University Glee Club. He also tones up the Glee Club. programs with sensational specialty dances .- Can eron Sherwood.

LIVINGSTON

Columbia

Livingston Chapter, not being super stitious, conducted a very successful initiation on the 23rd of February the Columbia University Club.

ceremony was held in the Grotto, well suited for such affairs, and the new ritual was used for the first time by the Chapter. Everyone spoke most highliof its workwmanship and effectiveness, and it is be lieved the initiates have had its spirit well impresse upon them. The following men were admitted into the Chapter: Charles Herman Buchholz, Glovers ville, N. Y.; Charles Henry Heinlein, New York City Lloyd Johnson Vail, Greenwich, Conn.; Joseph Wai ren Bentley, Rochester, New York; Henry Geer Fissel, Newark, New Jersey; Alphonse A. Laporta Arbesia, Calif.; Robert E. Harris, Chicago, III.

We were fortunate in having with us Suprem Marshal Philip E. Barnard, who not only helped s over the rough spots in the new ritual, which he was most instrumental in preparing, but also gave us and the new members an inspiring talk. We were als honored by having with us District Justice W. De marest, alumni Brothers James Parson Gifford and Louis W. Arnold, all of whom addressed us. Other alumni present helped to welcome the initiates in the right spirit Our weekly luncheons are always attended by the entire Chapter and a true fraternity spirit prevails. We are now looking forward to our next Smoker, and

hope it will be as successful as the last one-Frederick G. Clay.

MAGRUDER

University of

The first semester's "Bull Run," staged between the Law Faculty and students at the University of Illinois succeeded in chalking up three casualties

from the recruit ranks of Magruder Chapter, but utterly failed to dint the Old Guard. The thirteen utterly failed to dint the Old Guard. The Intreen survivors were duly initiated into the Chapter on March 2. They are: Edwin Callard of Champaign, August Caylor of Urbana, John Davis of Harrisburg, Harold Halfpenny of Streator, Edwin Jokisch of Decatur, Rea Jones of Benton, Orwin Pugh of Johnson City, James McManus of Chicago, Pitman Sullivan of Harrisburg, John Thornburn of Urbana, John Whitaker of West Frankfort, Dudley Woodbridge of Urbana, and John Herschbach of Chester. The ceremony was conducted according to the new ritual and the sentiment generally expressed was favorable to it. The thirteen new men bring the total membership up to forty-six, seventeen of whom we will lose through graduation this June.

Magruder Chapter has just reason for feeling a great deal of pride for the senior class in view of the fact that three of them, Philo Gilbert, Dudley Woodbridge, and Russell Reno, were included in the six Coif selections for this year. There are four legal fraternities on the campus here so that when Magruder men land three out of six Coif berths it is quite evident that their scholastic standing in the

Law School is highly favorable. The recent appointment of Fred L. Wham to the position of Federal Judge of the Eastern District of Illinois is an added honor to Magruder Chapter. Brother Wham was one of the earlier members of Magruder Chapter and graduated from the Illinois Law School in 1909. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees for the University for several years and is reputed to be one of the leading at-

torneys in Southern Illinois. With spring coming on there are but two principal topics under discussion around the Chapter. One is the approaching Bar Examination, and the other the new house nearing completion, a full description of which will be handled in another section of this issue by Brother Sam Smith, chairman of the Building Committee. As a result of the practical economy necessitated by building a new house, the social functions of the chapter have been noticeably meager this year. Our only dance of the semester will be held May 21, in the new Magruder residence. But that bedies not necessarily mean that the social activities of individual members have in any way been stultified. In the contrary, I would estimate that the snumber of pins bailed gratituously this spring will Compare favorably with any other year.

We are trying a new project here in an effort to reate closer contact between the alumni and active thatter. That is, we are putting out a quarterly four-page news sheet in which are detailed the acvities of the Chapter and Law School, also of the lumni. Magruder Chapter has no active alumni ssociation now and a great deal of time and energy being spent looking forward to a strong active pellumni association, which is almost a necessary asset of every fraternity .- Stanley H. Guyer.

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MARTIN

Having completed the first semester examinations, it is with pleasure the

active members in the chapter success fully completed their work without failing in au one subject. This one fact indicates that the member of Martin Chapter are indeed a hard working se of students and should be commended on their success. As usual, Brother Davidson, a senior of this year's class, made the second highest grades in his respective class. Brother Davidson will receive a J. D. degree in June when he receives his LL, B degree.

Rushing season was brought to a close on February 19 with an exceptionally good smoker. We assembled at Brother Robinson's home for the even and, as has been the custom in the past, we wen received with a cordial reception from Brother and Mrs. Robinson. Brother Suthon delivered a very betreesting talk on "The Recission of Sales for Ne. Payment of the Purchase Price," his subject being treated under the Civil Code of Louisiana. Upo completing his talk there was conducted a roun table discussion based on the the talk given by Brother Suthon, each Brother and guest asking que tions of each other or of the deliverer of the talk As a participant, there were many heated argument and intricate points of law involved which prove

beneficial to all present. At the crucial hour the pledge ceremony, as prescribed in the new ritual, was proceeded with und the direction of Brother Justice Simon. The follow ing men were presented with the purple and go button: Adam Harper, John Wisdom, Charles Minman, Coster Otto Thatcher, E. B. Charbonnette, Die Towery, and Henry Baumgartner. Of this group two are Sigma Nu's, one Kappa Sigma, two A. T. 0 one D. K. E., and one S. A. E. All of these men a prominent in the activities of the university. Mart Chapter feels justly proud of its new pledges as ear and every one is already imbued with the P. A. spirit, which will make the fraternity by far t foremost on the campus. Each pledge was give material pertaining to the fraternity, which he is to learn and on which he will be examined prior being initiated. Examination on this matter w most probably be conducted one week before the i tion which will take place during the first part April. Another P. A. D. tour is being planned in the ne

future, and which is being anxiously awaited by who contemplate participating. The exact destition has not been chosen but will either be Baton Rouge or to Southwest Louisiana, the land Longfellow's "Evangeline." Since Brother de Vergne has purchased a new car the prospects our enjoying a pleasant trip in same seem assure besides the assurance of Brother de la Vergne ti he will not run into any more levees as attempt on our last P. A. D. tour. Brother Irion has promised to be with us to be the life of the par under his newly acquired nick name. Wonder if remembers it?

Martin Chapter was proud to learn that one of distinguished alumnus brothers, Val Irion, who grad I ated last year, has formed a partnership under name of Smith & Irion, their office being in the Car Bank Building. The Chapter feels confident the Val will make a success in his profession and extent to him the best of luck in his new connection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wade Newell announce to

marriage of Roslyn Wade to Mr. Philip Brooks W B son, December 29, 1926, at Newellton, La. Broth and Mrs. Watson will reside at St. Josph.

Martin Chapter loses four men through graduat D this year, they being Brothers Davidson, Hoffm Se Stovall, and Brother Simon, who, in his capacity a

Justice, has been responsible for the great success which this Chapter has attained on the Tulane cam-There will be returning to school next year thirteen active members, who will compose the active Chapter, and the prospects for the coming school year seem bright as the men returning are determined that P. A. D. shall be the best chapter on the campus.

The anxiously awaited Alumni Chapter has been granted its charter, it having received same about two months ago. The members composing the Alumni Chapter are among the foremost in the legal profession of this city. With their aid the active chapter will undoubtedly be materially benefited. On Tuesday of each week the Alumni Chapter holds its weekly luncheons, the members of the active chapter being given the privilege of being present to participate in the gathering. The Alumni Chapter is

composed of fourteen charter members.

The last monthly smoker was held March 24. The Chapter invited Professor Smith to deliver a short talk on some subject of law, to be chosen by himself. One of our good alumnus Brothers also de-livered a talk dealing on the subject of Louisiana Law under the Civil Code. These monthly smokers are enjoyed by all present, especially the good brotherly fellowship which prevails amongst those

Brother Robinson has been honored by being taken in as a member of the Sphinx Club, an organization on the campus whose purpose is to enhance and promote the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood between the fraternities on the campus. Pete is indeed

to be congratulated on his newly acquired honor.

This brings to a close the official life of Martin Chapter, one which has been the most successful in many years. Many events could be written; many pleasures will remain in the memories of those who were so fortunate as to enjoy them, to be cherished when their school days have been concluded. Martin Chapter is duly proud of Phi Alpha Delta and as evidence of the esteem it holds for it, as in the past, has determined to exert every effort that the cause of this great order shall be promoted and pushed forward and not allowed to remain as an ordeal in name alone. To Phi Alpha Delta we have pledged ourselves and to it we shall forever give our all that its name may be known as the very best of the best.

REESE

Reese Chapter has not made itself heard in these columns for quite a while, and offers its apologies for its University of Nebraska long silence. Things have been going

well for the Chapter this year. We started off with a Chapter consisting of twenty-six initiated men and

seventeen pledges.

After examinations were over we found that our freshmen had come through in great shape, and on March 5 we initiated elven of them who had made March 5 we initiated elven of them who had made the required scholastic standing; Norman Dahl, Oak-land, Nebr.; Harry Dwyer, Plattsmouth, Nebr.; Wil-liam Keesan, St. Edward, Nebr.; Harry Ladbury, Casper, Wyo.; C. A. Meter, Lincoln, Nebr.; Simpson Milter, City, Iowa; Archibald Weaver and John Wiltse, Falls City, Nebr.; Franklyn Yearsley, North Platte, Nebr.; and Lloyd E. Wagner, Omaha, Nebr. This was the first initiation that had been held ac-cording to the new timal, and the Chapter was vercording to the new ritual, and the Chapter was very

favorably impressed by it.

Immediately after initiation, we held election of officers for the coming year, and the following Brothers were installed in office: John Liesveld, Justice; Robert Powell, Vice-Justice; John Kuns, Cerk; Clarence Virtue, Trensurer; and Norman Deal, Marshal. These officers have busied themselves with their duties and are striving to make this

a big year for P. A. D. at Nebraska.

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E. BOYD JORDAN 64 Atlas Bank Bldg Chase '19 At the elections in the Law School, Brother Wilson was elected president of the Senior Class, and Brother Yearsley was elected president of the Fresham Class. In other activities we have Brother Cameron, football manager, and Innocent, Senior Honorary Society; Brother Craig is the editor of the Nebraska Alumni, he is also president of the Kosme Klub, of which Brother Sampson is the business manager. Brother Morton is Circulation Manager of the Daily Nebraska, and also an Innocent.

The Law College also announced scholarships for the coming semester, granted to the high men in each class. Brothers Conley, Eaton, Luebs, Liesveld, Kuns, Ladbury, and Virtue were fortunate enough

to receive them.

Since school started we have made a practice of having some prominent speaker at the house at least twice a month. Since that time we have hear Municipal Judge Chappell, Brother Justice Deane of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Brother Craven, Pressor Ledwith of the Nebraska Law College, and a number of others. The practice has been a success in fostering fraternity spirit, and in giving the fellows in school an inkling of what the practice of law is like.—John H. Kuns.

RYAN

University of Wisconsin

The recent initiation into honorary membership of Ryan Chapter of Serator Irvine L. Lenroot has been given much publicity by local and state It was, indeed, an impressive affair,

much publicity by local and state newspapers. It was, indeed, an impressive affair and one of which our chapter can justly be proud. The initiation took place at 11:00 A. M., Marel 13, at the Chapter house. The new ritual was used

and its directness and simplicity lent an air of impressiveness to the occasion which those who attended will never forget. The officers very effectively conducted the initiation, producing the emphasis on these parts which were of the greatest significance. Following the ceremonies a banquet was given in honor of Senator Lenroot by the active chapter. Covers were laid for one hundred persons in the Pompeiian Room of the Hotel Lorraine. Speeches were give by Brother Len Schmidt for the active chapter, Petry Stetteland for the alumni, and Chief Justice Vinj of the Wisconsin Supreme Court for honorary mem bers. In his address, which followed, Senator Len root gave a vivid picture of the requirements which must be lived up to by those who wish to make politics their career. Senator Lenroot's accomplish ments, extending over a period of twenty-six year of public service, are too well known for mention here, and it will suffice to say that he is today considered one of the ablest men in Washington.

By the end of this year Ryan Chapter will have initiated over twenty new members into the fratenity. We expect to lose no more than ten or twellseniors so that our outlook for next year is quipromising. We are planning a program of improvment of the chapter house during spring and summer and, altogether, it appears that our chapter can boas

of a very successful year.

We have three dances scheduled for this semestical Although a professional group, we believe that social functions occasionally greatly aid in fostering a spiri of enthusiasm and support toward the chapter. Our belief has not been ill-conceived for scarcely a member fails to attend the dances.

Brother Max Herriott of the Law School facult was toastmaster at the banquet in honor of Senator Lenroot. He seems very able to "put things across outside the law school as well as within. When a active member Brother Herriott was elected if Rhodes scholarship and was one of the three re by whom Ryan Chapter has been so honored in the past few years.—William F. Krueger.

STORY

DePaul

The Story house of Phi Alpha Delta took the social graces along at a rapid pace to slam heartily the doors of Lent. On St. Pat's night the solemn season was ripped wide open to immediately subside, however. There is an element of sincerity in the old

house's hospitality for she is going to wave goodbye

to fraternity men Yes, Story Chapter will have a new house in Chicago's "Gold Coast." Something larger and more elaborate is imperative, but the old house has served She is ushering us out as her purpose admirably. she welcomed us in-with a smile!

The form of hospitality is in parties, parties, parties -nothing else but parties, etc. The attic is stuffed with worn down drum sticks, melted out cornets, and raving, hysterical remnants of exhausted Entertain-

ment Committeemen. The energetic horde of workers who made Phi Alpha Delta house dances the envy of all that is smart socially are gone by the dignity of initiation. The splendid group of pledges-worked capably albeit compulsory-made artistic, torrid, and foxy effects for the parties.

The initiation March 12 ushered into brotherhood William Barth, Alex Borucki, Fred Doyle, William Gleason, Joe Hayes, Ed Hutchings, Art McKenna, Jim Murray, John Roach, and Ed Robson.

Added to the impressiveness of the ceremony was the dignity of a really superb banquet at the Chapter house. Splendid service and extraordinary appointments raised the house banquet for the new brothers much higher than the most elaborate dinners afforded

by the best hotels.

Over one hundred brothers were on hand to welcome in the new brothers. A touch of humor ran consistently rampant through the evening; the alumni brothers who thought they would get by without informally pledging furniture, etc., for the new Story house, will never be so sanguine again.

Visiting brothers should immediately get in touch with DePaul University to get the address of the new house because right now Story takes one of three—all of the same suitability so the weakest landlord

gets our tenancy Now, in closing the Story Chapter news, we again invite all brothers visiting Chicago to drop in. Our peculiar mental attainments with the political and social advantages of the city give Story men an opportunity to entertain differently. Too bad the brothers can't come now. The University Year Book is being made up so the brothers are taking their photograph proofs and scaring tender children.— George E. McGrath.

WATSON

University of Pittsburgh

The David T. Watson Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has had a very successful year at the Law School of the Uni-

versity of Pittsburgh. We have initiated ten men and are now putting on another membership drive. We hope to increase our membership

from twenty-four to thirty-five men.

Our aim is work, chiefly moot court work. The men have gone into this enthusiastically, and some very good trials have been put on. We have had rear judges and experienced trial lawyers preside at our trials. We have had outside juries and outside witnesses. All in all the results have been very favor-

On February 21, 1927, the election of new officers took place. James D. Gray was elected Justice, Harry M. Bair, Vice-Justice, Robert E. Beaton, Treasurer, and Goethe Faust, Clerk.

Brother George McCreary, the retiring Justice, has

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worked hard for the Chapter and for the fraternity His motto has been efficiency. He has worked constantly and incessantly to improve our moot cour work, giving each man two trials a year. Brother McCreary's successor, Brother James Gray, will have to strive hard to equal his record. Brother McCreary is Treasurer of the Senior class, a member of the Honor Board, and Chairman of the Senior Banquet

Brother Mathews, retiring Vice-Justice, has been a great asset to the Chapter. He is a student of good rank, also he represented P. A. D. in the interfraternity arguments.

The P. A. D. team was composed of Brothers Mathews, Lewis, Hamblin, and Theophilus. The men worked hard and made an excellent showing.

Every man in the Chapter has faced the court of P. A. D. They have all made addresses to strange juries and have had the pleasure of cross-examination. Our cases have been mostly of civil court although justice has been administered to several criminals and bandits. Corporations have had to pay nice fat sums for infringing on the rights of other people. Gay young Lotharios have had to pay for their heartbreaking and jilting.

We are doing our utmost to supply the deficiency of our law school's lack of moot court work. We are working hard, we are proud of our Chapter. We have had one added feature in our program which was a "morale," and increased our fighting spirit.

By all present indications, David T. Watson Chap-

ter of Phi Alpha Delta will start the school year with a well balanced Chapter ready to continue and to improve its part of the work of the Law School of the University of Pittsburgh.

WILSO



Cornell University E. Barnard.

Wilson Chapter held its spring initiation March 18 at the George Junior Republic Inn, Freeville, N. Y. We had as our guest, Supreme Marshal Philip It afforded the Chapter a great deal

of pleasure to welcome Brother Barnard and to catch in return a little of his enthusiasm.

Those initiated were: Brothers Van Dewater, Laid-law, Bates, and Boyne. We are confident that we have added four men of the highest character and ability to the exalted ranks of Phi Alpha Delta.

Through an oversight in our last Chapter letter we omitted to announce that Brothers Moreland and Kelley were graduated from the Law School in Feb Brothers Conroy, Kenny, Ickes, and Burns are graduating this June. All have made themselves integral parts of Wilson Chapter. They will be missed in our councils.

Brother Kenny was recently elected to the Board have found most effective. Officers for the coming

of the Law Quarterly. At an early meeting we are planning a round table discussion of methods of study which the Brothers

year will be installed at the same meeting, which will take the form of a banquet.

May 1927

Supreme Secretaries Bulletin

UR Constitution still provides for the initiation of Honorary Members under certain definite restrictions. Your attention is especially directed to the September issue of the Quarterly and to the report of the Committee on Honorary Members which is therein printed in full. About once a year some Chapter, utterly disregarding apparently until it is too late the fact that the Constitution contemplates that the Supreme Executive Board must use its discretion and that such use must sometimes call for the rejection of the proposed candidate, hastens to advise the candidate before receiving the necessary

Then when the decision of the Supreme Board is announced great pressure is brought upon your Supreme Officers from every possible angle to reconsider their action on the ground that great embarrassment will be felt by all concerned. One would certainly think that students of the law would know that ignorance is no excuse. Certainly Chapter officers should not be excused from a knowledge of the contents of our Constitution. Your Supreme Board considers itself a servant whose duty is to execute the mandates of the Fraternity as expressed in the Constitution and in

the convention assembled

All of which is to the effect that hereafter the Supreme Board will feel no embarrassment in standing by its decision in matters of this sort, however much may be felt by the Chapter. In the convention report. which by the way, was unanimously approved, the Fraternity said that there must be the utmost secrecy until the final decision of the Supreme Board. It also said that the proposed members must be of more than local prominence. Your present Supreme Board must assume that the Convention meant just what it said.

Supreme Marshal Philip E. Barnard, to whom has been delegated the duty of supervising the ritualistic work of the Fraternity, has had a die prepared from which we can have made the branding iron used in the exemplification of the Ritual in quantity production at the approximate cost of \$1.50 each. also arranged for a price of approximately \$3.00 for the heating apparatus. We believe it very desirable to have a uniformity throughout the Fraternity on these articles; in addition to that consideration they can be purchased much cheaper in quantity lots. If you have not procured these articles and desire to purchase them, please communicate with Brother Barnard at once.

In visiting the various chapters of the Fraternity we have noticed that various titles have been used in referring to the Justice. We have heard him addressed as Brother Chancellor, Brother Chief Justice, and even Brother Supreme Justice. Your attention is called to the constitution which provides that each chapter shall have a Justice. The proper method of addressing this officer is simply Brother Justice. Kindly bear this in mind in the future.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter has just distributed a printed Directory of its local membership. It is exceedingly well prepared and a splendid idea. The Chapter should be congratulated and emulated. Editor-in-Chief John Bradfield complains that al-

though he has made many requests he has been unable to secure from Chapters pictures of their Chapter houses and also Chapter group pictures. know you like to look in the Quarterly and see what kind of a house Blank Chapter lives in and what sort of looking fellows comprise the chapters. Unfortunately every one in the Fraternity cannot attend the Conventions, although it does sound as though every one would be there next Christmas, so please get busy and get John some hot stuff.

> Frank M. Ludwick, Supreme Secretary.

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