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SUPREME JUSTICES PAGE

To All P.A.D's.

I EARNESTLY urge you to make every effort to attend the twenty-first Convention to be held in Cincinnati the last three days of 1927.

From this meeting with brothers from the four corners of our country you will carry away memories of an exceedingly enjoyable three days, and a deeper realization of the far reaching extent and influence of your fraternity. On to Cincinnati—December 29th, 30th and 31st.

Fraternally,

REX HARDY,
Supreme Justice

Our Twenty-fifth Birthday

TWENTY-FIVE years ago this month Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity was born. Our Quarter Century Anniversary is being celebrated at this time by alumni and undergraduate chapters throughout the country.

You too can help to commemorate this event by filling in below the name and address of some brother to receive, with your compliments, one year's subscription to the *Quarterly*. The cost is one dollar and if said brother is already receiving the magazine your dollar will be credited on your own subscription to extend it another year. DO YOUR PART NOW!

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An Invitation to P. A. D's. Everywhere

WE have a big job to put over. It is a pleasant one, too.

Cincinnati P. A. D.'s, both actives and alumni, are to be hosts to the Twenty-first Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta. This Convention will assemble here on December 29, 30, and 31 of the current year.

An organization of Committees has been perfected to work out every detail and to assure visiting delegates of such a Convention that their memories of Phi Alpha Delta in the Queen City will ever be pleasant.

To accomplish this, we are counting on your support and cooperation. A large and enthusiastic attendance is desirable for the success of the Convention and we are hopeful that such an attendance will be had. No adequate conception or true appreciation of the nature and extent of our Fraternity can be had unless one attends a National Convention. This will probably be the last National Convention to be held in the winter season and we are doing our part to make it one long to be remembered. We intend to obtain both General Pershing and William Howard Taft as speakers at our banquet if possible, and there will be other interesting features of entertainment well worth your attendance in addition to some snappy business sessions. We have not yet selected our hotels and our program is not complete but there will be a full announcement in the next issue of the Quarterly.

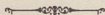
We consider it a pleasure to entertain you, we urge you with all the earnestness at our command to accept this invitation and we charge you to make an immediate resolve to this effect. DO IT NOW!

Fraternaly yours,
August A. Rendigs, Jr.,
General Chairman.

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

—Cicero



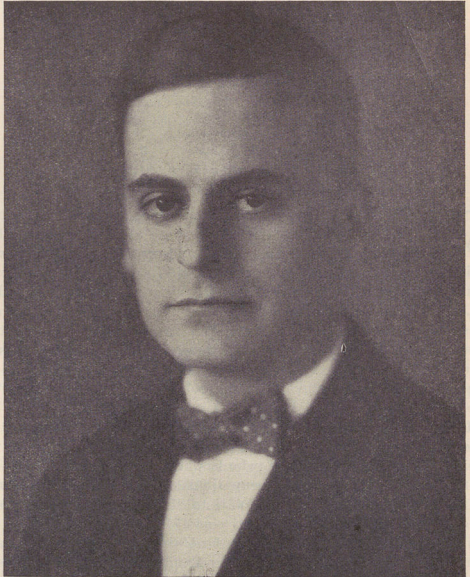
Our Convention Hosts

WHEN the delegates, convention bound, reach Cincinnati in December, 1927, two attorneys, both alumni of Chase Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta, jointly and separately will sigh with relief for the hardest part of their work will be ended, that is preparation for the convention. Upon the shoulders of August A. Rendigs, Jr., and Lawrence R. Lytle rests the task of seeing that the delegates reach the proper hotel and are not lost in transit, that the registration, finances, banquet, sight-seeing tour, dance, and the many details incident to the business session are all provided for, and those who are acquainted with these two brothers believe they have been rightly chosen.

There are few members of Phi Alpha Delta or any other fraternity who have had as many interesting and exciting events crowded into their lives as Brother Rendigs, who has held down many offices in the fraternity and whose outside occupations have ranged from messenger in the Superior Court of Cincinnati to Military Policeman in Montenegro and Dalmatia.

While in the College of Law of the University of Cincinnati as a member of the Class of 1915, Brother Rendigs served as Vice-Justice of the Chapter and was delegate to the convention of 1915 in San Francisco, where he was elected Second Supreme Vice-Justice. Upon completion of his studies in Cincinnati he entered the Post Graduate School at Harvard Law School and University, where he studied until 1917. Returning to Cincinnati, he entered the practice of law and was busily engaged counting the spots on the wall and the number of bricks in the building which faced his office window when War was declared. The first Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison graduated him as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry, but it was not long until he was promoted to be a First Lieutenant and was assigned to the 332nd Infantry which was attached to the Italian Army.

After a brief training period his regiment was sent to Italy and while he served six weeks in France, the major portion of his War activities were confined to the Italian and Austrian front, where he took part in the final offensive during 1918 and out of which he drew a decoration from the Italian Government.



AUGUST A. RENDIGS, (Chase '15)
Chairman Convention Committee

After the Armistice was signed, Brother Rendigs was assigned to police duty in Dalmatia and then was sent to Montenegro to put down a revolution, which occupied his time until May, 1919.

The following month he resumed his law practice in Cincinnati and re-entered his activities in Phi Alpha Delta, which, in December, 1919, at the Chicago convention, unanimously chose him as Supreme Justice.

Brother Rendigs has specialized in trial practice and is highly

considered by the members of the Cincinnati Bar, who regard him as one of the foremost of its younger members. Edward Lee Meyer, a member of Chase Chapter who received his law degree in 1924, entered his office, so that it is easy to see that this particular office will not do much work when the convention opens, as Brother Rendigs in his official capacity as General Chairman will be putting forth his utmost efforts to make the convention a success.

Lawrence R. Lytle, who was selected as Vice-Chairman of the General Committee, has long been considered as one of the most active of the Phi Alpha Delta Alumni in Cincinnati. Brother Lytle received his academic training at the University of Cincinnati, where he graduated in 1916 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon receiving his degree he went to Amelia, Ohio, where he taught in the high school for one year until the call of the law brought him back to Cincinnati, where he entered the College of Law, then known as the Cincinnati Law School, in the fall of 1917. In December of that year he entered the Ordnance Department of the Army and was transferred to the Field Artillery. He received his commission at Camp Taylor, but because of his ability to instruct and train men, he was kept in various camps on special duty until the Armistice was signed.



LAWRENCE R. LYTLE, (Chase, '21)
Vice Chairman Convention Committee

Upon graduation, Brother Lytle entered the practice of law with Brother Charles Tatgenhorst, one of the founders of Chase Chapter, who at the present writing is candidate for Congress from the second district of Ohio, having the endorsement of the Republican organization. At present Brother Lytle is a member of the law firm of Knight and Lytle, but in spite of his many activities he never is too busy to respond to the call from the active Chapter, where he holds the position as quiz master before all of the examinations. Brother Lytle also is Secretary of the Cincinnati Alumni Association of the fraternity, but it is rumored that he pushes a good bit of that work onto the shoulders of his younger brother, Harold Lytle, who as a member of Chase Chapter was graduated in June, 1926.

So, when the delegates and visitors reach Cincinnati for the convention in December they will find these two brothers busily engaged checking up to see that all of the arrangements have been carried out, and both of them doing their best to make the 1927 convention the best ever.

Tentative Convention Program

December 29

Convention called to order at	10:00 A. M. Sharp
Noon Adjournment	12:30 to 2:00 P. M.
Business Session	2:00 to 5:30 P. M.
Banquet	7:00 P. M.

December 30

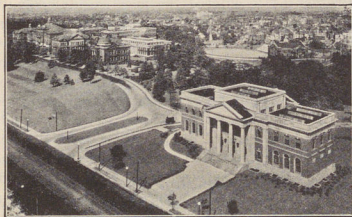
Business Session	9:30 to 11:30 A. M.
Model Ritual Ceremony	11:30 to 1:00 P. M.
Noon Adjournment	1:00 to 2:00 P. M.
Sight-Seeing Tour	2:00 to 5:30 P. M.
Business Session	7:15 to 9:00 P. M.
Smoker	9:00 to 1:00 A. M.

December 31

Business Session	10:00 to 1:00 P. M.
	2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
New Year's Eve Dance	10:00 to 3:00 A. M.

Where the Twenty-First Convention Will Meet

CINCINNATI feels highly honored in being given the opportunity of entertaining the members and guests of the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity at their bi-ennial convention in December, 1927, and extends a most cordial invitation to the delegates and their families to make themselves thoroughly at home during their stay in the Queen City.



UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW BUILDING
Taft Hall in the Foreground

Located on the boundary line between the North and the South, being frequently designated as the "most southern northern city" or the "most northern southern city."

Cincinnati's location on the line between the North

and the South also brings it, in a most abundant measure, the spirit of these respective sections. From the South, the city has acquired

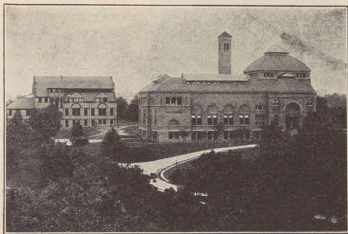
that spirit of hospitality and friendship for the visitor within its gates that is so proverbial of Dixie; while from the North it has derived that spirit of hustle and progress which has made it one of the greatest industrial, educational, and commercial centers of America.

Cincinnati is one of the most picturesque and unique of American cities. As with ancient Rome, it is built on seven hills which surround a basin or low plateau rising from the banks of the Ohio River. On this plateau is situated the business section of the city, and on surrounding hills and in their valleys, may be found the dwellings of its citizens. Cincinnati boasts of some of the most beautiful residential sections found anywhere.

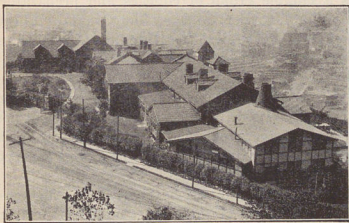
It has long been known as an Art and Musical center. One of the first endowed Art Academies in the United States was established in Cincinnati. The Art Museum with its numerous private galleries, contains a rich array of classical sculpture and paintings; sketches, textiles, and other objects of interest to the art lover. The Art

Academy which adjoins the Art Museum, has had as its directors, such famous artists as Duveneck, Farney, and Meakin.

Located at a short distance from the Art Academy and Museum is the Rookwood Pottery.



CINCINNATI ART MUSEUM



ROOKWOOD POTTERY

Here the artistic pottery, known and highly prized by every art connoisseur, is made from domestic clay. In maintaining the high standard for quality of workmanship and art, no expense is spared in producing this pottery. Rookwood pieces are found gracing the homes in every part of the country regardless of social degree.



HOTEL GIBSON

There are some notable examples of sculpturing in the city. The Tyler-Davidson Fountain, located on Fountain Square, is the finest of its kind in America, and was presented to the city by the late Henry Probasco as a memorial in honor of his brother-in-law. It was designed and cast in Germany from condemned bronze cannon purchased in Denmark.

Another notable work of art, is the statue of Abraham Lincoln in Lytle Park. It was modeled from bronze by Barnard, and is of heroic size. This

work depicts a man as a man more than any other public statue in the community.

Some exceptional examples of architecture are found in Cincinnati. The Union Central Life Insurance Building, 495 feet in height, is one of the tallest office buildings west of New York City. The Gibson Hotel is one of the handsomest structures of its character outside of New York and Chicago.

Cincinnati Music Hall, built in 1884, was in its day an architectural gem. It is used for grand opera, public concerts, mass meetings, conventions, and exhibitions. Emery Auditorium, a portion of the Mechanics' Institute building, and built with money donated by Mrs. Emery, is another meeting place for conventions and assemblies of all kinds. This Auditorium might be termed the "home" of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Cincinnati possesses a notable group of colleges and preparatory schools, among which are St. Xavier College, Ohio Dental College, Ohio Military Institute, Ohio Mechanics' Institute, and a number of schools for girls,—religious, and non-sectarian.

The Cincinnati Zoological Garden has long held fame as possessing one of the largest collections of animal and reptilian life of any similar institution in the country. Its collection of birds is the most notable of any in the country. Here, in summer time, in the large open air theater, some of the most popular operas are given, and concerts rendered by the leading orchestras of the world.

Redland Field, the home of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, which cost nearly a half million dollars, is one of the largest and most modern plants of its kind in the United States.

Eden Park is one of the largest parks of the city, and its natural beauties have been improved by the handiwork of man. Some wonderful views of the Ohio Valley may be obtained from points in this park, and also from Mt. Echo Park, located in the western end of the city.

Cincinnati is the proud possessor of a group of hotels unequalled for a city of its size. The new Hotel Gibson, the Sinton, together

with the Hotels Havlin, Metropole, Grand, and other accomodations are provided of the highest character, and they offer every facility for the comfort and convenience of the individual visiting Cincinnati, either upon business or pleasure bent.

Cincinnati's welcome to the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity will be of the warmest character. Its citizens appreciate the honor of entertaining this gathering, and may be depended upon to do their utmost in an endeavor to make it most successful and enjoyable. Cincinnati waits to greet you!

NEWS ITEM

EXPRESSION of his belief that General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, would visit Cincinnati to attend the national convention of the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity to be conducted here December 29-31, was made by Attorney August Rendigs, Jr., last night.

Rendigs, who is Chairman of the local alumni chapter of the fraternal order, in charge of arrangements, stated that an invitation had been extended to General Pershing, who is a member of the order, and that in view of a conversation he had had with the General, he expected that the invitation to address the convention would be accepted.

Since his affiliation with the fraternity in November, 1920, at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., General Pershing had taken an active part in the business and life of the organization, Rendigs said. He also explained that before his entrance into the War College, General Pershing had studied law and through this was interested deeply in the legal profession.

Among other leading jurists who are members of the organization and to whom invitations have been extended to address the convention are William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Judge Arthur H. Tuttle, United States District Judge, of Detroit, Mich.

Arrangements for the convention are being made under the supervision of the local alumni chapter and Chase Chapter, active chapter at the University of Cincinnati Law School. — *Cincinnati Enquirer*, Oct. 14, 1927.



JUDGE HAYMOND MAXWELL

The Fraternity is Happy to Welcome Him to Membership

Brother Haymond Maxwell

Typical of the Best Element in the Legal Profession

WILLEY Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, on April 7, 1927, initiated Judge Haymond Maxwell of Clarksburg, West Virginia, as an honorary member of the fraternity. Judge Maxwell is a native of West Virginia, and of the City of Clarksburg. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, and was graduated from the State University with the A. B. degree in 1900, and from the Law Department of the University with the LL. B. degree in 1901. West Virginia produced the man and trained him in her own schools.

Mr. Maxwell entered the practice of law in Clarksburg immediately upon his graduation from the law department, and devoted himself exclusively to the practice until 1909, except for serving one term in the State Legislature, in the year 1905.

In 1909 Governor William E. Glasscock appointed Mr. Maxwell as Judge of the Criminal Court of Harrison County. Although he was an unusually young man for an important judicial position, yet his reputation for ability and integrity justified the appointment. He was promoted to the circuit bench in 1912 by the votes of the people of Harrison and Lewis Counties, and was re-elected for a second term in 1920 without opposition from either party. In 1925, though still a young man, he had completed nearly seventeen years of continuous judicial service, and resigned to resume the practice of law as a partner in the firm of Steptoe, Maxwell and Johnson in the city of Clarksburg.

Judge Maxwell's practical devotion to the University and to the cause of legal education is illustrated by the fact that he has given one week out of each year, for the past ten years, with two exceptions, to the task of presiding over the practice court in the University College of Law. He has lost none of his interest in the young men of his profession, and the benefits which they derive from their practice before him are a help and an inspiration to them.

West Virginia University has already honored Judge Maxwell by making him an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa. Phi Alpha Delta honors herself in making him a member. A modest, cultured gentleman, learned in the law which he practices according to its finest traditions, he is typical of the best element in the legal profession.

William Albert Keener

Jurist, Scholar, Author

WILLIAM Albert Keener, Dean of the Columbia Law School, was born in Augusta, Ga., March 10, 1856. Of his early life, we will make no detailed record, but rather will recount his achievements as a scholar, as a teacher, and as an author and jurist, in all of which he gained unquestioned eminence.

Entering Emory College at the early age of fourteen, he was graduated with distinction in 1874. One year was then spent in the office of Hon. James C. Black, notable figure of the Augusta bar. With a desire for further legal training, he entered the Harvard Law School and in due course of time was awarded his degree in law in 1877, thereafter taking an additional third year of post-graduate work. He became connected with the firm of James C. Carter. After admission to the bar in 1879, he was associated with the firm of Ashley and Keener until 1883. On retirement of Judge O. W. Holmes from the faculty of Harvard Law School, Mr. Keener was appointed in 1883 as Professor of Law in that School, becoming Story Professor in 1888. Upon reorganization of the Columbia Law School in 1890, Mr. Keener, upon invitation, went there, becoming Dean of the School in 1891, and later Kent Professor of Law there in 1893.

As author of the epoch-making treatise on Quasi-Contracts, the first book written directly on that topic, Mr. Keener gained wide and well-deserved repute. Other works which are a tribute to his name are his compilations of case books on Contracts, Equity, Jurisprudence, and Corporations. Columbia Law Reviews of his day are interspersed with his learned essays on many legal topics.

His work as the chief proponent of the establishment of the Langdell method of instruction stands out, along with his sterling ability as a teacher, as one of his most worthy and laudable accomplishments, and his maintenance of high standards and championing of high ideals in the profession which he both taught and practiced wreathed his name with merited distinction.

William Albert Keener Chapter

THIS is Station WAK, the William Albert Keener Chapter down in Dixie, broadcasting a reply to the many welcomes received from the various other chapters of Phi Alpha Delta throughout the nation, welcomes which rang with a note of sincerity that endeared us to the senders, and made us realize that we were at last in a national "hook-up." We did not get "tuned in" until late in the school year, May 7; along about that time in the year when a fellow begins to sense impending trouble in the nature of coming examinations, and takes up the study of law where he left off after weathering the storms of the past. Consequently, the Keener Chapter has had little opportunity since installation to make itself heard, having had no official broadcaster during the summer school just closed.

But we're on the air now, and we wish to say that every welcome received was greeted with utmost appreciation. And at this juncture, station WAK announces the year's program: To become the liveliest, most active chapter in the national circuit, and the best legal fraternity at Emory. This program will be repeated each year, with a few additions.

Installation ceremonies, as stated before, were conducted May 7, 1927, at the Atlanta Athletic Club, with our Supreme Justice, Rex Hardy, officiating, assisted by alumni of three other chapters of the fraternity residing in the city, and Brother Barber of Alabama, Justice of this district. The three Atlantans were: Brothers Alex M. Hitz, Jordan and Palmer Blackburn, whose work in the interest of establishing a chapter of the best legal fraternity in the world at Emory has been untiring and notoriously successful. We feel that due to the influence of these three fellows and Brother Jones, another P. A. D. of Atlanta, from their work with us and for us, and from their interest and association, we have imbibed a fullsome portion of the good spirit of Phi Alpha Delta, professional fellowship and brotherhood. We wish to lay claim to these four brothers as members of the Keener Chapter. When the idea of another legal fraternity at Emory was formed, national in its nature, the members of Gamma Rho, the local group which petitioned Phi Alpha Delta, began at once to peruse Baird's Manual and look about elsewhere. We wanted the BEST legal fraternity on our campus; not just the first one that would accept us. So these "four wise men from the East" put us wise to P. A. D.

Already, with some of the leading students in the student body numbered among its members, Phi Alpha Delta holds an enviable position in the law school. Brother David McMaster, head of the Keener Chapter, is president of the law school student body. Another

brother is the leading candidate for the presidency of the entire Emory student body, while Brother "Bill" Jones is major of the R. O. T. C. unit at Emory, and holder of various other honors. Brother McMaster is the second of Phi Alpha Delta's men to hold the high honor of law school president, even in its short existence on the campus. From these facts the standing of Phi Alpha Delta politically may be gathered.

As to scholarship, Brother Folts, of last year's graduating class, now associated with a leading firm in Chattanooga, lead his class for two years. Brother W. E. Cobb, junior of last year, won the distinction of being the first man ever to make 100 on an examination in the Emory law school, and this fete seems the more remarkable when it is considered that this grade was made in "Bills and Notes." Other scholastic honors could be enumerated.

A word should be said in regard to the loyalty of the members to our chapter—their love for it, and the sacrifices made by some for the upbuilding of it. Here a tribute must be paid to the loyalty of a man who is not yet a member of Phi Alpha Delta, "Ted" Peeleer, one of the original founders of Gamma Rho. Ted lies even now in a hospital in North Carolina, up in the mountains, where he is making a struggle with life, a losing fight it seems at times. A struggle which he has been waging for two years against that dread disease tuberculosis, which made it necessary that he drop out of school during the second semester of his first year in law school. But when Ted heard that Phi Alpha Delta had accepted Gamma Rho's petition, Ted was of the first to send his check for installation and initiation expenses. For loyalty this act and others of Ted's, which have shown his unselfish interest in our chapter is unequaled. Though we weren't in Ted's hospital room the day he received a letter telling him that we had been accepted, we'd bet our bottom rock that "old Ted" smiled a pretty smile and took new courage to fight on. And if the Grim Reaper doesn't win the fight, several of the brothers are soon to make a trip to old N. C. just for the sole purpose of taking into P. A. D. one of the most loyal fellows that ever lived and loved his fellow men. Such a spirit of fidelity, of love for the fraternity, is what put P. A. D. on the Emory campus, and accomplished the fete in record time.

The Keener chapter, with fourteen members returned to school, having lost only four men temporarily, two by marriage and two by graduation, is looking confidently ahead to a great future. Pledging of new men has begun, and all the old brothers seem to be "boning" harder than ever before, for now they are working for Phi Alpha Delta, to make it mean more, to win for it a superiority which is unchallenged in scholastic, political, and social circles.

Station WAK signs off at a few minutes after 2 P. M., Standard Pledging Time, October 1. Best of luck to all the other chapters in their "rushing seasons."—*"Sandy" Clower.*

On Becoming an Honorary Member of P. A. D.

*An Address Delivered Before John Jay Chapter at the Time of the
Writer's Initiation—By Clyde B. Aitchison*

AT once I confess great surprise and pleasure at becoming a frater of a distinguished law fraternity. It had seemed not merely improbable, but in fact impossible, that I should ever have such an honor and privilege. Circumstances prevented me from attending a law school, and I had to journey to the bar through the office route. Thirty or thirty-five years ago fraternities were uncommon in colleges of any sort, and law schools were not found at each turning of the highway. In the colleges the fraternity—with rare exceptions—had yet to demonstrate its right to a place in the sun. Thus lack of eligibility and opportunity—two valid obstacles—kept me from active membership in such an organization; and of course the chance of honorary membership was too remote ever to enter my head. With all earnestness, therefore, I express unfeigned delight and sincere appreciation of the honor and privilege conferred upon me. This honor carries obligations which I cheerfully and unhesitatingly assume because pleasurable, and because thereby I make partial requital of the debt I owe professional brethren of a former day for time and energy unstintingly expended in trying to make something out of a young and unpromising law student. Perhaps thereby I may directly aid even my children's children.

There has been a great change in the attitude toward the college fraternity. Once proscribed, it is now virtually prescribed. It has demonstrated its usefulness. Without it an essential element in modern education is lacking. There is nothing strange in finding such an altered attitude. They say times change, and we change with them. This is better to be but half a truth. We have much in common with the generation before and that which comes after.

Ages before history began, a man struck a bit of heavy, black stone with a flint, and the spark chanced to fall in a handful of dry, bruised flax. This had often happened. But this man, finding he had a gift from the gods, cherished the spark, and ran with the glowing embers for all the world to see. In the middle life he fell in step with youth, who touched to the glowing fire a twisted thread in an oil-filled shell. Together they carried onward the smoking flax and the rude lamp, until they met a third with wax fashioned in a cylinder around the thread; and to him they imparted the divine flame. So from runner to runner, on through the ages, they passed the flame, maturity giving the sacred fire to youth, progressing in stride a ways, then turn-

ing aside and dropping into the darkness. But the torch has ever been improved, and the light has grown in radiance as each generation has carried it forward and yielded the trust to its successor.

I count myself young in years and spirit. Yet I have had the fortune in early days of being a contemporary and intimate of old lawyers who in their youth had caught the flame of inspiration from great men of the generations before the Civil War. Almost with my own eyes could I glimpse the mystery of inspiration and ideals of the professional generation of Webster and Clay. What magic in the words "He knew Lincoln," as applied to a wise friend of your own! In the library in which I studied, the ninth volume of Indiana reports carried on the fly-leaf the autograph of Herndon, Lincoln's law partner. Fancy the privilege of using, as a daily tool, in current course, a book which without doubt the most manly figure of modern history had carried in his saddle-bags as he traveled on circuit in Illinois, earning his living! Someone chanced to find in the library of the Interstate Commerce Commission several volumes of reports of the Supreme Court which bore the autograph of the great chief justice, with marginal notes which showed that they had been not merely owned, but constantly used by John Marshall. And those books, the tools of the great justice, were available for like use by the youngest junior attorney on the Commission's roll.

The essential nature of fire is ever the same, whether it be struck from the flint, or stolen from the sun, or hurled by Jove as a thunder-bolt. So the eternal principles of justice are constant, however varied their application. Likewise those ideals of greatness and nobility in the practice of the profession which force us to our utmost and make for final contentment, are the same today and will be tomorrow no different than when Patrick Henry arraigned George the Third. After a third of a century, I find no later guides better or surer as to my duties, my privileges, and my opportunities, professionally, than the precept and example of my older brothers and friends. May I mention the gallant colonel of the Iron Brigade, who single handed captured the colors of a regiment; the hickory-shirted frontier judge who had been a classmate of Longfellow; the gentle, blind Quaker; the rugged pioneer legislator and statesman? They, and others, now slumbering in inconspicuous tombs, passed on from hand to hand the master secrets of Hammurabi, and Moses, and Solon, Augustus, Justinian, the nameless priests and chiefs of the hierarchies and the clans, of the Conqueror, the barons at Runnymede, and Coke, Hale, Blackstone. And the chief master secret is that the lawyer's calling is a high and noble one, and his function is to serve in the temple of justice, and to do it well.

We have seen changes in the spirit of our statesmanship and polity which are little short of revolutionary. One example will illustrate the point. The constitution of Alabama declares that "the sole and legitimate end of government is to protect the citizen in the enjoy-

ment of life, liberty, and property, and when government assumes other functions it is usurpation and oppression." Yet Alabama is now greatly concerned that the government shall best administer the enormous possibilities of Muscle Shoals in the public interest. We no longer share Jefferson's doubts as to the propriety of the government undertaking the carriage of mails, rather than to leave it to private initiative. But the essentials of our jurisprudence, the administrative machinery, and the underlying harmony of essentials to justice, have remained constant or changed merely in detail and degree. The maxims of equity apply in a controversy between the warring stockholders of a modern trust as they did between partners in the wine-selling business on the Appian Way. When the railroad and aeroplane came, there were waiting ready for application the principles of common law, common sense, common justice, fashioned and expressed in the days of the porter and carter, ripened and perfected in the days of the stage-coach, and needing little adaptation to fit the new conditions. The principle on which we bottom the regulation of public utilities was readily enough found by the Supreme Court when occasion arose in the Granger Cases, and traced back to Lord Chief Justice Hale, two hundred fifty years. All roads lead to Rome; all rights trace back to fundamentals long generations ago recognized and stated, which all our pains can but amplify and apply in more meticulous detail. Few have been the basic changes. As the modernists in the art of music must employ the harmony of Father Bach as the basis for their extravaganzas, so the cardinal threads of the law lead back through long ages until lost in the dim past of the sum total of human experience.

Over one hundred fifty years ago the first Continental Congress convened, and formulated a Bill of Rights. It was largely a congress of lawyers. Colonial lawyers had played a large part in the development of an orderly civilization in this new continent, by the adaptation and application of the common law, by resistance to aggression under guise of law by the parent government overseas, and by inspiring an American national consciousness. From then until now the task of the American lawyer as to public matters has varied, generation by generation. First, with liberty assured, the decision as to the form and framework of the government, and the creation of machinery to carry it on; second, the determination whether that government should be strongly centralized and federalized, or should be a string of loosely constitutional development through exposition; fourth, the legal phases of the political questions, economic in nature, arising out of the efforts to extend slavery into new territory, until the arbitrament of war solved the question and determined the indivisibility of the nation. Then, reconstruction and readjustment; the coming of "big business," and the expansion of territory far across the sea, until the nation suddenly awakened to find itself a world power. Present problems are immediate, and we need not refer to their novelty.

With all this kaleidoscopic change of the lawyer's public relations, down until the beginning of this century his business for private clients has been generally of like character throughout. Formerly a lawyer competent to protect the interests of clients of one nature could safely look after all their business. This is no longer wholly so, except where force of circumstances compels the attempt. Specialization has been forced upon the legal profession by the bulk of business and the demands of commercialization, and with it has come a train of evils we all recognize and deplore. The legal profession is not peculiar in this regard. Yet, the underlying principles of justice daily administered are the same as those which were so well known by my early friends and guides, the prairie judge, the blind Quaker, the dashing cavalry colonel, and which were set out in the old Indiana report that Lincoln and I have both used, and the musty volumes to which both John Marshall and you turned to find the law.

No longer are youths showing aptitude and eagerness gathered by the crown from the corners of the kingdom and housed in the inns of court, near where the King's justice resides. Cooley's and Abbotts no longer can know and meet the individual problems and needs of the students in their classes. Busy lawyers cannot spare the long hours necessary daily to develop a lawyer out of an office clerk. Other plans of legal education have been forced on us. Students no longer eat their meals with the masters and benchers, nor, as I did, do they nightly go with their preceptor after the day's work is done, to his home and family for instruction such as a father might give a favorite son, not only in the technique of law, but in the fundamentals of the lawyer's etiquette, of legal ethics, and of manly honor. But the flame must be passed along. The priesthood must not lapse; the temple must not be given over to money-changers.

And this is the opportunity, the justification, and the promise for fraternities like this. Their ideals, their purposes, and their organization all contemplate the passing from the mature to the younger and less experienced that which no lectures, no books, no moot courts can give—the realization of the high calling of the lawyer, and inspiration to measure up to its lofty standards as a worthy servant in the temple of justice, and the sacred charge of the traditions of devoted men. Whatsoever things are true, are honest, are just, are pure, are of good report, of any virtue, which we have learned, or received, or teach, and give, and say, and show, to those who are with us and those coming on, for their sakes, for our sakes, and for humanity's sake.

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A young man who last June received his diploma has been looking around successively for a position, for employment, and for a job. Entering an office, he asked to see the manager, and while waiting he said to the office boy:

"Do you suppose there is any opening here for a college graduate?"

"Well, dere will be," was the reply, "if de boss don't raise me salary to t'ree dollars a week by termorrer night."—*Christian Register*.

Garland Chapter Re-Installation

AT the revival of Garland Chapter at the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Brothers Harvey Taylor, Edward M. Tracewell, Fred M. Roberts, all of Benton Chapter at Kansas City, with the assistance of Brother V. James Ptak of Fayetteville, initiated Joe W. McCoy, Donald Poe, W. B. Owens, Otho Blackburn, William Beloate, Otto Bridgeforth, Don Trumbo, Tom Pearson, Ben C. Henly, John Parker, C. R. George, I. W. Howard, E. C. Gathings, and E. C. Caviness at the Phi Kappa Alpha House at 3:00 P. M., June 4, 1927. The Phi Kappa Alpha House is beautifully situated and proved a very excellent place to hold the initiation.

The ceremony was very impressive and the ideal conditions under which it was given will undoubtedly remain in the memory of each initiate as one of the most impressive events that they have experienced.

The initiates were a fine group of young men and in the writer's opinion will develop Garland Chapter into a chapter of which our fraternity may be justly proud; but this may not be obtained without quite an effort on the part of the Chapter, as the majority initiated were seniors of the Law School, leaving only four members to remain in the active chapter for the coming school year.

Immediately after the initiation ceremony the meeting was called to executive session and Brother E. C. Caviness was elected Justice. During this meeting many congratulatory telegrams were received from our national officers and other members and chapters, which were all read and ordered filed. These telegrams were most appropriate and were received enthusiastically by the Chapter.

We wish Garland Chapter success for the coming school year.

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"Now, Thomas," said the foreman of the construction gang to a green hand who had just been put on the job, "keep your eyes open. When you see a train coming, throw down your tools and jump off the track. Run like blazes!"

"Sure!" said Thomas, and began to swing his pick. In a few minutes the Empire State Express came whirling along. Thomas threw down his pick and started up the track ahead of the train as fast as he could. The train overtook him and tossed him into a ditch. Badly shaken up, he was taken to the hospital, where the foreman visited him.

"Didn't I tell you to take care and get out of the way?" said the foreman. "Why didn't you run up the side of the hill?"

"Up the side of the hill, is it sor?" said Thomas through the bandages on his face. "Up the soide of the hill? By the powers, I couldn't bate it on the level, let alone runnin' uphill!"—*Kansas City Star*.

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"Sure, Ol'll write me name on the back o' your note, guaranteeen' ye'll pay ut," said Pat, smiling pleasantly as he endorsed Mike's note, "but Ol know well ye wont' pay ut. We'll have a laugh at th' ixpense of the bank."—*Life*.



HON. DUNCAN W. FLETCHER
United States Senator, Jacksonville, Florida

BROTHERS HERE *and* THERE

Duncan W. Fletcher

BROTHER Duncan U. Fletcher, Senior United States Senator from Florida, came of good old Virginia stock, being born near Americus, Sumter County, Georgia, on January 6, 1859, of parents whose forebears came down from the Old Dominion. His father, Thomas Jefferson Fletcher, was a cotton planter and cotton merchant and during the Civil War served as a Captain in the Confederate Army. His mother, who was Rebecca Ellen McCowen, was born in Monroe County, Georgia, and when an infant, Senator Fletcher's parents moved to that section, near Forsyth, where his father purchased a plantation. Senator Fletcher received his early education in the country schools and attended Gordon Institute at Barnesville, Georgia. Later he went to Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1880. During the year following he took a one-year course in the Law Department of Vanderbilt University. He was admitted to the bar in Tennessee in July, 1881, but began the practice of law at Jacksonville, Florida, the same year, early forming a partnership with John Wurts, under the firm name of Fletcher & Wurts. He continued in general practice until he was elected to the United States Senate in 1908. At college he was named to contest for the Young and Founders medals and in his senior year was class orator at the commencement day exercises. In 1882 he returned to his alma mater as alumni orator and was again honored in 1913.

Within three years from the time he came to Jacksonville and began the practice of law, he was elected to the City Council and served in that body several years. After acquiring prominence as an advocate of public improvements, he was elected to the Lower House of the State Legislature in 1892. Here he secured legislation amending the charter of Jacksonville and permitting public ownership of public utilities. While serving in the legislature the people of Jacksonville elected him Mayor of the city in 1893 for a term of two years, during which numerous public improvements were instituted, including a municipal electric light plant, new water works, municipal market, city hall, and extensive street paving. Again in 1901 when the city lay in ashes as a result of a devastating fire that destroyed 2,500 buildings, he was chosen Mayor, and during his second administration the

city was rehabilitated and the entire public school system reorganized. From 1900 to 1907 he was chairman of the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County and was instrumental in the erection of several large school buildings.

Senator Fletcher has done a vast amount of good for the Democratic party in Florida and the South. He was elected a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee in 1904, and was later chosen Chairman of that committee serving from 1906 to 1908, when he resigned upon announcing his candidacy for the United States Senate in 1908. The campaign that resulted in his being declared the nominee of the Democratic party of Florida for the office of United States Senator was one of the most remarkable in the annals of the party. The vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Stephen R. Mallory, in December, 1907, was filled by the appointment of Hon. William James Bryan, a distinguished young attorney of Jacksonville. Mr. Bryan had previously been recognized as a candidate to succeed Senator Mallory, and being a close personal friend and political campaign manager of the Governor of Florida, the appointment occasioned no surprise. Shortly after Senator Mallory's death, announcement was made by Congressman William B. Lamar of the Third Florida District, that he was a candidate for the Senatorship. Thomas J. L. Brown of Tampa, was already an announced candidate, as were Park Trammell of Lakewood, now Junior United States Senator from Florida, and John S. Beard of Pensacola, and with these candidates in the field Fletcher announced his candidacy. During his campaign he made the following significant remark in connection with his candidacy: "I am solely responsible for making the race and bearing the burdens. I did not ask anyone's permission to run and I am running solely on whatever merits I possess and am addressing myself directly to the people who alone make the choice." Within four months from the date of his appointment, Senator William James Bryan died in Washington, and this further complicated the senatorial campaign which culminated in a hot race between Fletcher and Governor Napoleon B. Broward. Friends of these candidates rallied to their support and one of the most strenuous campaigns the state had ever had was waged. As the date of the Primary drew near, the interest increased. Fletcher made friends wherever he appeared. He is a man of winning personality and his arguments carried weight. The first primary resulted in Fletcher and Governor Broward securing the largest number of votes but as neither received a majority, both entered the second primary. The campaign was short but it was most strenuous. Both candidates worked day and night, and when the second primary was held June 16, 1908, Fletcher had a majority of 3,598 votes and he was duly declared the nominee and was unanimously elected by the Legislature for the term beginning March 4, 1909, and was re-elected in 1914, 1920, and 1926. During his first campaign the chief issues were tariff for revenue only and the im-

provement of waterways and transportation systems of the country. Upon entering the Senate he was assigned by request to the Committee on Commerce, later becoming its Chairman, and he also served on the Banking and Currency, Judiciary, Military Affairs, Printing, and Steering committees. He was chief sponsor, and for a time President, of the Southern Commercial Congress for the development of the South (1912-18); a Director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and an active advocate of the building of a canal from the mouth of the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Ocean. Having become interested in farm credits, he secured the calling of the National Convention of Commissioners of Agriculture, 1912, preliminary to the organization of the Committee for Investigation of European Farm Credits, of which he was Chairman. When President Woodrow Wilson appointed the United States Commission on Rural Credits, Senator Fletcher was also made Chairman of it. The Commissions made a report to Congress of their study in Europe which was published in Senate Document No. 214, and resulted in the passage of the Farm Loan Act in September, 1916, enabling farmers to obtain their long term financial accommodations at five and one-half per cent. Senator Fletcher favored conservation of forests and reciprocity with Canada, and opposed the ship subsidy bill of the 67th Congress and the Panama Canal free tolls bill. He was a member of the Joint International High Commission which met in Buenos Aires in 1916. This commission deals with financial and commercial problems of the various Latin-American countries. Senator Fletcher was in favor of the League of Nations with the Lodge Reservations and the Four-Power Pact with reservations. He opposed the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution and supported the Eighteenth Amendment. He also favored the Resolution of Adherence to the World Court, with the resolutions adopted in it. As a leading advocate of the development of inland waterways, he was elected President of the Gulf Coast Inland Waterways Association in 1908, later the Mississippi and Atlantic Waterways Association, serving in this capacity for over six years.

Senator Fletcher is a Trustee of the John B. Stetson University at DeLand, Florida; St. Luke's Hospital Association; Jacksonville Public Library; Vice-President of the Children's Home Society of Florida; President of the Florida Society of Washington; member of the American Bar Association and the Florida Bar Association.

Duncan U. Fletcher Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, which is located at the University of Florida at Gainesville, was named after this distinguished Senator and he was initiated as an honorary member of the chapter. He has presented the chapter with a number of books and is very much interested in its welfare. In addition, Senator Fletcher is a member of the Seminole Club of Jacksonville; the University Club of Washington; the Masonic, Odd Fellow and Woodmen of the World lodges; and Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. In religion

he is a Unitarian. He was married June 20, 1883, to Miss Anna Louise Paine of Jacksonville, and has two daughters, Ellen A., wife of Lionel Smith Gordon of Dublin, Ireland, and Louise Chapin Fletcher, wife of Dr. Thomas J. Kemp, of St. Louis, Mo.

The veteran legislator is now serving on the Committees on Commerce, Military Affairs, Banking and Currency, Printing, and is the Democratic member of the Joint Committee on Printing. He is ranking minority member of the Committees on Commerce, Military Affairs, and Banking and Currency. Only two Senators on the Democratic side are his seniors in service, these being Simmons and Overman of North Carolina. Only three on the Republican side are his seniors, these being Warren of Wyoming, Smoot of Utah, and Borah of Idaho.

In social contact Senator Duncan U. Fletcher is one of the most pleasing men that Florida has ever elevated to high office. A tremendous breadth of knowledge of current affairs is his as well as an alert sense of humor. Keen, intelligent comment marks his conversation and while the nature of the man is essentially that of a tireless, persevering genius for work, long struggles with different problems have not obscured his sense of proportion. We need more men like him in the United States Senate.

Brother Haslett P. Burke

BROTHER Haslett P. Burke of Denver is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado. He was born on a farm in Monona County, Iowa, on April 28, 1874, the son of John T. and Clara J. Burke. For many years his father engaged in farming there and in the grain business at Kirkman and livestock business at Harlan and Kirkman. Haslett P. Burke received his early education in the District School and in the Harlan High School from which he graduated in 1893. He studied law in the office of Byers and Lockwood at Harland and during 1894 and 1895 he taught in the country schools in Iowa. In January, 1896, he was admitted to the Iowa Bar, and in July to the Colorado Bar, where he moved the same year. From June, 1898, to October, he served as Corporal of the 12th Company of U. S. Volunteers, Signal Corps, in the Spanish-American War. In 1899 he located at Sterling, Colorado, where he began the practice of law. During 1901 and 1902 he served as Clerk of the District Court for Logan County. On March 16, 1904, he was married to Miss Rose M. Sanner of Wyoming, Illinois. In the fall of 1906 he was elected District Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District of Colorado, being the six northeastern counties in the State and in 1912 was re-elected. At the general election in November, 1918, he was elected an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado on the Republican ticket for a ten-year term beginning in January, 1919, and end-



CHIEF JUSTICE HASLETT P. BURKE

Denver, Colorado

ing, January, 1929. On January 11, 1927, he became Chief Justice of the State's highest tribunal. The position of Chief Justice in Colorado goes to the Justice, who, approaching the end of a full ten-year term, is next to retire from the Court. Chief Justice Burke has long been one of the State's outstanding leaders in the Masonic order, being a Thirty-third Degree Mason and during 1920-21 having served as Grand Master of the Masons of Colorado. He is an honorary member of the Acacia Fraternity at Denver University and the Julius C. Gunter Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at the University of Colorado at Boulder. In addition he is a member of the American Bar Association, the Colorado Bar Association, and is President of the Board of Trustees of Clayton College at Denver. During the present year (1927) he has been teaching Constitutional Law in the Law School of Denver University. As a citizen he is best known for his knowledge of and interest in public affairs, history and literature, and as a public speaker. As a Judge he is best known for his expeditious dispatch of court business. During the past nine years he has written many important opinions of the Supreme Court of Colorado, the most not-

able being *People v. Western Union*, 198 Pacific 146, and *Max v. People*, 198 Pacific 150. These two decisions wiped from the Constitution of Colorado the so-called recall of judicial decisions amendment. It has been remarked by the associates of Chief Justice Burke that his keenness of intellect and independence of character never interfere with his constant readiness to give close attention to, and respectful consideration for, the opinions of others, whether expressed in the arguments of counsel, or in the judgments of his associates on the bench.

Brother Victor O. Nichoson

AMONG our valued members in the State of Washington is Brother Victor O. Nichoson of Yakima, who is a Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington. He was born in Baldwin, Michigan, on October 18, 1884, his parents being John W. and Mary (Walker) Nichoson, both natives of New York, who, moved by the pioneer spirit of the times, transferred their residence to the State of Michigan. There the father died on the thirteenth of December, 1914, being survived by his widow. John W. Nichoson was a surveyor of considerable reputation in Michigan and was also very prominent in political circles.

Victor O. Nichoson received his early education in the public schools in Michigan, graduating from Luther High School in 1902. He subsequently attended the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Michigan, from which he was also graduated. In 1908 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Michigan Law School. On the fourth of November of the same year he moved to Sunnyside, Washington, where he engaged in the successful practice of law until May 2, 1921, when he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court. During his years of practice he was connected with much important litigation of his section, his practice having attained very gratifying proportions. Since his appointment to the bench, he has been twice re-elected and is frequently called to various parts of the state for the purpose of presiding over the trial of important litigation arising in other communities. His present term of office expires on December 31, 1928.

On June 6, 1917, he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Scott of Yakima, and both are popular in the social circles of the valley.

In his political affairs, Judge Nichoson has been a lifelong Republican and for the period of eight years served as City Attorney of Sunnyside, representing the interests of the community to the satisfaction of the public. He is a member of the American State Bar Association, Washington State Bar Association, and Yakima County Bar Association, and fraternally is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sunnyside Encampment No. 80; and also belongs to the



JUDGE VICTOR O. NICHOSON
Yakima, Washington

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Masonic Lodge of Yakima. He is also an active member of the Kiwanis Club and the Yakima Chamber of Commerce. On December 13, 1921, he was initiated as a member of Ralph O. Dunbar Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at the University of Washington, along with three prominent Seattle attorneys, Harry Ballinger, Marion Edwards, and John H. Powell. When Judge Nichoson went to Sunnyside in 1908, he was only a young attorney who took his future into his hands, trying to find a foothold in a new community. Today he occupies the highest position his chosen profession can afford him in his community and has made countless friends through Central Washington, all of whom regard him highly not only for his professional attainments, but because of his many qualities of heart and character.

Brother Thomas F. Porter, Jr.

BROTHER Thomas F. Porter, Jr., of Lake Charles, Louisiana, is District Judge for the Fourteenth Judicial District of Louisiana, which is the largest district in the State, being composed of the parishes of Calcasieu, Beauregard, Allen, Jefferson Davis, and Cameron. He



JUDGE THOMAS F. PORTER

Lake Charles, Louisiana

was born on March 10, 1881, at Natchitoches, Louisiana, where he received his early education. He attended Yale Law School at New Haven, Connecticut, and graduated in the Class of 1906. While at Yale he was one of the student editors of the Yale Law Journal and a member of the Book and Gavel Fraternity. After he had completed his law course at Yale, he began the practice of law at Lake Charles and continued the practice until the outbreak of the war with Germany. He enlisted in the Infantry of the United States Army in May, 1917; in July was transferred to the Field Artillery; and in August was commissioned with the rank of Captain. Being assigned as an instructor in Field Artillery, he served as Commanding Officer of the Third and First Batteries at the Second and Third Officers' Training Camps at Leon Springs, Texas. Later he commanded the Tenth Battalion, First Brigade, and the Fourth Regiment, First Brigade at the Field Artillery Depot at Camp Jackson, South Carolina. He then went overseas with, and later commanded, the Fourth Corps Artillery. He served as a Major of Field Artillery in France and in Germany with the Army of Occupation, being discharged on July 3, 1919. He has kept up his interest in military affairs, and at the pres-

ent time commands a motorized 155 mm. howitzer regiment in the Reserve Corps. During 1926 he was President of the Louisiana State Department of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. Shortly after his discharge from the service he was elected one of the Judges of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Louisiana. This court is one of general original jurisdiction in all civil, criminal, probate, and juvenile matters. Judge Porter is now serving his second term which expires in December, 1930. Up until the time that he went on the bench, he was very active in politics and gave a great deal of his time to public service. He has also given considerable of his time to the Boy Scout movement. The Judge has managed to find time from his official and military duties to write a book on the "Louisiana Law of Wills." By way of recreation he hunts and fishes. On May 14, 1910, he was initiated as a member of John C. Calhoun Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at Yale. In addition he is a Mason, Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias, and member of the American Legion. Judge Porter is married and has a young daughter.

Brother Charles Bridgham Hosmer

BROTHER Charles Bridgham Hosmer of Lewiston, Maine, who is a Foreign Service Officer of the United States, is a member of the Division of Foreign Service Administration of the Department of State at Washington, D. C. Brother Hosmer is a native of Hudson, Massachusetts, where he was born on July 15, 1889, graduating from the Hudson High School in 1907 and then going to the University of Maine. For some years a local law fraternity had existed at the university. Brother Hosmer became a member of the local fraternity as it had a stronger personnel than the national law fraternity which was represented at the university. During his junior year he served as president of the local fraternity and was *ex officio* chairman of a committee to study the matter of affiliation with a national organization. After considerable correspondence the committee was unanimous in recommending that application be made to Phi Alpha Delta. The application was accepted and Hannibal Hamlin Chapter was installed by Brother J. F. T. O'Connor, now of Los Angeles, on May 27, 1910. The installation took place at the Penobscot Hotel at Bangor. Brother Hosmer was the first Justice of the chapter. During his senior year he was president of the Senior Class. Although he had not completed his law course he took the Maine Bar Examination in February, 1911, and passed the same with the highest mark that had ever been given in the State by the bar examiners. He was a delegate to the Convention which was held at Chicago on July 8 and 9, 1911. The month before he had graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and being one of the honor men of his class received honorary membership in Phi Kappa Phi. From 1911



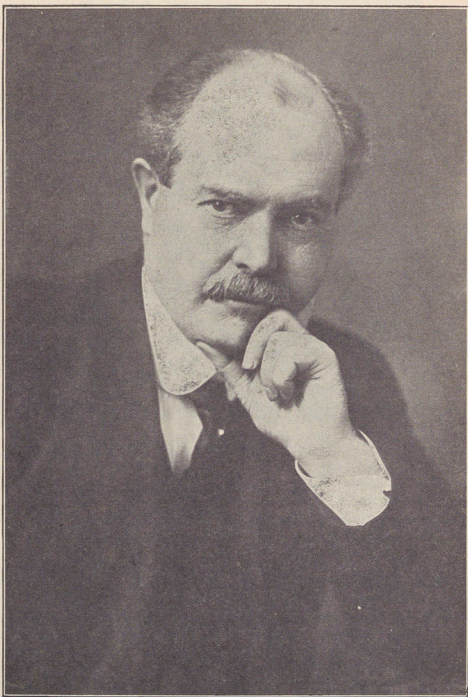
HON. CHARLES B. HOSMER
Washington, D. C.

to 1918 he practiced law in Lewiston, Maine, with Brother Carl F. Getchell, under the firm name of Getchell & Hosmer. As a young lawyer he was active in politics. He was admired and respected by the entire community. One time his friends persuaded him to run for County Attorney against strong opposition, so strong in fact that he did not think that it would do any good to campaign. However, he only lost out by twenty-one votes. Following the election of Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., Brother Hosmer became his Secretary and served during the Sixty-fifth Congress. On January 9, 1919, he was appointed American Vice Consul at Havana, Cuba, and early in 1920 successfully passed his examinations and became a career officer in the Foreign Service. In 1922 he was granted a certificate of graduation from the Diplomatic and Consular Seminary of the National University at Havana and during the same year was made Vice Consul in charge of the American Vice Consulate at Matanzas, Cuba. On December 22, 1922, he was assigned to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, as Vice Consul in charge of the Consulate there, which was followed by another recognition of his ability in March, 1923, when he was made American Consul at Santo Domingo. While on a leave of absence in the United States, he was appointed

Consul at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, on October 5, 1925, and arrived at his post on October 8. On December 10, 1926, he was advised that he had been assigned to the Department of State at Washington for duty. He took up his duties in the Division of Foreign Service Administration on December 27, 1926, and it is likely that his tour of duty in the Department of State at Washington will last three or four years. His present assignment is a very important one as his division has general administration of the Foreign Service, including matters of appropriations and expenditures, rentals, equipment and supplies, organizations, instruction of diplomatic and consular officers, the designation of commercial, military and naval attaches, consular protection of American interests, etc. Brother Hosmer has very ably demonstrated his ability in the various posts that he has held and we predict new and additional honors and advancements in the future. His wife shares his good fortune with him.

What Makes a Profession

AT one time the term "profession" was rarely if ever applied outside of law, medicine, and theology. But at the present time the practitioners of various vocations are becoming fond of alluding to their pursuits as "professions." What constitutes a profession? Certainly not its remuneration or the style of living in which its practitioners may indulge, for business of the most sordid type will always excel the recognized professions in material rewards. It is not the need of special skill and training, for some forms of business and some forms of mechanical labor are as exacting in their requirements. To but a small degree is it education, for the bar and the clergy have many members whose scholastic attainments are slight. If there is such a thing as a profession as a concept distinct from a vocation, it must consist in the ideals which its members maintain, the dignity of character which they bring to the performance of their duties, and the austerity of the self-imposed ethical standards. To constitute a true profession there must be ethical traditions so potent as to bring into conformity members whose personal standards of conduct are at a lower level and to have an elevating and ennobling effect on those members. A profession cannot be created by resolution or become such overnight. It requires many years for its development, and they must be years of self-denial, years when success by base means is scorned, years when no results bring honor except those free from the taint of unworthy methods. By such a past the bar has earned the right to call itself a profession. Another test there is of true professional status, the willingness to render gratuitous service to those unable to pay. This test likewise lawyers as individuals have always met, and now are meeting even more fully by professional associations devoted to securing justice for the poor. Yet another test is the readiness to purge itself of unworthy members, with an eye single to the good of the public. By this likewise the bar is a profession in the truest sense. The right to call themselves professional men is one which lawyers have earned by high ideal and rigid self-discipline. They should resent sharply the appropriations of the term by "realtors," "morticians," and similar exponents of pure commercialism.—W. A. Shumaker in *Law Notes*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 6 (Sept., 1924).



EDWARD F. DUNNE
Former Governor of Illinois

BROTHERS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Brother Edward F. Dunne

BROTHER Edward F. Dunne, Chicago attorney and former Governor of Illinois, was born at Waterville, Connecticut, on October 12, 1853, his father early moving to Illinois. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools at Peoria, Illinois, graduating from the latter in 1870. Then he attended Trinity College at Dublin, Ireland, where he took high rank in his classes in mathematics, demonstrating a logical mind trained to pursue a subject to its final determination without change or deviation. In 1877 he graduated from the Union College of Law at Chicago and was admitted to the bar the same year. Embarking in the practice of law after the completion of his education, he met with immediate success. He was elected Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1892, was twice re-elected and in 1905 resigned from the bench when he was elected Mayor of the City of Chicago, on a platform, the principal issue of which was municipal ownership of the transportation systems. Transportation, meaning the operation of the street car lines, was then a controverted subject as it is indeed and ever has been and still is in the City of Chicago and Mayor Dunne was a believer and advocate of municipal ownership. A friend and admirer of Governor John P. Altgeld, the first Democratic Governor of the State of Illinois since the Civil War, Mayor Dunne brought to bear on the solution of the traction question every energy consistent with his belief in municipal ownership. The only reason that program was not successfully accomplished was an adverse decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois on the manner and method of

acquiring the properties and was not due to any change or vacillation in the purpose or program of the Mayor. Following his term as Mayor, he engaged in the private practice of law again in Chicago. In 1912 he sought the Democratic nomination for Governor of Illinois. Notwithstanding the fact that Illinois was regarded as a safe Republican state, the split in the Republican party which resulted in the independent candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, resulted in the election of Judge Dunne to the Governorship in November of the same year together with the entire Democratic ticket nominated with him. Thus, for the second time since the Civil War a Democratic Governor sat in the State House at Springfield.

As is usual, and it may be said, customary under conditions of that kind when there is an entire change in the political complexion of a state, the new Governor was afforded an opportunity to make a choice of many applicants of the faithful who for year in and year out had carried the banner of the forlorn hope of Democracy in a rock-ribbed Republican state. It was difficult for the genial and sympathetic Governor to make one appointment where there were so many applicants, especially in view of the standard of competency, honesty and efficiency which the Governor had established as the sole test which was to determine him in his final choice. Where so few could be chosen and so many had applied it was natural there should be many disappointments and resentments but after it was all over little ill feeling and little bitterness remained because all recognized that Governor Dunne had kept ever in mind, first, the benefit to the public service, and second, an honest endeavor

or to recognize, insofar as it was possible for him to do, the most meritorious of the applicants for public position. To the old time Republican politician it seemed almost sacrilegious to think that a Democratic Governor was in charge of public affairs at Springfield and dire were predictions of the trouble and misfortune that would fall on the people of the State of Illinois for having so far forgotten their political prejudices as to turn to the Democratic party and deliver to it the destinies of the State administration for a period of four years.

Two great governmental changes were inaugurated during the administration of Governor Dunne both with his advice and consent and both radical departures from anything that had ever been attempted or even thought of before. The first was the passage of the Public Utilities Act which transferred to a State Commission the control of the great corporations furnishing gas, heat, light, and transportation in the great municipalities and indeed throughout the State. The passage of this Act was designed to place these corporations under State supervision where there could be proper valuation made of their properties and where just and reasonable rates and charges would be established without discrimination as between individuals, and where the rates and charges would be established without discrimination as between individuals, and where the rates once established and valuations determined, the utility corporations could rest assured that the income which they were entitled to receive, based on such valuations and rates, would be practically assured to them. This doctrine of State regulation of the utilities was comparatively new, having been adopted in the immediately preceding years by the States of Wisconsin, New York, and several others. Illinois, while not a pioneer state, was one of the early ones to see the wisdom and practicability of this program. Governor Dunne advocated it and signed the bill when passed by the Legislature although it did not conform in all par-

ticulars to that which he desired.

The next great measure which received his approval as Governor was the Woman's Suffrage Act and in this Illinois was a pioneer among the states east of the Mississippi River. This measure was advocated by Governor Dunne and the bill when finally passed by the Legislature was signed by him notwithstanding strong and vigorous opposition on the part of his party and political associates who were not prepared for and could not appreciate the significance of such a radical departure from what had heretofore been the rule in political government. That Governor Dunne was in advance of the thought of his time in advocating this measure was afterwards demonstrated by the fact that state after state fell in line insofar as their constitutions would permit in enlarging the political rights of womanhood and granting them more or less limited rights of suffrage to be afterwards permanently established by the passage of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States finally and definitely granting to women full suffrage on all political questions.

These were the two great measures of Governor Dunne's administration although there were many others of great importance. That he discharged his duties as Governor with much credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the people may be illustrated by the fact that there were no political or other scandals connected with that four years of Democratic control of the State administration. During it all Governor Dunne maintained the same genial, happy, kindly disposition, the same to all men and left the Governor's chair with no heart burnings remaining after him and with the consciousness of a great work well done and with the commendation and approval of many who viewed with alarm the beginning of that administration four years before.

Being a staunch Democrat, he has always taken an active interest in the party's councils. In 1900 he was a Presidential elector and in 1908, 1916,

and 1920 was delegate-at-large from the State of Illinois to the Democratic National Convention. Twice he has been President of the Iroquois and Monticello Clubs. He has been Vice-President of the National Civic Federation; President of the League of American Municipalities, 1906-07; member of the Committee from the Irish Societies of the United States to present the claims of Ireland for self determination at the Peace Conference at Paris in 1919; Chairman of the Nation Unity Council; Chairman of the Citizens Committee which opposed the ratification of the proposed Amended Constitution of Illinois which was overwhelmingly beaten at the polls several years ago; and in 1925 was Chairman of the Citizens Committee which successfully opposed the "Schwartz-Dever Traction Ordinance."

On April 12, 1913, Governor Edward F. Dunne was initiated as an honorary member of Webster Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at an initiation banquet in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago. The oath of allegiance was administered to the Governor by Brother Edward J. Hess, Supreme Justice of the Fraternity. Judge John P. McGoorty (Blackstone) spoke on the "Administration of Justice," and Judge Marcus Kavanagh (Blackstone) on "Reforms Demanded in Court Procedure." Brother Dunne is also a member of the Iroquois Club, the Illinois Athletic Club, and the Westward-Ho Golf Club. Since his retirement as Governor of Illinois he has been engaged in the general practice of law in Chicago as the senior member of the law firm of Dunne & Corboy with offices in The Rookery at 209 S. LaSalle Street.

Brother Dunne was married to Miss Elizabeth J. Kelly of Chicago on August 16, 1881. Always happy in his domestic relations with a large family that grew up around him, his home life has been ideal. And in these, the closing years of a long, eventful and useful life, he by no means has abandoned his interest in public affairs but his voice is ever ready and his pen is active to voice his approval or criticism of current public activities.

Albert W. McCullough

BROTHER Albert W. McCullough, member of Marshall Chapter of the University of Chicago, was born in Iowa and educated in Missouri, receiving the degree of A. B. from the University of Missouri in 1909. In March, 1911, he received the degree of J. D. from the Law School of the University of Chicago and was in that spring admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois. Later in the same year he located in Laramie, Wyoming, and in the fall of 1911, was admitted



BROTHER A. W. McCULLOUGH

to practice in that State. Since 1914 he has been a member of the law firm of Corthell, McCullough and Corthell at Laramie, Wyoming. This firm has the reputation of being one of the strongest in the State and has a large corporation practice. In 1915, Brother McCullough was married to Miss Elsie Rogers, they have two sons, Albert W., Jr., and Robert Rogers. For three terms Brother McCullough has served in the State Legislature of Wyoming. During his first term he broke all precedent in the House by being named as chairman of the Judiciary and of the Constitutional Questions committees and made ranking member and spokesman of the Revenue Committee. During his second term

he held the same positions and in addition was majority floor leader. In the present session, 19th State Legislature, he is the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Brother McCullough is a Past Master of the Laramie Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., and a member of Korein Temple Mystic Shrine. He is a Past President of the Laramie Lions Club and now on its Board of Trustees. He has served both as Secretary and Treasurer of the Wyoming State Bar Association, is a member of the American Bar Association, and for six years was City Attorney of Laramie. He is now President of the Board of Trustees of the Iverson Memorial Hospital at Laramie, and has for years been very active and taken a prominent part in the civic, church, and political affairs of his city and State. He is a most enthusiastic booster for the "unsurpassed and unequalled" scenic, game and fishing resources of his adopted State of Wyoming and came near getting in bad with some of the press of other Western states during the last session of the Wyoming Legislature when he was advocating the creation of a publicity bureau for the state and in his speech referred to "the second hand scenery" of other states. During his active duties as speaker he had considerable publicity through the western newspapers, especially those of Denver, which published his picture several times and gave him some very complimentary writeups.

Frank E. Northrop

BROTHER Frank E. Northrop of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who is County Attorney of Pottawattamie, was born at Miller, Nebraska, on January 4, 1886. He attended the public schools there. After graduation from high school he taught one term of school in Custer County, Nebraska, and then attended the Academy of Grand Island College at Grand Island, Nebraska. While a student at the Academy, he was interested in debat-



BROTHER FRANK E. NORTHROP

ing and took part in several intercollegiate debates. He graduated from the University of Nebraska with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1910 and then entered the University of Chicago Law School where he received the degree of Juris Doctor in 1912. He was initiated as a member of John Marshall Chapter in the fall of 1910. Upon graduation from the University of Chicago he was admitted to the bar at Chicago, Illinois. He moved to Council Bluffs in the fall of 1912, where he engaged in the general practice of law as the junior member of the law firm of Kilpatrick & Northrop. Upon being appointed Assistant County Attorney of Pottawattamie County in June, 1918, he withdrew from the law firm of Kilpatrick & Northrop. In the fall of 1918 he married Miss Gertrude Wheeler of Council Bluffs, the daughter of Judge O. D. Wheeler, who has been a Judge of the District Court for over twenty-six years. They have three children, Frank W., age six years, Mary Ellen, age four and one-half years, and Betty Anne, aged two and one-half years. After serving over three years as Assistant County Attorney, he became a candidate for the Republican nomination as County Attorney in the spring of 1922. He received the nomination and was elected at the general election

in November, 1922. After serving the full four years he was re-elected again in November, 1926. During the time that he has been in the office of the County Attorney, he has assisted with the prosecution of the famous Lena Schneider farm bandit gang, a bunch of ex-convicts who were infesting that part of the country. All were convicted, including Eva King, the so-called bandit queen, who was convicted on a charge of murder. Brother Northrop, who is a vigorous prosecutor, has made an excellent record during the years that he has served in the County Attorney's office. He belongs to the various Masonic lodges and is a member of the Congregational Church. In politics, he is affiliated with the Republican party, which is the dominant party in Pottawattamie County.

George F. Eaton

BROTHER George F. Eaton, who resides at Bangor, Maine, is County Attorney of Penobscot County. He was born March 15, 1892. He attended Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Maine, graduating therefrom in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1916 he received his law degree from the College of Law of the University of Maine at Bangor. While a student at the University of Maine he was initiated as a member of Hannibal Hamlin Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. Upon being admitted to the Maine Bar in 1917 he entered the law office of Brother Donald Snow, who was a charter member of Hamlin Chapter. Later he was married to Miss Gale Littlefield of Bangor. They now have two children. From 1921-1925 he served as City Solicitor of Bangor. In this capacity he advised the various municipal officials. He has also been a member of the School Board since 1926. At the primary election in June, 1926, he was nominated on the Republican ticket for County Attorney although his opponent had held the office for two terms. At the general election in September he was elected by a good margin. Penobscot



BROTHER GEORGE F. EATON

usually goes Republican and last year was no exception. Brother Eaton was admitted to practice in the United States District Court in 1922. He is a member of the Bangor City Club and the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, having served as a Director for three years in the latter organization, retiring from that office in 1925. At the present time he is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Maine General Hospital and serves on the executive Committee of that organization. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Home for Aged Men. In addition to his activity in civic affairs and interest in the community, he is active in the Masonic fraternity, being a member of the various Masonic bodies including St. John's Commandery of Bangor, Maine, and the Maine Consistory of Portland. Brother Eaton maintains an office in the Eastern Trust Building at Bangor.

Henry U. Stone

BROTHER Henry U. Stone is the junior member of the law firm of Ramsaur & Stone at St. Petersburg, Florida. He was born near DeKoven, Union County, Kentucky, on September 14, 1894, and received his high



BROTHER HENRY U. STONE

school education at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. From August 20, 1917, to June, 1919, he served overseas as an Army Field Clerk, being first at the headquarters of the A. E. F. at Paris and later at Chaumont, France, when the headquarters were moved there. His duties consisted of coding and decoding messages to and from the United States. Later he was transferred to Tours with five other men to establish a similar office in that city. After being discharged from the United States Army, he entered George Washington University Law School, from which institution he graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and with the degree of Master of Laws in 1922. He was initiated as a member of John Jay Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on February 9, 1921. After graduation he served as a Naturalization Examiner for the United States Government at Philadelphia for about a year and a half. He then resigned his post and entered the general practice of law with the firm of Acker, Manning & Brown of Philadelphia. In the summer of 1925 he moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, where he continued the general practice. Since December, 1926, he has been in partnership with Walter G. Ramseur, with whom he became acquainted while in the Army overseas. Brother Stone is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia, and the states of Pennsylvania and Florida. He is a Master Mason, being a member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, of Washington, D. C., and is unmarried.

Richey V. Graham

BROTHER Richey V. Graham of Chicago, Illinois, who is Assistant to President Anton J. Cermak of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, was born at Gault, Canada, on November 22, 1886. He received his early education in the Chicago Public Schools, the Lake View High School, and graduated from the Danville Military Institute, Danville, Virginia. After that he studied for a time at the University of Wisconsin, and graduated from the Chicago-Kent College of Law, where he received both the degree of Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws. During his senior year at Danville Military Institute he was ranking Lieutenant and Adjutant of the Corps, an honor greater than the coveted one of Battalion Adjutant. While at Danville he played end on the football team which won the championship of the Virginia Preparatory School in 1906, and was a member of the baseball team of 1906 as well as its Manager. Brother Graham has had a wide and valuable business training which has stood him in good stead in politics. He is Treasurer of the Twenty-second Ward Regular Democratic organization. For seven years he was Manager of Stock for territory west of Chicago and Sales Representative of the Michigan Stove Company, and for two years Chicago District Sales Manager of the Globe Stove and Range Company of Kokomo, Indiana. He resigned this position to become associated with the real estate firm of Cermak & Serhant, 3347 West 26th Street, where he quickly demonstrated unusual executive ability. He is also a Director in the Homan Building and Loan Association which has been a factor in the development of the southwest side. Brother Graham is a sport enthusiast, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Semi-Pro Cermak Ball Park and Athletic Field, Inc., which operates the Cermak Baseball Club at 26th Street and Kostner Avenue. He is also a director and Secretary of the Riviera Syndicate which is subdividing attractive



BROTHER MICKEY V. GRAHAM

land on the shores of Lake Michigan near New Buffalo, Michigan. On June 23, 1917, he was married to Miss Lillian Cermak and now has four children, Vivian Cermak, aged eight, Anton J. C., aged six, Richey V., Jr., aged four, and Robert J., aged two. His wife, who is the daughter of Anton J. Cermak, a prominent Democratic leader in Chicago, is a very charming hostess. Brother Graham was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry at the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, August 15, 1917, and assigned to the 86th Division at Camp Grant, Illinois, on the same date. He was promoted to be First Lieutenant, and saw service with the A. E. F. in France, being discharged in October, 1919. He was commissioned a Captain in the Officers' Reserve Training Corps, but resigned this appointment. On May 2, 1923, he was appointed Superintendent of the Chicago House of Correction by Mayor William E. Dever. The choice proved to be a singularly fortunate one, for he proved his mettle as a loyal friend,

and as a staunch defender of the Mayor's progressive policies. He demonstrated himself to be an aggressive, dependable member of the Mayor's cabinet, with a broad, constructive outlook. He resigned on May 3, 1927, after having built up an enviable national reputation for himself among those well versed in penological matters. Brother Graham is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, a Shriner, member of Medinah Temple, Chicago, and also the Oriental Consistory. He is a member of the Medinah Country Club, Medinah Athletic Club, Edgewater Lodge, No. 901, A. F. & A. M., Loyal Chapter No. 23, R. A. M., a life member of the Mid-west Athletic Club, and other organizations.

ALL SOULS COLLEGE OXFORD

August 8

John R. Snively, Esq.,
Rockford, Illinois.

My dear Brother Snively:

Very many thanks for your kind letter. I very much appreciate the honor of being elected a member of your Fraternity, and my initiation was not the least interesting of the many interesting events of my American tour. I was very interested in the Quarterly. But I am not "Sir" William but a Dr. or Professor which you like. Also my second name is Searle—no "s." Also Blackstone had many successors but none were very eminent till the chair was refounded and re-endowed by All Souls College. The first professor of the new foundation was A. V. Dicey, almost as famous as Blackstone. He held the chair, 1882-1909, then W. M. Geldart, 1909-1922, then myself.

Yours very sincerely,

W. S. Holdsworth.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The above comments of Brother Holdsworth concern the write-up of him that appeared in the May 1927 issue.

ALUMNI NEWS

Brother John J. Pershing, General of the Armies, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the annual commencement exercises of Princeton University on June 21, 1927. Somewhat grayer than he was ten years ago, with a few lines in his face that were not there in 1917, but with the same spring in his step and the same voice that the A. E. F. knew, General Pershing spoke in Indianapolis on the Fourth of July. He gave an address at the laying of the cornerstone for the tower which will be the central feature of the five-block World War Memorial Plaza in the heart of Indianapolis. Ten years ago, General Pershing had been a part of a different kind of Fourth of July ceremony. In Paris he spoke at the tomb of Lafayette and reviewed the march of the first regiments of the A. E. F. That march of American men, eight abreast, through the crowded streets, gave Europe its first appraisal of the A. E. F. and had a tremendously cheering effect upon the Allied spirit. Those who saw General Pershing in Indianapolis knew that in a few months he would be reviewing another historic parade in Paris—the Second A. E. F. up the Champs Elysees and through the Arc de Triomphe. General Pershing, who is an Honorary National Commander of the American Legion, sailed for Paris on September tenth on the Leviathan, the Legion flagship. He was accompanied by National Commander Howard P. Savage of Chicago. The first official act of General Pershing and Commander Savage upon their arrival in Paris was to lay upon the tomb of France's Unknown Soldier a companion wreath to the one deposited upon the tomb of America's Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery in Washington prior to their departure for Paris. During the early part of August, Gen-

eral Pershing visited with relatives at Lincoln, Nebraska, and with his son, Warren, who was working on a ranch at Cheyenne, Wyoming. On his return trip he stopped at Rapid City, South Dakota, for a short visit with President Calvin Coolidge. He also stopped in Chicago for a few hours before proceeding to Washington.

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Brother John E. Richards, of San Francisco, who is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California, was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the 83rd Commencement exercises of the University of Michigan on June 20, 1927. Brother Richards is an honorary member of Temple Chapter.

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Brother John W. Martin, Governor of Florida; Brother John E. Martineau, Governor of Arkansas; and Brother Adam McMullen, Governor of Nebraska, attended the Nineteenth Annual Conference of Governors at Mackinaw Island, Michigan, on July 24, 25, and 26. Brother Adam McMullen spoke on Agriculture, and Brother Martineau on Flood Control.

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Brother Fred L. Wham (Magruder) of Centralia, Illinois, who is United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Illinois, was assigned to the Northern District of Illinois at Chicago during the month of July. During his stay in Chicago he presided over the trial of a great many cases. Brother Edward J. Hess (Webster) was Acting United States Attorney during a part of the time that Brother Wham was holding court there as United States Attorney E. Q. Johnson was away on a vacation.

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Brother Jo Bailly Brown (Taft) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been a member of the Patent Law Revision

Committee of the American Bar Association during the past year.

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Brother John J. McDonald (Calhoun) of Washington, D. C., is Assistant American Agent of the General Claims Commission of the United States and Mexico.

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Brother Kickham Scanlan (Blackstone) of Chicago, who is Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, was re-elected for another term at the judicial election held on June sixth. He received the highest vote that was given any of the twenty candidates. On July 19 he was selected by the Street Car Men's Union to act as arbiter to represent employees who were demanding fifteen cents an hour wage boost and insurance provisions.

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Memorial services for the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette (Ryan) were held at the grave in Forest Hill Cemetery at Madison, Wisconsin, on June 14, with Walter D. Corrigan, former Assistant Attorney General of Wisconsin, delivering the eulogy. Dr. Glenn Frank, President of the University of Wisconsin, spoke at the formal dedication of the new Robert M. LaFollette Park at Kaukauna, Wisconsin on Labor Day. This is the third park which has been named in honor of our late brother, who for many years was senior United States Senator from Wisconsin.

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Brother Eugene A. Gilmore (Ryan) became Acting Governor General of the Philippine Islands upon the sudden death of Major General Leonard Wood. The Manila Insular Republican Committee, composed of Americans, has voted to send a cablegram to President Coolidge urging the immediate appointment of Brother Gilmore to the Governor Generalship. The committee said that the appointment of Brother Gilmore would guarantee a continuity of the administrative policy that had been established by General Wood, as he had been well trained for the position by his close association with General Wood. Indi-

cations that Brother Gilmore would succeed General Wood were strengthened when Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, on his return from Europe the latter part of August, applauded Gilmore for his administrative work since the death of General Wood. Davis declared that the acting Governor's recent speech before the Philippine Legislature had been well received in the Manila press and by Filipino leaders generally. A successor to General Wood will not be selected until after President Coolidge returns to Washington from Rapid City, South Dakota. Brother Gilmore has been Vice-Governor of the Philippines since 1922. Before that he was a Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin for many years.

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Brother Denis E. Sullivan (Story) of Chicago, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Superior Court of Cook County. The Committee assigns the various Judges to their duties. Judge Sullivan is also head of Court.

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Brother Lawrence P. Simpson (Magruder), who has been an Instructor in Business Law at the University of Illinois for several years, attended the summer session of the Yale Law School.

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Brother Frederick F. Faville (Hammond) of Des Moines, Iowa, who is a member of the Supreme Court of Iowa, attended a meeting of the Committee on Conflict of Laws of the American Law Institute which was held at Barnstable, Massachusetts, on July 25, 26, 27, and 28. At that time the committee assembled in the historic old Barnstable Court Court to prepare the final draft of the report of the committee. Brother Herbert F. Goodrich (Hammond) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who is also a member of this committee, attended the meeting. The American Law Institute has undertaken the task of restating the Common Law.

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Brother Curtis D. Wilbur (Temple), Secretary of the Navy, visited with

President Calvin Coolidge at the summer White House in the Black Hills on August 9. The American Naval policy was discussed and Secretary Wilbur said later that the Department expected to go along with the building and replacement plan that had been developed for the Navy. After his visit with the President, the Secretary continued on to California for his annual visit to the Pacific Coast.

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Brother Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago, who is High Commissioner of Baseball, is looking forward to the day when the Czar of Baseball will make his daily rounds by airplane. "The time is not far off," he said, "when the big leagues will furnish their Commissioner with an airplane to be used in traveling around the circuit. Then he will be able to do his office work in the morning and hop off after lunch for a ball game in a distant city."

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Brother Cushman B. Bissell (Magruder) of Chicago, is associated with the law firm of Lord, Wire & Cobb at 111 West Monroe Street.

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Brother George K. Brasher (Benton) and Mrs. Brasher of Kansas City, Missouri, are the proud parents of a son born on January 17, 1927. He has been named George Kirtley Brasher, Jr., after his father. They have also a five-year-old daughter named Miriam. Brother Brasher, who has offices at 721 Scarritt Building, was formerly Supreme Secretary of the Fraternity.

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Brother Jesse C. Hart (Garland) of Little Rock, Arkansas, is now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas. Brother Frank G. Smith (Garland), Associate Justice, is third ranking member of the Court.

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Brother I. Maurice Wormser (Magruder) of New York City, has been retained as Assistant Special Counsel by the Transit Commission of the State of New York in its investigation into transportation conditions in

New York City with a view to formulating a readjustment plan. Honorable Samuel Untermyer, distinguished New York attorney, is Special Counsel for the Commission. Brother Wormser is a very prominent corporation lawyer.

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Brother John M. O'Connor (Blackstone) of Chicago, has been reassigned to the first division of the First District of the Appellate Court of Illinois. The assignment was made on June 18 by the Supreme Court of Illinois.

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Brother Carl Solomonson, Jr., (Fuller) of Rockford, Illinois, is a member of the law firm of Liddell & Solomonson, with offices in the Manufacturers National Bank Building.

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Brother George M. Clenendin (Magruder) of Springfield, Illinois, is General Manager of the Illinois State Register. His father, who died several months ago, was the Dean of Illinois newspaper men.

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Brother Samuel A. Dew (Benton), who for six years was Judge of Division Six of the Circuit Court of Kansas City, Missouri, is now engaged in the general practice of law at 1107 Federal Reserve Bank Building.

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Brother Cleveland R. Cross, who is one of the charter members of John Hay Chapter, is one of the busiest lawyers in Cleveland, and in his spare time helps to run about every charitable, philanthropic and civic enterprise in Lakewood, which is Cleveland's fashionable and fast-growing suburb on the west. When Oberlin College needs a new building or desires to start some new activity, Cleveland Cross is usually found to be one of the many managers who boost the job.

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Brother John P. McGoorty (Blackstone) of Chicago, will serve as one of the Associate Judges of the Criminal Court of Cook County for the coming year. Judge William V. Brothers is Chief Justice of the Court.

Brother Max Endicott (Capen) of Carmi, Illinois, who has been associated with his father, Judge J. M. Endicott, has been selected to serve as Court Reporter for Circuit Judge Roy E. Pearce, also of Carmi.

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Brother Charles Bridgham Hosmer (Hamlin) of Washington, D. C., is in the Division of Foreign Service Administration of the Department of State. This division has general administration of the Foreign Service of the United States.

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Brother Leo E. Wyman (Benson) of Hutchinson, Kansas, is an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Kansas. He maintains an office in the State Exchange Building.

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Brother William H. Ellis of Tallahassee, Florida, is now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida. He is an honorary member of Brewer Chapter.

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Brother Robert O. Bartholomew (Hay) of Cleveland, Ohio, heads the law firm of Bartholomew, Leeper & McGill, one of the most promising legal firms in the city. The firm has offices in the New Engineers Bank Building and has almost a dozen employees on its staff. No financial undertaking is too complicated for Brother Bartholomew to untangle and his advice is constantly sought in connection with many business enterprises. In addition to being a Director of a great many corporations, he is President of The Pyramid Savings & Loan Company, which was started under his direction some years ago, and which already owns its own building. Brother Bartholomew, while taking his legal course at Western Reserve Law School twenty years ago, found time to coach the football team of Baldwin-Wallace College. They say that the old alumni at that college still familiarly refer to him as "Bob."

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Brother Dwight H. Green (Marshall) is now stationed at Chicago as

Special Assistant to the United States Attorney where he is in charge of all litigation involving income taxes. Prior to coming to Chicago he was a Special Attorney in the office of the General Counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington. He still carries this title in addition to that of Special Assistant to the United States Attorney, as he is the legal advisor of the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Revenue Agent in Charge, and the Special Intelligence Unit at Chicago. At Washington his duties consisted largely of representing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in appeals taken by taxpayers to the United States Board of Tax Appeals. Brother Green was associated with Honorable Roy D. Keehn, prominent Chicago attorney and publisher of the Chicago Herald-Examiner, before going to Washington. He was also Supreme Historian of the Fraternity.

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Brother Alfred D. McLarty (Magruder) of Urbana, Illinois, is Secretary of the Illinois Municipal League.

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Brother Herman Forster (Rapallo) of New York City, is an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. He was appointed January 1, 1926.

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Brother Homer A. Dodge (Benson), Chicago attorney, has brought in the Circuit Court at Waukegan, Illinois, seeking damages of \$25,000 from Frank Faith, owner of the Mineola Hotel at Fox Lake. In the suit which was filed August 10, Brother Dodge alleges that he was permanently injured in an "accident" while attending a dinner . . . The suit was filed by his associate, Edward W. England.

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Brother Frederick O. Mercer (Magruder), who is County Judge of Fulton County at Lewiston, Illinois, was married to Miss Melba L. Hamilton of Vermont, Illinois, on May 13, 1927. His wife is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton.

Brother John A. McCann (Gunter) is now a Special Attorney in the office of the General Counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington. Prior to this appointment he was a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. He was in Chicago for several days during the first part of June representing the Government in the case of the Peru Plow & Wheel Company vs. United States. Brother Dwight H. Green assisted him with this case, which was an action brought to recover some \$16,000 income taxes paid by the Peru Plow & Wheel Company to the United States.

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Brother Walter V. Zuber (Hay) of Cleveland, Ohio, is Secretary of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter. Being associated with the Daily Legal News, he catches all the legal news and sparks that fly from the forge and anvil of the Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, and Federal Courts. This paper is the official legal publication for Cleveland.

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Brother Werner A. Wieboldt (Fuller) of Chicago, gave \$25,000 to Elmhurst College. The gift was announced at the 55th annual commencement of the College on June 9. The college has been seeking \$125,000 for a new gymnasium.

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Brother Lisle Menzimer (Magruder) of Galena, Illinois, is now associated with Attorney Fred H. Smith at Rockford, Illinois.

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Among those who attended the Fifty-first annual meeting of the Illinois State Bar Association at Urbana, Illinois, on June 23, 24, and 25, 1927, were the following members of Phi Alpha Delta: Dean Albert J. Harno of the College of Law of the University of Illinois; Judge Fred L. Wham of Centralia; John R. Snively of Rockford; Eugene Hutson of Monticello; Earl C. Harrington of Champaign; Judge Harry G. Keats of Chicago; Judge Joseph E. Daily of Peoria; Judge John H. Lyle of Chicago;

State's Attorney Claude M. Swanson of Paxton; Professor Charles G. Howard of Urbana; Roland E. Winkelman of Urbana.

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Brother William S. Culbertson (Calhoun), who is the American Minister to Rumania, represented the United States at the funeral of King Ferdinand at Bucharest the latter part of July. His spontaneous act of kneeling beside the monarch's grave and offering a prayer awakened new love in the hearts of the Rumanian people. It was the talk of all Rumania.

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Brother Ralph M. Immel (Ryan) of Madison, Wisconsin, who is Adjutant General of the Wisconsin National Guard, was in charge of the training camp for the Wisconsin National Guard at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, during the middle of July. He presented Governor Fred R. Zimmerman to the Guard. Brother Immel holds the rank of Brigadier General.

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Brother William S. Holdsworth (Fuller), having completed his American tour several months ago, has returned to his home at Oxford, England.

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Brother Charles A. Towne (Rapallo) of New York City has been a patient in the Southern Methodist Hospital and Sanatorium at Tucson, Arizona, for the past several months. He has been a very sick man but has been slowly improving. He considers that the air of Arizona is as good as medicine, so intends to make his home there. Brother Towne was at one time a Congressman from Minnesota and also United States Senator. He was also a Congressman from the State of New York and was one of the outstanding members of the New York bar. It is our sincere hope that he may soon regain his former strength and vigor.

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Brother Leon A. Zick (Fuller) of Polo, Illinois, who is County Judge of Ogle County, has gone to Paris with the official Illinois Legion Band.

Brother John E. Clark (Magruder) of Georgetown, Illinois, has become a member of the law firm of Hutton & Clark. Brother Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clark of Georgetown and the nephew of Judge S. M. Clark, who was formerly the senior member of the firm of Clark & Hutton, but who retired from the active practice upon his election to the Circuit Bench. Graduating from the Georgetown schools, Brother Clark attended Earlham College for one year, going from there to the University of Illinois where he received his A. B. degree, and where in 1925 he graduated from the College of Law. While at the University he was initiated into Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Pi Phi and the Order of the Coif. Since his admission to the bar he has been associated with the law office of Meads & Scott of Chicago, leaving there to take up his new association in Danville on July 1. Brother Clark was married to Miss Gladys M. Castle of Ridg-farm, Illinois, on April 22, 1926. His wife attended Syracuse University and is a graduate of the Kellogg School of Home Economics at Battle Creek, Michigan. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega. They intend to make their permanent home at Georgetown this fall. The new law firm has offices on the sixth floor of the First National Bank Building and intend to open a branch office at Georgetown, so as to accommodate their clients in the southern part of the county.

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Brother Albert J. Harno (Calhoun) of Urbana, Illinois, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by South Dakota Wesleyan University at the annual commencement exercises on June 1. The degree was conferred upon him in recognition of his work in law and his rapid rise in the teaching profession. Dean Harno was graduated from South Dakota Wesleyan University in 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He received his Bachelor of Law degree from Yale in 1914. During the second semester of the past school year Dean Harno has been on a leave of

absence from the University being the University representative on a committee of three to study pardons and paroles in the State of Illinois. Brother William E. Britton (Magruder) was appointed Assistant Dean of the College of Law of the University of Illinois to attend to the administrative duties while Dean Harno was away.

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Brother Percy Saint (Martin), Attorney General of Louisiana, and Brother John E. Martineau (Garland), Governor of Arkansas, attended the Flood Control Conference at Chicago on June 2, 3, and 4. The conference was called by Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago.

Brother Roland M. Hollock (Fuller), who has been Division Judge Advocate of the Panama Canal Division of the United States Army at Fort Amador, Canal Zone, for the past three years, was relieved of his duties on the sixteenth of September as his tour of duty on the Panama Canal Zone expired at that time. He has been assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, but will not report there until December 7, 1927. Brother Hollock is a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the United States Army.

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Among those who attended the Ninth Annual Convention of the American Legion of Illinois, which was held at Joliet, Illinois on August 29 and 30, were the following members of Phi Alpha Delta: Ferre C. Watkins of Chicago, Commander of the Department of Illinois; Ivan A. Elliott of Carmi, Senior Vice Commander; Allan T. Gilbert of Chicago, Judge Advocate of the State Department; Scott W. Lucas of Havana, former State Commander; Judge Leon A. Zick of Polo; Fred H. Young of Bloomington; and John R. Snively of Rockford.

Brother Ferre C. Watkins appointed the following as members of the official reception tour which is to follow the National Convention of the American Legion in Paris: Ferre C. Watkins; Allan T. Gilbert; and Scott W. Lucas.

Brother Hanson E. Ely (Benton), Major General in the United States Army, Commandant of the Army War College at Washington, D. C., and one of the most distinguished generals in the World War, is slated to succeed Major General James H. McRae, who is now in command of the Second Corps Area with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York. General McRae will retire December 24. During the World War General Ely was Chief of Staff of the First Division; in command of the 28th Infantry at Cantigny; in command of the Third Brigade of the Second Division in the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne, Mt. Blanc offensive; and was in command of the Fifth Division in the Meuse-Argonne operations. General Ely is a distinguished graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry Schools and prior to his present assignment served as Commandant of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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Brother Benjamin C. Dawkins (Martin) of Monroe, Louisiana, is United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

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Brother John E. Martineau (Garland) of Little Rock, present Governor of Arkansas, accompanied Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago on his speaking tour of the West in the interests of Flood Control during the month of September. Among the various cities on the itinerary were St. Paul, Omaha, Denver, Ogden, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Albuquerque, Emporia, Topeka, and Kansas City.

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Brother and Mrs. Clifford Ireland, their daughter, Eloise, and protege, Sophia Schiefer, all of Peoria, Illinois, spent several weeks during the past summer in Washington and Atlantic City. Brother Ireland, who is an alumnus of Story Chapter, was formerly Director of the Department of Trade and Commerce of the State of Illinois and also served several terms in Congress.

Brother Lloyd H. Lehman (Magruder) of the law firm of Lehman & Hogue, at Chicago, made a vacation tour of the western states during the month of June.

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Brother Robert W. Lyman (Calhoun), who is a Professor in the Dickinson Law School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, spent the past summer at Greenfield, Massachusetts. He has been an Instructor in Real Property at Dickinson for the past fourteen years.

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Brother Alex A. Hotchkiss (Benson) was appointed Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court of Kansas at Topeka on the first of June. The first part of September he spent a few days vacation at Burlingame, Kansas.

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Brothers George S. Myers, John H. Kellogg, and Herbert A. Horn of Cleveland, Ohio, have been raising money to purchase new equipment for a new house for John Hay Chapter. Our congratulations to the Chapter.

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Brother William S. Culbertson, who is the American Minister to Rumania at Bucharest, spent several weeks this summer in the French Alps at Grenoble. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

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Brother Hanson E. Ely of Washington, D. C., is a member of the National Defense Committee of the American Legion. This committee recommended the establishment of a separate department for aeronautics at Washington.

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Brother B. M. Chipfield (Magruder) of Canton, Illinois, who is a Colonel in the Illinois National Guard, attended the encampment of the Guard at Camp Grant. Brother Chipfield is Judge Advocate General of the Illinois National Guard. He is the senior member of the law firm of Chipfield and Chipfield.

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Brother Valentine Irion (Martin) has formed a partnership with Cullen

R. Liskow of Lake Charles, Louisiana. The firm of Liskow & Irion have offices in the Weber Building.

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Brother Joseph A. Carey (Taft) of Washington, D. C., was operated on for appendicitis the latter part of May. He is fast regaining his former strength and vigor.

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Brothers Ode L. Rankin (Story) and Philip J. Finnegan (Webster) of Chicago, were among those mentioned for Circuit Judge of Cook County last May. Both are Democrats. Brother Charles A. McDonald, formerly Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, was also mentioned for the same post.

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Brother L. Brooks Hays (Jay) of Little Rock, Arkansas, resigned his post as Assistant Attorney General of Arkansas the first of last January, and is now Sales Director and General Counsel of the Pyramid Life Insurance Company of Little Rock.

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Brother William E. Britton (Magruder), who is Assistant Dean of the College of Law of the University of Illinois at Urbana, taught the courses in Sales and Partnership at Stanford University Law School the past summer.

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Brother Kenneth C. Sears (Lawson) gave the course in Criminal Law at the summer session of the University of Chicago Law School.

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Brother Joseph W. Madden (Marshall), who has been Dean of the College of Law of West Virginia University during the past six years, has become a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh Law School. During the past summer he taught at the University of North Carolina Law School.

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Brother Robert M. Davis (Kent), who is Dean of the College of Law of the University of Idaho at Moscow, has been granted a leave of absence during the coming year in order that he can accept a fellowship in the

Harvard Law School. At the close of the year Dean Davis plans to go to Europe to carry on some investigations in connection with research he is undertaking. Professor S. A. Harris has been appointed Acting Dean during the absence of Dean Davis.

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Brother Russel A. Rasco (Brewer), who is Dean of the University of Miami Law School, taught at Vanderbilt University School of Law during the past summer.

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Brother Whitley P. McCoy (Jay) is associated with the law firm of Shackleford & Brown at Tampa, Florida, with offices in the Tampa Theater Building.

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Brother Henry U. Stone (Jay) of St. Petersburg, Florida, is the junior member of the law firm of Ramsey and Stone, with offices at 563 First Avenue, North.

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Brother Edward F. Dunne (Webster) of Chicago, who is a former Governor of Illinois, attended the review of the Thirty-Third Division at Camp Grant, Illinois, on Governor's Day, August 10. His son, Robert J., is Athletic Officer for the Division, which is composed of Illinois National Guard troops.

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Brother William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, delivered the address of welcome to The Right Honorable Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England, at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association at Buffalo, New York, on September 1. His remarks were followed by an address by the Lord Chief Justice. Chief Justice Taft, who spent the summer vacation at Murray Bay, Quebec, Canada, was seventy years of age on the fifteenth of September. We hope that he may live to celebrate many more birthday anniversaries for we believe that the happiest years of his life are still before him.

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Brother Clyde B. Aitchison, who is

a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., visited with relatives at Rockford, Illinois, on September 8, while on his way home from Dubuque, Iowa, where he attended the funeral of a sister.

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Word has come of the marriage of Brother Elmer Joseph Focke to Miss Marie Berno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Berno, on August 2, 1927, at the Church of Sainte Clotilde, Paris, France. Brother and Mrs. Focke will be at home after November 1 in Dayton, Ohio.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Brother David J. A. Hayes, Blackstone '20, to Miss Lucille Margaret Johnson of Lemont, Illinois. Miss Johnson was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Brother Hayes is practicing law at 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. The wedding is to take place early in the fall.

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Brother Elmer L. Beach, an alumnus of Taft Chapter of Georgetown University, on August 1 became Assistant General Attorney of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with headquarters at Baltimore, Maryland. For seven years he was the senior examiner in the office of Brother Clyde B. Aitchison, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and has become easily one of the outstanding men on the examining force of the Commission. He has handled many large and intricate cases. Brother Beach was formerly private secretary to Admiral George Dewey, and at one time was the secretary of the Naval Government, then administering the jurisdiction of the United States in the Virgin Island. He has been indefatigable in his service to the fraternity as an alumnus member. We all wish to congratulate Brother Beach and wish him the best success in his new position.

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At a recent initiation held by the

Washington and Lee Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the brilliant scholarship of a prince, Dimitri Eristoff, was recognized. Eristoff is the first Russian student to receive the key. In addition to having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, he is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta.

When he first came to the United States he was conductor on the Third Avenue Railroad in New York. For his services he received the sum of fifty cents an hour. Then, in September, 1922, assisted by the Fund, he went to Lexington, Virginia, to pursue his study of law. He made such an excellent record that he was given free tuition.

The above is an item taken from the publication, "The Russian Student."

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Brother Elmer L. Beach, in speaking of a recent trip, says he left Washington on February 23 on an extended professional trip for the Government. He stopped at Spokane, Seattle, and Tacoma, Washington, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, California, and Phoenix, Arizona. On this trip he met at least two fraternity brothers in a professional way.

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The Washington Alumni Chapter reports that it is on a solid financial basis at the present time, and is keeping in close touch with the two active chapters. On the evening of May 12 an alumni dinner was held at one of the local country clubs with an attendance of forty-seven. All the married brothers took their wives along.

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Brother Benjamin C. Dawkins, who is United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana at Monroe, was assigned to the Eastern District of Michigan by Chief Justice William Howard Taft. Judge Dawkins has been at Detroit since early in July and will remain there until the first of November. He has made a very favorable impression on the members of the Michigan Bar who have made his acquaintance since he has been in the North.

OUR POLITICAL MIRROR

Brother John J. Pershing, General of the Armies, has been mentioned in the press as an available candidate for President of the United States in 1928 as President Calvin Coolidge has announced that he does not "choose" to be a candidate for re-election. Launching of a presidential boom for General Pershing is scheduled in connection with the American Legion Convention in Paris in September. As the most important figure in the American Expeditionary Force during the War and as the one who is credited with obtaining recognition of the French government for the Convention and assuring the presence of French war heroes, General Pershing is expected to be kept in the lime light continuously. If General Pershing should become a contender for the nomination next year he would be the oldest candidate in the field, he having celebrated his 67th birthday on the 13th of September. Colonel Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, will be 67 next January. Charles Evans Hughes was 65 last April, while Charles G. Dawes is 62 and Herbert Hoover 53. Although General Pershing retired from the Army three years ago, he has maintained an active connection with military and governmental matters. He has kept an office in the State, War and Navy Building as Chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission and has made several trips to France in that capacity.

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Brother Charles W. Hadley (Fuller) of Wheaton, Illinois, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of Illinois in the primaries next April. Brother Hadley has had a brilliant record as a public prosecutor, having

been State's Attorney of DuPage County for fifteen years. He is a native of Wheaton, graduate of Wheaton High School, Wheaton College, and Northwestern University Law School. For a number of years he has served as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of Illinois, so that he is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. It is understood that he has the backing of a large group of Chicago and downstate lawyers and politicians.

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Brother John R. Snively (Magruder) of Rockford, Illinois, who has been Assistant State's Attorney of Winnebago County, resigned on the first of July after having served in this capacity for several years. He has opened an office for the general practice of law at 206 Realty Building.

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Brother Harry F. Hamlin (Campbell) of Chicago, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois. At present he is an Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago. In announcing his candidacy he stated that he believed that his four-year record as Assistant United States Attorney along with his legislative and army record would earn him the support of many leaders of the regular Republican organization. He anticipates the backing of the members of the American Legion and Veterans of the World War.

Brother John H. Lyle (Webster), a colleague of Judge Hamlin on the bench, made a similar announcement a week or so prior to that of Brother Hamlin.

Brother Edgar A. Jonas (Webster), who is likewise an Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, is also

expected to be a candidate. Prior to his elevation to the bench he was first Assistant State's Attorney under State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, so that he may have the support of the Crowe-Barrett organization.

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Brother Joseph E. Daily (Magruder) of Peoria, Illinois, was re-elected Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit by an overwhelming vote at the judicial election which was held on June sixth. Brother Daily led the field. The voters registered a strenuous vote of confidence in the sitting judges.

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Brother Roche S. Mentzer (Hammond) of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was re-elected County and Prosecuting Attorney of Laramie County last November. The term is two years.

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Brother Maurice L. Cone (Magruder) of Sheridan, Wyoming, was elected as County and Prosecuting Attorney of Sheridan County at the same election. He was formerly United States Commissioner at Sheridan.

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Brother Harry A. Newby (Marshall) of Chicago, gave an outing for Cook County Republicans at Glen For Country Club near Waukegan on the 18th of August. Among the guests were State's Attorney A. V. Smith of Waukegan, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of Illinois, and Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle, also of Lake County.

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Brother Adam McMullen (Reese) of Lincoln, Nebraska, who is Governor of Nebraska, headed a delegation of Nebraskans that called on Colonel Frank O. Lowden at his home at Oregon, Illinois, on July 16, to urge that he become a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. Colonel Lowden, who is a former Governor of Illinois, has many friends throughout the country. He is very strong with the agricultural interests.

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Brother Walter C. Owen (Ryan) of

Madison, Wisconsin, whose term as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin expires January, 1928, is expected to be re-elected for another ten-year term. Prior to his elevation to the Supreme Court he served as Attorney General of Wisconsin for three terms.

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Brother Carl A. Swenson (Magruder) of Rockford, Illinois, was appointed City Attorney on May 2 by Mayor Burt M. Allen. Brother Swenson is the junior member of the law firm of Knight & Swenson. He has been active in city politics.

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Brother Edward R. Litsinger (Webster) of Chicago, is expected to be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Review of Cook County next year. His term expires in 1928. Brother Litsinger has a very large following in Chicago. For many years he has been a member of the organization which is headed by United States Senator Charles S. Deneen.

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Brother James R. Dean (Reese) of Lincoln, Nebraska, whose term as Judge of the Supreme Court of Nebraska expires in January, 1929, is expected to be a candidate for re-election next year. Judge Dean is considered as one of the most able and just judges that has ever sat on the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

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Brother John H. Dunbar of Olympia, Washington, will be a candidate again for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of Washington in all probability. He is now serving his native state in this capacity. Brother Dunbar is an honorary member of Dunbar Chapter, which was named after his father, Judge Ralph O. Dunbar.

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Brother Philip J. Finnegan (Webster) and Brother William E. Helander (Fuller) of Chicago will be candidates for re-election as Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago in the primary next year. Brother Finnegan is a Democrat and Brother Helander a Republican.

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Laben Capen

*Able Lawyer, Cultured Scholar, and
Perfect Gentleman*

AT eventide on the twenty-first of May, just past, Brother Charles Laban Capen passed away at his home at Bloomington, Illinois, following a brief illness. With his demise Phi Alpha Delta has lost one of its most distinguished brothers. By a strange coincidence, Brother Capen died at the very hour that the alumni of Illinois Wesleyan University Law School were assembled at a banquet at the Illinois Hotel in Bloomington to bid farewell to their alma mater as it closed its doors and passed out of existence.

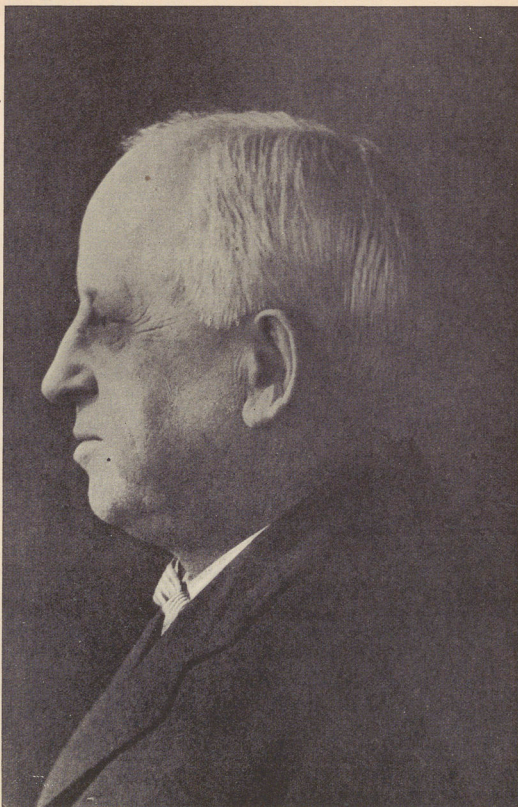
Born at Union Springs, New York, on January 31, 1845, the son of Luman Capen, he was eighth in descent from Bernard Capen, a member of the Winthrop Colony which founded Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1630. Luman Capen came west with his family and settled in Bloomington in 1856, purchasing a farm there. On May 29, 1856, at the age of eleven he heard the famous "Lost Speech" of Abraham Lincoln in old Majors Hall at Bloomington, and with Judge A. Fulwiler was the only remaining living person who heard that speech seventy-one years ago. Dissatisfied with farming the father, after a year embarked in the crockery business with his son, Henry. This business was the first of its kind in Bloomington.

Brother Capen was educated in the State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, from which he graduated in 1865. He then went to Harvard where he received his A. B. degree in 1869 and also his A. M. degree from the same institution. He took special honors in philosophy and political economy. After graduating from Harvard, he entered the law office of

Williams & Burr at Bloomington as a student. At that time this firm was one of the leading law firms of Central Illinois, having a large practice in all of the courts. After completing the required studies and being admitted to the bar, he was taken in as a member of the firm, and the firm was then known as Williams, Burr & Capen, and so continued until Mr. Burr gave up the practice in 1902. The firm then became Williams & Capen and so remained until the death of Mr. Williams in 1904. Brother Capen never formed another partnership but continued individually in active practice until the day of his death, having practiced law longer than any other person in McLean County. He maintained his office in the People's Bank Building until the last.

Brother Capen was an able lawyer, well versed in the law and especially proficient in the writing of briefs. Throughout his career he took part in the trial of many important cases. His name occurs very frequently in the reports of the Illinois Appellate and Supreme Courts. From the time of his entering the firm of Williams, Burr & Capen until the day of his death, he was the local attorney for the Illinois Central Railroad Company and for many years was the local attorney for the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company. It was always a delight to be associated with him in the trial of a lawsuit, either with him or against him, for his temper was never ruffled and he was always the courteous gentleman. No rancor ever remained in his breast no matter how vexatious and irritating the trial of a case may have been. No man was better known in Bloomington than Brother Capen and no man was more loved than he by his friends.

For many years (1903-1913) he was



CHARLES LABAN CAPEN, (Deceased)
Bloomington, Illinois

an instructor in the Illinois Wesleyan University Law School. He was made Dean of the Law School in 1913 and so continued until 1924, when he retired. During the years that he taught in the Law School he gave the courses in Bailments and Carriers, Corporations, Damages, Legal Ethics and Personal Property. He was a man of culture and learning and read many books. His thoughts and deeds were of the highest type. He was an active member of both the State and County Historical Societies and took great interest in them, rarely missing a regular meeting of either society and giving valuable assistance to both.

He was a believer in education for the young. Many a boy and girl has received wise counsel and advice from him. Many years ago, entirely without his solicitation, he was appointed a member of the Illinois State Board of Education, and served several terms as its President. When this board was abolished and the State Normal School Board created in its stead, he was appointed a member and so continued until his death. His duties in this behalf were often arduous and frequently took him away from home, but were always performed faithfully and with keen interest. For many years he served as Treasurer of the State Normal University at Normal.

On March 21, 1908, Charles Laban Capen Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was installed at Illinois Wesleyan University Law School. This chapter was named after our departed brother and he was initiated into honorary membership at that time in company with the late Judge Colostin D. Myers of the Appellate Court of Illinois; John J. Morrissey, then a member of the law faculty; and City Attorney Louis FitzHenry, now a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois. The ceremonies were in charge of Supreme Justice Lawrence W. Ledvina, National Recorder Richard J. Finnegan, National Treasurer George E. Fink, Brothers Charles H. Wilbur, Harry C. Moran, recently Judge of the City Court, Canton, Illinois, and Joseph B. Fleming of Chi-

cago, and several of the members of Magruder Chapter. Brother Capen was a true and loyal friend of the local chapter and continued his deep interest in the Fraternity throughout his entire life. He was loved and respected by everyone.

In addition to being a member of Phi Alpha Delta, he was a member of the Masonic orders, the McLean County Bar Association, and the Illinois State Bar Association, being President of the State Association, 1903-04. He was also an attendant at the Second Presbyterian Church.

In 1875 he was married to Miss Ella Briggs, who survives with two children, Bernard Capen of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart of Chicago. His home and family life as husband and father was ideal. Without an enemy, unsurpassed as a friend, his life was gentle and "the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

Andrew B. Claudon, Jr.

BROTHER Andrew B. Claudon, Jr., Cashier of the Claudon State Bank at Fairbury, Illinois, died suddenly May 11, 1927, while seated in a chair conversing with friends. He was born at Fairbury on January 28, 1889. After graduation from the Fairbury High School in 1905, he attended the University of Illinois, where he was initiated as a member of Benjamin D. Magruder Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta in 1906. Brother Claudon belonged to the Masonic bodies at Fairbury and the Shrine at Peoria, and was active in all of their work. He was also a charter member of Phi Chi Psi, a fraternal organization organized at Fairbury. He owned and operated the Fairbury Creamery and was Cashier of the Claudon State Bank from 1921 until his death. His father, Andrew B. Claudon, is President of this bank. Brother Claudon has one son, Dan B. Claudon, who is eleven years of age, surviving him. His wife preceded him in death, having passed away July 13, 1926.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Chicago

IT was a difficult matter to find a place to hold this year's Outing.

Sylvian Beach Hotel on Channel Lake, near Antioch, Illinois, has been the scene of more of our Outings than all other places put together. There was a reason. The manager of Sylvian Beach was broad-minded. He would appreciate the point of view of a group of hard-working lawyers and law-students bent in the search of a little recreation. The managers of other hotels had a peculiar way of insisting that their other guests wanted to sleep about two-thirty o'clock in the morning. Of course, such a thing created an awkward situation. Thus it was that the boys always drifted back to Sylvian Beach, which was like unto the shadow of a mighty rock in a desert place. But, Sylvian Beach is no more. It has been wrecked and the lake shore whereon it stood has become part of the country home of a prominent Chicagoan. The place has many memories which will always linger in the minds of the brothers, especially those with graying hair and generous waist-lines.

So it was, that this year we went to the Mineola Hotel on Fox Lake, some fifty miles north and west of Chicago. The Milwaukee brothers were invited to join us. But evidently they are so busy making money in that thriving and thrifty city, that no one of them except that silver-tongued orator, Frank Fawcett, showed up. Frank has agreed to take up with the Milwaukee boys the matter of looking after their health by taking a little vacation now and then, from their work.

When the scribbler of these lines arrived at two-forty-five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, July 23, he found a lot of fraternity spirit around. It

welled up in a lusty volume and came out of the doors and windows like a Kansas cyclone; it could be heard much sooner than it could be located. You are assured that it was not at all unpleasant. In fact, it rather warmed ones blood to come in contact with such an ardent expression of spontaneous fraternity spirit. It was good-fellowship without the heavy weight of formalities, to make it prosaic and matter-of-fact.

There was no set program of activities. Brother Jim Turner, Chairman of the Outing Committee, ruled that there was to be nothing fixed or set. It seemed to suit the crowd to a man. On Saturday afternoon and Sunday there was golf at the Fox Lake Golf course. A surprising number of the brothers brought their clubs and alibis and some good scores were reported. It was a right nifty course with a lot of hillsides and if your drive was short, you made up some long distance on the roll. Saturday evening there was dancing. In this, Brother Judge Harry Moran was the moving spirit, as usual. He was very busy the first part of the evening in breaking the ice of strangeness. When it comes to seeking out the bashful brother and helping him get acquainted, no one is more keen-eyed than Brother Harry, who may be older in years but is very young in spirit. There was a baseball game on Sunday; there was bridge; some of the boys from Story Chapter report that they did right well on games of chance, wherein a revolving wheel was the medium of fortune. Some two or three went swimming at three o'clock Sunday morning. They say voluntarily. Their statements may be relevant testimony; however, we are not so sure that they are competent.

The active chapters of Chicago were invited to join in the Outing and

Story Chapter was on hand with eleven men and some very fair vocal music. The total attendance was about seventy.

L. F. Kimmell.



NEW YORK ALUMNI OUTING

New York

SOME of the members of the New York Alumni Chapter had a little outing, Saturday, August 20, to Lake Ronkonkoma, one of the beauty places of Long Island, and Brother George E. Palmer, who is the big fellow in the white shirt in the picture, brought along his kodak and his moving picture camera. We have not learned the results of the moving pictures yet and have doubts whether a camera can keep up with our antics. Brother Savarese is the man with the camera on the left. Next to him is Frank Rutledge, formerly of Webster Chapter. Then follows Charles Halla, George E. Palmer, and Thomas W. Constable.

The Brooklyn *Standard Union* of Friday, August 19, gives the following account of a dinner given in honor of Brother Savarese at his recent appointment as Assistant U. S. Attorney for Queens County:

"Bacchus, departing with hands before his eyes to the ivy-clad hills from whence he is said to have emerged, gave place last night to the majesty of the United States courts, and several hundred friends of Anthony P. Savarese, newly appointed Federal Assistant District Attorney for

Queens County, pledged in the limpid waters of Long Island their undying friendship to the guest of honor.

"The celebration was held at the Monte Carlo Casino, Rockaway Beach, in honor of the appointment of "A. P.," as his friends call him, to the post of Assistant United States District Attorney.

"Vincent Farley, chief clerk of the Court of Special Sessions of Queens County, was the first speaker at the dinner. Mr. Farley told of the early life of the attorney when they were schoolboys together. This talk was followed by an address by John Carter, after which Toastmaster Kelly presented the guest with a set of book-ears, elephants of bronze in the proverbial G. O. P. attitude. Louis Savarese, father of the guest of honor, made a short talk in which he thanked the men present for the courtesy to his son.

—Thomas Constable.

Omaha

BROTHER Samuel S. Faires writes as follows: "Upon receipt of a letter from Brother Nangle dated in May of 1926, I set out to contact all of the P. A. D. alumni located in this vicinity and get their reaction to the organization. I have at present contacted personally about twenty-five members of the fraternity and find that most of them are keen for some sort of an organization. However, many of these men are not actively engaged in the practice of law.

"We held regular monthly luncheons all last winter at the Ad-Sell Restaurant, Tenth Floor, Brandies Building, on the 15th of each month. There were present at each of these luncheons from ten to fifteen men. We talked over the purposes and need for an alumni organization and most of them agreed that there was a need for such an organization. No meeting have been held during the summer, but we plan to start them again beginning about the 15th of September."

Meeting of the American Bar Association

THE Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association was held on August 31 and September 1 and 2, at Buffalo, New York, the home city of Millard Fillmore and Grover Cleveland.

Phi Alpha Delta had headquarters at the Statler Hotel, convenient to the general headquarters of the American Bar Association in the same hostelry. Headquarters were in charge of Brothers Fink and Harrold of Chicago, who kept open house for members of the fraternity during the entire three-day session. Local arrangements for the fraternity meeting were in charge of Raymond C. Vaughan, of Campbell Chapter, and a member of the firm of Rann, Vaughan, Brown and Sturtevant.

A buffet luncheon and smoker was held at the headquarters on the evening of Thursday, September 1, and a very enjoyable time was had, in fact the last guests did not leave until after 4 A. M. of the succeeding day.

Among the members of the fraternity in attendance at the meeting of the Association were: Hon. William Howard Taft, who introduced the Lord Chief Justice of England, and left immediately after the address of the Chief Justice for his summer home at Point-au-Pic, Canada; George E. Fink, Past Supreme Justice (Campbell-Story Chapter); Professor Harry W. Humble of Brooklyn, New York, formerly Editor of the Quarterly (Green Chapter); W. Howard Demarest, Atlantic District Justice, of Newark, N. J. (Rapallo Chapter); Professor James J. Cherry (Story Chapter); George L. Quilici (Story Chapter); Walter E. Moss (Webster Chapter) of Chicago, Illinois; T. G. Gregory of St. Marys, Pennsylvania (Watson Chapter); Raymond C. Vaughan of Buffalo (Campbell Chapter); Duncan Campbell of Buffalo

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The annual dinner of the American Bar Association was held in Elmwood Music Hall, where addresses were made by President Whitman, former Governor of New York; Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, Ohio; John Proctor Clark of New York City; Julian Alexander of Jackson, Mississippi; John Lloyd O'Brian of Buffalo, and the newly elected president of the Association, Silas H. Strong of Chicago.

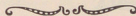
At the evening meetings of the American Bar Association interesting addresses were delivered by prominent lawyers from both France and Canada, including the French Minister of Aviation, and the leader of the Bar of Montreal, Quebec Province.

William P. McCracken, Jr., Secretary in charge of Aviation, of Washington, D. C., a Chicago lawyer, is Secretary of the American Bar Association, and the election of Silas H. Strong of the Chicago Bar makes Chicago the headquarters of the Association with offices at 209 S. LaSalle Street.

Brothers Harrold, Cherry, and Demarest motored from their homes to the meeting and reported fine trips going to and from Buffalo.

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