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THE SUPREME EDITOR.

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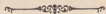


JOHN J. NANGLE
Supreme Justice

THE PHI ALPHA DELTA QUARTERLY

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

—Cicero



John J. Nangle, Our Supreme Justice

JOHN J. NANGLE was born in Omaha on March 29, 1892, but it was in Kansas City, Mo., that he spent most of his boyhood. He went to St. Mary's College and thence to the Kansas City School of Law. It was there that he was initiated into P. A. D. as a member of Benson Chapter. This was in October 1912, and while in the chapter he held various offices including that of Clerk. Graduating from law school he entered the office of Edw. J. White as assistant attorney for the Missouri Pacific Railway, and with him came to St. Louis when Mr. White became General Solicitor of the road. In 1917 he left the railroad and became attorney for Lynton T. Block and Co. From then on he began to build up his own practice particularly in general insurance law. He maintained his connection with Lynton T. Block and Co. and is now a Vice-President of it.

He is a member of the American and St. Louis Bar Associations, of which later organization he has been treasurer and member of the executive committee, and is now Chairman of one of its important committees.

Brother Nangle has always been interested in politics in which he has no small reputation as an organizer. Another of his interests is the Big Brother Organization in which he is on the Board of Directors. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Public Library of St. Louis.

He is married to Mary Kathryn McKenna of Kansas City and they have a daughter, Mary Kathryn, who is nine years old. His home is at 414 North Union Boulevard, St. Louis.

To P. A. D. Brother Nangle has always given an unswerving loyalty and an active interest which his busy life and many interests have never crowded to one side. Active in the chapter, he carried his interest into the Alumni Chapter of St. Louis. He was instrumental in organizing Champ Clark Chapter at Washington University. Then came his appointment as Chairman of the Convention Committee at St. Louis. How well he did that job is still current history. Even more current is the splendid work he did as Supreme Vice Justice in organizing and strengthening the alumni chapters. Here he laid the ground work for those who will succeed him in this most important and vital task.

With John Nangle as Supreme Justice P. A. D. may look forward to an administration of progress and advancement, of consolidation and organization. Prophesying is notoriously a risky business, but the Quarterly is taking no chances when, in advance, it congratulates the Fraternity in having John Nangle at its helm.

Report of the Twenty-First Biennial Convention

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 29, 30, and 31, 1928

NOTE—It is impossible to print and distribute the complete stenographic report of the Twenty-First Biennial Convention of our Fraternity. The report itself covers some three hundred typewritten pages. The following digest has been hurriedly prepared in order that it may be printed in the March issue of the Quarterly. No attempt has been made in this digest to report the action of the Convention while sitting as a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws, nor of their subsequent adoption by the Convention.

The Convention unanimously adopted the proposed Constitution and By-Laws, with a few minor modifications. They are now on the press and will have been distributed before this issue of the Quarterly and speak for themselves.

The undersigned, while apologizing for the form in which it has been prepared, due to the necessary haste in its preparation, hopes the digest will enable the Fraternity at large to get a comprehensive conception of the tremendous constructive work of the Twenty-First Biennial Convention.

FRANK M. LUDWICK,
Supreme Secretary.

Convention was called to order at 10 A. M., Thursday, December 29, by Supreme Justice Rex Hardy, an address of welcome was delivered by the Honorable Murray Seasongood, Mayor of the city of Cincinnati.

The Convention approved the following committee appointments made by Supreme Justice Hardy.

Committee on Credentials—

Philip E. Barnard, Chairman
Fred E. Gulick
Acton A. Shelton
Martin Gentry
Fred Weller

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—

George E. Fink, Chairman
Kneland C. Tanner
William Riley
George T. Smith
J. Lamar Butler
O. G. Peterson

Committee on Chapter Rehabilitation and Charter Revocation—

Charles H. Williamson, Chairman
Niel Brooks
Richard A. Hicks
Wilfred Walsh
O. S. Thacker

Committee on Resolutions—

Henry M. Robinson, Chairman
Eric Caviness
Robert Gillespie
George M. Paulson
Alfred G. Powell
L. M. Cooney

Committee on Ritual—

Philip E. Barnard, Chairman
Clcl Georgetta
Lewis W. Morse
Alfred G. Powell
Gressing Culver

Committee on Summer Conventions—

Russell D. Patterson, Chairman
Harry Smoyer
C. Ray Robinson
Robert Holmes
Paul L. Gregg

Committee on Auditing—

Art L. Haugan, Chairman
George A. Munro
J. O. Edmunds
Jake S. More
Goethe Faust

Committee on Ways and Means—

Francis J. McLaughlin, Chairman
Gordon Canning
Daniel S. Earhart
Hal W. Howard
Clarence J. Nelson

Committee on Fraternity Expansion—

David E. McMasters, Chairman
Orion J. Bingham
Walter M. Habitzreiter
Martin Gentry
John P. Roemer

Committee on Conference of Law Fraternities—

Philip E. Barnard, Chairman
James D. Gray
R. C. Draper
T. H. Townsend
Samuel O. Smith

Supreme Marshal Barnard, Chairman of the Credential Committee, reported to the Convention, and the following is a list of the chapters and delegates seated by the Convention:

CHAPTER	DELEGATE	DELEGATE
Benson	Fred E. Gulick	
Benton	Wilfred Walsh	Wm. H. Bartleson
Blackstone	Russell D. Patterson	Voris Seaman
Brewer	J. O. Edmunds	E. P. Allen, Jr.
Calhoun		
Campbell	Richard A. Hicks	
Chase	John W. Humphries	Russell F. Speidel
Clark	Acton A. Shelton	Fordor R. Buckley
Clay	Fred C. Drake (Seated before adjournment)	Earl Slininger
Cole	Jake S. Moore	
Corliss	Art L. Haugan	
Dunbar	Clel Georgetta	
Field	C. Ray Robinson	
Fletcher	O. S. Thacker	
Fuller	Gordon Canning	
Garland	Eric Caviness	
Green	Elmer Roth	Wm. V. Crosswhite
Gunter	George A. Munro	
Hammond	Francis J. McLaughlin	
Harlan	Charles Moss	John R. Roemer
Hay	Harry Smoyer	Lawrence
Holmes	Fred Weller	
Hughes	Chas. F. Brannon	
Jay	Rolla N. Carter (Seated before adjournment)	
Jefferson	Chas. H. Williamson	
Keener	David E. McMasters, Jr.	
Kent	George H. Paulson	
Knox	Martin Gentry	
Livingston	L. M. Cooney	
Lurton		
McKinley	Daniel S. Earhart	J. C. Allen
McReynolds	Niel Brooks	
Magruder	Samuel O. Smith	Edwin W. Jokisch, Jr.
Marshall	Orion I. Bingaman	Francis T. Wyman
Martin	Henry M. Robinson	
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Reese		
Ross	R. G. Draper	
Ruffin		
Ryan	Robert Holmes	
Staples	George T. Smith	
Story	William Riley	Gressing Culver
Sutherland	Kneland C. Tanner	Wesley D. Amott
Taft	Paul L. Gregg	Ralph B. Kohnen
Temple	Donald K. Quayle	
Watson	James D. Gray	Goethe Faust
Webster	Walter M. Habitzreiter	
Willey	Thomas H. Townsend	Paul O. Summers
Wilson	Lewis W. Morse	
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Kansas City	Harvey D. Taylor	
Los Angeles	J. Lamar Butler	
Milwaukee	Mr. Napiecinski	
New Orleans		
New York	Frank Rutledge	
St. Louis	Ernest Oakley	
Salt Lake		
Seattle		
San Francisco		
Washington		
Oklahoma City	Kenneth Parkinson	
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The convention approved the following report made by the Supreme Justice Rex Hardy:

REPORT OF REX HARDY, SUPREME JUSTICE OF PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Administration from Twentieth Biennial Convention at St. Louis, Mo., to
Twenty-first Biennial Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio

TO PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

In presenting to you this report of my stewardship covering my administration as the national head of your Fraternity, I perform a duty mingled with emotions of relief and of sorrow. For two years my thoughts and energies have directed towards the progress of the Fraternity, and more so, perhaps than those of any other member of the Fraternity, with the exception of the Supreme Secretary. I like to think that through the close association and cooperation of your Supreme Justice and Supreme Secretary, living and doing business in the same city, the affairs of the Fraternity have received a consideration which would not be possible in another situation. I point with pride to the fact that the Supreme Secretary and I have discussed Fraternity affairs over the telephone almost daily, over the luncheon table about twice a week, at dinner and in evening sessions on an average of better than once a week, and not one major item affecting the Fraternity has been handled without actual and immediate and personal consideration of Frank Ludwick and myself, all to the end that business of the Fraternity has functioned rapidly and efficiently, if not to the satisfaction of all members of the Fraternity. Your affairs, the Fraternity's affairs, have been uppermost in the minds of the members of the Supreme Executive Board; how well we have performed on your behalf remains with you.

I comment herein upon the major activities of my administration, to the end that you, and each of you, may look with like pride upon the position of your Fraternity, its accomplishments of the past, and its promises for the future.

POSITION OF CHAPTERS

With but two exceptions, Calhoun Chapter and Reese Chapter, all of the old chapters of the Fraternity are in good condition. Good condition means a compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and the rules of the Supreme Executive Board in the making of reports and the payment of moneys. Occasionally, of course, a chapter falters a bit, but has always come up to scratch when its situation became apparent to the administration.

Calhoun Chapter is in bad shape. Old timers in the Fraternity will recall that subordinate chapters of fraternities at Yale University are not really considered as such, the fraternity as a national whole has not been considered of importance, and a condition has grown up magnifying the importance and position of the local unit, which as a rule does not even carry the name of the national organization; for instance our Calhoun Chapter is known as "Book and Gavel," while the chapter of Phi Delta Phi is known as "Corby Court." Members are solicited for "Book and Gavel" and for "Corby Court" rather than for Phi Alpha Delta and for Phi Delta Phi. And of course, from a national fraternity standpoint, this is bad. Members of "Book and Gavel" for illustration seem not to be impressed with the importance of keeping their chapter straight with the national organization. A feeling is apparent that the national organization is helped by "Book and Gavel" through its willingness to admit affiliation, and the sense of being a strong unit of a strong national chain or a member of a national fraternity, is but mildly present if existent at all. A course of conduct of the officers of Calhoun Chapter, concurred in or permitted by the membership, has resulted in the creation and existence of a very heavy indebtedness not only to the Supreme Secretary, but the general creditors in and about New Haven. The house, maintained over a long period of years has been given up, and the furniture given or loaned around to individuals; reports of initiates have not been made to the Supreme Secretary; initiation fees have not been paid; per capita taxes have not been paid; miscellaneous reports have not been furnished; and generally a deplorable condition exists. We, the Supreme Secretary and I, have worried considerably over this situation, and occasionally we have been offered sporadic help from individuals of the chapter; alumni of the chapter have been solicited to assist in the working out of a plan to clean up the situation; meetings have been held in Los Angeles with prominent alumni of the chapter, but our distance from the picture has

militated against the doing of what is apparently necessary if the chapter is to be saved. I am not prepared to recommend the revocation of the charter for Calhoun Chapter, nor even its suspension, except as a final gesture. I believe that substantial discipline should be administered, that a dictatorship be established, and an energetic effort be made to save the chapter, before we let it go. The chapter has a substantial background, and I believe that the promotion work that has been done should not be lightly cast aside, for I feel that once lost, the chapter cannot be restored. Hence, I suggest that a dictatorship be established over the chapter, that a committee of prominent alumni be appointed to supervise its action; that the chapter be only permitted to initiate new men under the immediate supervision of its dictator; that the new men initiated be brought to the understanding of the condition of the chapter and of the thin ice it is skating upon for I deem it unfair that a man be initiated into what he believes to be a substantial organization only to find it a mere shell as a unit; that officers be required to learn all of the chapter work, that the officers be required to have all of the back minutes of the chapter written up in permanent form; that weekly meetings be held under the supervision of the dictator; that the minutes of these meetings be promptly written up and copies furnished to the Supreme Justice; that no new financial obligations be created whatsoever without the written approval of the dictator; that an audit of the chapter's affairs be promptly made with a copy being furnished to the Supreme Justice; that a budget be created and compiled with in relation to the extinguishment of the financial obligations of the chapter. I feel that if the foregoing plan could be put into effect for a period of six months that the position of the chapter could be established, either it could be saved or its charter should be revoked. Neither suspension nor expulsion or revocation of charter would help now, as the chapter will need the revenue occasioned by new initiations. In addition to what has been said the alumni of the chapter must realize its position, and be prepared to take some substantial interest in the picture.

Everything that has been said about Calhoun Chapter applies with equal force to Reese Chapter, with the exception that its alumni has shown some interest and some willingness to help. Reese alumni need only to feel that the chapter itself will appreciate an effort by the alumni, and will not merely "absorb" and then continue along its present unsatisfactory path.

POSITION OF THE FRATERNITY

The Fraternity has fifty active charters establishing fifty active chapters in as many law schools throughout the country. This administration has added two new names to the chapter roll, Sutherland Chapter at the University of Utah and Keener Chapter at Emory University. May I add, parenthetically, that both of these chapters are pearls in our crown because of the splendid manner in which the traditions of this Fraternity have been absorbed, because of the energetic manner in which they have taken their places among the chapters of this fraternity in scholarship and personnel.

With pride, I remind you of the re-establishment of Garland Chapter at the University of Arkansas. No chapter in the past has been so productive of the splendid type of lawyer we claim as our heritage, and the passing of Garland Chapter was deeply mourned. When a petition from a group of young men at the law school of the University of Arkansas was received, fortune smiled upon us, and reminded us that the charter of Garland Chapter had never been revoked, was still in existence, but without a personnel of actives. Your Supreme Board, therefore, revived Garland through the initiation of the petitioning group, and once more we welcome a delegate from Garland Chapter.

On November 8th, 1927, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of this Fraternity. How proud we may all be of the accomplishments of that period, with the small start of a few chapters in and about Chicago, to the meeting of our 25th birthday with a membership of over ten thousand throughout the United States, with a chapter roll of fifty in all of the great law schools of the country, with ever the maintenance of the ideals of the fraternity and the forward and progressive march along the path chosen by our founders, who conceived and builded in fraternalism, scholarship and strength. To those founders go our deepest appreciation of what they have done for us nationally and individually.

The audit of fraternity finances as of December 10th, 1927, perhaps will demonstrate better than my comments upon our position. That audit shows gross business of nearly forty-five thousand dollars; initiation fees of \$13,428.00, showing that 1,119 new members were added to the fraternity during this

administration. This administration has now in bank within a small amount of that turned over by the previous administration, and in addition has been subjected to quite a few extraordinary expenses, for instance, the printing and distribution of the new ritual and a new directory, which were vitally needed.

Your Supreme Executive Board has considered and rejected applications for new chapters, and is glad to report that every petition deemed worthy of submission to the chapters has been approved and the new charter granted. The petition from the group at Mercer University at Macon, Georgia, has met with the constitutional approval of the chapters in the Fraternity, and the granting of its charter and its installation as a subordinate chapter of this Fraternity will doubtless be one of the first efforts of the next administration. Unless this convention should revoke a charter now existing, we may be considered in a strength of fifty-one chapters.

Alumni chapters exist in most of our big cities, and with varying degrees of earnestness carry forward the ideals and principles of the fraternity among the younger lawyers of the country. The development of what alumni chapters should be, will more soundly establish this fraternity among the great fraternal organizations of this age. Let me assure you that we have now such a position, but we must continue in our efforts, slacking not in earnestness or activity if we are to hold what we have won. Pray that the strength which builded will continue to cement and hold the structure, against the increasing competition of rival fraternities and the onslaughts of apathy.

You can all be proud of what we have been and are.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

You will hear the details of this fund through the report of Brother Rendigs, and he will tell you that again an administration closes without application to the fund. Again the chapters have promoted their houses without the aid of the fund, or have ignored its existence and its ability to help in establishing a house. Something over \$14,000.00 is now in that fund, and never has it been used. At some not too distant date, some means must be found to work that fund towards a more popular object, and to an end that will benefit the fraternity more than the existence of the cash balance in the bank.

ALUMNI CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Supreme Vice Justice Nangle has been directly in charge of Alumni Chapter activities, and has done substantial and progressive work. There has not been sufficient time to do all that has been planned, and the alumni consciousness must be slowly awakened. I say "slowly awakened" because it cannot be rapidly done. The alumni of this fraternity must justify, not only their own existence, but also the existence of the Fraternity itself. From henceforth, we must march along the lines of a professional fraternity, as such in alumni activities as well as in undergraduate activities. What this fraternity has done and can do for the young lawyer must ever be the watchword and the ideal of the alumni—if this is not so we shall have less and less to offer the social fraternity man, and we shall have to guard more carefully the effort of the social fraternities to hold their men even though in professional schools. I bespeak for the coming administration the most earnest continued consideration of this question.

REGISTRATION OF FRATERNITY NAME

Many administrations have, in the past, given consideration to the question of copyrighting or registering our fraternity's name with the Patent Office in Washington. I have given some thought to the question, and have had considerable correspondence upon the subject. I think the step should be taken, and so enjoin my successor.

SUMMER CONVENTIONS

I have talked and written about Summer Conventions so long that I fear to keep on is to make myself a nuisance. Nevertheless, once more I enjoin upon you that, to my mind, the holding of your conventions in the summertime would be a step forward, enabling more alumni to attend, making possible the full enjoyment of such an excursion for those from long distances, enabling the use of resorts and watering places, eliminating the necessity of traveling and being away from home during the holiday season, and lastly, effecting a real saving to the fraternity in transportation costs of those attending the convention at the expense of the Fraternity. The new constitution, if adopted,

will enable the Supreme Executive Board to fix the time and place of conventions of the future, but I earnestly request your favorable consideration of a resolution which will be offered you fixing the policy of the Fraternity will permit, future conventions are to be held in the summertime (preferably the last week in August), and so instructing the Supreme Executive Board.

NEW CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The necessity for a new constitution which limits itself to a statement of Constitutional law, and a code of By-Laws which will contain the administrative law of the Fraternity is so apparent to me as to almost preclude argument. The Supreme Secretary and I have labored long and hard to submit to you a comprehensive substitute for the existing hodge-podge. I thoroughly believe that the new draft of the Constitution is a workable document setting up the basic law of this Fraternity; and the new Code of By-Laws at least eliminates countless ambiguities now present in the composite document of constitution and legislation under which we work. I earnestly suggest your consideration, favorable to the end that the Fraternity may function more efficiently and progressively than ever before. With that purpose in mind it is submitted.

OFFICIAL MAGAZINE—THE QUARTERLY

I feel that a real improvement is present in the appearance and set-up of our Quarterly; but I likewise feel that there remains room for still further improvement. More articles of a purely legal character should appear, more fraternalism should be apparent and less obituaries. The Quarterly is your magazine—the only contact between the Fraternity and its alumni members—and very largely it is a source of pride or of apology to the active chapters in establishing the position of the Fraternity to “rushes.” More effort should be made to put the Quarterly upon a self-supporting basis,—for it is now a real expense to the Fraternity; and this should not be difficult. Something like nine-tenths of our alumni are *not* subscribers to the Quarterly,—and this is our fault. If the Quarterly could be made so interesting to an alumnus that he would miss each issue, all would be well, and it can be done. A bigger and better Quarterly is a real need, and this need being met, the question of expense would no longer be present as subscriptions could be easily obtained.

CONFERENCE OF LAW FRATERNITIES

It will be recalled that for some time this Fraternity has been solicited to become a member of the Conference of Law Fraternities. This is an organization for the purpose of meeting so far as possible the common problems of all law fraternities, agreeing upon uniform plans of practice and policy, and furnishing a common and unified defense against the attacks of what might be termed our enemies. If the Conference does nothing other than to induce an agreeable attitude from the Inter-Fraternity Conference and establishing a practice tending towards the releasing by the social fraternities of their men when they have entered law school, it will have justified its existence. Invitations heretofore tendered have been rejected, and previous Conventions have instructed the Supreme Executive Board not to become a member of the Conference. Such action was taken by our last Convention, upon grounds, so far as I can determine, that because Phi Delta Phi was not a member of the Conference, this Fraternity should not become a member. A fairly careful study of the aims and ideals of the Conference has been made these past two years by the Supreme Executive Board, to the extent that it has adopted a resolution supporting the Conference and of its intention to urge upon this Convention that the invitation to become a member of the Conference be now accepted. I trust indeed that this Convention will see fit to accept the invitation which still stands, to the end that the force of Phi Alpha Delta might be given to the program of the Conference, which cannot do other than to help the cause of law fraternities in general. We need not attempt to follow the lead of Phi Delta Phi, but rather, as has been our policy, cast out our own lines of progress. For over three years we have had our own guest observer at the meetings of the Conference; namely, George E. Fink, past Supreme Justice; W. Howard Demarest, present Justice of the Eastern District; and Philip E. Barnard, present Supreme Marshal. Each and all of our observers have hailed the principles of the Conference as something to be supported by this Fraternity. I shall appoint a committee to recommend the action of this Convention, and bespeak your careful consideration of its report to you.

THE NEW RITUAL

No one familiar with both the old and the new rituals of this Fraternity could do other than to feel a sense of pride and accomplishment at what has been done for the Fraternity, by the adoption of the new Ritual. To my mind it is the greatest step forward that we have taken, and I honor and congratulate the brothers who labored so long and hard to provide its substance. The Supreme Executive Board has tried to give the work a permanent and dignified form in its present set-up, which is indeed a tribute to the printers' and bookbinders' art. Personal congratulations are due to Supreme Marshal Philip E. Barnard for all that he has done, both in the composition and the finished product of what we may all look to with intense pride.

THE DIRECTORY

Supreme Historian Allan E. Gilbert has completed the task of compiling, printing and distributing the new directory, which has been so sadly needed. It was the hope and intention of the Supreme Executive Board that the directory should be self-supporting—paying for itself out of sales—and it is my belief that this could have been and will yet be done. However, to eliminate the present existing deficit, it should be the aim of all present at this Convention to see that all brothers of their acquaintance secure this directory, which is indeed a substantial addition to the works of character and progress for which this Fraternity claims credit.

FUTURE EXPANSION

From time to time, I have heard it said that this Fraternity should not expand further. My answer to such an expression is that progress waits for no one—nothing can stand still—either progression persists or retrogression sets in. I do not mean by that to infer that any less careful selection of new chapters should be made in the future than has been made in the past—but *expansion must continue*. If it can be said that every state institution has now been covered by us, the attention of future administrations must be given to the first-class proprietary law schools which exist all over this country—and largely throughout the South. I am minded, however, to suggest that some attention be given to the following schools:

University of Texas	Duke University
University of Oregon	University of Pennsylvania
University of Mississippi	Purdue University
University of Georgia	Notre Dame University
University of South Carolina	University of New York City
	Syracuse University

and many others, of a proprietary nature, that can be thought of.

I have no desire to suggest in the slightest that there be any lowering of our standards, generally, but I am not prepared to say that we should limit our future expansion only to those schools which are members of the American Association of Law Schools. Had such been our policy in the past, many a chapter now represented at this Convention would not be upon our chapter roll, and by the same token this Fraternity could not have risen to the position it now holds in the fraternity world.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

But few of you can appreciate the time and devotion that must be used by your Supreme Officers in keeping your Fraternity up in line. To the members of this administration in general, and to the members of the Supreme Executive Board in particular, I bespeak your gratitude. Eliminate me, if you please, but give credit where it is due, to those men whose constant endeavor has been to maintain your position and to promote your progress. Too much cannot be said about the devoted efforts and personal time spent by Supreme Vice Justice Nangle and Supreme Secretary Frank Ludwick, but I submit that that splendid condition of the Fraternity, the smoothness with which it works, are not things that just happen, but can be attributed to the loyalty, interest, devotion, and self-effacement that has characterized the members of this administration.

We leave you, therefore, with the sense of a job well done, and with the hope that the next administration may carry forward the banner of Phi Alpha Delta, with confidence and optimism, to the end that our glory may not be personal to those of us who are members of this Fraternity, but may be shared in by the legal world in general.

Rex Hardy,
Supreme Justice.

The Convention approved the following report made by George E. Fink, Chairman of the Board of Tribunes:

To Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity in Convention Assembled:

Your Board of Tribunes respectfully reports that during the last two years no questions or matters of any kind have been brought to its attention requiring any action on its part.

This has, no doubt, been due in a very large measure to the efficient administration of the office of the Supreme Secretary and the general cooperation of the various chapters of the Fraternity and the local officers of the chapters. It reflects a general harmony throughout the Fraternity, as to which the Fraternity at large and all its members are to be heartily congratulated.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Fink, Chairman.

The Convention approved the following report made by Supreme Vice Justice John J. Nangle:

REPORT OF SUPREME VICE JUSTICE ON ALUMNI CHAPTER

Gentlemen:

It shall not be my purpose in making this report to you to give you specific information in regard to the work that was assigned to the Supreme Vice Justice at the St. Louis convention in 1925, nor to adequately express to you the difficulties encountered in endeavoring to revive old chapters and to organize new alumni chapters of our fraternity. Out of consideration for your time I wish to only say that it is often most disheartening in some of our cities to get leaders who will assume the burden and responsibility of such work.

On the other hand, it is only proper and fair that I should take this occasion to publicly express the thanks of the Supreme Board, and I am sure of the fraternity at large, for the loyal, painstaking efforts of those many men in various parts of the country who have sacrificed their time and their energies in the promotion of this necessary work. In my opinion, there is a vast need for the furtherance of these efforts.

The condition of our fraternity insofar as active chapters are concerned is very satisfactory and the great field of alumni development lays before us. And what are the purposes of alumni chapters and their development? At one of the meetings of the present Supreme Board we endeavored to outline what we considered some of the manifold purposes of these chapters as follows:

That a continued interest in the Fraternity be brought about in the following ways:

1. A life subscription to the Quarterly.
2. The sending in and exchanging of interesting alumni news to the Quarterly.
3. Cooperating with the Supreme Historian, that our directory might be thoroughly up-to-date, bringing about an exchange of legal business and familiarity with brothers in various communities throughout the country looking towards the establishment of a broader legal acquaintance geographically.
4. Wherever possible the employment of P. A. D's. and the assisting of P. A. D's. in securing employment.
5. The working out of some kind of a corresponding medium to locate new lawyers.
6. Assisting local active chapters by cooperation.
7. In general assisting one another in any way possible.

It is desirable that we plan to have every P. A. D. alumnus a part of some alumni chapter. In sparsely settled states to organize alumni chapters in such a way that in one or two cities of such a state all of the alumni members might have an opportunity of becoming identified with P. A. D. organizations.

Now, taking up our situation briefly in the various districts.

EASTERN DISTRICT

In the Eastern District there are two alumni chapters—New York and Washington. While New York has been active there recently has been a movement on foot to greater stimulate its activities and we believe that New York should be one of the finest alumni chapters in the fraternity. Not only because of the fact that it is the largest city in our country, but for many other reasons too numerous to mention.

Washington, D. C., has one of the finest chapters of the fraternity and the affairs of the chapter are in capable hands.

Pittsburgh, under Brother O. J. Peterson, is organizing. We have endeavored to organize at Asheville. We should like to have more alumni chapters in the Eastern District and trust that the continuation of this work will bring this result about.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

In the Southern District we have a chapter at New Orleans brought about largely through the very capable efforts of Brother Val Irion of that city.

We have attempted to organize chapters at Charleston, W. Va., Nashville, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., Birmingham, Ala., and steps should soon be taken in an attempt to organize Atlanta. The organization of a chapter at Miami is under way under the leadership of Joseph A. Dunn. It has been very slow, but no doubt will soon be accomplished.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

In the Central District we have alumni chapters in Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo., and Topeka, Kansas. The Oklahoma City chapter is dead and repeated attempts have been made to revive it. Omaha, under Brother Sam Faires, is well organized but has not yet petitioned for a charter. I understand that certain difficulties with regard to the life subscription to the Quarterly have caused this condition. Most of these chapters in the Central District are in thriving condition, with the exception of Oklahoma City.

An attempt has been made to consolidate Denver with Boulder, Colo., the home of Colorado University, but the attempt is only in the formative steps and no actual results have yet been obtained.

WESTERN DISTRICT

In the Western District we have alumni organizations at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Salt Lake City. Our information is that all of these chapters are in healthy conditions and that at reasonable intervals functions are held keeping them together. Salt Lake, because of the few P. A. D's. there and the great distances, has had a pretty tough time of it. We have endeavored to encourage them from time to time and I hope that there is someone from Salt Lake at the convention as they are doing wonderful work considering the difficulties encountered.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

We have chapters at Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland. All of these chapters, in my opinion, are in reasonably strong condition. I might particularly mention Cleveland, Ohio, and its revival which is most encouraging and we should be grateful to our brothers there for bringing this condition about. Chicago also deserves mention for the manner in which its affairs have been conducted.

We have tried on a great many occasions to get Madison, Wisconsin, organized but have not yet succeeded.

GENERAL COMMENTS

We have been most solicitous to see our fraternity represented at the American Bar Association meeting and at the last meeting of this Association at Buffalo our fellows had an opportunity to get together. This activity will, no doubt, go a long ways toward stimulating our alumni activities. I should like to recommend that at this meeting the alumni group get together in a separate meeting to discuss the affairs of alumni chapters.

It is a tedious job and the results are slow, but it is well worth the effort. Our greatest difficulty seems to be in knowing who should be chosen to lead the work in these communities. With the proper man having the proper interest in the fraternity, the work would be made easy and I feel that we should seriously consider the elimination of all restrictions or handicaps that might confront these men, a great many of them who are very busy in their professions, and that the least amount of effort therefore would be expended in bringing these organizations into being.

I want to take this occasion to personally thank those hundreds of brothers who have so faithfully carried on the work of reviving and organizing chapters and am sure that their efforts are not in vain as they have contributed a substantial part to the further progress of our great Fraternity.

The Convention approved the following report made by Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick:

REPORT OF FRANK M. LUDWICK, SUPREME SECRETARY
To the Twenty-first Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Brother Supreme Justice and Brothers in Phi Alpha Delta:

In preparing this report to the Twenty-First Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta, I find many accomplishments and much information showing the progress and healthy condition of our Fraternity. However, in referring to my two previous reports to the 19th and 20th Biennial Conventions, respectively, I find that I will be unable to render as favorable a report as were those. Possibly this is due to the fact that our Fraternity has progressed in strength and stature to a point where we expect greater things than could be hoped for in those past years. Perhaps my own personal ambitions for the future of our Fraternity, cause me to feel keenly our defects. Be that as it may, I feel that before proceeding to lay before you the accomplishments of our organization and its progress during the past two years, it is my unpleasant duty to mention certain things vital to our future which, in my opinion, should receive the earnest consideration of this Fraternity in convention assembled.

Probably the most important thing which confronts us is that of scholarship. I receive regularly reports from practically all of the law schools where we have chapters, and it is a source of regret and deep concern to find the great number of instances in which our chapters rank at the bottom of the list of professional and legal fraternities. My brothers, can we afford to overlook this situation? Is it not imperative that some action be taken to remove this stigma from our fraternity?

Since we began to publish a Fraternity magazine, it has always been one of our most difficult problems. I feel that at the present time our Quarterly does the Fraternity more credit than at any time during its history and I appreciate the improvement which our Editor-in-Chief has wrought. His is, of course, a thankless task and our magazine problem has been left too much for him to attempt to solve alone. May I call your attention to the following figures?

During the years 1924-25, our Fraternity disbursed for the Quarterly, \$7,335.88 and collected \$534.34. During the past two years, 1926-27, we have disbursed \$5,855.16 and collected \$1,101.45. It can thus be seen that considerable improvement has been shown from the standpoint of income. You will, I am sure, agree that a like improvement has been shown in the quality of our publication. But consider, if you will, these further figures: The price of our annual subscription is \$1.00 per year; that of a life subscription \$10.00. We have approximately 1,500 active members. If we combine the income during the past two years with the price of subscriptions for our active men for a two-year period, we could still have a deficit of approximately \$3,000.00. Obviously, our subscription price is too low, or our production cost is high, based on our present circulation. But our Fraternity at the present time numbers approximately 10,000 men. Would it seem impossible with the proper cooperation to secure the subscriptions at our present price of one-half of our membership? Aside from the financial assistance which this \$5,000.00 a year would render, would not this be a wonderful thing for the progress of our Fraternity.

During the past two years, and particularly during the past year, I have experienced the greatest lack of cooperation from chapters and chapter officers than at any time during the six years that I have served this Fraternity as Supreme Secretary. This condition has been extremely disturbing. We can always expect a few chapters to slump occasionally, in fact, one of the justifications for the Supreme Chapter is the supervision and aid which it can render to chapters in difficulty. The number of chapters which have needed assistance and discipline during the past administration has been alarmingly great. Two chapters which have always before been exceedingly strong are not represented in this convention and must be referred to the committee on chapter rehabilitation and charter revocation. This in spite of every effort on the part of your National Officers. It has been necessary to not only bombard the chapter officers in many instances with correspondence and telegrams, but interested alumni in various parts of the country as well, in order to get many chapters in good standing for this convention, and to collect sufficient funds to defray the convention expenses. Chapter officers have failed to forward the required reports and have ignored repeated requests therefore; have violated the provisions of our constitution by initiating men without reporting the same to my office or remitting the initiation fees therefore, making it necessary for

me to secure these names by roundabout means and greatly increasing the difficulties of administering the business of the Fraternity.

Chapters have been left in the hands of new men, totally inexperienced in handling the affairs of the Fraternity, without financial obligations incurred by their predecessors. This, brothers, is a condition which we must correct. Your Supreme Executive Board has given a great deal of thought to the problem and while we feel that it will be largely solved by the adoption of the proposed constitution and by-laws, it can only be entirely corrected through the determination of every chapter representative in this convention to return to his chapter with a proper understanding of the purposes, ideals, and a thorough knowledge of the business of this Fraternity. He must be fired with the enthusiasm of Phi Alpha Delta and resolved to see his chapter take its proper place on its campus and contribute its share to our National structure.

The following is the report of the audit of my books for the period of December 15, 1925, to December 15, 1927:

Los Angeles, Calif.,
December 10, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the request of your Supreme Secretary, I have audited the records of the secretary for the two-year period ending December 10, 1927, and submit herewith the following statements:

Exhibit "A"—Statement of Receipts

Exhibit "B"—Statement of Disbursements

Exhibit "C"—Accounts Unpaid, December 10, 1927

All recorded cash receipts were traced to the bank and all disbursements were made by check. Cancelled checks were compared with vouchers approved by the Supreme Justice and all disbursements were found to be properly approved. The cash balance at December 10, 1927, was supported by statements from the banks and a count of the cash on hand with the secretary.

The books are kept on a Double Entry system necessitating an addition of the unpaid accounts at the beginning of the period and a deduction of the unpaid accounts at the end of the period to reduce the statements to a cash basis.

The cash balance at the date of the audit is divided as follows:

Due Endowment Fund	\$ 2,345.00
Available for Expenses	7,862.61
Cash Balance	\$10,207.61

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph H. Crews.

A discussion of the condition of Calhoun Chapter, and various other things touched upon in this report, followed the Supreme Secretary's report, which upon motion of Brother Edmunds was accepted by the Convention, and the recommendations made referred to the proper committees.

Exhibit "A"

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Accounts of the Supreme Secretary
December 16, 1925, to December 10, 1927.

Cash Balance December 16, 1925 \$11,487.64

RECEIPTS

General Fraternity	
Initiation Fees	\$13,428.00
Per Capita Tax	7,722.00
Fines	547.00
	\$21,697.00

Sundry		
Directory	* 3,389.49	
Ritual	1,250.00	
Quarterly	1,409.83	
Jewelry	954.35	
Shields	15.00	
Accounting Systems	20.95	
Interest	173.54	
	7,213.16	
1925 Accounts Receivable	1,073.00	
Endowment Fund	3,091.00	
Quarterly Life Subscriptions	150.00	
		33,224.16
Deduct Uncollected		
Accounts Receivable		3,443.78
Total to Account For		41,238.02
Disbursements as per Exhibit "B"		31,060.41
Cash Balance December 10, 1927		\$10,207.61
Location of Cash		
Checking Account in Pan American Bank of California	8,616.36	
Special Savings Account in Pan American Bank of California	1,000.00	
On Hand Undeposited with General Secretary	591.25	
		\$10,207.61
* 1927 Directory	\$ 2,488.19	
1924 Directory	901.30	

Exhibit "B"

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Accounts of the Supreme Secretary
December 16, 1925, to December 10, 1927.

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fraternity Expense		
1925 Convention	\$7,852.86	
1927 Convention	591.75	
Chapter Expansion	150.15	
Membership Certificates	466.35	
Chapter Inspection	35.17	
		\$ 9,096.28
Administrative Expense		
Salary, Supreme Secretary	4,200.00	
Executive Office Expenses	691.98	
Supreme Officers Expenses	1,143.03	
Supreme Board Meetings	975.44	
Printing and Stationery	520.57	
Postage and Express	636.13	
Telephone and Telegrams	258.19	
Furniture	65.25	
		8,490.59
Quarterly		4,688.12
Directory		3,732.39
Endowment Fund		2,535.00
Ritual		2,004.03
1925 Deposit applied to Accounts Receivable		424.00
Bad Check		40.00
Petitioners		20.00
Total Disbursements		\$31,060.00

Exhibit "C"

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY
Accounts of the Supreme Secretary
ACCOUNTS UNPAID
December 10, 1927

Active Chapters		
Benton	\$	353.00
Calhoun		438.00
Capen		10.00
Clay		83.50
Fletcher		25.00
Fuller		126.00
Green		14.00
Hammond		.50
Harlan		149.00
Holmes		7.00
Hughes		109.50
Jay		243.00
Keener		100.00
Livingstone		52.00
Lurton		59.00
McReynolds		12.00
Marshall		146.25
Martin		7.00
Mitchell		7.00
Reese		527.00
Ross		31.00
Ruffin		188.00
Staples		144.00
Sutherland		87.50
Taft		170.00
Willey		126.00
Wilson		28.00
Alumni Chapters		
Cincinnati		30.00
Cleveland		15.00
Detroit		15.00
Kansas City		60.00
St. Louis		15.00
Salt Lake		45.00
San Francisco		30.00
Topeka		30.00
		\$3,483.78
Credits		
Kent	\$25.00	
Morgan	15.00	40.00
Balance Unpaid		\$3,443.78

You will note that on the date of this audit twenty-seven active chapters and eight alumni chapters were indebted to the Supreme Chapter in the amount of \$3,483.78. That in addition thereto, there was a deficit on the Directory of \$1,244.20, and on the Ritual of \$754.03. Since this time \$2,491.03 have been collected on accounts receivable, the following being a list of our accounts receivable today:

Calhoun	\$389.00
Capen	10.00
Clay	8.50
Jay	119.00
Lurton	45.50
Reese	527.00
Ruffin	181.00
Salt Lake City	45.00
Topeka Alumni	30.00
	\$1,255.00

To this amount is chargeable \$3.00 against each active chapter for a copy of the Directory and a credit of \$150.00 therefore to the Directory account. I have also received from the Supreme Historian a further sum of \$193.20 which has been credited to the Directory Account, leaving a deficit at this time on the Directory of \$1,051.20. We have at this time the sum of \$13,977.64. The expense of a convention is approximately \$8,000.00. While, as may be seen from the foregoing, your National Chapter is in a sound financial condition, it has been made possible only through rigorous economy and strenuous labor on the part of your Supreme Executive Board.

The condition of our Calhoun Chapter is extremely serious. They are not only greatly indebted to the National Chapter, but owe a large sum of money locally. They have lost their house and the morale of the Chapter is very bad. It becomes the unpleasant duty of your National Officers to refer this Chapter to the committee on Chapter Rehabilitation and Charter Revocation for consideration. It is my personal opinion that one of the contributing factors to the present unfortunate condition of Calhoun Chapter was its affiliation some years ago with a local organization known as Book and Gavel, and it is my sincere belief that the rehabilitation of this Chapter and its future success can only be accomplished through the elimination once and for all of Book and Gavel. A great deal of attention has been given to the affairs of this Chapter by your National Officers in the past few years but only during the past two or three months has any progress apparently been made. I feel that in justice to the other Chapters, your future officers should not continue their struggles to keep this Chapter alive, unless it is willing to cast aside the local affiliation and become in word and in fact an active chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.

Another Chapter which your Supreme Board must refer to our Rehabilitation Committee is Reese Chapter. While like Calhoun, Reese Chapter is struggling under a large indebtedness inherited from former members, the morale is excellent, a determined effort to fight back is being made and I feel that unquestionably this Chapter can be saved. The following chapters are not represented in the Convention and must also be referred to this Committee: Clay, Jay, Lurton, Ruffin, Salt Lake City Alumni. I have with me my files on the above Chapters which are available to this committee and I will be glad to report in detail upon the affairs of these Chapters, either to this Committee or to the Convention.

Six years ago we prepared and installed in the chapters a uniform system of reports and accounts. Our reports have been amended from time to time, but the accounting system has remained unchanged. While it was a decided improvement at the time of its installation over former haphazard chapter methods, improved accounting methods and changing conditions have rendered it somewhat obsolete. This has been given considerable thought and I have prepared for the consideration of this convention a new system for the keeping of Chapter accounts. It is prepared for the use of Chapters not maintaining Chapter houses, but contains also a simple and accurate method for keeping all of the accounts necessary to the operation of the chapter house with simple and complete instructions for its operation. It has been designed to fit into the binder used at the present time by the Chapters and I believe that its adoption and installation in the Chapters will be of great benefit to the Chapter's financial condition. I further believe that every Chapter Treasurer should be bonded: that he should be required to report monthly to the Chapter on its financial affairs, and that his books should be audited yearly.

I have also prepared for the consideration of this convention, a new system of bookkeeping to be used by the Supreme Secretary. Both of these accounting systems will be referred to the Auditing Committee of this Convention for consideration and recommendation.

Before closing this report already unfortunately, but necessarily too long, I feel that I should present to your attention some of the accomplishments of our Chapters and of this administration. Two years ago, McReynolds Chapter was placed on probation by the Convention. With considerable pleasure I point out the fact that McReynolds Chapter has not only taken care of its financial obligations to the National Chapter, but has loyally and whole-heartedly cooperated with your Supreme Officers in every respect. I feel that this convention should end McReynolds Chapter's period of probation and that the Justice and delegate from this Chapter, Brother Neil Brookes, should receive the congratulations for this convention for his loyal and tireless work on the behalf of the Fraternity. Unfortunately I cannot take time in this report to compliment specifically as many of our Chapters as I would like. As heretofore stated, many Chapters were left with great problems on their hands, notably Gunter, Hughes, Staples, Hammond, and Corliss. May I take this opportunity of ex-

pressing to these Chapters through their delegates, the sincere appreciation of the Supreme Executive Board for their loyalty and cooperation.

Many applications for charters have been considered, but only three approved and submitted to the chapter for votes, all of which were approved. These were Sutherland and Keener, both of which have been installed; and Fish at Mercer University, approved too late for installation prior to this convention. In addition to the above new Chapters, Garland Chapter has been revived at the University of Arkansas. We have printed and distributed a Ritual, the product of years of work and I believe the finest thing of its kind in existence, and a great deal of attention has been given to the improvement of the Ritualistic work of our Fraternity.

Our new Directory, always a difficult task, is a credit to any organization and is one in which we can justifiably take a great pride. Unquestionably, it is the best Directory ever attempted by our Fraternity.

The Quarterly has been printed regularly and has shown a substantial improvement in appearance and contents.

Particular attention has been directed through the rehabilitation and organization of alumni chapters throughout the country. Our alumni attendance in this convention far exceeds that of any previous one.

The draft of the new constitution and by-laws which is being submitted to this convention for its approval is the result of a tremendous amount of work and thought on the part of your Supreme Executive Board. While it contains few, if any, drastic changes from our old combined constitution and by-laws, we feel that it more nearly conforms to a proper system of fundamental laws and statutes, than anything which this Fraternity has heretofore had. The advice of the leaders of the Fraternity throughout the country has been sought and every paragraph has been carefully considered and discussed and often rewritten many times.

Your careful and earnest consideration is directed to this, in our opinion, the most important work of any convention in recent years.

In closing, permit me a moment to express my deep appreciation of the cooperation I have received from the Chapter Officers and particularly for the assistance which has been rendered by my Brother National Officers. Phi Alpha Delta has never had a better Supreme Justice than Rex Hardy. Forceful, energetic and sincere, he has unstintingly given to his Fraternity all of his time and thought. To him the Fraternity owes a debt of gratitude, which it can never repay. Brother John Nangle as Supreme Vice Justice, and a member of the Supreme Executive Board, has done valuable and efficient work. Seldom before have we had a Supreme Vice Justice who has worked so hard and faithfully. Gilbert's Directory, Bradfield's Quarterly, and Barnard's Ritual speak for themselves.

While this report has probably been tedious and at times pessimistic, I feel that the past two years have been filled with successful accomplishment and that under the able leadership of our Supreme Justice, the Fraternity has steadily forged ahead and maintained its outstanding position in the fraternal world.

Frank M. Ludwick,
Supreme Secretary.

The Convention approved the following report made by Supreme Historian Allan T. Gilbert:

REPORT OF THE SUPREME HISTORIAN OF PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

December 30, 1927

In addition to the usual and customary duties of the Supreme Historian, such as answering correspondence and preparing information for the Quarterly, a directory has been issued which all of you have seen.

The biennial convention of this fraternity at St. Louis directed the Supreme Executive Board to issue a directory as and when it saw fit. It will be remembered that a directory was issued in 1917, and then a further directory was published during the administration of Brother Frank Fawcett under the direction of Brother Dwight Green, who was the Supreme Historian. The date of this publication was 1924, and the present historian, who was elected at the Washington convention, had charge of the entire sale. In all there were approximately some 1,000 copies sold, with numerous letter campaigns. At the St. Louis convention there was still a considerable number of directories on hand.

At the Executive Board meeting in St. Louis immediately following the convention, it was felt that some effort should be made to sell additional copies of this 1924 directory before a new directory was published. Your present historian endeavored to sell additional copies. The campaign, however, netted the fraternity only approximately \$125 after the cost of printing and mailing letters was taken into account. In the latter part of May your Supreme Justice, Brother Hardy, and your Supreme Secretary, Brother Ludwick, made the historian a sporting proposition, which was as follows: that your historian should have \$250, which had previously been requested, upon the definite understanding that he make it and the other moneys in his hands carry through all the preliminaries necessary to enable him to determine the feasibility of issuing a directory without cost to the fraternity.

Pursuant to this understanding a questionnaire was immediately printed and mailed to the entire fraternity. By fall there had been collected some 500 subscriptions which approximated \$1,500, and it was the opinion of your historian that the directories could be issued without cost to the fraternity other than the approximate sum of \$375 above referred to, and in all probability without any cost whatever. It is needless in this report to detail the trials and tribulations necessary to collect material and correcting proof for the printer. Suffice it to say that the directory was issued and to date approximately 900 copies have been sold. The total credits to the directory fund is \$2,694, and the total expense to date is \$3,558.44, leaving a loss on the directories of \$864.44, so that to date your historian, if we subtract from this amount the \$375, is \$489 away from making good his original proposition.

A person who has not made good on a contract always brings forth an alibi and justification with a ray of hope. The directory was published in August of 1927 and your historian was one of those to be selected to journey with the American Legion in Europe and was away for over two months, so that there was little done other than pure matters of administration during September and October, and your historian believes that if it were not for this absence the entire loss on the directories above referred to would have been wiped out. There have been sold in November and December over 100 directories and there are now some sixty-five directories in the hands of various brothers who undoubtedly have sold them, and your historian believes that within sixty or ninety days a sufficient number will be sold to wipe out this deficit.

Your historian submits herewith an itemized statement of expenses, together with the names of those who have copies of the directory which have not been accounted for, and in closing this report he desires to thank all of those who have assisted him in the publication of the book. Whether or not the book is a credit to the fraternity is left to the individual judgment of the various members and alumni.

In closing, your historian urgently recommends that the Supreme Executive Board be ordered to issue in 1929 a further directory, your historian being firmly convinced that the directory need not be an expense, but should on the other hand be an asset, although a small asset financially, to the fraternity. The cost of a directory is greatly increased when there is too great a space of time between the issuance of corrected books. In the event that the fraternity does not care to assume the liability of a further publication, your historian has just recently received an offer from a reputable publishing house in Chicago that the directories can be published without any expense to the fraternity, and your historian feels that this proposition should be carefully considered. If a company will make this proposition they must know that there is a good profit in such a contract and if the fraternity is properly organized, it could be published so that that profit could be enjoyed by the fraternity.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

848 directories sold at \$3.00	\$2,544.00
50 directories to chapters at \$3.00 credit on books	150.00
	\$2,694.00
To R. R. Donnelly printing 1,268 copies, including cartons and sorting cards	\$2,021.82
Labels and mailing	9.30
Donnelly, printing letters and envelopes (of June 13)	158.81
Cahill, printing questionnaires 1926	132.00
Exchange \$21.35 plus \$10.40 plus \$2.15	33.90

Compilation

Chicago Bureau of Filing & Indexing	454.00	
Edith Murphy	25.00	
W. J. Powers	7.50	
D. Parker	90.00	
P. Moorehouse, addressing	12.50	
Stamps	413.50	
Cabinet filing	40.00	
Addressing	54.40	
Rent	25.00	
Telegrams	34.15	
Letterheads	9.25	
Miscellaneous	12.31	
N. S. F. checks	25.00	
	<u>\$3558.44</u>	
Loss on directories to date		864.44
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Directories printed	1268	
Directories sold	898	
	<u>370</u>	
Directories on hand		
If sold there would be revenue of	\$1120	
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Directories out and probably sold (but no report)		
Rex Hardy	25	
Fred Roberts	10	
James McKeag	3	
George E. Fink	2	
Homer Dodge	5	
L. F. Kimmell	4	
James Turner	10	
Henry Chatroop	5	
	<u>64</u>	
	at \$3	\$192

The above report was accepted by the Convention, and upon motion the Chair appointed Brothers Allan T. Gilbert, Thos. Octigan and Frank Rutledge as a Committee on Directory, to report back to the Convention on the matters contained in the report of the Supreme Historian.

The Convention approved the following report made by August A. Rendigs, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Endowment Fund:

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND
PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

Balance Sheet, Dec. 21, 1927

Cash on hand as of December 31, 1925	\$5402.91
<i>Receipts</i>	
Interest on savings account - 1926 and 1927	\$ 231.98
Interest on checking account - 1926 and 1927	22.06
Interest on Land Trust Certificates - July 1926 up to and including 1927	450.00
Interest on Bond Coupons - 1926 and 1927	500.00
Received from General Treasury in 1926	2565.00
	<u>\$8769.04</u>
<i>Expenses</i>	
Harvey D. Taylor—Convention Expenses	\$ 57.58
August A. Rendigs, Jr.—Convention Expenses	80.17
The W. E. Lord Co.—Premium on Bond of Chairman (1926)	7.50
Safe Deposit Box—1926	2.00
Purchase Five (\$1,000.00) Land Trust Certificates— 6% Ground Rent	5039.17
Stenographic Services—1926	5.00

The W. E. Lord Co.—Premium on Bond of Chairman (1927)	7.50
Safe Deposit Box Rent—1927	2.00

\$5220.92

Recapitulation

Expenses	5220.92
Receipts	\$3769.04

Assets

Five (\$1,000.00) Galveston, Texas, 5% Bonds	\$5086.81
Five (\$1,000.00) Land Trust Certificates	
6% Ground Rent	5059.17
Checking Account	1045.53
Savings Account	2905.50

Net Worth

\$14097.01

The Convention approved the following report made by the Editor-in-Chief:

REPORT OF EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It seems to me that our Quarterly magazine does not lend itself very easily to a formal report. Every one has a different idea as to what constitutes a good publication, and I hesitate to appear dictatorial by submitting my own ideas as final. I feel that more might possibly be accomplished by a committee numbering not over seven members, meeting with your editor for an informal discussion on practical ways of improving the quality and financial status of our publication. Such committee should be representative of both our alumni and undergraduate elements and should be so constituted that its opinion would be substantially that of the fraternity at large. Alumni in the larger cities where active alumni chapters are functioning may not have ideas identical with those of alumni living in smaller towns who come in contact but rarely with other brothers. The undergraduate in the smaller law school where the chapter probably does not have a house will perhaps have different ideas from the brother in one of the larger schools where the chapter maintains its own house. Such a committee could properly be composed of members representing these various points of view and I trust that at the conclusion of this brief report our worthy supreme justice will entertain this suggestion rather than placing the question of our quarterly before the convention as a whole for discussion.

Among the things that any discussion of the Quarterly should cover, the following might be mentioned under the general headings of quality and quantity.

I. Under quality of the magazine.

1. Is the present size of the magazine satisfactory?
2. Is the paper stock used too good or not good enough?
3. Is the typographical arrangement satisfactory? In our last issue the first portion of the magazine was set in ten point type leaded two points on a wide measure to run one column to the page. The rear portion was set in eight point type on a narrow measure to run two columns to the page. Considerably more material could be run in each issue by setting everything in the smaller type narrow measure, and perhaps such arrangements would be satisfactory to the majority of the readers. The cover design and general arrangement of captions for articles and departments could also be discussed.
4. The character of the material to be used is a question of the utmost importance. What can properly appear in the magazine to arouse the the greatest possible interest in the largest number of readers? What interests the undergraduate may not interest the alumnus and vice versa. The editor's job, as I see it, is to turn out a magazine, each issue of which should contain at least one thing of real interest to everyone who receives it. A committee representing the various elements in the fraternity would be of great assistance in placing a proper valuation on the material your editor receives.
5. The question of illustrations merits some discussion. Surely there is no one but will agree that the more pictures the better. We all like to look at pictures whether of bathing beauties, brothers in the public eye, or what have you. In my opinion the magazine has not carried in the past a suffi-

cient number of pictures concerning undergraduates and their activities. This absence is the result of a lack of cooperation as pictures have been requested many times.

6. Sources of material. After it is known what types of material and illustrations are desired the question remains as to the surest way of obtaining such material. It was with this in view that an associate editor for the Quarterly from each alumni chapter was recently appointed. These assistants have been asked to send in regularly reports of the activities of their alumni chapters, news items of the individual members and pictures whenever possible. They have also been asked to cooperate in securing general articles on legal topics, etc., from informed members of their chapters who are able to supply such material.

The problem of the undergraduate chapter is more difficult. I have felt that the lack of cooperation given me by the chapter correspondents is partly because the chapter officers are changed each year, and the incoming officers delegated with the task of furnishing material for the magazine is unacquainted with what is required and may complete his term of office before acquiring a true conception of what constitutes his job. To remedy this condition a permanent fraternity handbook giving instructions in detail covering the work of the various chapter officers could properly contain a section on the duties of the chapter Quarterly correspondent. He would thus be able to familiarize himself completely with the details of his work immediately upon installation in office.

To summarize the foregoing six points mentioned under the general heading of quality of our publication as follows:

1. Size of magazine.
2. Quality of paper stock.
3. Typographical arrangement.
4. Character of material.
5. Type and number of illustrations.
6. Sources of alumni and undergraduate material.

II. Under the general heading, Quantity of the Magazine, which is simply another term for the subscription list, three general classifications might be discussed.

1. Individual alumni annual subscriptions.

I hope that it will not be necessary to worry much longer about these. They are hard to obtain even though one would think that every member of the fraternity could easily part with the nominal sum of \$1 a year for his subscription.

2. Life subscription.

Life subscriptions to be paid in three nominal installments during the undergraduate period would certainly solve the problem of the Quarterly for all time. This question was voted down at the last convention, but I attribute this to lack of information at the disposal of the delegates. At the time of writing this report I do not know if the subject will be reopened before this convention. I do feel strongly, however, that the convention that passes such an amendment to our constitution will be doing the fraternity a tremendous amount of good. The Quarterly is the only contact after graduation many scattered alumni brothers have with the fraternity. No one can shake me from the belief that P. A. D. would be stronger and welded more closely together if every brother could be brought face to face with the problems at least four times each year through the visits of the Quarterly. The nominal cost of perhaps \$4 a year for each of the three undergraduate years could not be considered a burden where the results would be of such untold benefit.

3. Alumni Chapter subscriptions.

This plan has worked out very well during the past year. The chapters in Chicago, Washington, D. C. and Seattle have subscribed to the Quarterly on this wholesale basis whereby the individual chapter members have the subscription price included in their annual dues and the chapter secretary remits for all members in good standing at the wholesale rate of 80c each per year. This plan should be extended under the direction of the supreme vice-justice to include all active alumni chapters.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the past two years operation of the Quarterly is being submitted to our supreme justice. Sufficient here to state that the publication for the two years 1926 and 1927 has cost

\$5,855.16 from which may be deducted \$1101.45 leaving the net cost \$4753.71 or an average cost of \$2,376.85 per year.

I cannot here express my appreciation for the assistance I have received from the many members of the fraternity who have answered my appeals for help during the past two years. Brother John Snively of Rockford, Illinois, has been particularly diligent and faithful in sending in material and helping in various ways. All of the supreme officers and in the main the officers of the alumni and active chapters have given unsparingly of their time and effort to assist me in producing a commendable magazine. Because of this, mine has been a particularly happy task and I hope that our combined efforts have created in a limited way a magazine that has added strength to your belief that there is no fraternity like P. A. D.

The Chair appointed the following committee on the Quarterly:

Brother Arthur J. Tuttle, Chairman
Brother Weller
Brother Parkinson
Brother Earhart
Brother McMasters
Brother Quayle

The Convention approved the following report made by the Supreme Marshal:

THE REPORT OF THE SUPREME MARSHAL

Brother Supreme Justice and Brothers:—

At the last biennial convention the Fraternity adopted a new ritual and since then it has been printed and distributed to the chapters. This work was finally concluded in the Spring of 1927. As a result it has neither been possible nor practical to make any very extensive survey of the ritualistic conditions now obtaining in the Fraternity. In the first place the Marshal has had neither the time nor the funds to do more than visit the chapters within radius of some 200 miles of his office. Initiation ceremonies, however, have been observed in some five chapters around New York. Dealing as these chapters were with an entirely new and strange ritual, handicapped by having no adequate equipment and usually no very suitable place in which to exemplify it, and further dealing with ritualistic work of a far more ambitious nature than that previously attempted, it was neither to be hoped or expected that the chapters could achieve perfection in the exemplification of the ritual. In-as-much however the spirit to do the best was shown everywhere, it is not too much to hope that with the aid indicated below the chapters will ultimately achieve perfection. The Supreme Marshal does not know how initiations have been put on in the chapters he has not witnessed but he does not believe that they are essentially different from those which he has witnessed. The premises of this report thus being indicated, the situation will be dealt with as briefly as possible.

It was originally the plan of the ritual committee that the equipment and the paraphernalia would be as standardized as the Ritual. After the Ritual had been printed and distributed the matter was again agitated between the office of the Supreme Marshal and the Supreme Board of the Fraternity. The Marshal obtained prices at which it would be possible to purchase different items of equipment if a chapter did not need the whole. Nothing further could be accomplished along these lines until at the beginning of the Fall the Supreme Justice instructed the Marshal to make a survey with a view of reporting definitely on the advisability or otherwise of requiring all chapters to obtain standard equipment.

In conformity with the direction of the Supreme Justice the Marshal sent out a questionnaire to all of the chapters. His questionnaire was designed to elicit certain basic information upon which it would be possible to predicate some intelligent approach to the question. Forty-nine questionnaires were sent out to all the chapters listed in the directory. Of these 23 received replies, about four were not delivered on account of incomplete address, the balance received no attention whatever through failure to reach the hands of the chapter justices to whom they were directed or otherwise, is not known. Therefore this report is first predicated upon the failure of at least 50 per cent. of the chapters to reply to the questionnaire and secondly upon the data contained in the replies which were received.

The survey predicated upon the two facts above stated show in the first place that it is highly probable, that no chapter has a complete equipment, unless some chapter which did not reply is in a peculiar class of its own, distinct from all the others, for all of the other chapters of which the Marshal has either personal knowledge or knowledge through the questionnaire lacked either one or more pieces of essential and necessary equipment. A detailed statement is not necessary. Suffice it to say that every chapter lacked two or three pieces. It is also an inescapable conclusion which the Marshal has arrived at with considerable reluctance that for the most part the chapters do not appreciate the importance or necessity of having complete equipment for their ritualistic work or paying close attention to details of putting it on. By this it is not meant that the chapters are deliberately departing from the prescribed exemplification of the ritual. But rather that they have never reached it. It is not at this time the fault of the chapters if they effect a hit and miss method of exemplifying the ritual. The case generally is that the chapter cannot exactly comply with the ritual, first, because they lack the necessary equipment, and secondly, because not enough time has elapsed to implant firmly in them the idea that the ritual is something which must be given in exactly the prescribed form. It is the belief of the Marshal that most of the chapters would put on the rituals exactly as laid down were they equipped to do so and if the importance of so doing were diligently impressed on all incoming members until a lasting tradition was built up.

Very obviously you will not obtain anything like a uniform exemplification of the ritual unless and until you have standardized the equipment. The only practical way to do this is to order in bulk the necessary articles as such brands, table runners, candle sticks, robes, etc. and thereby enable the chapters to obtain the same at a great saving in price. This every chapter should be required to do unless it can satisfactorily establish to the complete satisfaction of the Marshal that they have a substitute so near the standard article that it fully complies with the terms of the ritual. Also there should be for the time being some instruction, direction and supervision of the chapters by an alumnus. His duty would not be to tell the chapters how to put on the rituals, or coach them like a dramatic director or anything of that kind. Rather through the steadying influence of his older years and experience, he would inculcate that spirit which Kipling expresses in his poem,

"We 'adn't good regalia
And our Lodge was old and bare,
But we knew the Ancient Landmarks,
And we kept them to a hair;"

This alumnus might be the District Justice although under the present districting of the United States it might not be practical. It possibly would be better were the Supreme Marshal empowered to pick an alumnus from each territory whether a town, state, county or other division and have him supervise the ritualistic work of the chapters in the districts thus plotted out. This alumnus would be responsible solely to the Marshal, who in turn is responsible to the Fraternity as a whole.

To sum up, the Marshal recommends that the Fraternity adopt a standard equipment and make such arrangements for buying it as will obtain the best prices for the chapters. Also it is recommended that the Marshal be empowered to appoint an alumnus supervision of ritual for each chapter, and that he be directed to keep a careful record, so that at the next Convention the Fraternity may be more fully informed than has been possible at this one.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. BARNARD,
Supreme Marshal.

The Convention approved the following report made by Brother Art L. Haugen, Chairman of the Auditing Committee:

"Brother Supreme Justice and Brothers, the work of the auditing committee has been greatly facilitated and lessened due to several facts, the first being that the auditing work proper has been done by official auditors in California, Joseph H. Crews, and, second, in his report yesterday the Supreme Secretary handed in a report of his books as audited, and that audit and report was heard by the convention and duly approved. So there remained for the auditing committee merely to examine more in detail this audit and report and to place its stamp of approval thereon, and the Committee at this time expresses its approval and commendation of the books as kept by Supreme Secretary Ludwick.

Then there remains also one other matter in regard to the work of the Auditing Committee, and an important matter as far as the Convention is concerned, and that is the presentation to the Convention of a new accounting system, and I am going to call on the author of this new system to explain it, Supreme Secretary Ludwick himself.

The old book, as you know, was about this size and shape, the system rather complicated in detail, and the Committee wishes to give its approval unqualifiedly to the new system, because it greatly simplifies the accounting, is more complete, and more thorough, and is approved for use by the fraternity and the chapters."

The Convention approved the following report made by Brother Henry M. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee of Resolutions:

The Committee reports the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in recent years the following brothers have departed this life and have joined the Chapter Eternal,

May 4, 1924, Tully Scott, Denver, Colorado, Commissioner of Public Utilities.

October 11, 1924, Sidney E. Mudd, LaPlata, Maryland, Congressman.

June 18, 1925, Robert M. LaFollette, Madison, Wisconsin, United States Senator.

December 6, 1925, Clarence E. Barton, New Haven, Connecticut, Assistant State's Attorney.

August 16, 1926, Henry Wade Rogers, New York, United States Circuit Judge.

September 21, 1926, Charles E. Wolverton, Portland, Oregon, United States District Judge.

December 6, 1926, George A. Carlson, Denver, Colorado, Former Governor of Colorado.

May 4, 1927, Henry F. Mason, Topeka, Kansas, Associate Justice State Supreme Court.

May 11, 1927, Andrew B. Clandon, Fairbury, Illinois, Banker.

May 21, 1927, Charles Lavan Capen, Bloomington, Illinois, Attorney at Law.

June 8, 1927, Max Schoetz, Jr., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Dean of Law School, Marquette University.

August 15, 1927, James J. Gill, Moscow, Idaho, Acting Dean of University of Idaho, Law School.

It is proper that we should at this time fittingly express our sympathy, and we have therefore adopted the following Resolution in memory of them:

BE IT RESOLVED, That We, the Supreme Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, in Convention assembled, do hereby express our appreciation for the services these Brothers have rendered the Fraternity and our grief at their departure from our midst, as well as our heartfelt sympathy for the families and numerous friends of these, our deceased Brothers:

The Committee also recommends the transmission of the following answers to messages from addresses:

"Mr. Ralph L. Adams,

Delta Theta Phi Fraternity,

Hotel Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri.

"Supreme Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, assembled in its Twenty-First Biennial Convention, expresses to you its heartiest appreciation for your cordial message, and in return extends sincerest wishes for your continued success in the future.

(Signed) Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity."

"Frank P. Aschemeyer,

Rialto Building,

St. Louis, Missouri.

"Supreme Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, in its Twenty-First Biennial Convention, gratefully acknowledges receipt of your message of good wishes and in return hereby expresses its appreciation for the interest and co-operation of St. Louis Alumni and predicts its future success."

(Signed) Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity."

The convention approved the following report made by Brother Chas. H. Williamson, Chairman of the Committee of Chapter Rehabilitation and Charter Revocation:

Brothers of the Convention, I would first like to thank Brother Ludwick for his valuable suggestions, his aid and assistance to us in this work. This work has been very tedious, and while he has not been present during all the deliberations, he has offered numerous and valuable suggestions, which we have tried to follow as closely as we could.

The Committee recommends:

1. That McReynolds Chapter's period of probation be ended, and the Chapter be restored to good standing.

2. Reese Chapter be notified that they should be able to meet their obligations with the prospective alumni aid and with the new pledges; that they should make a substantial payment on the national chapter debt in the very near future, on or before a date to be specified by the Supreme Executive Board. Furthermore, it is recommended that no pledge be initiated until all his initiation and other fees are paid; that the Supreme Executive Board is empowered to suspend the chapter if it does not meet its obligations to the full extent of its ability and exhibit good faith throughout.

3. The Committee recommends that Jay, Lurton, Ruffin, and the Salt Lake City Alumni Chapters be put on probation for six months, with power in the Supreme Executive Board to suspend any or all of these chapters if at the expiration of the six months a marked improvement in these chapters is not shown. The Supreme Executive Board shall have power to cancel this probation when, in its discretion, the necessary improvement is shown.

4. The Committee recommends that Calhoun Chapter be required to drop the name "Book and Gavel," and become a bonifide Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta in activity and name; that Calhoun Chapter be required to pay its national indebtedness and make all required reports as rapidly as possible, and that the last named chapter be placed on probation until these conditions are met. If these conditions are not met within a reasonable time, the committee recommends that Calhoun Chapter be suspended by the Supreme Executive Board and held in abeyance until it can be more favorably placed.

Convention approved report of Brother David E. McMasters, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Expansion:

We, the Committee on Fraternity Expansion recommend the further development of Phi Alpha Delta. There are at present numerous Greek letter fraternities throughout the country, and if we are to maintain our standards in the various colleges and law schools of the land, it will be necessary for us to prepare for the future by setting our Fraternity upon an indestructible foundation which will prevail regardless of opposition.

It is recommended that we adopt a conservative policy of expansion, and endeavor to establish a chapter in every law school of good standing in the United States.

It is further recommended that immediate steps be taken to establish chapters in the following named law schools:

University of Texas,
University of Georgia.
University of Pennsylvania.
University of South Carolina,
University of Wyoming,
Syracuse University,
University of Mississippi,
University of Oregon,
Dickerson Law School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

We believe that this work can be successfully accomplished by the Supreme Officers with the co-operation of the various chapters.

The Convention adopted the following report of Brother Allan T. Gilbert, Chairman of the Committee on Directory:

Pursuant to the motion made here yesterday, the Committee met, and the matter before the Committee was whether or not we should have a directory at regular intervals, and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion we should have one. The only trouble is, our directory has been showing a deficit when we got through with our publication.

There has been brought to us by Brother Deiker, from the Bar-List Publishing Company, which is, briefly, a guarantee that there will be no expense to the

Fraternity, and, if anything, a return to the Fraternity financially. There are several provisions that the Supreme Executive Board could work out; one, that seemed particularly attractive, was a combination offer for a combination of the directory and quarterly at one set price, which, of course, would increase the circulation of our quarterly and would bring in additional revenues to an arm of the Fraternity that has also been a financial embarrassment.

The way in which the Bar-List Company worked out the system is this, they go to the practicing attorneys and sign up contracts with them for ball face type with their names, if they subscribe, and they get payment for that ball face type. They also go through the country and get the names of P. A. D.'s who have just come into the practice of the law and appoint an agent of the Bar-List Publishing Company. The purpose of that agent in that community is not only to get the names of every P. A. D. in that city and the adjoining neighborhood, but, to get these listings out and get subscriptions for the directory. The plan seemed perfectly plausible to this committee, and we make the following recommendation:

Recommendations of Committee on Directory:

"Your Committee unanimously recommends that this convention direct your Supreme Executive Board to issue a directory every two years, beginning with 1929.

Your Committee further recommends that this convention recommend to the Supreme Executive Board the services of the Bar-List Publishing Company, of Chicago, in the issuance of directories, and that, if feasible at all, contract be signed with this company."

Details of the contract, of course, and the contract itself, can be worked out by the Supreme Executive Board. I move the adoption of the report of the Directory Committee."

Brother Russell D. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Summer Conventions reported a decision of his Committee, and referred the question of summer convention back to the Convention without recommendation, whereupon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Convention voted to adopt a policy holding Conventions in the summer time, time and place to be selected by the Supreme Executive Board.

(NOTE)—One of the most hotly contested questions on the Convention floor was that having to do with the adoption of the policy of requiring all initiates to pay at the time of their initiation to the Chapter, in addition to regular initiation fee, the sum of \$10.00 as a life subscription to the Quarterly. Inasmuch as this subject was discussed at various times, and feeling that the Fraternity at large is vitally interested in this question, and also due to the fact that the Supreme Executive Board has been instructed to submit this question to the Chapters for their votes, in preparing this digest I have accumulated all of the pertinent discussion, without attempting to fit it in to the particular time, eliminating questions having to do with parliamentary procedure, etc.

Brother Arthur J. Tuttle, Chairman of the Special Committee on Quarterly rendered the following report:

Brother Supreme Justice, we, your Special Committee on the Quarterly report as follows:

We suggest that fifty per cent. of the editorial space be turned over to the printing of articles which are of legal interest, such as now published by the Harvard and Law Review articles; the other half to be composed of articles of general interest to the Fraternity:

2. That an honorary board, composed of ten men who are members of this Fraternity, be appointed to serve in an advisory capacity as associate editors, to write and criticize articles before they are printed.

3. That within a period of two years there be issued a directory of the members of the Fraternity, which should contain corrections to the last published directory, in addition thereto the names and addresses of all members of the Fraternity who have left school and who were not included in the last directory supplement to the present directory.

4. That beginning with September 1, 1928, every initiate, at the time of his initiation, in addition to all other dues paid, pay to the chapter ten dollars, for

which he shall receive the Quarterly for life, this ten dollars to be forwarded by the chapter to headquarters and be placed as a special trust fund to be known as "The Quarterly Trust Fund," the principle to be invested in securities listed as approved for savings banks by the law of the state where the investment is made, and the proceeds to be used to defray the expenses of the Quarterly.

Brother Supreme Justice, I desire to make two motions relative to this:

First, a motion that this report be received and the committee discharged. Then I wish to follow that up by a motion.

(The motion that the report of the Special Committee be received and the committee be discharged, was duly seconded.)

The Chairman: Is there any discussion?

Mr. Holmes: Would that motion include the payment of ten dollars at the initiation of the initiate?

Judge Tuttle: This first motion does not. I desire, second, to make a motion—

Mr. Earhart: The Ways and Means Committee is considering the matter of recommendations on that subject of the ten dollars fee to be paid by the initiate, and also recommends it, believing it would be a good proposition, in view of the fact that you are going to get something for your money, and you will carry the directory along with it.

The Chairman: Brother Tuttle, would you consider a motion pending to defer action on your report until after we confer with the Committee of Ways and Means?

Judge Tuttle: It was my intention to follow that up by a motion asking that this have the approval of convention, with a vote on it section by section, and that some motion coupled with it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, that they embody this in the By-laws, and have it come back to us for a vote in proper form.

The Chairman: I can see no objection to the pending motion, that the report of the Special Committee on the Quarterly be received, and that any action so far as the adoption of that report be deferred until after conference of Judge Tuttle with the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. Under those circumstances, I will ask if you are ready for the question?

(The question being called for, a vote was taken by the Convention that the report of the Special Committee on the Quarterly be accepted, and the motion was carried, action on the adoption of the report being deferred.)

Judge Tuttle: I didn't care how it was handled, so we consider this on its merits, and I have already read the recommendations of the Special Committee on the Quarterly, and I am going to ask leave to read them again, and ask that we take it up section by section, because the different things are not closely related,—they have to do with the Quarterly,—but I think we would get a fair consideration of them if we consider them separately.

I ask you to listen to this recommendation of the Committee, and I call your attention, in so far as the recommendation applies to the life subscription to the Quarterly, that it affects all of us here exactly alike, there being no difference, if you will note, between the younger man in the active chapter and the older man outside. It is not retroactive, and it does not take effect or apply to those who are initiated until after September 1, next.

The first recommendation is:

"We suggest that fifty per cent of the editorial space be turned over to the printing of articles which are of legal interest, such as now published by the Harvard and Yale Law Review articles: the other half to be composed of articles of general interest to the Fraternity."

Brothers, I can stop right there and consider that by itself. It was the thought of the committee that would raise the standard of the magazine, and its value as a publication if that was done. It is self-explanatory, and I do not know of anything more I can say upon that subject.

Mr. Robinson: I think the recommendation is self-explanatory, and there should be no criticism of it. I move its adoption. (Motion duly seconded.)

Mr. Gilbert: It is a minor matter, but it seems to me that is a question of policy and not a question of legislation, for the Convention to require that the books be fifty per cent. one way and fifty per cent. the other.

The Chairman: Was it your idea, Brother Tuttle, that it should be a by-law?

Judge Tuttle: I would put that in the form of a recommendation.

Mr. Ludwick: I rise to a point of order. If this is a Convention recommendation, the Committee of the Whole must resolve itself again into a convention, must it not?

Judge Tuttle: That is true, perhaps.

Mr. Quayle: I think we heard this recommendation this morning in its entirety. There were four parts, I believe, and only one of those parts involved the Constitution and By-Laws, and I think at this time there is only one part of this recommendation that we can possibly consider. I thought this morning the recommendations were accepted. I may be mistaken.

Judge Tuttle: They were not approved.

The Chairman: They were deferred. The motion was that the Committee of the Whole recommend to the Convention the adoption of that proposition concerning the make up of the Quarterly.

(The motion, being duly seconded, was put to a vote and carried.)

Judge Tuttle: Second, "That an honorary board, composed of ten men who are members of this Fraternity, be appointed to serve in an advisory capacity as associate editors, to write and criticize articles before they are printed.

(A motion being made, and duly seconded, that the Committee of the Whole recommend to the Convention the adoption of the recommendation of the Special Committee, at last read, a vote was taken, and the motion carried.)

Judge Tuttle: Recommendation No. 3: "That within a period of two years there be issued a directory of the members of the Fraternity, which should contain corrections to the last published directory, in addition thereto the names and addresses of all members of the Fraternity who have left school and who were not included in the last directory supplement to the present directory."

(On motion, duly seconded, that the recommendation last read be recommended by the Committee of the Whole to the Convention for adoption, a vote was taken, and the motion carried.)

Judge Tuttle: Recommendation No. 4: "That, beginning with September 1, 1928, every initiate, at the time of his initiation, in addition to all other dues paid, pay to the chapter ten dollars, for which he shall receive the Quarterly for life, this ten dollars to be forwarded by the chapter to headquarters and be placed as a special trust fund to be known as "The Quarterly Trust Fund," the principle to be invested in securities listed as approved for savings banks by the law of the state where the investment is made, and the proceeds to be used to defray the expenses of the Quarterly."

(Motion was made, and seconded, that the recommendation, last made, of the Special Committee, be recommended by the Committee of the Whole to the Convention for adoption.)

(After full discussion, a report of which is not made in this record, a roll call of the Chapters Active and Alumni for a vote on the motion resulted as follows:

ACTIVE CHAPTERS	VOTES		CHAPTERS	VOTES	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Benson	2	..	Magruder	2	..
Benton	..	2	Marshall	1	1
Blackstone	0	0	Martin	2	..
Brewer	2	..	Mitchell	..	2
Calhoun	0	0	Morgan	..	2
Campbell	2	..	Reese	0	0
Chase	0	0	Ross	2	..
Clark	2	..	Ruffin	0	0
Clay	0	0	Ryan	..	2
Cole	..	2	Staples	0	0
Corliss	..	2	Story	..	2
Dunbar	2	..	Sutherland	..	2
Field	2	..	Taft	..	2
Fletcher	..	2	Temple	2	..
Fuller	0	0	Watson	..	2
Garland	..	2	Webster	2	..
Green	..	2	Wiley	..	1
Gunter	..	2	Wilson	..	2
Hammond	..	2		37	40
Harlan	2	2	ALUMNI		
Hay	0	0		VOTES	
Holmes	0	0		YES	NO
Jefferson	..	2	Chicago	1	..
Keener	2	..	Cincinnati	..	1
Kent	..	2	Cleveland	0	0
Knox	2	..	Detroit	1	..
Livingston	..	2	Kansas City	..	1
McKinley	2	..	Los Angeles	1	..
McReynolds	2	..	Milwaukee	1	..
			New York	0	0
			Washington	0	0
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(The Chairman announced the motion lost.)

Mr. Gulick: I ask for another roll call.

The Chairman: I will rule that out of order, for this reason, in fairness to the situation, I feel, as a parliamentary proposition, that anybody who came in before this vote was taken had the right to vote, and now I think it would prolong matters, since the vote is so close, to permit you to go out and scour the vicinity to get others and bring them in after the vote has been cast.

Judge Tuttle: I move the Committee of the Whole rise until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

(The motion that the Committee of the Whole rise until nine o'clock, A. M., December 31, 1927, being duly seconded, was carried.)

Judge Tuttle: Since we adjourned last night, I arise to a personal privilege in this, that I desire to make a motion.

The Chairman: You have it.

Judge Tuttle: I desire to say first, during the interim, I have not brought up the subject of the vote or the contest we had last night with a single one of the brothers. Some of them have mentioned it to me. I have not tried to get any votes. I did not want to do it in that way. I am very much convinced Phi Alpha Delta ultimately is going to do the thing I urged last night, for I am convinced it is for the good of this organization.

I do not want to desert any of my loyal friends here who supported me. While the recommendation was killed last night, I will go through the funeral

here fighting, but if it is agreeable to those who were on my side, what I would like to do right now is to make a motion which would get the honest sentiment here. I think many of the votes that were against it, are for it, and many of the brothers have said that to me, but with the speech of my good friend, Brother Hardy, and that argument over here that we ought not to do it now that the chapters at home do not know about it, I am afraid that is controlling these negative votes, and I am afraid if a vote is taken here today, it will not express the sentiment of this convention.

I tried to get this before you the other day, and the Supreme Justice headed me off, and asked me not to put it in then, and I finally got into this jam here. I would like to get a vote from these delegates that expresses what you think about it. I am so enthusiastically in favor of this, I can not but feel that P. A. D. is going to do it, and you want to do it.

This is the motion I want to make now, that this committee of the Whole recommend, and this convention endorse this enthusiastically for the Chapters, and submit it to them for the reason they have not known about it. I don't want to be a quitter on the eve of the battle in the front line trenches. I like a fight, but I believe this is the best thing for Phi Alpha Delta, and I believe it will pass all these Chapters it is so good. Right now, in connection with that argument, I want to volunteer,—and I expect that chapter will vote against it, and I don't even know the name of the Chapter—to put up ten dollars, and take the note, without interest for four years, of any young fellow of that Chapter, that the Chapter says is worthy, who can't dig up the money. I want to do that. (Applause.) It will be so little I will do it for my own Chapter. Any brother who is interested in wanting a young fellow to go into any chapter, interested enough to want him to be a member, there is going to be some Alumni that will loan that ten dollars to him.

I do not want to appear as though I am going over to the other side, and I am doing this as sincerely as I made the fight for the recommendation, and I honestly think from what has been said to me we can win by just a few votes, but I don't want it to go back that way to these chapters.

Before making the motion, I would like to inquire if any of the Brothers who were on my side have any objection to my making that motion. If not, I desire to make a motion now that will get the honest sentiment about this, so I move that in lieu of the vote being taken by roll call, to which we are now entitled, I move in lieu of that voting and that method of handling this, that it be the sentiment and recommendation of this Committee of the Whole to the Convention when we rise, that the Executive Officers of this Fraternity submit this proposition that we are talking about, properly worded, to the Chapters for their vote, accompanied by a recommendation of this Convention that the proposition so submitted do pass.

(The motion last made was duly seconded.)

The Chairman: Any discussion on the motion.

Mr. Tanner: I voted against the motion as placed yesterday, but in the way that motion has been put, I want to heartily second it, and I cast my vote in its favor.

Mr. Carey: I spoke against it yesterday, not because I was opposed in principle, but because I thought it might be submitted to the Chapters for action on it. I am heartily in accord with the motion as stated by Judge Tuttle, and I want to tell you I will warmly support it when I go back, and I can almost promise you the support of the active chapter there, because I know I can convince them it is a good thing.

The Chairman: Is there any further discussion.

(The motion, being duly seconded, was put to a vote, and unanimously carried.)

Mr. Nangle: Having worked so hard last night, I am going to ask Brother Tuttle to make these recommendations of the Committee of the Whole to the Convention. Will you state the motions made and recommendations?

Judge Tuttle: I think, with your permission and suggestion, I will state a motion I believe will probably cover this, in your name. I move that the action taken and the recommendations made by the Committee of the Whole now become the action taken by this Convention and the recommendations of this Convention, and, for clarities sake, I will state those as I understand them to be:

1. That this Convention recommends to the Editor of the Quarterly that one-half of the editorial space, or substantially one-half, be devoted to law articles similar to those carried in the Yale Quarterly and the Harvard Review.

2. That the Editor of the Quarterly appoint ten associate editors, members of this Fraternity, scholars in the law, to assist him in the writing, and publishing, and securing articles for this paper.

3. That this Convention recommend to the Editor of the Quarterly, that once in each period of two years, if during that period no directory has been published, that one issue of the Quarterly be a supplement to the last published Directory, which shall contain a correction as to any names which are not properly listed as to the names and addresses in the last preceding Directory, and also shall include in this issue of the Quarterly a supplement of all the names and addresses of the brothers who have left school since the last Directory was published.

4. That this Convention direct the Executive Officers of this Fraternity to prepare and submit to the Chapters an amendment to the present laws, which shall provide for the payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) by each initiate at the time of his initiation, which will go to the Chapter and then to the national home office of the Fraternity, to be a trust fund to be known as "The Magazine Trust Fund," the income from which will go to defray the expenses of publishing the Quarterly in the form recommended by the Special Committee on the Quarterly and their report to this Convention, and that this amendment be accompanied by the endorsement of this Convention and the recommendation by this Convention to the Chapters that the amendment be passed.

The Chairman: Do I hear a second to the motion?

(The motion was duly seconded.)

Mr. Ludwick: I desire to offer an amendment to the motion, if you please. I trust you will pardon me for my intrusion on your time, but this is a very serious matter for your consideration. I desire to offer this amendment, that that portion of it referring to the amount of space which will be devoted to legal articles be amended to read that it is the recommendation of this Convention that the Editor-in-Chief include in the Quarterly articles of legal nature, preferably written by members of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, and that we stop there.

We have not gotten to the point yet where our Alumni, through their subscriptions, are supporting our Quarterly. These boys here are the fellows who are paying the bills. I know they have a lot of law to read while they are in school. They have in their libraries the Harvard and Yale Law Reviews and many similar publications.

Another point I want to make, I do not believe there is an alumnus in

this room, who has practiced law, who reads a lot of legal publications of that character, which he has got around his desk, and which he is going to read some of these times.

It is a tremendous expense, and every page that goes into this Quarterly costs lots of money. I do not believe it is the consensus of opinion of our Fraternity that we want to spend our money at the present time, if you please, Judge, in printing fifty per cent. of our magazines in law articles.

Now, before this amendment is voted on, I really think it ought to have great consideration. I know our next Editor-in-Chief and our next Supreme Executive Board, on which will fall the duty of getting out this publication, are very anxious to give the members of this Fraternity what they want, and I think we want to get that expression.

Judge Tuttle: Brother Supreme Justice, I haven't personally the least objection to that in the world.

The Chairman: The action of the Convention upon the amendment to the motion will demonstrate the temper of the Convention on the subject. Are you ready for the question on that amendment.

(The question being called for, the amendment to the motion, being duly seconded, was put to a vote and carried.)

The Chairman: Are you ready for the question on the motion as amended.

(The question being called for, the motion as amended, was put to a vote and carried.

Mr. Weller: During the discussion of submitting this proposition to the Chapters, it has been suggested by some of the brothers that it might be well when the matter is submitted for the Supreme Executive Board to submit arguments for and against the proposal, and I move that the Supreme Executive Board, in submitting the amendment to the Chapters also submit arguments pro and con, in support of and against the proposition.

(The motion last foregoing was duly seconded, put to a vote of the Convention, and carried.)

The Chairman: Brother Tuttle, I know the Supreme Executive Board, to be elected, will very greatly appreciate a writing from you in support of the proposal you have made, and may I suggest to all of you who are opposed to the enactment of the amendment get in touch with Supreme Executive Board and arrange for the transmission of your arguments against the enactment of the amendment.

The Convention then approved the following report of the Special Committee on Directory:

Your Committee unanimously recommends that this Convention direct your Supreme Executive Board to issue a Directory every two years, beginning with 1929.

Your Committee further recommends that this Convention recommend to the Supreme Executive Board the services of the Bar-List Publishing Company, of Chicago, in the issuance of the Directories, and that, if feasible at all, a contract be signed with this Company.

The Convention approved the following report of the Committee on Conferences of Law Fraternities:

Mr. Barnard: Brother Supreme Justice and Brothers, the Committee on Conference of Law Fraternities met and adopted a voluminous report, which I would hesitate to inflict upon you, but for the fact the time is short, and we want to get on. Possibly it would be proper for me to state, that the committee met and considered the question, having in mind that the question had previously been considered for some time by the Supreme Executive Board,

as stated by the Supreme Justice, and that the committee unequivocally and very strongly recommends to the Convention that the Fraternity enter the Conference. I do not believe I need tell any of you what the Conference is. It is just an organization of all the other law fraternities except our own and one other. It is an advisory body, which gives the fraternities an opportunity to discuss their mutual problems. It costs merely \$50.00 a year, and it is an organization we should be in. It is an opportunity for working constructively with all the other law fraternities toward ends to which we are all headed.

I do not want to say anything else, except that the Committee very strongly urges the Convention to authorize the Supreme Officers of the Fraternity to take such necessary action to effect membership in the Conference by Phi Alpha Delta, and I so move.

The Convention tabled the report of Brother McLaughlin, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Convention elected the following officers:

The Supreme Justice	JOHN J. NANGLE
The Supreme Vice Justice	FRANK RUTLEDGE
The Supreme Secretary	FRANK M. LUDWICK
The Supreme Historian	ALLEN T. GILBERT
The Supreme Editor	PHILIP E. BARNARD
The Supreme Marshal	LAWRENCE R. LYTLE
The Chief Tribune	REX HARDY
Two Associate Tribunes	FRANK FAWCETT
	T. P. OCTIGAN

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees

AUGUST RENDIGS, JR.

Two Associate Members of the Board of Trustees

HARVEY TAYLOR

WILLIAM E. RILEY

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

In appreciation of the courtesy and efficient entertainment by Brother August A. Rendigs, Jr., and Chase and Cincinnati Alumni Chapters.

In commendation of the outgoing administration, for the splendid and successful strides forward in the interest of the Fraternity, and the unselfish and untiring services of its members.

The Convention directed that a suitable expression of the appreciation of the Fraternity be purchased and presented to Convention Chairman Rendigs.

Invitations were extended for the Twenty-Second Biennial Convention of the Fraternity from the following:

New York City—Invitation by Mr. Rutledge.

New Orleans—Invitation by Mr. Robinson.

Lexington—Invitation by Mr. Brown.

Kansas City—Invitation by Mr. Taylor.

Tucson—Invitation by Mr. Gentry.

Los Angeles—Invitation by Mr. Butler.

Newly elected officers were then installed.

Past Supreme Justice George E. Fink, in behalf of the Fraternity, presented to Past Supreme Justice Frank L. Fawcett the official Past Supreme Justice Key of our Fraternity. Brother Fawcett's response was indeed a gem, and will be printed in a subsequent edition of the Quarterly.

Supreme Secretary Ludwick, on behalf of the Fraternity, presented a handsome wrist watch, suitably engraved, expressing the grateful appreciation of the Fraternity, to retiring Supreme Justice Hardy.

(And thereupon the Convention adjourned sine die.)

Frank E. Rutledge, Supreme Vice Justice

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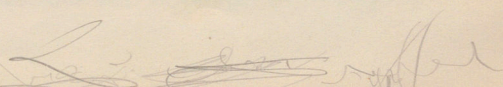
TO try and write a suitable life work of Frank E. Rutledge, our present Supreme Vice Justice, is about as easy as pulling duck's teeth. Certain facts, of course, stand out and cannot be hid, but from the view of a toiling reporter the man's modesty is simply a vice. He goes ahead doing his job with quiet efficiency—we know Frank so that is all that need be said—and he will talk about the said job too for his heart is full of it; but of himself—well see how much we succeeded in getting.

From the record it appears that in the year 1904 in the city of Chicago one Frank E. Rutledge was initiated into P. A. D. as a member of Webster Chapter. He was then in the Chicago Law School from which he graduated in 1906. Also it appears that he was Clerk of the Chapter in 1905-1906. After his graduation we next find him Chairman of the Board of Tribunes, 1910-1911, and about the same time Vice President of the New York Alumni Association. Six years later, with America on the verge of war he became Acting Recorder of the Supreme Chapter. Now comes a long jump of nine years and we find him Supreme Vice Justice.

Do you now ask, what did he do with himself during all these years? The answer in his own words is "I sold merchandise." The actual fact however is that he has been in every state in the Union but three conducting and taking part in every kind of sales campaign you can think of. Consider he is a member of the Royal League, the United Commercial Travellers of America and the Chicago Sales Managers Association. These things speak for themselves, which is as well, for while he has seen "men and cities" he would sooner do things than talk of them, *e.g.*, getting the Convention into the Pathe News.

The Brother Supreme Vice Justice now lives at Hollis, Long Island, N. Y., and is engaged in his chosen occupation with the National Advertising Department of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

Turning to consider for a moment what his work with P. A. D. will be for the next two years, we cannot but be struck with how fate provides the man for the task. It is difficult to imagine anyone better than he for the work of organizing and consolidating the Alumni of our great fraternity. It is work which calls for just those qualities which the bare record above tells us unmistakably he has. The Quarterly does not wish him luck in the job, rather it congratulates the Fraternity that it is Frank E. Rutledge who has it in hand.





FRANK E. RUTLEDGE

Supreme Vice Justice

Frank M. Ludwick, Supreme Secretary

When it comes to writing on Frank Ludwick, the Quarterly believes that it can do no better than to lift bodily from the pages of a former issue an article by Past Supreme Justice John Doyle Carmody on that subject. We freely admit that Brother Carmody did it better than we could hope to do, and this is what he said:

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

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

On April 4, 1921, he was married to Miss Marie Thompson of Buffalo, New York, a very attractive girl known and loved by all of the Brothers in Phi Alpha Delta as "Marie." Marie not only appreciates Frank's devotion to his fraternity but also renders him very valuable service in his work for the Fraternity.

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

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

With characteristic energy he immediately set about to put the



FRANK M. LUDWICK

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

He was unanimously re-elected as Supreme Secretary by the 19th Convention at Washington,

D. C., and again by the 20th Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

At the 21st Convention he was re-elected for the third time, as unanimously as heretofore. The same convention adopted a new constitution, which as the Fraternity knows was almost wholly the work of Frank and ex-Supreme Justice Rex Hardy.

Lawrence R. Lytle, Supreme Marshal

LAURENCE R. Lytle, our new Supreme Marshal, was born and reared and now pursues his profession in Cincinnati, Ohio. After graduating from Woodward High School, he went to the University of Cincinnati, from which in due course he received his B.A. In 1916 he taught History and Latin at Amelia High School, but soon returned to the University of Cincinnati to become instructor in Political Science and commence the study of the Law. It was there that he was initiated into P. A. D. as a member of Chase Chapter. The war, however, took him from school almost at once and for a time he served holding a commission in the Field Artillery. Upon his return to the university and Chase Chapter, he was elected Justice and was largely instrumental in getting the chapter into a house. In 1919 he was a delegate to the St. Louis convention. It is interesting to note that

there he saw the first exemplification of the new ritual, and shortly thereafter had occasion to exemplify it in the initiation of twelve men into Clay Chapter, which since the war had been almost inactive. While in his second year in law school, he entered the office of Brother Charles Tatgenhorst, remaining there through 1920, in which year he graduated from the law school, took the prize for the highest scholarship for the entire three years course, and was admitted to the bar. In 1922 he became associated with the firm of DeCamp, Sutphin, and Brumleve. In 1925 he became the junior member of his present firm, Knight & Lytle.



LAWRENCE R. LYTLE

It is recorded of the Brother Marshal that he always has been very interested in teaching, giving quiz classes and lecturing in the University of Cincinnati. Also he has been and indeed still is active in everything connected with the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter. He is now its clerk and one of those who helped to make its monthly luncheons really mean something to Cincinnati P. A. D.s. To round out this sketch we must note that he was one of the founders and the second President of the Cincinnati Junior Chamber of Commerce, and until recently a Director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Budget Committee of the Civic and Vocational League of Cincinnati, a member of the Legal Aid Society, and the Speakers Bureau of the Community Chest. Also he is a member of the Queen City Lodge, F. & A. M., and the Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

It is perhaps peculiarly fortunate that P. A. D. should have for its Marshal at this time a man who has been so familiar with the new Ritual as Brother Lytle. With the chapters not yet wholly accustomed to it, with the question of equipment to wrestle with and a hundred other problems to meet, his is no sinecure. What he has done in the past, however, is our best earnest of what he will accomplish in the future; and, knowing "Larry" we need no better.

Cleaning Up the Law

By Brother H. F. Goodrich, Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School. By courtesy of the Kiwanis Magazine.

WHEN a man from outside the profession thinks of law and lawyers, he is more apt than not to call to mind the latest sensational criminal cases his daily paper has told him about at length. The lives and loves of our unusual criminals provide us with much material for popular discussion, however poorly we may handle our crime problem in its less thrilling aspects. The details of a particular tragedy are obviously more exciting than such dull problems as whether an interim certificate is a negotiable instrument, or whether a trust in the will of a certain citizen, now deceased, is invalid because contrary to the rule against perpetuities.

Crimes and criminals furnish good newspaper copy. But they concern a very small fraction of the whole field of the law. It is highly desirable for all of us to live in a peaceful orderly society where violence is at a minimum. The problems involved in accomplishing this result are not so much those of the content of the law as its enforcement. There is also a vast body of law which concerns us all but which seldom presents situations which make interesting stories for the newspaper reader. This law governs every business transaction, be it a twenty million dollar bond issue or the humble purchase of a loaf of bread; it governs the operation of the family motor; it governs in short all our rights and obligations in relations with other people and with property. We may be lucky enough to go all our lives without being involved in a law suit, but these legal rules have limited the extent of our rights and imposed on us obligations whether we have had to test them in court or not. It is equally important to us all that our rules of law be such as to fit the facts of our day and age and that the rules be reasonably clear and certain. One ought to be able to know ahead of time, with the help of a competent legal adviser, what rights and liabilities may be expected from a contemplated transaction. This is equally true whether the transaction involves a marriage, the making of a will, a ten million dollar bond issue or the purchase of a radio on the installment plan.

Because it is felt that the law is in danger of losing its adaptability to modern conditions, because it is vitally in need of improvement, in the way of clearness and definiteness, the American Law Institute came into being. Something of this body and its work will be told here. But first it is necessary to see how the need for such a project has come about.

What makes up our body of law? Part of it is the product of the various legislative bodies of the country, congress, state legislatures, city councils. Someone has estimated that there are about two million statutes and ordinances now on the books in the United States. No one community is subject to all this regulation, of course; city ordinances are only local in their application and the state legislature's authority stops at the state line. It is the business of courts and lawyers to interpret these statutes and apply them. But lawyers are responsible for form and substance of statutes only to the extent that those from the legal profession participate as members of the various legislative bodies which do our law making. Attention has been given, in late years, to improvement of legislation. Legislative reference and drafting bureaus have been established in some states. An organization known as the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws has done intelligent, effective and unselfish work in drafting statutes on important subjects. These model statutes

have been passed by legislatures in many states, especially in subjects of commercial importance. The work of this Conference is important and useful. It has been successful, though its workers have had less recognition than their good service deserves.

In spite of their formidable bulk this array of statutes forms but a small part of our law. Most of the rules which govern us are those of the common law. To one not versed in legal lore this phrase conveys little. But the idea behind it is a simple one however complicated the process of finding the common law has become. The common law is the product of the decisions of courts through many centuries of deciding disputes between people who brought cases before the judges for determination. Here is an example. Back in 1348 a thirsty wayfarer named W. de S. came to an inn late at night and demanded admission. The wife of the proprietor stuck her head from a window above and sought information concerning the visitor's identity and his wishes. The impatient guest made a pass at his hostess with his hatchet, doubtless the 1348 equivalent of "Make it snappy." Was that a legal wrong to her? Yes, said the court, when the matter came before the judges. Even though the lady was not hit with the hatchet, she was put in fear of a blow and that is a sufficient basis to give her damages. This is the first case on the books on the subject of assault. How did the judges know that this woman ought to have damages? No statute so declared; no court had previously said so. But they felt, no doubt, that public interest in a peaceful state of society, fairness to this frightened woman, a desire to deter belligerent disturbers of the night, all combined to make it desirable to hold that an action would lie. Once having so decided, they would naturally follow the same course when the question arose again. If there came a case not quite the same, but having some elements in common, the court would have to decide whether the common elements were predominant, so that the earlier case should be followed, or whether the distinguishing elements were so strong that a different conclusion should be reached. During the process a body of law is being built up. It will be fair, logical and consistent, or not, according to the calibre of men who weave its pattern. The same process is going on with all sorts of questions. Problems involving land ownership are being disputed and the resulting decisions give us a logical but highly technical series of rules on real property. Dealings in chattels, coming later, built up the law of contracts and sales. This is the common law. Some of its elementary rules go back hundreds of years into English history. But in its application it still grows and expands to fit the changing conditions of our busy life of today.

For many many years the growth of this body of law presented comparatively few difficulties for lawyers. Even today in England, to know with a fair degree of certainty the English law is not an impossible task. There is one system of courts with one court of final authority at the head. Its word is law for all the others. But in this country we have a separate and independent judicial system in each of our states. We have in addition a system of federal courts with the United States Supreme Court at the head. But that great court has authority to deal with cases from state courts in a very limited number of instances. It is only when a case decided in a state court involves a right secured by our United States Constitution or federal statute or treaty that a state court is subject to correction by the United States Supreme Court. So there is nothing to prevent the Supreme Court of Illinois from declaring one rule to be the law with regard to liabilities resulting from an automobile collision, and the court of its next door neighbor, Indiana, declaring the exactly opposite conclusion, with Iowa, perhaps, taking a position halfway between the two. The situation is not so bad as it might theoretically be pictured. Courts do not all differ on everything. On many matters there is practical unanimity of opinion. But many

differences are inevitable when so many independent judicial bodies are all performing the same task.

Another present day source of confusion is the vast number of decisions now coming from the courts. It is estimated that about thirty thousand new decisions appear in the court reports in this country every year. This does not mean that only thirty thousand cases are tried; it means that out of the vast number tried that many have been appealed to courts of review, and an opinion rendered after hearing arguments and reading briefs. The reports of the highest court of Illinois now number three hundred twenty-five volumes; of the intermediate appellate court of that state, two hundred forty-two; of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, two hundred eighty-eight; of the New York court of appeals, two hundred forty-four; of the United States Supreme Court, two hundred seventy-two. A lawyer devoting all his working time to the undertaking could not keep up in reading the output of the courts, much less understanding and using it.

Uncertainty, variation, and confusion have been the necessary results. This has been hard on lawyers and judges. It has been harder on clients and the general public. These considerations were in the minds of some thoughtful leaders of the legal profession who met in 1923 and organized the American Law Institute, a body whose declared purpose is the improvement of the law.

The American Law Institute is engaged in a restatement of the common law. The term is not, perhaps, self-explanatory, and a short description of the method of work may be interesting. A certain branch of the law is selected for restatement. A legal scholar is chosen, and given the title of Reporter. He is an expert in the branch of the law in which he is called upon to work. Assisted by a group of advisers, also experts in the field, he works out a statement of the principles of the law in this particular subject. This statement is based on the decisions of all our courts. Where judges have not agreed, a choice must be made. The law will be stated in accordance with what is deemed the more modern and desirable view. The statement thus made is worked over again and again with painstaking care. The statements must be in substance correct, in form clear and understandable. Frequently, four or five conferences are held over one portion of the Restatement on one subject even before it is sent to the general body of the Institute for discussion.

Identified with the work of the Institute are some of the most eminent men in the profession in the country. Mr. Elihu Root has been its honorary president from the beginning and his enthusiasm and judgement have been invaluable to its work. Mr. George W. Wickersham of New York has carried the burden of the important position of the presidency for the five years of the Institute's history. The vice-president is the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of New York, Benjamin N. Cardozo. The Director of the enterprise is Mr. William Draper Lewis, formerly dean of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia lawyer, and public spirited citizen. He resigned from the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania to take up this work.

On the Council, which is the governing board, are found two former candidates for the presidency of the United States, John W. Davis and Charles E. Hughes of New York; members of the highest courts in seven of our states, Rousseau A. Burch of Kansas, Benjamin N. Cardozo of New York, Frederick F. Faville of Iowa, Emmett N. Parker of Washington, Marvin B. Rosenberry of Wisconsin, Arthur P. Rugg of Massachusetts, and George W. Wheeler of Connecticut. Here, too, is a member of the United States Supreme Court, Harlan F. Stone, a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals,

Learned Hand of New York, and the federal District Court, William I. Grubb of Alabama. On the council also are the deans of three of our leading law schools, Henry M. Bates of Michigan, James Parker Hall of Chicago, and Orrin K. Murray of California. The Solicitor General of the United States, William D. Mitchell, is another member. So are the special government counsel in the famous oil litigation, Owen J. Roberts of Pennsylvania, and Atlee Pomerene of Ohio. The others are men high in the practice in our greatest cities; George E. Alter of Pennsylvania, H. M. Garwood of Texas, William B. Hale and Edgar B. Tolman of Illinois, William V. Hodges of Colorado, Henry U. Sims of Alabama, and James Byrne, John G. Milburn, Andrew J. Montague, Victor Morawetz and George W. Murray, all of New York.

The general membership, of something over six hundred, is a very distinguished body and includes many of the best men on the bench and at the bar from every state in the country.

The enterprise has brought together the judges, the practicing lawyers and the teachers in the law schools in a remarkable and fine way. The actual preparation of the Restatement in the various subjects, is, in each case, being done by a member of the faculty of one of the law schools. The law teacher's occupation, training and experience make him especially well fitted for this type of work.

The immense field of the law of Contracts is being covered by Professor Samuel Williston of the Harvard Law School, for many years a teacher of the subject and author of a widely known treatise. The men who are doing similar work in the other subjects thus far chosen for restatement, possess similar qualifications and experience. Professor Joseph H. Beale of Harvard is working in Conflict of Laws, dealing with such material as the recovery of a claim in one state when the facts on which the claim is made took place in another state. Francis H. Bohlen, for many years professor of law at Pennsylvania, now at Harvard, is restating Torts. It covers a huge field, dealing with such well known matters as assault and battery, actions based on negligence, libel and slander, and lesser known topics such as unfair trade practices and protection of economic interests. Professor Floyd R. Mechem of the University of Chicago is working in the law of Agency, while Professor Austin W. Scott of Harvard and Professor Harry A. Bigelow of Chicago, are making a beginning in Trusts and Property, respectively. Director Lewis is engaged, as his other duties permit, on the law of Business Associations.

Before any Restatement will go forth as the Institute's product, it must not only satisfy the Reporter and his Advisers, but be subjected to the inspection and criticism of the lawyers and judges on the Council and the entire membership of the Institute. Every effort is being made to make sure that the Restatement represents an accurate statement of the common law of today, clearly stated.

The field of law is a wide one. The completion of such an undertaking as this will be the work of many years. The policy adopted has been wise; a few subjects only have been undertaken for restatement thus far and effort has been concentrated upon those. The work has been financed through the generosity of the Carnegie Corporation. In another year or so two of the subjects will be completed. Work in others will be undertaken as fast as it can be handled.

The Institute has taken one journey into the field of legislation. The administration of the criminal law has received great attention from both the public and the legal profession in late years. It was thought desirable to render some aid in its improvement, if possible. The former governor of Missouri, the late Herbert S. Hadley, was very influential in this phase of the work.

Financed by a gift from the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Foundation, a model code of criminal procedure is being drafted. This will be available to any state legislature which wants to revise and modernize its method of handling the cases of persons accused of crime.

Except for this one instance, the work of the American Law Institute is outside the realm of statutory law. Its ambitious undertaking is to make such a clear restatement of our common law of judicial precedents that judges and lawyers may accept its work as expressing the existing law, without searching back through the myriads of decisions on which the rule is based. If the ambition is to be realized, the work must be supremely well done. The Institute is backed by no governmental authority. The lawyers and judges who participate in its work are acting as public spirited individuals only, and not in any official capacity. No legislature is asked or will be asked to give the Restatements, by its fiat, compulsory force of law. This is well-considered and sound policy. It is not desired to crystallize the law into statutory form, but, to leave it subject to further changes and with the chance for future growth as new conditions arise. In the light of experience to date, one may confidently expect that the Restatements will be as fine a piece of work as American legal brains can produce.

The final requirement for success is that which faces every new thing, be it idea or manufactured product. It must become known and used. Here, too, there is promise of success for the American Law Institute. Both legal profession and the public are greatly interested in the project and the progress of its development. Though the Restatements are still in tentative form, judges have begun to cite them in opinions. References to them appear frequently in current legal periodicals. Discussion of the work occupies a prominent place on the programs of innumerable bar association meetings.

It is a huge responsibility which the judges carry. They must declare rules of law which govern human beings in all walks of life. They must declare the rules to govern the infinite varieties of human activities. The burden is equally great upon the lawyers, whose duty it is to aid the courts in formulating the law. An undertaking like that of the American Law Institute for the aid of the courts and improvement of the law deserves the active support of every lawyer and the sympathy and best wishes of all good citizens.

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IN this first communication to the Fraternity at large, I wish to express my appreciation for the great honor bestowed upon me. I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to measure up to its responsibility and to augment the splendid achievements of the past administration under Brother Rex Hardy's leadership. I am also greatly pleased with the excellent group of officers selected by you. Their initiative, intelligence and industry have already been felt in the management of our affairs.

Believing that the time has come when the progress of the Fraternity depends on an intensive organization of our membership and its chapters, we shall lend our efforts to that purpose, that a more intimate relationship between the Active and the Alumni Chapters might be established; a more widespread awakening in the hearts of our Alumni of their allegiance to the Fraternity, and the utmost necessity of their help in our development. Each District Justice will have ten deputies and it is anticipated that those men chosen by him will seriously assume the responsibility of the work assigned to them. I shall not burden you with all of the details of our plans, for no doubt the method adopted will sooner or later reach you and when the call for assistance comes, we earnestly hope that you will do your part.

Those of you living in communities where an Alumni Chapter should be organized should immediately take steps to band yourselves together with a view toward forming an alumni group. Our Active Chapters will receive every co-operation from the Supreme Board and under the able guidance of Brother Frank M. Ludwick, our Supreme Secretary, it is anticipated that the men in the Active Chapters will keep their Chapters in a thriving condition, making such sacrifices as may be necessary to that end.

We welcome any suggestion for the upbuilding of the Fraternity and assure you we are most anxious to do anything necessary to properly serve you.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JOHN J. NANGLE,
Supreme Justice.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated by Banquet in Washington

ONE of the principal events in P. A. D. in Washington, D. C., during the last few months was the banquet given by the Alumni Chapter on February 22nd at the University Club. The number of prominent P. A. D's. in the Capital City is always augmented by others who for a time find themselves within her gates, and a banquet there seldom fails to bring out men known in public life to all the brothers throughout the country. This particular banquet was particularly noteworthy as the chapter had as its guest the Supreme Justice and Vice Justice. The Justice of the Eastern District is a member of the chapter in his own right. About seventy brothers gathered at the University Club on this occasion, and sat down to a dinner presided over by Brother Clyde B. Aitcheson, Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Justice of the Alumni Chapter. Brother Aitcheson in the performance of his duties first introduced the Supreme Justice. Brother Nangle received a royal welcome from the members to whom he spoke on the new administration, enlarging on its aims and the particular objects to which it would primarily direct its attention. He was followed by Brother F. E. Rutledge, Supreme Vice-Justice, who outlined to the great interest of the gathering the plans which he had in hand relative to his particular job as the Supreme officer in charge of Alumni. The Brother Toastmaster then turned to Capitol Hill and introduced a brother well known and beloved of all P. A. D's. Senator Fletcher of Florida. It afforded the Senator deep pleasure and inspiration to come back for a moment to the society of the younger members of the fraternity, he said, to renew the old inspirations and enthusiasms, and to keep in touch with what the Fraternity was doing. Then the toastmaster presented a brother who needed no introduction to P. A. D's in Washington, Kenneth N. Parkinson, District Justice of the Eastern District. Brother Parkinson, to whose activity, loyalty and devotion the Washington Alumni Chapter owes so much, spoke of the new work he has been called upon to undertake. New plans have been devised to give the District Justices a better working organization in their districts, and Brother Parkinson touched on what would be done in the Eastern District and what was hoped to be accomplished.

The Quarterly cannot attempt to give a list of those present, or name the members of Congress, government officials, prominent attorneys who were there. And since we cannot do so, we content ourselves with the above brief resume of the speakers. But it must give us all satisfaction to have this evidence that P. A. D. is on its toes and flourishing in the capital of the nation. The banquet augurs well for a year of prosperity, progress and success.

Coolidge Names Brother John E. Martineau to U. S. Judgeship

BROTHER John E. Martineau of Little Rock, Arkansas, was on March 2 appointed United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas. In choosing a Democrat for this important post, President Calvin Coolidge overrode the recommendations of his own party in the state. Although the selection of Brother Martineau had been predicted in Little Rock and in Washington for several weeks, Republican leaders of the State of Arkansas expressed surprise that the President had gone out of his own party to fill the vacancy which was caused last fall by the death of Judge Jacob Trieber, a Republican. Attorney Wallace Townsend of Little Rock had the endorsement of the State Republican Central Committee. United States Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader in the Senate and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover are given most of the credit by friends of the Governor for the nomination, which the United States Senate confirmed immediately. Secretary Hoover and Governor Martineau were closely associated during the Mississippi River valley floods last year.

Prior to his inauguration as Governor of Arkansas in January, 1927, Brother Martineau served uninterruptedly as Chancellor of the First Chancery District of Arkansas for a period of over nineteen years. He has always been active in civic affairs and indeed is very well thought of by the members of the legal profession. After the Mississippi floods he distinguished himself by taking the lead in the fight for adequate flood control. He has made trips to various parts of the country to make speeches on flood control and has been to Washington several times to present the need of flood legislation. He is one of the outstanding men in the public life of the State of Arkansas and the South today. Governor Martineau, who is a member of Garland Chapter at the University of Arkansas, will resign as Governor and by the time that you read this Lieutenant Governor Harvey Parnell of Dermott, a plantation owner and lawyer, will have succeeded him as Governor to complete his term which expires at the end of this year. President Coolidge has made a very excellent selection and our congratulations and good wishes go forth to our good brother, Judge John E. Martineau. May he always thoroughly enjoy his work on the United States District Court.

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EVERY P. A. D. now attending law school should look forward to the time when he will become affiliated with a P. A. D. Alumni Chapter, because it is during the years following school life, that one really appreciates what being a P. A. D. means.

If you intend locating in any of the following seventeen cities, an active Alumni Chapter will be found there; Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New Orleans, New York City, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, Topeka, and Washington, D. C.

Get in touch with the officers of that Chapter at once, and join without any delay. The contact with older P. A. D's. who are practicing law, and those who are in legal departments of commercial concerns, will be very beneficial. Possibly, a position in a law office may be wanted, or a connection in the legal department of a bank or commercial concern. If so, ask the Alumni Chapter members to assist you. P. A. D's. are always glad to help a brother this way. There are many times advice can be given to young lawyers by the older men which will make one's future smoother and more successful.

If you locate in a city where there is not an established P. A. D. Alumni Chapter, then take it upon yourself to help organize one at once. First, look in your P. A. D. Directory and see if there are ten or more members living there. (If you do not possess a Directory, I suggest that you order one from Supreme Historian Allan T. Gilbert, 33 South Clark Street, Chicago. Cost, \$3.) Then call a meeting and start the ball rolling. Full particulars regarding the requirements, objects, and cost of Charter will be gladly given by the writer to any P. A. D. interested. There are scores of cities and towns where we should have Alumni Chapters and during this administration active steps are being taken to accomplish this.

To those who are out of school and living in a city where there is not an Alumni Chapter, it would be an excellent idea to start one.

Between now and the end of this school year, Justices and Clerks of all active chapters are urged to bring up this subject at the regular meetings.

Fraternally,
FRANK E. RUTLEDGE,
Supreme Vice-Justice.

The Supreme Justice Visits New Haven Initiation

ON February 20th Supreme Justice John J. Nangle visited the farthest outpost of the fraternity in the East, Calhoun Chapter at Yale. The occasion was the initiation into Calhoun Chapter of five members of the present class of pledges. Coming through New York, where he made a brief stop to look over the affairs of the Fraternity in Manhattan and thereabouts, the Brother Supreme Justice gathered a few cohorts and proceeded to New Haven. With him went Frank E. Rutledge Supreme Vice Justice, Philip E. Barnard Supreme Editor, Kenneth N. Parkinson Justice of the Eastern District, and James R. Garrett Justice of the New York Alumni. They took with them the ritual equipment and also a motion picture projector with the films of the Cincinnati Convention and the last summer outing of the New York Alumni Chapter. Arriving at New Haven the party went at once to the chapter rooms where the members of the chapter were waiting and also five very likely looking pledges. These latter were not longer kept in suspense, as the Supreme Justice with the aid of the brothers above mentioned at once proceeded to put them through the "jumps." The impressive spectacle of the ritual having been concluded with due form and ceremony, there followed a most delightful evening. No attempt was made to have a formal meeting with set speeches; but everybody met everybody else. Thus the members of the active chapter had the opportunity to meet in personal conversation some of the men to whom the destinies of the Fraternity are for the moment entrusted. A particularly interesting and inspiring touch was lent when Brother Rutledge mastered the intricacies of the movie machine and showed the pictures of the last convention. The meeting lasted late in the night until the visitors had to go to the hotel to catch a few hours sleep before leaving for New York early the next morning. The Quarterly is committing no breach of confidence in stating that the Supreme Justice was greatly encouraged by his trip to Yale and his meeting first hand the men at present in Calhoun Chapter. He found a fine group of P. A. D.s, full of the right spirit and anxious to make the chapter everything which Calhoun men through the country could desire. The welfare of any chapter is a matter of first importance to the whole Fraternity, but it touches alumni of that chapter closest of all. The Quarterly believes therefore that this brief trip of the Supreme Justice will be of great interest to many Calhoun men who are far from New Haven.

The Conference of Law Fraternities

THE last Convention of the Fraternity voted to join the Conference of Law Fraternities. This was promptly accomplished and we have now to announce that P. A. D. is represented as follows on the various standing committees of the Conference: Executive Committee, Bro. Clyde Aitchison; Plan, Scope and Membership, Bro. John Nangle, Chairman; Conduct and Cooperation in Law Schools, Bro. Henry Moyle; Publicity, Bro. Philip Barnard; Chapter Housing and House Rules, Bro. Glen Lewis; Local Inter-Fraternity Councils, Bro. Rex Hardy, Chairman; Alumni Relations, Bro. George Fink; The Bar, Bro. Arthur Tuttle; Special Committee on Survey of Statutes and Decisions, Bro. George Meyers.

Under the auspices of the Conference a most important preliminary conference was held at the Hotel Hamilton in Washington, D. C. on March 2 and 3. Thirty-eight delegates from twenty-seven professional fraternities met to discuss plans for the formation of an inter-professional fraternities association. The meeting unanimously agreed that such an association would be of great importance to the professional fraternities; adopted a provisional Constitution and elected temporary officers; submitted to the attending fraternities the proposed plan of organization; and adjourned to meet again in full session in New York on November 30th of this year. Further details are not available at this time; but they will be obtained and set out at length in the next issue of the Quarterly. It is believed that the most important and far reaching results will come from this step, thus initiated by the Conference. The professional fraternities as a class are faced with problems that seriously affect their future. One fraternity alone probably would not be able to cope with them single-handed. It is a matter for common council and action, for thus only can lasting results of benefit to all be obtained.

At the next executive meeting of the Conference, reports of the committees will be called for, and the Quarterly will have more of interest to announce.

Supreme Secretary's Page

FOR the past eight years our Fraternity has been functioning under and by virtue of a combination of Constitution and By-Laws more or less hurriedly prepared and adopted by the 17th Convention held at Chicago, Illinois, December 29th, 30th, and 31st, 1919. Admittedly a great improvement at that time, this instrument was poorly drawn, ambiguous, in many instances did not conform to established principles of Constitutional Law and Parliamentary procedure. The Supreme Executive Board some six months before the recent Convention began the preparation of a draft of a new Constitution and By-Laws; which draft with a few minor changes, was unanimously approved by the 20th Convention assembled in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 29th, 30th, and 31st, 1927. It is now off the press and has been distributed to the active and alumni chapters of the Fraternity. Additional copies are available and will be cheerfully mailed upon application to this office. Unquestionably the adoption of this new Constitution and By-Laws is a great stride forward for our Fraternity. Careful study and thought cannot but convince one of their merit. A copy thereof should be placed in the hands of every member of the Fraternity, and should be carefully read and understood.

A decided improvement has been made in the Index. Instead of merely listing the various articles and sections as has been the former practice, an alphabetic index has been prepared which should enable the members of the Fraternity to quickly and readily refer to any subject desired.

In the course of a year's time a surprising amount of correspondence is exchanged between chapter officers, and this office, which would be unnecessary if chapter officers would familiarize themselves with, and refer to, our Constitution and By-Laws.

F. M. LUDWICK,
Supreme Secretary.



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Joint Initiation of Holmes, Temple, and Field Chapters

ON February 18, 1928, at the Chambers of the Supreme Court of California in the State Building at San Francisco, Holmes, Temple, Stanley Weigel of Holmes, Earl R. Girvin of Field, Joseph Holmes initiated five students, Temple four, and Field three. The initiation was handled by a joint corps of officers from the three chapters. The initiation was extremely impressive, particular commendation being due to John T. Dunniway of Holmes, L. B. Browne of Temple, Stanley Weigel of Holmes, Earl R. Girvin of Field, Joseph T. Haller of Temple, and Leslie T. Gillen of Temple Chapter who rendered the "Shield". Mention of these, however, should not detract from the praise due to the other brothers who took part. After the conclusion of the ceremonies, Past Supreme Justice George L. Stewart welcomed the neophytes into the fraternity.

After the initiation, the members of the three chapters gathered at a banquet in the beautiful Room of the Dons in the Hotel Mark Hopkins, San Francisco's latest and most up-to-date hotel. The banquet was up to the usual high standard of that fine hotel. After the banquet, the brothers were entertained by a beautiful program, too much credit for which cannot be given to Brothers Leslie T. Gillen and Chas. T. Breslin of Temple, and Brother Earl R. Girvin of Field. Brother C. Ray Robinson of Field, and Fred A. Weller, Justice of Holmes, gave their impressions of the Cincinnati Convention.

Deputy Attorney General Lionel B. Browne of Temple appeared, made apologies for, and substituted for Attorney General U. S. Webb, who was detained in Sacramento. Letters of regret were read from Supreme Secretary Ludwick, and Brother John E. Richards, Dean of the California Supreme Court, which unfortunately was in session in Los Angeles at the time. All of the boys of all the chapters entertain a genuine love for Judge Richards, and his enforced absence from the joint banquet, at which he has been for so many years an institution, was deeply regretted by all.

The credit for the success of the affair must be accorded to Brother Donald K. Quayle, Justice of Temple, H. Sterrett Savage and Leslie T. Gillen, both of Temple, Robert Littler and Justice Fred A. Weller of Holmes Chapter, and Brother A. R. Trower, Justice of Field, and Brother Buckley of Field. After the program was concluded, the brothers heard from Brother R. Clarence Ogden, Alumnus of Field, Brother Gilbert Jertberg, formerly Justice of Holmes, who came all the way from Fresno to attend the banquet. William T. Hughes of St. Louis was invited in and addressed the brothers on behalf of his esteemed friend, Supreme Justice John J. Nangle.

Zoning Ordinances and Restrictions in Deeds

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ZONING programs are frequently influenced by restrictions in deeds.* Where a very substantial area has been set aside for a high type use through the medium of deed restrictions, and that area is sufficiently large and geographically distinctive, zoning officials ordinarily recognize the character of the development and classify that section accordingly, so that the objectives of the statutory and deed restrictions are the same. Otherwise, zoning classifications are predicted upon a consistent city-wide policy and are established, for the most part, independently of existing restrictions imposed by contact.

Zoning affects restrictions in deeds in five or six ways. The fear of manipulation of the zoning device for selfish ends has on occasion caused new or revised restrictive covenants to be entered into respecting the use of land in a given neighborhood. Sometimes the selfishness has been more apparent on the part of the covenantors, who by their agreement have sought to block the expected effects of a really beneficial ordinance, either in advance of or after its enactment. In the first situation, the covenant is apt to be more restrictive than the ordinance. The contrary is the more likely in the second. Some zoning enabling laws contain a provision to the effect that "the powers by this act conferred shall not be exercised so as to deprive the owner of any existing property of its use or maintenance for the purpose to which it is then lawfully devoted." The Department of Commerce advises,† however, that "while the almost universal practice is to make zoning ordinances non-retroactive, it is recognized that there may arise local conditions of a peculiar character that make it necessary and desirable to deal with some isolated case by means of a retroactive provision affecting that case only. For this reason, it does not seem wise to debar the local legislative body from dealing with such a situation." There is no reason in the nature of things why a need for such legislation may not be presented by a restrictive covenant as well as by a traditional type of affirmative use. The

* The present writer desires at this point to acknowledge the help received from letters sent in answer to his inquiries by Mr. Gordon Whitnall, Director of the Los Angeles Board of City Planning Commissioners; Mr. Jacob L. Crane, a town planning engineer of Chicago; Mr. Harland Bartholomew, Engineer for the City Plan of St. Louis; Mr. Frank R. Grant, of the J. C. Nichols Investment Co., of Kansas City; Mr. Robert Whitten, City Planning Consultant, of New York City; and Mr. E. M. Bassett, Counsel for the New York Zoning Committee.

† A STANDARD STATE ZONING ENABLING ACT (1926) 2.

saving clauses of many ordinances provide that the zoning ordinance is not intended to abrogate or supplant restrictions privately imposed, except that where the legislation lays down the more restrictive requirements, those regulations shall control. These provisions were once more common than they are today. There is no reason why a zoning ordinance cannot be so referred to in a deed as to be incorporated therein with the effect of an express covenant. Litigation has arisen as to whether the purport of an ordinance may not operate as an implied covenant in a deed executed prior to the ordinance's repeal.* Finally, subdivision control by city planning agencies under the authority of state enabling acts will go far to insure consistency between contractual and municipal use regulations, as well as street and utility layouts, in the future. Approval of plats and restrictions as a condition to recording and transfer will affect new restrictive covenants within the city and, where regional planning is permitted, for a distance of several miles beyond.†

Where the scope of the zoning regulations is more restrictive than those of the deeds, no problem is presented different from that raised by the application of the ordinance generally. That is, the deeds may say that there shall be nothing but one-family houses, duplexes and small apartments. The ordinance says there shall be nothing in that section but one-family homes. The lot-owner who desires to erect an apartment sees a conflict. The beneficiaries of the restrictive covenant do not object however, unless by connivance they are also interested in the overthrow of the ordinance, for the ordinance goes farther toward protecting them than did the covenant. Presumably the locality is still largely residential. The deed restriction is not being violated by the proposed use, even if the ordinance were not present. The owner's privilege that is cut off by the zoning ordinance was not derived from the covenant but from ownership generally.

If the reverse is true, and the covenant is more severe than the ordinance in its restrictions upon private initiative, then an important and a difficult problem, unique in several aspects, is presented as to the effect of the zoning legislation upon the enforceability of the restrictions in the deeds. The owner of the restricted lot is not objecting to the ordinance here; rather he is relying upon it as freeing him from the control of his neighbors. It is the beneficiary of the restriction who charges confiscation pro tanto of his rights if the ordinance is effective to enlarge the privilege of the lot-owner. It may be, of course, that no question will arise until the force of the coven-

* See Note, *Zoning Ordinance as Implied Covenant in Deeds* (1926) 10 MARQ. L. REV. 165.

† See A STANDARD CITY PLANNING ENABLING ACT (1927) tit. 2; Anderson, *The Extra-Territorial Powers of Cities* (1926) 10 MINN. L. REV. 475, 564, 572, reprinted in (1927) 61 AM. L. REV. EDV. 680; Root, *Regulation of Land Subdivision*, and Whitten, *Combined Zoning and Planning Control of Unsubdivided Area*, with discussion of both papers, in PROCEEDINGS, NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITY PLANNING (1926) 46-66.

ant has been spent, either by lapse according to its terms (restrictions have usually been imposed for a period of years) or because of a change in the neighborhood, perhaps brought about by the effects of the zoning scheme itself. If the question arises sooner, no opportunity is afforded for a variance or modification to be allowed by a board of zoning appeals, for it is not the ordinance that forbids the proposed use but the covenant. The deeds may confine the use to a single-family house while the ordinance says that there shall be nothing in this area but one-family homes and small apartments. Or the covenant may restrict to business uses only and provide for a reversion in the event of any other use, whereas the ordinance prohibits any use other than residential.* Again, the ordinance may proceed on the basis of a taking for a public use with compensation.

Five recent cases from Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and Oregon agree that the ordinance is to have no effect upon the deed restrictions where the covenant prescribes residences and the section is zoned for business or apartments. The ordinance is construed in these cases to mean that only those otherwise free may use their properties for the purposes contemplated by the zoning scheme.† If it purports to abrogate existing private restrictions, the courts seem to assume that the ordinance is unconstitutional,‡ probably because of the due process or impairment of contract clauses. There is no apparent judicial inclination to view the zoning ordinance either as expressing a countervailing public policy or as accelerating the normal growth and change of conditions in the locality in question. On the contrary, when the plaintiffs have built homes in reliance upon the restricted character of the neighborhood, and they have not waived or abandoned their rights, the courts find every ingredient in the "public convenience or welfare" calling for a decree that will maintain their surroundings as originally contemplated. This is strikingly illustrated in one of the Illinois cases and in the New York case. In the former§ it appeared that the plaintiff had bought land restricted by covenant for residences and had erected an expensive break-water, in preparation for an apartment structure, in reliance upon the zoning commission's recommendation to the city council that the area be zoned for residences only, in accordance with the deed restrictions, although this section was the only spot on a long stretch of Chicago's north shore that had not been developed and subsequently zoned for apartments. The court sustained the board of zoning appeals in its refusal to permit a variance. In the New York case,|| a beneficiary of a deed

* Such a problem was reported from Los Angeles. It has not reached the litigation stage, apparently.

† *Gordon v. Caldwell*, 235 Ill. App. 170 (1924); *Vorenberg v. Bunnell*, 153 N. E. 884 (Mass. 1926); *Ludgate v. Somerville*, 256 Pac. 1043 (or 1927).

‡ Cases *supra* note 8, particularly *Ludgate v. Somerville*. Compare *Manigault v. Springs*, 199 U. S. 473, 26 Sup. Ct. 127 (1905).

§ *Minkus v. Pond*, 158 N. E. 121 (Ill. 1927).

|| *Forstmann v. Joray Holding Co.*, 244 N. Y. 22, 154 N. E. 652 (1926).

restriction for residences sought to force the removal of a business block erected in violation of the covenants. The immediate neighborhood had completely changed to a business section and had been zoned for commercial purposes. The plaintiff had negligently delayed in bringing suit and the restrictions in the deeds had but three years to run. Relief was refused. In other words, as the Massachusetts court said:* "The question, whether equity will specifically enforce such restrictions, is (as before the passage of that statute) a matter for the exercise of sound equitable discretion in the light of all attendant circumstances." The zoning ordinance with its provision for a broader use than that permitted by the restrictive covenant is not treated as one of the circumstances. Cases will arise, however, where the conditions that brought forth that ordinance, as well as those likely to result from its effects will constitute important factors.

Then take the situation where the lot in question was conveyed upon the condition that it be used only for a purpose now prohibited by the zoning law, with provision in the deed for a reversion to the grantor if the use originally contemplated ceases. Much will depend upon the exact language of the instrument, the precise lay of the land in the immediate vicinity and the extent to which the court sympathizes with the need for the zoning classification of that locality. If the plot, at the time of the ordinance's enactment, was already being actively used as required by the deed, and that does not amount to a nuisance, the ordinance would probably be without effect. If, on the other hand, the use specified in the conveyance had not begun, and this fact of itself would not work a forfeiture, the lot-owner's predicament might be ground for a variance by the board of appeals. For, unless the conception of hardship, which induced the New York court† to refuse a vendor specific performance against a vendee after a supervening zoning ordinance had made illegal the purpose for which the latter agreed to buy the land, would operate here as a basis for recovery of the purchase price, and that is unlikely, the ordinance confiscates his investment. But the community is not interested in who owns the lot, so long as the zoning classification is adhered to. The grantee got just what he paid for, a defeasible fee. Ordinarily, the ordinance could not be construed as cutting off the grantor's privilege of reversion. If so intended, there is authority for the view that the zoning law would be invalid as impairing the obligation of a contract.‡ On the surface, there is no conflict between the deed restrictions and

* Vorenberg v. Bunnell, *supra* note 8, at 887. Compare Note (1918) 31 HARV. L. REV. 876.

† Anderson v. Steinway & Sons, 178 App. Div. 507, 165 N. Y. Supp. 608 (1st Dept. 1917), *aff'd* 221 N. Y. 639, 117 N. E. 575 (1917). See Notes (1918) 18 COL. L. REV. 162 and (1923) 23 COL. L. REV. 660. Compare 3 WILLISTON, *op. cit. supra* note 29, § 1938; WOODWARD, QUASI-CONTRACT (1913) § 124, and Williams v. Eldred Ref. Co., 224 N. Y. Supp. 349 (Sup. Ct. 1927).

‡ Board of Education v. Littrell, 173 Ky. 78, 190 S. W. 465 (1917). Compare State v. New Orleans, 154 La. 271, 97 So. 440 (1923); Dart v. City of Gulfport, 113 So. 441 (Miss. 1927).

the zoning scheme; yet practically, the ordinance precipitates either a deprivation of the lot-owner's property or a destruction of the reversion.

The fairest way to deal with such a problem, and with all restrictions found to be obstructive of a zoning plan, is through the exercise of the power of eminent domain. The court should cut off the conflicting interests upon payment of compensation. The condemnation of land for a public building,* or other traditional sort of "public use," may frequently involve such a procedure. Courts of equity which, after a "balancing of injuries," or because of the effects of changes in surroundings, award substantial damages in lieu of an injunction, actually do what "amounts to a condemnation of the servitude without legislative authority and for a private rather than a public use."† A statutory authorization, however, for just such a process was held unconstitutional in Massachusetts‡ on the grounds just quoted. England and Ontario,§ on the other hand, have recently gone far with legislation granting to a court|| or an arbitration committee* a discretionary power to modify or discharge obstructive restrictions in deeds, upon the payment by the applicant of any net damage resulting. Decisions in Minnesota† and Missouri‡ perhaps point toward a sufficiently enlightened concept of what makes for a "public use" in this day and age to warrant the validity of such a program in this country, at least to the extent that the modification or discharge is definitely tied up with the objectives of an otherwise proper zoning plan,§ and the compensation is payable from assessments levied upon the district most directly benefited.

Perhaps enough has been said to indicate that the problems arising from the relations between zoning ordinances and restrictions in

* *Peters v. Buckner*, 288 Mo. 618, 232 S. W. 1024 (1921); 1 *Nichols*, *EWING DOMAINS* (2d ed. 1917) § 121, n. 52.

† *Note* (1918) 31 *HARV. L. REV.* 876, 878.

‡ *Riverbank Improvement Co. v. Chadwick*, 228 Mass. 242, 117 N. E. 244 (1917), commented upon in *Note* (1918) 31 *HARV. L. REV.* 876.

§ See *Note* (1927) 5 *CAN. B. REV.* 427; Ontario Stat. 1922, c. 53.

|| *HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING ACT*, 1919, § 27, 20 *CHITTY'S STATUTES* (6th ed. 1921) 197; *Johnston v. Maconochie* [1921] 1 *K. B.* 239.

* *LAW OF PROPERTY ACT*, 1919, § 84, 23 *CHITTY'S STATUTES* (6th ed. 1925) 288. The administrative regulations and rules are printed in (1926) 70 *SOL. JOUR.* 1183, 1203. The Act is construed liberally in *Feilden v. Byrne* [1923] *Ch.* 620.

† *State v. Houghton*, 144 Minn. 1, 174 N. W. 885, 176 N. W. 159 (1920), approved (by reference to the statute without mention of the case) in *American Wood Pulp Co. v. Minneapolis*, 21 F (2) 440 (D. Minn. 1927).

‡ *Kansas City v. Liebi*, 298 Mo. 569, 252 S. W. 404 (1923).

§ The author of the comment upon the *Riverbank* case, *supra*, note, 17, probably had this in mind when he said, at 879: "Moreover, if the tract in question was needed for business purposes for the proper development of the city and the restrictions resulted in the tract remaining vacant and useless, a statute permitting registration of title free of the restrictions upon compensation in order to permit the only practicable use of the land and thus make it available for the general good might be sustained." Citing *Clark v. Nash*, 198 U. S. 361 (1905); *Strickley v. Mining Co.*, 200 U. S. 527 (1906); but see *Salisbury Land Co. v. Commonwealth*, 215 Mass. 371, 379, 102 N. E. 619 (1913).

deeds will never be solved by the adoption of the attitude voiced by the counsel for the New York zoning committee:

"No private restrictions need ever refer to zoning, nor need any zoning ordinance ever refer to private restrictions. They are entirely separate and apart. Courts will not usually listen to the private restrictions in trying a zoning case, nor to the zoning regulations in trying a private restrictions case. They go hand and hand with each other and never conflict."*

* Discussion by Bassett in PROCEEDINGS, NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITY PLANNING (1926) 71.

New York Alumni Banquet

ON Tuesday, February 28, the New York alumni chapter held its annual banquet at the Interfraternity Clubs Buildings, 38th Street and Madison Avenue. It was an occasion which seemed likely to be a momentous one in the history of P. A. D. in New York. For a number of years the New York alumni have desired permanent headquarters in New York. The need for them was obvious. All that was required was a practical plan to follow in the town of high prices and higher rents. It is believed that such a plan has been found, and at the banquet the chapter took the first step toward putting it into effect.

In December 1927, Brother James R. Garrett, elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Brother Darling, appointed a committee to investigate the situation. The banquet at the Interfraternity Club was in a sense the outcome of this appointment.

The committee discovered that thoroughly advantageous facilities for the establishment of permanent headquarters were available at the Fraternities' Club Building and they suggested that the annual dinner be held there in order that the brethren might see the kind of place that was offered. The dinner commenced with fifty-one P. A. D.'s present and accounted for, among whom were Ex-Supreme Justice Rex Hardy, Supreme Vice-Justice Frank Rutledge, Supreme Editor Philip Barnard, Brother James Garrett, Justice of the New York Alumni Chapter, Brother Lauder Hodges Clerk and Brother Constable Treasurer of the same.

The proceedings were opened after the fruit cup and soup courses had been disposed of by the report of the secretary and report of the treasurer, both of which were brief matters of routine business. The dinner then proceeded for a couple of courses and the Justice made a short report mentioning the work which the alumni chapter was now doing in its proposed activities in connection with permanent headquarters, its work at Calhoun and Livingston Chapters. He then called upon Brother Rutledge who gave the chapter a detailed and interesting account of the proceedings at the recent convention at Cincinnati. Then the chapter was entertained very delightfully by Miss Ethel Goree and Miss Helen Vogel pianist and violinist, respectively, who played and sang a number of charming pieces. The talented young ladies having finished their performance, the Justice called upon Supreme Editor Philip Barnard for a brief talk about the Quarterly, after which the chapter was entertained by two singing comedians, Messrs. Sherman & Ryan.

When these Gentlemen had finished their really splendid act, Ex-Supreme Justice Hardy spoke to the chapter addressing it as the innocent bystander who sometimes gets hurt. He urged that the New York alumni chapter see the duties which lie before it and undertake them.

Then the Justice called upon Brother Bill Farrell to report on the plan for headquarters. Brother Farrell's report found immediate and unanimous support. Brother Arnold, Brother Flynn and other brothers spoke in favor of it. The question was called for amid great enthusiasm and the resolution promptly carried. The resolution provided for formation of a corporation the making of arrangements with the Interfraternity Club for the permanent location of the chapter at the club and similar other necessary provisions to effect the object in hand.

The chapter then proceeded to the election of officers, the nominating committee, presenting the following names:

For Justice	James R. Garrett, Fuller.
For Vice-Justice	Geo. C. Howard, Calhoun.
For Clerk	Anthony P. Savorese, Rapallo.
For Treasurer	Thomas Constable, Rapallo.
For Marshal	Al. Verrelli, Calhoun.

Nominations of these gentlemen having been seconded it was moved that the nominations be closed. The Clerk in due course cast unanimous ballot for the above mentioned gentlemen.

Then Brother George Palmer got his motion picture machine working and showed films of the recent convention at Cincinnati and the P. A. D. outing at Lake Ronkonkoma last summer. Thereupon some of the brethren started to go home, but others remained playing the piano and singing until somebody, your correspondent is not sure who, turned the lights out on them and finally got them to disband. And so ended a most successful evening.

Chicago Inter-Chapter Formal Dance

ASSOCIATE EDITOR RICHMOND never gave anyone a more pleasant assignment than this: to tell about the Inter-Chapter Formal Dance, the third annual event of this kind held in the vicinity of Chicago. The dance occurred on February twenty-fourth in the main ballroom of the Illinois Women's Athletic Club and was attended by ninety-nine couples.

Ray Fisk, Inc., furnished the inspiration to dance, Ray, himself leading a seven piece orchestra which accelerated in warmth to such an extent, during the progress of the evening, that the aid of a volunteer fire corps was necessary to extinguish a blaze that set fire to one of the sofas in the hall. The statement that the music was the proximate cause of the fire may be subjected to criticism regarding its exaggeration, but the grim, charred ruins of a once proud sofa remain—an evidentiary fact beyond contravention.

The dance was, as we have intimated, hot and Holy Spiritus Frumenti, how we quaffed that iced ginger ale and white rock! The seneschal reported later that he suspected that some had bathed in the sparkling waters, for one hundred and thirty bottles were uncorked before the last effervescent drop had served its purpose. Which fact might be used as the basis of an inference that Chicago is situated in a climatic aridity which vies with that of the sunny plateaus of New Mexico or of the sizzling wastes of Arizona.

We observed during the evening that there was a total absence of those effete airs so often seen on the part of the elder brothers at affairs of this nature. Instead, there were keen expressions of boyish selves as only undergraduates can. We were ageless and danced together with a display of intimacy that shows just how closely knit six chapters can become. That fine type of camaraderie is the highest development of the spirit of the fraternity and we of Chicago feel that we can manifest that spirit at work as well as at play.

The Inter-Chapter Council thanks the chapters in school and the Alumni Chapter for the manner in which they responded to the financial arrangements and will always remember the advice and help given by Messrs. Dodge, Nealon and Blake of the Alumni Chapter. We hope to see you all at the next function in which the chapters of the Chicago act as one unit—at the Annual Banquet on April twenty-eighth at the Chicago Bar Association.—*David W. James, Blackstone Chapter.*

Special Political Note

THE Brother Associate Editor John R. Snively recently betrayed to us the fact that he was running on the Republican ticket for Congress. We immediately demanded a story from him, threatening that if he did not come across we would write—and print—an awful blurb of our own composition. Faced with this terrible alternative Brother Snively disclosed the following:

Brother John R. Snively (Magruder) of Rockford, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Twelfth District of Illinois. This District is composed of Grundy, Kendall, La Salle, DeKalb, Boone and Winnebago Counties. He will oppose the present Congressman, John T. Buckbee of Rockford and Richard J. O'Halloran of LaSalle. Brother Snively having been selected by a group of business and professional men who are politically opposed to the present Congressman. Brother Snively, who is a member of the political faction which is headed by United States Senator Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, is an enthusiastic booster for the entire Lowden-Glenn-Emmerson-Carlstrom ticket. During the time that he was Assistant State's Attorney of Winnebago County, he gained prominence as a vigorous prosecutor. It is expected that he will have the solid support of every citizen who believes in the observance and enforcement of our laws. Being a World War veteran, he will also have the support and assistance of his former comrades and fellow Legionnaires.

Brother Snively has been active in Republican politics and some time ago was strongly endorsed by leading Republicans over the State for appointment as Assistant United States Attorney for the Western Division of the Northern District of Illinois. At the present time he is Secretary of the Winnebago County Bar Association and a member of the Committee on Corporation Practicing Law of the Illinois State Bar Association. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, April tenth.

The Brother Associate Editor also intimated that he had good hopes of carrying the election. More power to him! We hope he does.

P. A. D. BOOK REVIEWS

BROTHER I. MAURICE WORMSERS NEW BOOK ON CORPORATIONS.
JUDGE CRANE REVIEWS IT IN NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL

THE DISREGARD OF THE CORPORATE FICTION AND ALLIED CORPORATE PROBLEMS.

By Professor I. Maurice Wormser. New York: Baker, Voorhis & Co.,
1927. pp. xxi; 199. Price \$2.50.

PROFESSOR Wormser has given to the profession and to the laity a very useful and interesting book on some problems in corporation law. I include the laity for the reason that corporate activity is to-day so very extensive that any work on the subject is interesting to the business man, provided the style and manner is such that he can readily understand it. He can understand and appreciate Professor Wormser's treatise. It is written in a clear, forceful and delightful style. Although it deals with a very close technical subject, the author's ideas are expressed in language which anybody can understand, and in a style unique and attractive. The book is not only good law, but good literature. The science of the law is not so dull and stupid as some people think it is. There are few, however, who have the art or the gift of writing well on legal subjects, with the consequence that the law suffers by the incompetency and dullness of its exponents. Professor Wormser is an exception, as evidenced by this book.

Take, for instance, the chapter dealing with the "Disregard of Corporate Fiction—When and Why." Here is stated concisely and to the point all the necessary law upon integrity of the corporate entity and the times when the courts will disregard that entity in order to prevent a wrong, or right an injustice. To state a rule is one thing, to apply it is another. With that keen sense which comes from long experience at the Bar, Professor Wormser has analyzed those facts which illustrate the application of the rule.

Very helpful also are his chapters on "Piercing the Veil of Corporate Equity" and the "Power of a Corporation to Acquire its Own Stock." The impression which anyone acquainted with these subjects will have in reading this book is that Professor Wormser comes right to the point, disregards irrelevant matter and expresses in a few pages the law as it is to-day upon the subject. He is positive, not doubtful. He does not present a mass of material and leave the reader to hunt for conclusions. He states the facts and draws his own conclusions, supported by authorities.

But what has impressed me more than anything else is the uniqueness of this little book. It is more than a treatise on a legal subject. While dealing carefully and thoroughly with that subject, it is yet filled with valuable suggestions and hints of the author's own views as to the purpose and objects of jurisprudence. He has suggested, for instance, that which I have failed to find elsewhere—the necessity of clearly and distinctly grasping the facts before any attempt is made to apply the law. Let me quote his words: "To state most legal problems fully and fairly is to answer them in advance. There is far more difficulty in ascertaining the facts than in applying the law." Would that every lawyer appearing in court would follow this suggestion!

Again, it is very encouraging to find a man of Professor Wormser's learning and experience so hopeful regarding the future of the law. The last word has not been spoken. He says: "The law moves. It must be moulded carefully to meet the ever-changing needs of the present hour. It must not be placed in a straitjacket. Those who would codify it fail to understand the spirit and genius which underlie it. Law is simply a part of life itself, and just as life

grows, develops and progresses, so also with the law. It is a practical science. It must be dealt with in a practical spirit, by practical men, in a practical way. The best way to handle the problem is through the orderly and timely development and evolution of the common law pursuant to the established judicial methods and legal processes of over a thousand years. May we be preserved from statutory interference!"

Those who lack original thought and never move in the field of legal activity without being propped up with authorities should take a page within the experience of this man, who says: "I have learned to realize that the formulation of legal propositions which can be applied with meticulous exactitude is a highly dangerous undertaking."

There are seven chapters in this book dealing with various phases of corporation problems. As I have said, the law is accurately and clearly stated. In this particular it will be helpful to students, to the profession, to the business man. Moreover, as I have said, it is a readable book, written in a delightful style. The chief attraction, however, to me is the inspiration and the push which come from the author's statements regarding the vigor of the law to develop with the needs of the times. He looks *forward*; not backward. Every lawyer and student should at least read the chapter on the "Disregard of the Corporate Fiction."

ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Roger W. Cooley (Corliss) of Grand Forks, North Dakota, who is acting Dean of the University of North Dakota Law School, has completed a new edition of his fine work on the Law of Insurance. The work, which consists of eight volumes, is now ready for delivery and can be obtained from the Bobbs-Merrill Company of Indianapolis, Indiana. Brother Cooley has been a professor of law at the University of North Dakota for many years and is a very able teacher.

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Brother Leland S. Forrest (Campbell) of Des Moines, Iowa, is a member of the law firm of Utterback, Forrest & Robinson with offices in the S. and L. building. Last year Brother Forrest taught at the University of North Carolina Law School at Chapel Hill. Prior to that he was Dean of the Law School at Drake University at Des Moines. He first became associated with Drake University in 1919. Brother Arthur A. Morrow succeeded Brother Forrest as Dean of the Law School. It is regretted that Brother Forrest has given up the teaching profession. He has a very pleasing personality, an abundance of good nature and was highly appreciated by his students. It is hoped that he may be thoroughly successful in the general practice of law.

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Brother Ned A. Stewart (Lurton) of Lewisville, Arkansas, is the junior member of the law firm of Bush & Stewart with offices in the Burton Building. Brother Stewart was a delegate to the St. Louis Convention two years ago.

Brother Victor R. Griggs (Ryan) is engaged in the general practice of law at Havre, Montana. He is active in the political affairs of Hill County.

Brother Irvine L. Lenroot (Ryan) of Washington, D. C. was appointed by President Calvin Coolidge as the American member of the Anglo-American Arbitration Commission last September. The Commission is authorized by the Bryan Treaty of 1914. Brother Lenroot is indeed well qualified for this important post.

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Brother Kirkham Scanlan (Blackstone) of Chicago, who is a Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is now serving on the Second Division of the First District of the Appellate Court of Illinois. The assignment was made by the Supreme Court of Illinois to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Judge Hosea Wells. Judge Wells died several weeks after Judge Scanlan was assigned to the Appellate Court, so we presume that he will be permanently assigned to that Court.

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Brother Roland M. Hollock (Fuller) who is a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the United States Army, reported for duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, on December seventh. Brother Hollock was the first Chief Justice of our Fraternity, having been elected to this post on November 8, 1902 at the meeting held in De Jonghe's restaurant in Chicago. A later convention changed the title to that of Supreme Justice. It was at this meeting that the name of *Phi Alpha Delta* was adopted, together with the proposed ritual and constitution, and the fraternity formally came into existence. On account of his new assignment, he was unable to attend the Cincinnati Convention.

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Brother Frank Youmans (Lawson) is associated with the Arkansas Valley Trust Company at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He is the son of Honorable

F. A. Youmans, who is United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

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Brother Ronald M. Wyman (Benson) of Hutchinson, Kansas, is a member of the law firm of Simmons, Penn & Wyman. Brother Leo E. Wyman (Benson), Assistant United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, is also a member of the firm.

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Brother Merritt B. Curtis (Temple) who is a Captain in the United States Marine Corps, is now on duty as Paymaster of the American Legation Guard at Peking, China. Prior to July tenth he was on duty as Assistant Paymaster at Headquarters of the U. S. Marine Corps at Washington. In addition to his official duties, he pursued a course of law in George Washington University during the school year of 1926-27.

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Brother Scott W. Lucas (Capen) of Havana, Illinois, has been appointed as National Judge Advocate of the American Legion. He has a very noteworthy record of service to the Legion. He attended the first caucus of the Legion at St. Louis and was the first Commander of the Havana Post No. 138. He was Assistant Judge Advocate in 1924 and was Department Commander for Illinois in 1925 when the membership was increased to approximately 11,000. He was Chairman of the caucus at Philadelphia that elected Howard P. Savage National Commander, and was a member of the latter's good will tour of Europe. His election as National Judge Advocate was made at the ratification meeting in New York City, following the Paris Convention.

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Brother Henry Pascale (Reese), who is a Captain in the Air Corps of the United States Army, is stationed at Luke Field, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Brother Arthur J. Tuttle (Campbell), who is United States District

Judge at Detroit, was in Northern Michigan during the middle of November on his annual deer hunt. He had the good fortune to shoot a fine buck on Friday, November 18, which was the fourth day of the hunt. The buck was going at full speed when Brother Tuttle shot him through the heart. Hon. J. Walter Drake, who until recently was Assistant Secretary of Commerce under Secretary Herbert Hoover, was with Brother Tuttle and will bear witness to his expert marksmanship.

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Brother Hanson E. Ely (Benton) who is now Commandant of the Army War College at Washington, was designated by the War Department on October 20 to take command of the Second Corps Area of the United States Army, with headquarters at Governors' Island, New York. Major General Ely assumed command there on December 24. This post is one of the most desirable in the Army.

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Brother John J. Pershing (Lawson), General of the Armies, returned from the American Legion convention at Paris on November eighth. General Pershing declared that the French greeting to the Legionnaires was "as as anything I have ever seen. The pilgrimage was a very great success. The reception given the Legionnaires was most cordial, and the feeling and attitude of the French was very fine. There is a permanent good feeling between France and America and things like the Paris meeting only serve to improve it." General Pershing went direct from New York City to Washington where he called at the White House to pay his respects to President Calvin Coolidge. Since his return from abroad he has been traveling almost continually. On December seventh he gave an address before the Ninth annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago. His address was broadcasted by radio over the United States.

Brother Curtis D. Wilbur (Temple) Secretary of the Navy, accompanied President Calvin Coolidge to the Pan-American Congress at Havana, Cuba. The Congress opened on January sixteenth. Honorable Henry P. Fletcher, our Ambassador to Italy, who is a cousin of the Associate Editor of the Phi Alpha Delta Quarterly, Brother John R. Snively, also accompanied the President as he was a member of the American delegation to the Congress. The American delegation was headed by Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, former Secretary of State.

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Brother Harold R. Emery (Magruder) who is a First Lieutenant in the United States Army, is with the 19th Infantry at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii.

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Brother Haslett P. Burke of Denver, who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, was named as a neutral member of a Federal Board of Arbitration on the twenty-third of last September. The Board which consisted of six members was selected to hear a wage controversy between fifty-five western Railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The hearing began at Chicago on September 29 and continued until Friday, November 11 when the Board adjourned to reconvene at Denver on November 28. At that time the Board gave its decision in favor of the Brotherhood. The Chicago meeting was adjourned in order that the members of the Board might have an opportunity to thoroughly study the 8,000 pages of testimony before arriving at a decision. Judge Burke was the Chairman of the Board of Arbitration. While in Chicago he was the guest of the Chicago Alumni Chapter at its Founder's Day dinner at the club rooms of the Chicago Bar Association in the Burnham Building on November eighth.

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Brother Joseph A. Carey and Brother Kenneth N. Parkinson of Washington, D. C., on the first of October

entered into a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Carey and Parkinson with offices in the Washington Building. Brother Carey is a Past Supreme Vice Justice of the Fraternity and a former member of the Board of Tribunes. He takes an active part in the affairs of the Washington Alumni Chapter. Brother Parkinson is now District Justice for the Eastern District.

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Brother Robert R. Leech (Marshall) of Chicago is associated with the law firm of Tenny, Harding, Sherman & Rogers at 137 South La Salle Street.

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Brother Richard J. Finnegan (Webster) of Chicago, who is Managing Editor of the Chicago Daily Journal, gave an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce on November 16th. In his opinion crime in Chicago is not so much a symptom of a breakdown in the city's method of handling the irresponsible part of its population that comes from the outside, as it is the failure of other communities to equip their sons with fundamental ideals of respect for the law and the rights of others. "This irresponsible influx would get into trouble in any other large city to which it might go."

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Brother Winfred G. Skelton (Magruder) who is a First Lieutenant in the United States Army, is with the Twenty-second Infantry at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

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Brother E. D. Sorenson (Sutherland) of Salt Lake City, Utah, was elected President of the Salt Lake City Alumni Chapter the middle of November and Brother Otto Wiseley (Sutherland) was elected Secretary. Brother Sorenson succeeds Brother Henry D. Moyle.

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On November 1, 1927 the law firm of Lenroot, Hanson, Smith & Lovett of Washington, D. C. moved its offices to the Securities Building, 729 Fifteenth Street where the firm has

the entire ninth floor. The firm engages in the general practice of law with special attention to International questions and to matters before the Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government. Brother Irvine L. Lenroot, former United States Senator, is the senior member of the firm.

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Among those who attended the annual mid-year meeting of the Illinois State Bar Association and banquet to the members of the Illinois Supreme Court at the Palmer House in Chicago on the second of December, 1927, were the following Phi Alpha Delta brothers: Judge John H. Lyle of Chicago; Judge Leon A. Zick of Oregon; Judge Joseph E. Daily of Peoria; Dean Albert J. Harno of the College of Law of the University of Illinois at Urbana; Charles W. Hadley of Wheaton; James H. Turner of Chicago; and John R. Snively of Rockford. Over four hundred members of the Association and guests attended the banquet. The Illinois State Bar Association is the only State Association in the United States that gives an annual banquet to the members of the Supreme Court of the State. The speakers at the banquet were the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, Honorable Oscar E. Heard of Freeport, and the President of the American Bar Association, Honorable Silas H. Strawn of Chicago.

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Brother George M. Weichelt (Fuller) of Chicago gave the principal Armistice Day address at Freeport, Illinois on last November eleventh. He paid a stirring tribute to the American Legion for its efforts to keep alive the principles of true patriotism and for upholding the principles of Americanism. Brother Weichelt, who served in the United States Navy for a period of six years, also expressed the hope that the high standard of the Navy, which is one of the finest in the world, would always be preserved.

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Brother Leslie B. C. Jones (Holmes) who has the rank of Captain, United

States Army (Retired), is on duty at the Hill Military Academy at Portland, Oregon.

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Brother Jean J. Tobias, Chancellor of the Chicago Law School at Chicago announced the change of his name to the ancient family name of DuBois several months ago. The name Tobias is a corruption from DuBois, the ancient family name. Brother Jean J. DuBois, as he is now known, is a charter member of Webster Chapter.

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Brother Herbert F. Goodrich (Hammond) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was elected Secretary of the Michigan State Bar Association at the Thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Association at Jackson on September 8th and 9th, 1927. Brother Goodrich, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan Law School, read a paper entitled "The Institute's Restatement and Michigan Law."

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Brother William S. Holdsworth (Fuller), who is Vinerian Professor of Law at Oxford University, Oxford, England, has an interesting book review in last November's issue of the American Bar Association Journal. He reviews the recent book by John Dickinson entitled "Administrative Justice and the Supremacy of the Law in the United States."

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Brother William C. Ewan (Magruder) of Kewanee, Illinois, is a member of the Board of Governors of the Illinois State Bar Association. He represents the Fifth Supreme Judicial District.

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Brother William C. Ingram (Magruder) of East St. Louis, Illinois, is now Chief Clerk in the office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois. In this District the two United States District Judges, the United States Attorney, the two Assistant United States Attorneys, and the Chief Clerk in the office of the United States Attorney, are all graduates of the College of Law of

the University of Illinois. It is doubtful if any other law school in the United States can equal this record.

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Brother Clyde B. Aitchison of Washington, D. C., who is President of the Washington Alumni Chapter, arranged an excellent series of meetings for last fall and the early winter. On October 27, Mr. Robert P. Reeder, who is senior attorney in the office of the Solicitor General of the United States, gave an address on the general subject of the nature of matters which may be and are delegated to administrative agencies and tribunals, the historic growth of the system of administrative law and the constitutional powers and restrictions upon the exercise of administrative power. On November 23, Mr. Max Thelen of the San Francisco bar, formerly Attorney, and later President of the California Railroad Commission, discussed the manner in which the administrative agency or tribunal secures and preserves the right to act, the manner in which it may secure the information upon which it may act (which includes the rules of evidence) and that which it must do to secure and keep within the limits of its jurisdiction as antecedent to an order. On December 15, Mr. Daniel W. Knowlton, Assistant General Counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and formerly of the Colorado bar, discussed the nature of the administrative order, the manner of its enforcement and the nature and scope of the judicial review. The meetings were held at the University Club. Brother Aitchison, who is also a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is to be highly commended for the deep interest he has taken in the affairs of the Fraternity and for the excellent program that he arranged for the Washington Alumni. It is expected that other meetings will follow.

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Brother William P. Holaday (Maudsler) of Danville, Illinois, who represents the Eighteenth District of Illinois in the lower House of Congress,

has been assigned to the important Committee on Appropriations of the Seventieth Congress. Brother Holaday has made very rapid strides since he was first elected to the seat formerly occupied by "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the Czar of the House.

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Brother Herman R. Salen (Ryan) of Waukesha, Wisconsin, who is District Attorney of Waukesha County, is to be congratulated upon the good work he did in the Greenwald murder case during the first part of last November. Greenwald, who confessed to the murder of his wife, was on the road to the State prison within 24 hours after he made the confession. Wisconsin does not have the death penalty.

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Brother Edgar A. Jonas (Webster) of Chicago is presiding over the Court of Domestic Relation branch of the Municipal Court of Chicago.

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Brother Cornelius J. Harrington (Story) of Chicago was reappointed Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Cook County on the tenth of last December. The appointment was made by Judge John J. Sullivan.

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On the first of January one of Chicago's most important law firms, Kirkland, Patterson & Fleming announced a change in name of the partnership to Kirkland, Fleming, Green & Martin. Brother Joseph B. Fleming (Fuller) is a member of this firm. The firm represents the Chicago Tribune.

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Brother Thaddeus H. Caraway (Jay), who is the junior United States Senator from Florida, has been appointed a member of the sub-committee of the Committee on Elections to count the ballots in the contest brought against Hon. William S. Vare, Republican Senator elect from Pennsylvania, by his Democratic opponent, Hon. William B. Wilson. Brother Caraway is one of the leading Democratic members of the Senate.

Brother Robert P. Clark (Ryan) of Mauston, Wisconsin, was appointed County Judge of Juneau County by Governor Fred R. Zimmerman on the twentieth of last December. At the time of his appointment he was serving as County Attorney.

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Brother Clarence N. Goodwin (Marshall) of Chicago announced the dissolution of the law firm of Goodwin, Bresnahan & Johnston on the first of February. Brother Goodwin is continuing the present offices at 7 South Dearborn Street and will act chiefly with and for other lawyers, and tax practitioners in matters before the United States Supreme Court, the Court of Claims, other Federal and Appellate Courts and the Departments and Boards of the Government.

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Brother Edwin P. Morrow (Clay) of Washington, D. C., who is a former Governor of Kentucky and at present a member of the United States Board of Mediation, gave the principal address at the annual mid-winter dinner of the Illinois Bankers' Association at Chicago on January 19.

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Among those who attended the Twenty-fifth Annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools at Chicago on December 29, 30 and 31 were Brother Albert J. Harno, Dean of the College of Law of the University of Illinois; Brother Marion R. Kirkwood, Dean of the College of Law of Stanford University; Brother Kenneth C. Sears of the College of Law of the University of Chicago; Brother William G. Rice of the College of Law of the University of Wisconsin; Brother Charles H. Kinane, Dean of the University of Wyoming Law School; Brother William E. Britton of the College of Law of the University of Illinois; Brother Walter F. Dodd of Yale Law School; Brother Rousseau A. Burch of the Supreme Court of Kansas; Brother Herbert F. Goodrich of the University of Michigan Law School.

Brother John E. Martineau (Garland), present Governor of Arkansas, is Chairman of the Committee on Flood Control in the South. The Committee is composed of the Governors of various Southern States and other influential citizens.

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Brother Willard Carlson (Jay) of Washington, D. C. is now associated with the law firm of Hitt & Miller with offices at 1319 F Street, Northwest. The firm is engaged in the general practice of law and matters before the Interstate Commerce Commission, United States Board of Tax Appeals and the Departments of the United States Government. Brother Moultrie Hitt (Jay) is the senior member of the firm.

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Brother Austin E. Griffiths (Dunbar) of Seattle, Washington, who is Judge of the Superior Court of King County, is President of the Cascade Tunnel Association. It is the purpose of the association to promote the construction of a twin tunnel through the great Cascade Mountain Range. The Association meets every Monday noon at the Butler Hotel grill room, Seattle. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Brother Albert J. Harno (Calhoun), who is Dean of the College of Law of the University of Illinois at Urbana, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools at the annual meeting held in Chicago on December 29, 30 and 31, 1927.

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Brother Maurice T. Van Hecke (Ruffin) of the University of Kansas Law School is serving as a Visiting Professor at Yale Law School during the present school year.

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Brother John H. Page (Campbell) of Rockford, Illinois, who has been associated with the law firm of Early & Early for the past year or so, has opened his own office in the Rockford National Bank Building.

Brother Carl A. Swenson (Magruder) of Rockford, Illinois, was married to Miss Lucille Beushausen, also of Rockford, on February 4, 1928. Brother Swenson is City Attorney of Rockford and the junior member of the law firm of Knight & Swenson.

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Brother Charles E. Carpenter (Magruder) of Eugene, Oregon, is now Dean of the Law School of the University of Oregon. He succeeded Dean William G. Hale who is now Dean of the Law School of Washington University at St. Louis. Brother Carpenter has been a member of the faculty at the University of Oregon since 1922.

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Brother Maxwell H. Herriott (Ryan) is now associated with the law firm of Lines, Spooner & Quarles of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During the year 1926-27 Brother Herriott was an instructor in law at the University of Wisconsin.

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Brother Morton Kendrick (Cole) of Nashville, Tennessee, in addition to his duties as Professor of Law at Vanderbilt University, is Assistant to the Dean of the Law School.

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Brother Whitley P. McCoy (Jay), after three years of active practice, has returned to the faculty of the

University of Alabama Law School at University, Alabama. He was formerly associated with the law firm of Shackleford & Brown at Tampa, Florida.

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Brother James S. Wilkinson (Ryan) is American Consul at Helsingfors, Finland. Brother Paul H. Pearson (Cole) is also assigned to the Consulate.

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Brother Leon H. Ellis (Dunbar) is Third Secretary of the American Legation at Guatemala, Guatemala. Brother Ellis received his LL.B. degree from the University of Washington in 1921. His home is Spokane, Washington.

Brother Homer A. Dodge (Benson) of Chicago, Ill., is a member of the law firm of England, Dodge & O'Toole with offices at 10 South La Salle Street. The new firm was organized the first of the year.

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Brother James H. Turner (Marshall) of Chicago, Illinois, has moved his law office to 1322 Burnham Building where he is associated with Attorney Sansom E. Walker, who has been appointed an Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago. Brother Turner is Clerk of the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

OUR POLITICAL MIRROR

Brother Huston Thompson (Jay) of Denver, Colorado, who is a former member of the Federal Trade Commission and a former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, has been mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for President of the United States. If the democrats actually are going to nominate a dry progressive, as many of them have threatened to do the last eight or ten years, then Huston Thompson will receive their close attention. It is rumored that he may have the Colorado delegation at the Convention. Brother Thompson is a member of the so-called Wilson faction of the party. On March 26, 1923, Ex President Woodrow Wilson wired Governor Sweet of Colorado: "I trust you will not think it an unwarranted liberty if I express the hope that you will select my friend Huston Thompson for the vacant seat in the Senate." Sweet did not select Brother Thompson but it was the only time Brother Woodrow Wilson recommended a man for office after he left the presidency. Brother Thompson held three appointments under Wilson.

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Brother Byron O. House (Magruder) of Nashville, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney of Washington County at the primary election which is to be held on April tenth.

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Brother Harry F. Hamlin (Campbell) of Chicago, who is an Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, was the guest of honor at a testimonial banquet given by his friends at the Rainbo Gardens on last October sixth. Over a thousand were present at the banquet. Speakers

included Judge Hamlin's former associates in the office of the United States Attorney while he was First Assistant, and officials of the city, county and state. Brother Hamlin has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County.

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Brother Charles Tatgenhorst, Jr. (Chase) of Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected on November eighth to the U. S. House of Representatives by the Second District of Ohio. This district embraces the western half of the city of Cincinnati and the County of Hamilton. Brother Tatgenhorst was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman A. E. B. Stephens. He is a charter member of Chase Chapter and was elected on the Republican ticket.

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Brother James H. Gray (Watson) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been elected to the position of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County. His ten year term began the first monday in January. Prior to that he held the same position by appointment of the Governor, having been appointed in August 1926. Judge Gray has long been active in the civic and business life of Pittsburgh. His deep interest in politics has caused him to fight for clean elections in Allegheny County and he has rendered a vast and important service to the community. Judge Gray is well prepared for the bench and we know that he will continue to write a record of service. His son, James D. Gray, is the present Justice of Watson Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at the University of Pittsburgh and was a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention.

Brother Walter G. Walker (Magruder) of Chicago, is now serving as a Special Assistant State's Attorney of Cook County. He has had charge of the investigation of certain labor union troubles. Brother Walker was formerly a special agent in the Department of Justice at Washington.

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Brother S. Harrison White of Denver, Colorado, was elected on the Democratic ticket November fifteenth to represent the First District of Colorado in Congress. Running on a platform calling for the modification of the Volstead law, he defeated Brother Francis J. Knauss, also of Denver, by a plurality of 4,750. Brother Knauss had vigorous support of the dries but it is understood that other things beside politics and prohibition entered into the election. Brother Knauss, who is a Republican and an alumnus of Story Chapter, is at present State Senator. Brother White is an honorary member of Hughes Chapter. He has served on the Supreme Court of Colorado and during a part of the time was Chief Justice of that tribunal. Concerning his conduct in Congress, Judge White said: "I will vote as my conscience as a Congressman upon all matters as they arise. I shall do my duty as I see it and for the best interests of my State and Country."

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Brother Thomas H. Marshall (Magruder) of Alton, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney of Edwards County. He is serving his first term.

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Brother Eugene A. Gilmore (Ryan), who became acting Governor General of the Philippines last August upon the death of Major General Leonard Wood, was strongly recommended for this important post. His name, along with those of Henry L. Stimson of New York City and David C. Burrows of California, received the serious consideration, but the President finally selected Col. Stimson, who was at one time Secretary of War. Brother Gil-

more continues as Vice Governor of the Philippines.

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Brother William R. Arthur (Gunter) of Boulder, Colorado, was elected Councilman of Boulder on November 8, 1927. Brother Arthur has been a professor of law at the University of Colorado for the past twelve years. He is very highly respected by the student body and is deeply admired by everyone who knows him.

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Brother John J. Kindred (Brewer) of Astoria, New York, who represents the Second District in Congress, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress. He is now serving his fifth term.

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Brother John W. Martin (Fletcher) of Tallahassee, Florida, is expected to be a candidate for renomination as Governor of Florida this year. His present term expires January 1929. Prior to being elected Governor, he served three terms as Mayor of Jacksonville. He has made an excellent record as Governor and deserves to be renominated and elected without opposition.

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As Topeka is the center of the political life of the State of Kansas, the members of Benson Chapter and the Topeka Alumni Chapter apparently are well versed in the ways of politics and many seem anxious to hold public office. It is expected that some may change their minds but the following have been mentioned as possible candidates:

Hon. W. W. Harvey (Green) of Topeka for reelection as Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

J. D. M. Hamilton (Fuller) of Topeka, the present Speaker of the House of Representatives, for Governor of Kansas.

Earl H. Hatcher (Benson) of Hill City, the present Reporter of the Supreme Court of Kansas, for Congressman from the Sixth District of Kansas.

Edward Rooney (Benson) of Tope-

ka, at present Assistant County Attorney for County Attorney of Shawnee County.

Hugh C. Larimer (Benson) of Topeka, at present Clerk of the Court of Topeka for Judge of the Court.

Barton E. Griffith (Benson) of Topeka, now in private practice for Probate Judge of Shawnee County.

Alex A. Hotchkiss (Benson) of Topeka and Burlingame, at present Assistant reporter of the Supreme Court for County Attorney of Osage County.

James R. Stone (Benson) of Newton, now in private practice for County Attorney of Harvey County.

Theodore Metz (Benson) of Lincoln, for reelection as County Attorney of Lincoln County.

Duffie A. Hindman (Benson) of Stockton for reelection as County Attorney for Rooks County.

Paul W. Schmidt (Green) of Junction City for reelection as Probate Judge of Geary County.

R. Wilford Riegle (Benson) of Emporia for reelection as Probate Judge of Lyons County.

Everett E. Steerman (Benson) of Osborne for County Attorney of Osborne County.

Charles H. Carpenter (Benson) of Atwood for reelection as County Attorney of Rawlins County.

Charles G. Dockhorn (Benson) of Goodland for reelection as County Attorney of Sherman County.

Ernest J. Malone (Benson) of Hays for reelection as County Attorney of Ellis County.

Harry A. Chaffee (Benson) of Manhattan, now in private practice, for County Attorney of Riley County.

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Brother Olger B. Burtness (Corliss) of Grand Forks, North Dakota, is a candidate for reelection to Congress from the First District of North Dakota this spring. He is now serving his fourth term and is a member of the Important Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. He is a Republican.

FARMERS URGE PERSHING FOR PRESIDENCY

Amid scenes of wildest enthusiasm following the conclusion of his address before the convention of American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago on December seventh, 1927, General John J. Pershing was urged by three thousand farmers to become a candidate for President of the United States. General Pershing addressed the farmers on the place of agriculture in a national defense program, recommending the development of the merchant marine, a larger Navy and an uplift in the level of prices on basic products. At the close of his address a farmer jumped up on his chair and called for three cheers for General Pershing "a candidate for President of the United States." The response was tremendous. As General Pershing left the convention hall he was surrounded by enthusiastic farmers. As they grasped his hand they assured the General he was "presidential timber," but the only reply they received was a smile of appreciation. General Pershing later refused to express himself regarding the ovation. "What can I say?" he asked. "I do not talk politics." That he was greatly pleased, however, by the splendid reception of the farmers, was obvious.

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Brother James J. Cherry (Story) of Chicago, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination of Municipal Judge of Chicago. From 1913 to 1923 he was a member of the law firm of Gallagher & Cherry. From 1910 to 1915 he was a part time professor at the Illinois College of Law and from 1915 to 1923 at the Law School of DePaul University. Since 1923 he has been a full time professor of law at DePaul University. He is a member of the American Illinois, and Chicago Bar Associations.

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Brother Waller W. Graves (Benton) of Jefferson City, Missouri, is a candidate for reelection as Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri. On April sixth he will have completed his twen-

ty-second year as Judge of the Supreme Court. During a part of this time he has served as Chief Justice.

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Brother John E. Nelson (Hamlin) of Augusta, Maine, is a candidate for renomination to the lower house of Congress from the Third District of Maine. The primary election is in April and the general election in September. "As Maine goes, so goes the Nation."

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Brother Albert E. Carter (Temple) of Oakland, California, who is serving his second term in Congress as representative of the Sixth Congressional District, is a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket. He is a member of the important House Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

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Brother G. A. Buresh (Webster) of Chicago, Illinois, is a candidate for nomination as Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County at the coming judicial election.

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Brother Harry C. Moran (Magruder) of Chicago, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago. Brother Moran has had twelve years on the bench and is indeed well qualified for the position that he is seeking. He has always been active in the affairs of the Fraternity and at one time served as Supreme Marshal. His office is at 112 West Adams Street.

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Brother Louis P. Donovan (Ryan) of Shelby, Montana, who was elected State Senator from Toole County two years ago, has made an excellent record. He has been prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Montana. He would oppose the present United States Senator, Burton K. Wheeler of Butte.

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Brother Edgar B. Elder (Story) of Chicago, Illinois, is a candidate for

reelection to the office of State Central Committeeman from the Third District. He was the first to file for the office in his District. Brother Elder is an Assistant United States Attorney and is in charge of prohibition injunction cases. He is a member of political faction which is headed by United States Senator Charles S. Deneen.

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Brother Haslett P. Burke (Gunter) of Denver, Colorado, who is a member of the Supreme Court of Colorado, is expected to be a candidate for renomination and election this year. His present term expires in January, 1929. During the past year he has been Chief Justice of the Court. Judge Burke is one of the most distinguished jurists in the west and the State of Colorado should return him for another term without fail.

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Brother Philip J. Finnegan (Webster) of Chicago, Illinois, is a candidate for renomination as Associate Judge of the Municipal Court on the Democratic ticket. He is a brother of Richard J. Finnegan, who is the managing editor of the Chicago Daily Journal.

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Brother Charles W. Hadley (Fuller) of Wheaton, Illinois, who announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of Illinois several months ago, has withdrawn in favor of Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom, who is a candidate for renomination. At first Carlstrom entered the race for Governor but later withdrew in favor of Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson, who is making a determined effort to defeat Governor Len Small. Brother Hadley is a Special Assistant Attorney General under Carlstrom.

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Brother Clifford Ireland (Story) of Peoria, Illinois, is a candidate for reelection as State Central Committeeman for the Sixteenth District. He is opposed by State Treasurer Garrett DeF. Kinney.

Brother Fletcher B. Swank (Harlan) of Norman, Oklahoma, who represents the Fifth Congressional District in the Lower House of Congress, is a candidate for renomination on the Democratic ticket. Brother Swank is serving his fourth term. He is a member of the Committee on Agriculture.

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Brother William P. Holaday (Magruder) of Danville, Illinois, who is an enthusiastic supporter of Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for President of the United States, is a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the Eighteenth District.

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Brother William E. Helander (Fulmer) of Chicago, Illinois, is a candidate for renomination as Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago on the Republican ticket. Brother Helander, who is a veteran of the World War, is a member of the political faction which is headed by United States Senator Charles S. Deneen. He is a very popular jurist and should be renominated and elected.

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Brother Samuel J. Holderman (Magruder) of Morris, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination as State's Attorney of Grundy county. He is opposed by the present State's Attorney, Frank L. Flood. Brother Holderman is the junior member of the law firm of Smith and Holderman.

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Brother Andrew J. Montague (Jefferson) of Richmond, Virginia, who is serving his eighth term in the lower house of Congress, is expected to be

a candidate for renomination on the Democratic ticket. He is a former United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia; a former Attorney General and Governor of his native state. He is a member of the Committee on the Judiciary in the House.

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Brother Edward R. Litsinger (Webster) of Chicago, Illinois, is a Republican candidate for renomination as a member of the Board of Review of Cook County in the April primary. He is opposed by a candidate selected by the Thompson-Crowe faction.

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Brother J. Zach Spearing (Martin) of New Orleans, Louisiana, is expected to be a Democratic candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the Second District. He is serving his second term.

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Brother DeWitt Billmen (Magruder) of Springfield, Illinois, who is Secretary of the Legislative Reference Bureau, accompanied Governor Len Small to the office of the Secretary of State when he filed his primary petition for Governor of Illinois. Brother Werner W. Schroeder (Campbell) of Chicago, who is the personal secretary of the Governor, was also present.

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Brother David E. Shanahan (Webster) of Chicago, Illinois, is a Republican candidate for renomination as a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. Brother Shanahan was for many years Speaker of the House.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

DETROIT

No letter received.

NEW ORLEANS

No letter received.

OKLAHOMA

No letter received.

SAN FRANCISCO

No letter received.

ST. LOUIS

No letter received.

TOPEKA

No letter received.

WASHINGTON

No letter received.

Chicago

TO those of you who have read your Quarterly regularly, the year's review of Chicago Alumni Chapter will hardly be news for we have been much in print. Nevertheless we admit we deserved the space allotted to us, because there were numbers of outstanding and interesting events in our history during the year 1927. It was one of the best years of our existence and a great deal of the credit for it goes to our good Brother Leslie F. Kimmell, who served his second year as president. With the momentum gained during his first administration, his second year resulted in signal achievements.

To hit the high spots of the year, let us just remind you of that very successful and delightful event which took place last February, known as our Annual Formal Ball. Staged at the beautiful ball room of the Illinois Women's Athletic Club, it was an evening of ideal fraternization midst a bevy of interesting wives and intriguing sweethearts.

Then came the Annual Spring Banquet, at the Chicago Bar Association

quarters, during the month of April, when we had with us Brother Supreme Justice Rex Hardy, and five founder members of the fraternity. Spring banquets may come and go, but that of 1927 will stand out forever to all brothers so fortunate as to have attended.

In July came our annual frolic, the Outing, held at Fox Lake, away from the maddening din of the city life and strife, where the fraternal spirits, midst penny pitching, bridge, poker, horseshoe pitching, golf, boating, bathing, dancing, solid and not so solid refreshments, waxed most merry, for we were all brothers in P. A. D. at play.

November brought forth the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Phi Alpha Delta, with a dinner banquet at the Bar Association. It was made especially interesting by the presence of seven of the charter members of the fraternity, who took us back over the history of our fraternity to the very beginnings and made us realize the remarkable growth, power, and influence of our present organization. Brother Supreme Vice-Justice John Nangle's forcible address eloquently set forth the component parts of fraternalism in such a clear manner that none who attended but left with a truer appreciation of Phi Alpha Delta.

Those were but the high spots of the year. In addition there was the companionship of the daily luncheon table at the Bar Association, the regular monthly meetings, each of which was made attractive by the presence of some outstanding speaker, and not to be forgotten, our little publication, the "Dietum," which has grown more and more into the hearts of every member of Chicago Alumni Chapter.

The year closed with the annual meeting, held on the evening of Janu-

ary 17, 1928. Reports by the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and our delegate to the national convention, Brother Ex-Supreme Justice Thomas P. Octigan, were read and proved of such interest that they were received with genuine spontaneous expressions of approval. The report of Brother Octigan revealed to us all the intricacies of the political maneuverings, the splendid work of the various committees, together with many interesting comments on our brothers in attendance and side-lights on the humorous incidents that transpired at the big convention. The report of the Treasurer showed that we came through the year with our financial colors flying high. The report of the Secretary showed that an interesting record of our activities and invaluable historical documents have been recorded for future generations. And the report of our Brother President showed some of our flaws, but also our ambitions for the future Chicago Alumni Chapter.

Election of officers for the chapter for the ensuing year resulted in the following being chosen:

Justice—Cecil E m e r y, Webster Chapter.

Vice-Justice—Lyle L. Richmond, Marshall Chapter.

Treasurer—William Nealin, Story Chapter.

Clerk—James H. Turner, Marshall Chapter.

Marshal—Donald P. Blake, Wilson Chapter.

New titles have been assumed, in accordance with resolution adopted at the National Convention.

With another year of substantial progress to build upon Chicago Alumni Chapter is embarked upon another year with splendid prospects of achieving the ultimate in fraternalism.

Lyle L. Richmond,
Associate Editor.

Cincinnati

ABOUT a year ago the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter reorganized. Brother Howard L. Bevis, one of the founders of Chase Chapter and a Professor of Law at the University of Cincinnati, was elected President. Lawrence R. Lytle, Chase '21, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Since that time new interest has awakened in the fraternity in Cincinnati. Luncheons have been held regularly on the first Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Club which are very well attended. Last summer Brother Rex Hardy, then Supreme Justice, was an honored guest at one of these meetings.

So keen is this new spirit that Cincinnati Alumni Chapter and Chase Chapter jointly assumed the task of entertaining the National Convention last December. Each P. A. D. in Cincinnati and vicinity recognized the honor of being hosts to such a distinguished gathering and as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, those who attended the Convention will have to judge whether or not their efforts produced the desired results.

At the luncheon held on March 9, Brothers Bevis and Lytle were re-elected for another year and they will continue their policy of strengthening the spirit of Phi Alpha Delta in Cincinnati. Brother Lytle gave an account at this meeting of the recent installation of Fish Chapter at Mercer University, Macon, Ga., which was in his charge as Supreme Marshal. He spoke very highly of the masterful way in which the ritual was exemplified by members of Keener Chapter in the initiation of the candidates and remarked about the almost unique record of Keener Chapter in having every member present.

Here follow a few notes on the activities of some of the brothers in and about St. Louis.

Charles Tatgenhorst, Jr., one of the founders of Chase Chapter and one of the most loyal and enthusiastic

supporters of Phi Alpha Delta in Cincinnati, decisively defeated two opponents at the elections last November and is now serving as Congressman from the Second District of Ohio.

No less than six of the 1922 Class of Chase Chapter are now Prosecuting Attorneys of their respective counties in Ohio; C. Donald Dilatush of Warren County, Richard C. Thrall of Union County, Harold A. Predmore of Highland County, John Houston of Brown County, and Herman Krickenberg of Darke County. Guy Gainor of the same class is Mayor of Franklin, Ohio.

Chase Chapter is also well represented in the Prosecuting Attorneys office of Hamilton County (Cincinnati) Ohio. Brother Herbert K. Koch is first assistant in charge of the Civil Division and Brothers Augustus Beall, Jr., John Clippinger, and Cornelius J. Petzhold are other assistants.

Brother Carl Rich is now Assistant City Solicitor of Cincinnati. He has recently become a member of the Faculty of the University of Cincinnati in the Public Speaking Department.

On November 12, 1927, Brother David V. Attig, Past Justice of Chase Chapter, was married to Miss Jane Lytle at the Sixth Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. The bride is a sister of Supreme Marshal Lawrence R. Lytle and Brother Harold B. Lytle, both Chase alumni.

Brothers Charles Tatgenhorst and David V. Attig have very recently formed a partnership with W. Jerome Kuertz under the firm name of Kuertz, Tatgenhorst and Attig.

Brother Edward H. Dell (Chase) was recently elected Judge of the Municipal Court of Middletown, Ohio.

Brothers William Walker Johnson and Robert McIntosh, both of Chase, have recently formed a partnership with offices in the Traction Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother Charles J. Birt (Chase '26) is now Executive Secretary of the Community Chest of Madison, Wis.

Denver

JOHN L. Griffith (Gunter Chapter) recently returned to Denver from Jacksonville, Florida, where he has been practicing the past three years. He is now associated with his brother, James E. Griffith (also of Gunter Chapter) in general practice of law with the United States Building and Loan Association in Denver.

Erskine R. Myer (Gunter Chapter) has formed a partnership with Norton Montgomery for the practice of law. They are general counsel for the Moffatt Tunnel Commission and have had much to do with the construction and opening of the new Moffatt Tunnel.

James J. Roach (Gunter Chapter) was recently elected adjutant of J. Hunter Wickersham Post of the American Legion, the largest post in Colorado. Brother Roach was formerly with the Department of Justice in the Attorney General's Office at Washington, D. C.

James R. Hoffman (Gunter Chapter) was elected Secretary-Treasurer of Denver Section of Reserve Officers Association of the Army at its last meeting. Brother Hoffman is a First Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps.

Brother Bryan C. Hanks (Gunter Chapter) announces that he is the proud father of a baby girl, the name is Nancy Hanks. Brother Hanks is general counsel for the Florida Light and Power Company at Miami, Fla.

Brother Hatfield Chilson has become associated with W. R. Kelley in the practice of law at Greeley, Colo. When in school at the University of Colorado, Brother Chilson won all-conference honors in football, baseball, and basketball, and was captain of the 1924 football team that won the conference championship.

James A. Hoffman,
Associate Editor.

Los Angeles

THE Los Angeles Alumni Chapter held their regular monthly meeting at the Elks Club, February 23, at which time the films taken at the re-

cent convention were shown through the courtesy of Brothers Hardy and Ludwick.

The Chapter was favored with short addresses by Presiding Judge Victor R. McLucas, Judge Charles C. Montgomery, and Judge Warren V. Tryon.

The annual dance of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter will be held on Friday, the 13th of April, at the new Flintridge Hotel in Pasadena. Plans are being made to make this an elaborate affair and one of those parties which will always linger in the minds of those who are fortunate enough to attend.

The next regular meeting of the Alumni Chapter will be held the latter part of March, at which time the golf tournament, of which Jay Jacobs is chairman, will be decided upon.

News Items

Brother Aubrey Irwin of Glendale has been appointed City Prosecutor for Glendale. Brother Brennan is now Assistant City Attorney in Glendale.

Brother McLaren, past Justice of Field Chapter, is now associated with Ellis & Vickers.

Brother Chalmers Y. McGaughy has opened law offices in the Chester Williams Bldg. Brother McGaughy is an alumnus of Campbell Chapter and has been associated with Cruickshank, Brooks & Evans in Pasadena.

Judge Carlos S. Hardy, Presiding Judge of the Criminal Department, has recently resigned and is now presiding in one of the trial departments of the Superior Court.

Brothers Ahlport, Fleming, Yorba, and Brennan have just recently taken the Bar Examinations and are now recuperating their mental faculties.

Brothers Lippold and McLaughlin have been recently appointed deputy District Attorneys, which makes a quorum of P. A. D's. in that office and gives us a very fine representation.

Los Angeles Chapter extends their best wishes to the other brothers in Phi Alpha Delta.

Milwaukee

THE Milwaukee Alumni Chapter is doing very well with about fifty members, most of whom have paid their dues to the business-like Treasurer, Eugene Meyer. We sent Peter Napiecinski as our delegate, with transportation and hotel bills paid, to the last convention and very much enjoyed his report and resulting contact with the National Organization.

The Milwaukee Chapter meets the first Thursday of each month in the City Club of Milwaukee. It is our practice to have a report each meeting from one of the brothers upon some interesting question of law which has come to his attention. The last meeting was addressed by Alvin Peterson, who discussed some interesting tax questions, and the previous meeting was discussed by Stanley Beers on some subjects relating to insurance. These men are both specialists in the respective fields indicated and gave very interesting reports.

Each summer for several years past we have enjoyed an all-day outing and picnic at the summer home of our Justice, Waldemar Wehe, on one of the lakes west of Milwaukee. These occasions have given an opportunity not only for better and closer friendship between members of the organization, but also for acquaintance between the families of the brothers. The children have wonderful times at these meetings with their games, swimming, and plenty of food.

Each spring the Milwaukee Chapter arranges a banquet for the alumni of the state and particularly the graduates of Ryan Chapter. Plans are now under way for the annual banquet to be given this year under the direction of Howard Foulkes. These banquets are always very well attended and they afford much pleasure to the Milwaukee Alumni and others who have come from all over the state to attend them. Members of Ryan Chapter are invited as guests and housing facilities are provided. We are glad to report that they always send a large delega-

tion. We wish it known that we shall always be glad to have at our banquet any of the brothers who feel they can come, whether or not their name is on our mailing list.

Our Justice, Waldemar Wehe, and Brother Harry Meissner, have been simultaneously on the Milwaukee School Board, Wehe having been Chairman of the Board last year. Wehe is now a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention.

We recently lost a member in a railroad crossing accident. Max Schoetz, former Dean of Marquette University Law School, was killed. We have gained a member locally, however, in that Bill Meurer, well known proprietor of the Photoart House of Madison, has opened a Milwaukee branch. He is in Milwaukee for a good share of his time now and we hope it will be possible for him to attend most of our luncheons.

Leroy Burlingame and Robert Ellis have each been married fairly recently. Eugene Meyer is now with the Register of Probate's Office, where he is turning out quantities of work. His cheerfulness and helpfulness have made him popular up there. Fred Huber is now with the firm of Hammersley & Torke in the Majestic Building. We were glad to note that John Warner was admitted to partnership the first of the year with Edgar L. Wood, the new firm being known as Wood, Warner & Tyrrell.

George Luhman, who is known to thousands of brothers of Phi Alpha Delta for his untiring devotion to the fraternity, is now president of the First Wisconsin Trust Company and a director of the First Wisconsin National Bank, the largest bank in this region, outside of Chicago.

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter hopes that brothers passing through the city will get in touch with the local Chapter and if possible attend its meetings.

S. L. Wheeler,
Clerk.

Seattle

SEATTLE Alumni Chapter regularly holds its noon meetings at the Butler Hotel, and at each meeting a speaker addresses the club on a subject of law. Mr. F. C. Hackman, an authority on probate practice, spoke at our last meeting. Kline Hillman, Gerald DeGarmo, and John Walthew, all well known members of the bar and P. A. D's., have addressed the chapter within the past few months.

A large and enthusiastic group of the brothers are on hand at each of the meetings, and we feel that we have by far the most active alumni chapter of any law fraternity in Seattle. Brothers Austin Griffiths and Charles Moriarty are Judges of the Superior Court for King County sitting in Seattle. Paul Coles is Assistant U. S. Attorney.

Brothers Henderson, Weiss, Dawson, Schollmyer, and Wheelon deserve special credit for the splendid spirit they have displayed during the past year in carrying on the work of the chapter.

Among the prominent leaders of the Seattle bar we find the names of Brothers John Powell, William Peters, Earl Jenner, John Jurey, and Walter Meier. Among the younger attorneys who are fast making a name for themselves we find Brothers Ray Dumett, Roger Shidler, Joe Nievenski, and Julian Matthews.

J. Orrin Vining,
President.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS

THE Editor regrets that so few chapter letters have been received. A warning letter was sent out, and a follow-up post card calling for the letter went to every chapter. Further follow-ups would have cost too much. It is earnestly hoped that the chapters will be prompt in sending in letters in the future. They are of great importance. Through them your alumni keep in touch with you, and the fraternity gets additional inspiration from your activities. Don't fail next time! See that your chapter is represented by a letter!

BENSON

No letter received.

BENTON

No letter received.

BREWER

No letter received.

CHASE

No letter received.

CLAY

No letter received.

COLE

No letter received.

DUNBAR

No letter received.

FLETCHER

No letter received.

FIELD

No letter received.

FULLER

No letter received.

GUNTER

No letter received.

HAMMOND

No letter received.

HARLAN

No letter received.

HOLMES

No letter received.

HUGHES

No letter received.

JAY

No letter received.

JEFFERSON

No letter received.

KENT

No letter received.

KNOX

No letter received.

LIVINGSTON

No letter received.

LURTON

No letter received.

MAGRUDER

No letter received.

MARSHALL

No letter received.

MARTIN

No letter received.

MORGAN

No letter received.

REESE

No letter received.

ROSS

No letter received.

RUFFIN

No letter received.

RYAN

No letter received.

SUTHERLAND

No letter received.

TAFT

No letter received.

TEMPLE

No letter received.

WEBSTER

No letter received.

WILLEY

No letter received.

WILSON

No letter received.

Blackstone

BLACKSTONE CHAPTER started the year with 27 members and upon the strongest financial basis enjoyed for several years. Thus far we have been successful in our rushing and pledging and have pledged some sev-

en men with several promising prospects in view. The pledges this year are of unusually high caliber and include men prominent in practically every line of school endeavor.

In November the Chicago Alumni Chapter held a banquet commemorating the silver anniversary of the foundation of Phi Alpha Delta Blackstone Chapter, who feels justly proud of her position as one of the four original chapters turned out in large numbers and enjoyed greatly the forensic and historical comments of both Brother John J. Nangle, Supreme Vice Justice, and also of several of the charter members of the fraternity.

The annual Inter-chapter dance held this year on Feb. 24 at the Illinois Women's Athletic Club was endorsed by all who attended as one of the most pleasant and successful conducted by the Inter-Chapter Council. Inspiring music, presence of the fair ladies, appropriate sets and the spirit of good fellowship, blended together made an impression hard to forget.

Our annual election of officers in January marked the consummated breaking of a precedent in the history of Blackstone Chapter. Our retiring Justice layed down the gavel after two years of hard work and unflinching sacrifice in the Justice chair. Blackstone Chapter is grateful to and duely proud of the efforts of R. D. Patterson. During his regime the Chapter has made marked progress. The election resulted in the reelection of the following men: C. H. Edwards, Justice, I. McAlbor, Vice Justice, D. J. James, Clerk, C. E. Christensen, Treasurer, and Wm. Douglas, Marshal. Under the direction of this array of talent we feel confident that the good work of R. J. Patterson and his fellow officers will be carried on.

Our Ex-Vice Justice, Mare P. Thompson, has been forced by ill health to leave school and repair to Texas. Our sympathy and best wishes follow him and we hope that the fall will see him able to resume his studies at Chicago Kent College of Law.

C. P. ROCKWOOD.

Calhoun

UPON the expiration of the lease of the former chapter home on Sachem Street the chapter took temporary rooms on lower Wall Street. It is now permanently located at 264 York Street, just off Elm. At this location the chapter has two large floors, the second and third of the building. Of these the former is given over to the general social purposes of the chapter, the latter being reserved for formal meetings and initiations.

At the latest election of officers the following were chosen:

L. E. McNamee, Justice,
A. J. Liebler, Vice Justice,
J. M. Bull, Treasurer,
Robt. Bittner, Secretary,
E. G. Brennan, Marshal.

The past month marked the initiation of five new members: A. C. Blanchard of Bangor, Maine; W. X. Burns, of Waterbury, Connecticut; C. G. Ciprianno of Waterbury, Connecticut; F. W. Conlan of West Warwick, Rhode Island; J. F. Fahey of New Haven, Connecticut. The chapter was very fortunate in having present at this ceremony a group of national officers who conducted the initiation. The group comprised Brothers John J. Nangle, Supreme Justice; Frank E. Rutledge, Supreme Vice Justice; Philip E. Barnard, Supreme Marshal and Supreme Editor; Kenneth N. Parkinson, Eastern District Justice; and James Garrett, Justice of the New York Alumni Chapter. Under this capable direction, and with the able assistance of Brother Brennan, Marshal of Calhoun Chapter, an inspiring ceremony took place. A moving picture of the national convention was shown by Brother Rutledge. The chapter is deeply indebted to these men whose time and efforts were so generously given.

It is with a feeling of the deepest sadness that the chapter makes known to the fraternity the death of Brother Benjamin J. Winner. Graduating from Yale Law School in 1917 Brother Winner entered the service. Upon his dis-

charge he entered into the practice of his profession in the legal department of the N. Y., N. H., & H. Railroad Co., on behalf of which he carried important litigation to a successful conclusion before the United States Supreme Court. He was also prominent in public life, having held an interim appointment as State's attorney and a regular appointment as Assistant at the time of his death.

Brother Gaffney, who completed his work at the Law School in February, has been admitted to the Bar, and is now practicing with his brother in Bridgeport.

Brother L. E. McNamee, the present Justice, was married to Miss Ruth Virginia Jackman, of Pelham, N. Y. on February 20, 1928.

Well established in its new quarters the chapter looks forward to social activities which have been planned, and to a well ordered increase in the personnel. It extends a cordial invitation to the alumni members and to active members of other chapters who may find themselves in New Haven to call at the rooms.

Campbell

CAMPBELL Chapter opened its doors auspiciously last fall with a full house under the direction of Justice Goodwin. An energetic rushing campaign resulted in the pledging of nine men who were initiated shortly before the Christmas holidays, Kyle Worley, Washington, D. C.; Alexander Muzzey, Homestead, Pa.; George Snider, Detroit, Michigan; Leslie Butler, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Joseph Peters, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; William Gall, Ingersol, Ontario; James Miller, Adrian, Michigan; Thomas Winter, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Robert Barker, Denver, Colorado. Since that time George Ott of Muskegon, Michigan; John Alberson of Des Moines, Ia.; and Robert Heaney of Grand Rapids, Michigan, have been added to the roster of the Freshman class.

The announcement of the election of Brother Richard Lanske to the Order

of the Coif last Spring was received after the Quarterly had gone to press. Scholastic achievements for the current year rest upon the shoulders of Brothers William Rogers and Keith Uren who were chosen as student editors on the Michigan Law Review.

A Sparton all electric radio has replaced the antique which some of the brothers may remember. The new set has added to the use and enjoyment of the easy chairs in the living room, but it isn't generally supposed that Campbell's usual status on the Scholarship Chart will be altered materially.

A new policy has been inaugurated this year by placing the entire kitchen under the management of the University Dietician and Buyer. The house not only has the advantages now of large scale buying, but also has scientifically balanced meals—something generally unheard of in fraternity houses. Brother Hoffman's complaint that cheese is no longer served with pie is the only impeachment of the new regime which has been recorded.

Campbell Chapter was represented on the Michigan football team last fall by Leo Hoffman and James Miller, each of whom finished his third season on the Varsity squad. Lest past fame be forgotten it might be fitting to mention the achievements of some of the other brothers prior to enrolling in the Law School; each of the following has won a letter in Varsity competition:

Football, Moyle, Utah; Calderini, DePaul.

Basketball, Goodwin, Tennessee.

Track, Bean, Michigan.

Polo, Ramsey, Princeton.

Lacrosse, Muzzey, Maryland.

Tennis, Garvy, Loyola; Souther, Reed College.

Crew, Frue, Tulane.

Among the marriage announcements of the past year are those of Paul Strawhecker, '22; Jack Page, '26; Karl Heideman, '27, and Radcliffe Fulton, '27.

WALDO K. GREINER,

Clerk.

Clark

CLARK Chapter resumed activities immediately after the Christmas holidays with a meeting on January 5, hearing a report of our delegates to the National Convention. Brothers Forder Buckley and Acton Shelton so represented our chapter and told us of a very interesting and successful convention, and spoke highly of the hospitality extended them while in Cincinnati. Brother Robert Newhouse, of this chapter, also attended the convention.

After a brief lull in activities during the final examination period, Clark Chapter began the second semester with an initiation at the American Hotel, February 16. Twelve men were initiated, among them the leaders in scholarship and activities in the first year law class. The initiates are: Paul Wagner of Belleville, Ill., F. J. Venable, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Edward O. Hancock, E. St. Louis, Ill., C. Rawlins Stauffacher, Columbus, Kan., Clifford Chittim, Springfield, Mo., John F. Burrows, Keokuk, Iowa, Edgar D. Davis, Eugene Banks, William H. Semsrott, Edward C. Haid, Nathaniel J. L. Pieper, and Gerald N. Byrne, of St. Louis, Mo.

Following the initiation, the new brothers joined with the old members and a few of the alumni around the banquet table. After two instructive and interesting talks, one by Brother Frank Aschmeyer, chairman of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter, and the other by Brother Adrian Buschman, newly elected District Justice of the Central District, the trend of thought turned from the "sublime to the ridiculous" and we were entertained by the subtle humor of our vice-justice Brother Buckley, and by our newly initiated Brother Semsrott, who was determined not to be "outdone." The banquet was presided over by our able Justice, Brother Harold Baltz, as toastmaster.

For the remaining part of the semester, and through the cooperation of the active Chapter here in St. Louis, we have arranged a series of talks

by members of the alumni on practical legal questions at our bi-weekly meetings. At the first of these we were honored with the presence of Brother John J. Nangle, the newly elected Supreme Justice, who outlined for us a few of the aims of the new administration, and talked to us on some of the practical questions which confront a young lawyer in his profession, and their solutions as he has found them necessary to be solved, enabling us to profit by his experiences.

Clark Chapter extends its very best wishes to the brothers of all chapters for continued success and in advancing the cause of Phi Alpha Delta.

Corliss

WE are glad to contribute a word from Corliss Chapter, with a greeting to every other Chapter, and to Corliss' own far-scattered Alumni.

The Cincinnati Convention served to give us, as no doubt it gave to other Chapters, that extra feeling of unity and kinship which means much toward the making of a veritable Fraternity. Between Conventions, among the factors which sustain that spirit of kinship among us, our Quarterly is perhaps second in importance only to Secretary Ludwick's office. For that reason we wish the new Editor most exceedingly well.

The present year is doing very well by Corliss. Acting Dean Cooley of the Law School is one of the most loyal of P. A. D.'s. His presence is an indispensable feature of our gatherings. Incidentally, he has just completed the revision in eight volumes of the 2nd edition of his work on Insurance.

Early in the year, Corliss entertained at a special luncheon, the officers of its rival chapter of Phi Delta Phi, in celebration of the friendly relations between us. And a consistent feature of our meetings has been the presence of local P. A. D. Alumni.

Three Corliss men are members of the student board of editors of our lately launched Dakota Law Review.

Another is a regular on the Varsity Debate Squad.

Most noteworthy of all, the Pledge Chapter in number and in calibre is of that superlative grade which promises to keep the Purple and Old Gold at the mast in days to come at North Dakota U.

With most cordial and fraternal greetings to all the Brothers, we are,

Faithfully,

Corliss Chapter

North Dakota University

Art L. Haugan,

Justice.

Garland

AFTER having been admitted to the fraternity in June 1927, the "baby chapter" has enjoyed a very successful year both in social and in scholarship attainments.

The first banquet of the year was given in honor of U. S. Senator T. H. Carraway who was our guest on November 11th. Among other notables present were Dean J. S. Waterman, Dean of the School of Law at the University, the late Judge W. A. Falconer, Colonel Hugh A. Dinsmore, Judge Maples, Judge Seamster, Mr. Robert A. Leflar, and Mr. J. S. Strahorn. The banquet room was decorated in the colors of the fraternity, the red carnation flower adorned the tables. Eric Caviness, Justice of the chapter served as toastmaster.

The chapter takes this opportunity in announcing the initiation of Jeff Donathan Booneville, Arkansas, and Douglas Garrett, Huntsville, Arkansas. The chapter being handicapped by not having a chapter house, the initiation was effected at the Pi Kappa Alpha House. We are proud to announce the pledging of Hal Mixon of Marianna, Ark., and U. A. Lovell of Springdale, Arkansas.

It is very gratifying to the group to learn that Judge John E. Martineau, Governor of Arkansas, has been appointed to the Federal Judgeship for the eastern district of Arkansas.

In activities the chapter has held its own. Brother Milwee was elected

President of the Associated Law Students, Brother Caviness was elected vice-president of that organization. Brother Milwee is also President of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Donathan will begin his fourth year as varsity infielder on the baseball team. He was star halfback for four years having gotten honorable mention for all conference honors. Brothers Milwee and Gathings have been initiated into Marble Arch, honorary (free speech).

E. C. Gathings,

Treasurer

Garland Chapter

Green

GREEN CHAPTER hopes that the other chapters have been as fortunate during the present school year as it has.

We started off the year in our new house, which we bought last Spring just before school was out. We had a smoker the first night after school commenced, and after the smoke had cleared away, we had eighteen pledges out of the first year class. We are proud to announce that all of the boys survived the first semester and initiates thus far this year include: Joe Vaughn, Richard Baker, Manfred Holly, Marvin Brummett, Raymond Belt, Steve Church, Carl Foster, Byron Sarvis, Richard Mermis, Lyn-des Stone, James Snyder, Morgan Cole, Harry Crosswhite, Ted Haugh, Dwight, Henderson, and Herbert Holland.

Brother Church and Pledge Cox are members of the wrestling team; Brother Sarvis was captain of this year's cross country team, and is now working out for track. Several of the boys are practicing for our intramural basketball team, and Phi Alpha De'ta has a good chance to win the cup.

Brother Haugh is a member of the varsity debate squad, and his team has lost few debates this year. Four of the nine members of the law school student council are members of P. A. D.

The grades of Green Chapter this

year are better than those of the two other legal fraternities on our campus; four of our members made the law school honor roll, and several others missed it only by one point.

Brother Ed. Boddington, of our alumni, recently presented us with a scholarship cup, on which the name of the senior in the fraternity with the highest grades throughout his school course will be placed.

Once every two weeks some of our alumni, or some distinguished lawyer of this vicinity, is chosen to give a short speech to the fraternity on some special phase of the law. At the present time, we have about twenty-seven actives, and have some twenty pledges, in law school and also pre-laws, who will be in the law school next year. Two members graduated at the end of the first semester and another quit school.

Green Chapter is looking upward, and will continue to do so.

Lawrence M. Walker, Clerk
Green Chapter

John Hay

JOHN HAY CHAPTER was recently given a pleasant surprise and honor in a visit from our Supreme Justice Brother Nangle. At an informal smoker on the evening of his visit, Brother Nangle briefly outlined the work of the National Chapter.

The Brothers of the Chapter were recently entertained at a banquet given by our Alumni Chapter at the Hotel Allerton. We are assured the hearty support of a splendid and active Alumni Chapter. Speakers of the evening included Bro. Paul Knight, Bro. Clive Cross, Bro. Smoyer, Bro. Zuber and Bro. A. C. Brightman of the Law School Faculty.

Brother Harry Smoyer was recently elected President of the Senior Class of the Law School. Brother Smoyer has been a very active worker in the Fraternity and is a Past Justice of the Chapter.

Brother Bixler wishes at this time, in the name of John Hay Chapter, to

extend a cordial invitation to old Brothers visiting Cleveland. to visit the Chapter House and feel at home with the Brothers of Hay Chapter.

Austin F. Ward, Clerk

Keener

KEENER has inaugurated this year a practice of having a talk each meeting from one of the members on some legal subject. The talks are so planned as to take only about fifteen minutes, and while being highly instructive, they are also quite interesting. Recently Brother Benson discussed with us the history of the old English year books. At the next meeting, Brother Fullbright will tell us about the origin of the English courts.

At the installation of the Fish Chapter at Mercer University two weeks ago, the entire personnel of Keener Chapter was present, the initiation team being composed of five of Keener's men, along with Brother Lytle, the Supreme Marshal. Brother Lytle was pleased by the fact that every one of the team knew his part.

Two sets of lectures recently delivered to students of the law school were those by Mr. Guernsey, vice president and general counsel for the American Bell Telephone Company, and Judge Samuel Sibley, of the Federal District Court. Mr. Guernsey's subject was "The Regulation of Public Utilities," and Judge Sibley spoke on "Federal Procedure." The interest in Judge Sibley's lectures was accentuated by the curious facts that were prepared by him while he was in the Orient on a recent vacation.

The chapter voted recently to make a substantial gift to the law library each year. It was decided to start purchasing a set of "Holdsworth's History," one volume to be added annually. The chapter is thus trying, in every way it can discover, to make itself useful in a material way to the University.

D. F. McClatchey, Jr.
97 E. Park Lane, Atlanta, Ga.

McKinley

MCKINLEY Chapter has been very much pleased with the way in which its endeavour to add another honorary member to our fraternity has been received and on behalf of the Chapter I wish to express our gratitude for the interest you have shown.

Now comes the most difficult part of my task and also the part which is least pleasant to perform, that is to inform you of the fact that Governor Donahey cannot be made an honorary member before the first of April unless conditions are materially altered.

There are two reasons though the first of which is that this chapter wished to get the approval of the Supreme Board before the Governor was approached and consequently having just received the report from that Board the Governor has not yet been approached. However, we have left that duty to Cyrus Locher, Director of Commerce of this State, and a member of Hay Chapter, who kindly consented to place the matter before the Governor, and at the same time informing us that he anticipates no trouble in securing the Governor's consent. As yet, he has not reported. The second reason is, that did the Governor accept our invitation, it would be impossible to install him at this time, due to the press of his executive duties. Brother Locher says that later in the year it will be possible to do so but not at this time.

I am very sorry if we have, by our delay, caused you any trouble and assure you that just as soon as the Governor is installed we will send you a picture and also a suitable write-up.

McReynolds

MCREYNOLDS Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta fraternity at the University of Tennessee, is making excellent progress under the able leadership of Justice Neil Brooks. Meetings of the Chapter are held each week and on the second Tuesday evening of April, seven additional pledges are to be initiated.

Only recently the Chapter entertained its pledges with a Smoker, and plans are now on foot for a banquet some time in April, at which the alumni brothers of the city are to be guests. Plans are already being formulated relative to procuring a fraternity house next year, and at the business session following the banquet, this matter will be considered.

In the realm of scholarship, our Chapter is well represented. In the Junior law class, brothers J. D. Pope and O. V. Myers won first and second scholarship prizes respectively; while Neil Brooks won the second senior scholarship. The editorial board of the Tennessee Law Review is selected on the basis of scholarship, and two-thirds of the members of that board are members of Phi Alpha Delta, our own Justice being editor.

Mitchell

MITCHELL Chapter is now going on its sixth year of existence as a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and during that period has gained a stronger hold as the time has progressed. It has been the policy of this chapter to remain conservative and consistent and because of this policy we have had comparatively small chapter rolls at all times.

At the present time the chapter consists of ten active members and two pledges. We are in the pledging season and have men in line whom we hope to pledge and initiate before much time has elapsed. The officers of the chapter are Robert B. Gillespie, Justice, Gilbert E. Erickson, Vice-Justice, Manley Pasely, Treasurer, and Richard C. Hinze, Clerk. Under the direction of the Justice, our chapter has been more firmly knit than at previous times. Not having a house, it is more difficult to get real close cooperation, but we have felt that the lessened burden that results from not having a house, is worth the added duty to our organization to stimulate spirit at luncheons and banquets. Most of the members are also members of academic fraternities.

As to social activities, Mitchell has confined itself to smokers and luncheons so far this year. The yearly banquet, which is put on by the alumni in the spring of each year is looked forward to with expectation when our minds revert to what has passed.

Robert B. Gillespie attended the Phi Alpha Delta law convention held in Cincinnati as the delegate of Mitchell chapter accompanied by Gilbert Erickson. In his report to the chapter, Brother Gillespie stressed the valuable spirit of loyalty that existed in the convention and did not forget to state that the entertainment and organization of the time could not have been excelled.

Among the alumni who have been recently graduated and with whom the chapter has been able to keep contact with are William Dahl, Sam Campbell, Harold Gilbert, Earl Isensee, Alf Bergerud, Gordon Bjornstad, all of whom are practicing in Minneapolis. Claire Simpson, a graduate of 1927 is practicing in Fargo N. D.; Elnor Rockne in Zumbrota, Minnesota; and John Arnold in Duluth, Minnesota. Mr. Krumm, who has been on the staff of the Political Science department at the University of Minnesota has been promoted to the position of Assistant Professor in that department. Joseph Pratt who has been in the State Bureau of Municipalities is at the present time in the City of Duluth with the Commerce Club of that city. John Fischbach, who has been practicing in the city of St. Paul since graduation, two years ago, was married on Feb. 25, 1928. Milton Holst, a graduate of 1924 is practicing in the city of Red Wing, Minn. and has recently announced his engagement to be married. Cecil Hallin is practicing. Thomas Sands, a graduate of '26, is in the city of Minneapolis actively engaged in the practice of law. Mitchell chapter has many other alumni in the practice in the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis and throughout the state, many of whom we have not seen or heard from for some time and if this letter should get to them, we

should like to have them inform us as to their whereabouts and if they come to the city should like to have them visit the luncheons.

Gilbert Erickson.

Staples

STAPLES Chapter—Washington and Lee University. We began the year with very few old men returning, but on Monday, March 5th, 1928, we took in fourteen (14) new men. The new men were very much impressed with the new ritual and everything went over fine.

At the recent election to Phi Beta Kappa the only two men elected from the Washington & Lee Law School were from this Chapter. They are B. W. Jordan, Jr., and H. M. Barker.

Justice Geo. T. Smith gave his report of the Convention in Cincinnati and from it we infer that much good was accomplished and every one had a grand and glorious time.

Our two new professors this year are P. A. D.s. They are Raymond M. Johnson who hails from Chicago, and Mr. McDowell, who comes to us from Yale University.

Plans are on foot to have smokers every other week in the houses of various social fraternities. By this method we hope to bring our chapter closer together and create more prestige upon our campus, thus assuring a stronger organization than ever before next year.

Many of our brothers have been honored with student body and class offices this year. We have three (3) men on the Executive Committee of the Student Body, two class Presidents and many other class officers.

Fraternally yours,

R. W. JORDAN, JR., Clerk,
Staples Chapter.

Joseph Story

LAST September Story Chapter started in the school year twenty-six strong. We were well started in our new house up on the Chicago new "Gold Coast" and were beginning

to orient ourselves to this glamorous location. The Story house is at 1505 N. Dearborn Parkway and visiting brothers are always welcome.

The social season got under way last fall with a house party that will live long in the minds of those lucky enough to get a bid—in fact we were deluged with inquiries as to the date of the next party. Between rushing smokers, dances at the house, which included a splendid party New Year's Eve, and meetings we have been a busy unit, but on the other hand with regard to the real reason for our existence—the study of law—we are stressing scholarship. At the opening of school the marks of the brothers for the past semester were made public to the chapter, and this will be done from now on. Every effort is being made to keep Story men on top. Our Justice, Brother Bill Riley was presented with an honor key by another legal fraternity in school for his outstanding scholarship and leadership. Brother Riley's average being over 92 for the entire course at school. Brother George McGrath was presented with an honor key from the faculty for his work in journalism in connection with his law work. Scholarship and the study of law is a mighty important consideration for Story men.

While not duly inclined to school politics, we are proud to note that Brother Henry Coleman is president of the Senior class, our Clerk is Junior class president, and Brother Vernon O'Neil is president of the Freshman class. Story picks men for leadership.

In December the chapter initiated into membership the following men: Fred Reynolds, Mike McDonald, John Rericha, Al Franke, Joe. Dea, John Bordes, Larry Sullivan, Stanley Pulaski, Curtis Rogers, Vernon O'Neil, Tom O'Neill, William McGarvick, James Brosnan and George Doyle. This fine group of men is being assimilated so that they can carry on in the coming year, as we are losing a large number of men by graduation in June.

Story Chapter was represented at the convention by Justice William

Reilly, Brother Gressing Culver, and Ed Huachings. These men brought back the story of the convention and the greatness of P. A. D. to the chapter, and we were aided by a visit of Past Supreme Justice Hardy, who stopped off to see us and visit his old chapter. This was a treat for which we are deeply indebted to Brother Hardy.

The Chapter House is the recipient of a large amount of very fine furniture donated by Brother Judge John H. Lyle. Brother Lyle is ever a friend of Story Chapter and has indicated it in many ways a number of times. His furniture has made it possible to move out some of the old pieces that cluttered up the place, and we are now quite gorgeous.

Story Chapter was well represented at the Inter-Chapter Formal Dance held February 24th, which was one of the smartest dances of the season, and those who went are making those who stayed away mighty sorry.

We again have a nice flock of pledges scurrying around the house trying to keep out of the way of the brothers, and from them we shall select a class for initiation before school closes.

So far this has been a very successful year for Story Chapter, under the able and wise leadership of our Brother Justice Bill Riley, who has conducted himself as a Justice should, and whose administration will go down as one of the best we have had.

Again we extend an invitation to brothers who find themselves in Chicago to come out to Story House, just beyond the din of the Loop, but within listening distance of the boom of Old Lake Michigan on the Lake Shore breakwater.

Ed Hutchins, Story Clerk.

Watson

THE David T. Watson Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is enjoying a successful year at the University of Pittsburgh Law School.

Our year's activities started with a banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh. A number of alumni were pres-

ent as well as the whole active chapter and several prospective candidates. Brother Joseph W. Madden, former Dean of the West Virginia Law School and now Professor of Law at the University of Pittsburgh, was our guest and principal speaker. Judge James H. Gray, who was initiated last year as an honorary member of Watson Chapter and Brother Burns of Campbell Chapter told us of the work of other chapters of P. A. D. Another enjoyable dinner was held at the Ruskin Apartments, Pittsburgh, at which Brother Frank Murdock was the speaker of the evening.

The following men have been initiated this year: Wells Fay, Samuel G. Miller, William G. Johnstone, Jr., Wesley G. Geer, John G. Bell, Francis L. McFarren, Eustace H. Bane, Stanley R. Johnston, James M. Guffey, William G. Guffey, and Nicholas Polkabla. The addition of these eleven men gives us an active chapter of twenty-nine men. As the chapter has several first year men under consideration for membership it is likely that our chapter will be increased to about thirty-five brothers.

The chapter holds weekly dinners and meetings and the Pittsburgh alumni have weekly luncheons. Members of the active chapter often attend the alumni luncheons and the alumni visit the active chapter so that in this way a helpful contact is maintained between active and alumni members.

As in past years, moot court work has been our chief activity. Every brother is required to participate in one moot court argument during the school year. We feel that this has resulted in great benefit for all the brothers as it has given them the opportunity for real practice in court work. Our moot court work has been in charge of Brother Wayne Theophilus who has rendered the chapter splendid service in that capacity. The brothers, before giving their arguments, have been required to hand in briefs and these briefs are kept on file for reference and aid to other brothers.

The annual Inter-Fraternity argu-

ments of the University of Pittsburgh Law School are to be held this month. The fraternities participating are Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Delta Phi, Delta Theta Phi, and Tau Epsilon Rho. The winning fraternity is awarded a handsome silver cup with the right to have its name engraved on the cup and the possession of the same for one year. Phi Alpha Delta is ably represented by two Seniors, Brothers Wayne Theophilus and Robert W. Fahringer and by two second year Brothers, Dixon H. Geiser and Wells Fay.

Watson Chapter was represented at the Cincinnati Convention by Brothers James D. Gray and Goethe Faust. These brothers brought back to the chapter an interesting report of the many things accomplished at the Convention. Brother Oscar G. Peterson, the first Justice of Watson Chapter, was in attendance at the Convention.

The annual election of officers on February 21st., 1928, resulted in the election of the following brothers: Justice, Dixon H. Geiser, Vice Justice, Wells Fay, Treasurer, Francis L. McFarren, Clerk, Eustace H. Bane and Marshal, John G. Bell.

This is the first year that the Chapter has been represented on the Law School Faculty. We have, in addition to Brother Joseph W. Madden, Brother Mahlon E. Lewis who graduated with honor last year, was elected to the order of the Coif and given a position on the University Law School Faculty. The interest of these brothers on the Faculty has been of great help and encouragement to our chapter.

The retiring officers, Justice James D. Gray, Vice Justice Harry H. Mair, Treasurer Dale T. Lias, Clerk Goethe Faust, and Marshal W. Kenneth Hamblin have endeavored to increase the strength and the usefulness of Watson Chapter.

Eight Seniors, Brothers Wayne Theophilus, Dale T. Lias, Donovan H. Henry, Harry H. Bair, John D. Moffat, Robert W. Fahringer, W. Kenneth Hamblin and James D. Gray expect to graduate in June. These brothers have

all helped to put P. A. D. at Pitt on a sound basis.

With a strong group of P. A. D. members in the first and second year classes, with a capable and willing set of officers and with the advice of the two brothers on the Faculty and the support of the alumni members, Watson Chapter can look forward to another successful year in the University of Pittsburgh Law School.

John Jay

WITH the opening of the new semester, John Jay Chapter entertained the entire student body of the George Washington University Law School at an informal dance held in Corcoran Hall of the University, which was one of the biggest and by far the most successful event of the Law School year. It was in the nature of a get-together and a general invitation was issued to every student to come and help in promoting a spirit of friendship and esprit de corps among the student personnel. Sponsored by the Dean of the Law School and numerous Professors and Officers of the University, the affair was an event that will long be remembered.

On February 22nd, the three Chapters of Phi Alpha Delta around Washington entertained at dinner at the University Club, in honor of the Supreme Justice, John J. Nangle, and the Supreme Vice-Justice, Frank E. Rutledge, which afforded most of us our first opportunity to meet the new National Officers. A most enjoyable evening was spent, one of the high-lights of the entertainment being the exhibition of the moving pictures taken during the Fraternity Convention in Cincinnati, where we observed our Delegates in action.

On March 12th, John Jay Chapter held its Formal Initiation ceremonies at the Carlton Hotel, at which time nine new brothers were brought into the Chapter. The initiates included: Clarke Beach, of Washington, D. C.;

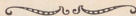
Gwynn Sanders, of Ohio; Wilbur Norman Baughman, of Maryland; Harold Charles Nystrom, of South Dakota; Herman J. Wells, of Utah; Harold Emory Hufford, of Indiana; Harry Moore Brown, of North Carolina; Hobart Hare Gates, of South Dakota; Joseph Johnstone Muir, of Washington, D. C. After the ceremonies were over, the new Brothers were entertained at a banquet given by the old Brothers, and at which the Hon. Clyde B. Aitcheson, Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Justice of the Washington Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, Kenneth N. Parkinson, Eastern District Justice of Phi Alpha Delta, and Brother Hector G. Spaulding, Professor of Administrative Law at the University, were the guests of honor.

On March 20th, the new brothers were again entertained at dinner at the Cafe Pierres, at which time Brother Wallace McBride, Justice of John Jay Chapter for 1925-26, was the principal speaker and provided much amusement with his humorous reminiscences of his law school work.

On April 11th, John Jay Chapter will hold its Spring Formal at the New Willard Hotel, and the Committee in charge are reporting big plans for the most outstanding event of our fraternal year. The event is, this year, to be a closed dance for the active members only, and if only one-half of the plans are carried out, the event will be long remembered.

John Jay Chapter was unfortunate in losing several active members due to mid-year graduation. With the posting of the names of the successful candidates for the District of Columbia bar examination, it was found that all of the members of John Jay Chapter who took the examination were successful in passing it, so now we have Brothers Charles Gruny, Rollo N. Carter, R. Bruce McKnight and Mose Rich added to the already great number of P. A. D.'s practicing in the District of Columbia.

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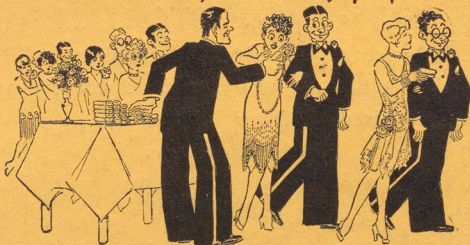
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