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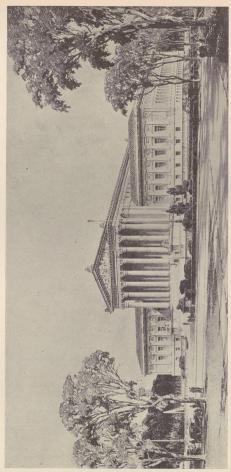
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ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BUILDING

Supreme Executive Board Meets in Chicago

An exceedingly interesting and constructive meeting of the Supreme Executive Board of the Fraternity was held at the Hamilton Club, Chicago, Illinois on July 27th and 28th, 1933. All of the members of the Board were in attendance and most of the sessions were attended also by Tribune George E. Fink, Professor Lyman P. Wilson of Cornell University, District Justice Paul G. Parsons, Justice Eugene V. Clark and Treasurer Wm. M. O'Shea of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, Justice Loren M. Root and Clerk Richard C. Swander of Blackstone Chapter and Brother Ravmond R. Stern of Magruder Chapter. In addition to the above many other brothers attended sessions for shorter periods of time.

In reporting to the fraternity on this Board meeting, for the sake of brevity, we will omit reference to the many purely routine matters that were disposed of.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Considerable time was devoted to the financial condition of the fraternity. The Supreme Secretary will submit a separate report in this respect direct to the chapters.

AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND AND EXPELL FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM CHAPTERS TO SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Supreme Secretary was instructed to prepare and submit to the Chapters under Sub-Section "C" of Section I of Chapter XII of the By-laws, an amendment to Chapter II on Discipline of Members, in the nature of a new Section to be known as Section III of such Chapter, such Section to read as follows:

"Section III. Suspensions and Expulsions For Failure to Pay Financial Obligations.

When any member shall have become delinquent for three months in the payment of his financial obligations to his Chapter, or shall have left school leaving an indebtedness to his Chapter, it shall be the duty of the Chapter Justice and Treasurer to

- (a) Certify the amount of indebtedness and the due date, to the office of the Supreme Secretary, and
- (b) Notify the member by mail to his last known mailing address that under the provisions of Section III, Chapter II of the By-laws, such certification has been forwarded to the Supreme Secretary.

Upon the receipt of such certification the Supreme Secretary shall immediately forward by mail to the member's last known address, notice that such certification has been received and that unless arrangements have been made within thirty (30) days to liquidate his obligations that an order of expulsion will be entered on the records of the fraternity and the member required to surrender his membership certificate and badge or key.

Upon the failure of the member to liquidate his financial obligations to his Chapter, the Supreme Secretary shall automatically issue an order of suspension or expulsion and remove the name of the member from the files of the Fraternity and from the official directory. The Supreme Secretary shall keep a permanent record of all such suspensions or expulsions and shall submit to subsequent meetings of the Supreme

Executive Board for its approval all interim suspensions or expulsions.

The procedure provided in this Section for suspension and expulsion for failure to pay financial obligations shall supercede all other procedure provided for in this Chapter of these Bv-laws."

PER CAPITA TAX REDUCED

The Supreme Secretary was instructed to prepare and submit to the Chapters, under Sub-Section "C" of Section I of Chapter XII of the By-laws, an amendment to Section III of Chapter IV on Fees and Dues, so that such Section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section III. Active Membership, Per Capita Tax.

Each active Chapter shall pay annually to the Supreme Secretary a per capita tax of \$7.00 per member. Such tax must, in the first instance, be paid on November 1st following the college year in which the member was initiated, and on November 1st of each ensuing year thereafter while the member remains an active member, except that for the school year of 1933-34 the per capita tax shall be \$5.00 per member."

INITIATION FEES REDUCED

The Supreme Secretary was instructed to prepare and submit to the Chapters under Sub-Section "C" of Section I of Chapter XII of the By-Laws an amendment to Section V of Chapter X of the By-laws on The Official Magazine, so that Section V as amended shall read as follows:

"Section V. Each member of this Fraternity, upon initiation into his local active Chapter, shall be required to subscribe for life to the official magazine of the Fraternity; the price of such life subscription being hereby fixed at \$9.00, \$3.00 of which shall be paid at the time of his initiation, the remaining \$6.00 to be paid in two equal installments, due on November 1st of each year thereafter; except that members initiated during the school

year of 1933-34 shall not be required to pay the first \$3.00 installment of the price of such life subscription. Such funds shall be transferred by the local Chapter to the Supreme Secretary, who shall in turn deposit the same in a separate fund to be known as The National Endowment Fund."

BLACKSTONE SERVICE FLAG PRESENTED

Brother W. H. Adams (Blackstone) appeared before the Supreme Executive Board and delivered into the custody of the Board for safekeeping, the war service flag of Blackstone Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. The Supreme Justice accepted the flag, which he instructed the Supreme Secretary to place in the archives of the Fraternity and to acknowledge receipt of same in writing to Brother Adams.

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

There was considerable discussion in regard to scholastic awards. The Supreme Secretary reported that already many articles had been received. The Supreme Justice was instructed to establish the necessary procedure for judging the articles and awarding the prizes, and the Supreme Secretary was instructed to publish in the October issue of the magazine a list of the awards, if possible.

STATE ASSOCIATIONS PROVIDED Resolution presented by Vice-Justice Rutledge, Tribune George E. Fink and

District Justice Paul G. Parsons was unanimously adopted. (See Supreme Vice-Justice's Page for details.)

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Brother George E. Fink, as Chairman of the committee appointed by the Supreme Justice to draft a trust agreement for the deposit and investment of the National Endowment Fund under the terms of Chapter VIII of the Bylaws of this Fraternity on the National Endowment Fund, reported to the Supreme Executive Board and presented a trust agreement. The agreement as

amended by the Supreme Executive Board, with the approval of the Chairman of the committee reads as follows:

Whereas, the Fraternity and the Trustees have certain funds and securities in their possession, which it is desired be consolidated as one fund, which may thereupon and thereafter be invested for productive income, in accordance with the provisions hereof hereinafter recited; and

Whereas, the Depositary has agreed and does hereby agree to hold all investments made with or from such funds, and to safely keep the same, and to collect the income and proceeds thereof for the Fraternity, and to dispose of the net income as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid by each of the parties hereto to each of the other parties hereto, and of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties herein contained, the parties hereto have agreed and do hereby agree that said Depositary shall hold and keep the property described in the attached schedule entitled, "Schedule of Property of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity," which schedule is hereby made a part hereof together with any other property which may hereafter be delivered to it, for the purposes and on the terms in this agreement set forth:

FIRST: The Trustees are authorized on behalf of the Fraternity to invest and reinvest the available funds in said trust in any (a) obligations of the United States, or (b) in first grade municipal. state, or county bonds, (c) loans to chapters, or to corporations affiliated with chapters, for the purpose of building or purchasing chapter houses, which loans shall be upon first mortgages, and/or second mortgages, and/or deeds of trust on real property; (d) such other investments as may be recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Supreme Secretary. Provided, however, as to loans made under Section (a) hereof the following rules, regulations and provisions shall apply:

- The sum of the loan and any prior encumbrances upon said property shall not exceed 75% of the cost or appraised value of said property, and where the appraised value exceeds the cost, then not to exceed 75% of the cost of said property.
- Such loans shall only be made when a satisfactory report has been submitted as required by the rules laid down by the Trustees herein, which said rules were adopted on or about the 1st day of March, 1923.
- 3. The borrowing chapter or corporation shall have paid in cash upon the purchase price of the real estate or upon the chapter house building, or both, at least the amount of the loan desired from said Trustees.
- 4. The borrowing chapter or corporation must furnish an attorney at its own expense, who is not an alumnus of the borrowing Chapter or in any way associated with the Chapter, and who shall be approved by said Board of Trustees.
- 5. The mortgagee or trustee in such loan shall, where possible, be a corporate trustee, approved by the Trustees of this Endowment Fund.
- 6. Nothing herein contained with reference to loans to chapters or to affiliated corporations, shall be so construed as to require or permit loans to be made to such chapters on furniture or other chattels or upon chattel mort-

gages securing loans on chapter house furniture or other chattels.

The Trustees may prescribe such other requirements from time to time as they shall see fit.

Such Trust Funds shall not be invested or reinvested in any funds or property except upon written approval of at least two of said Trustees.

THE TRUSTEES

SECOND: The Trustees shall have full power to transfer any securities held hereunder, or to dispose of any securities at any time comprising a part of said Trust Fund; to extend or renew and consent to the extension, refunding money from time to time and pledge or mortgage the property held hereunder, or any part thereof, for such loan or loans: to renew or extend such loans. to manage, care for, improve, protect, control, sell, partition, exchange and/or enforce the lien of any security held hereunder; to purchase at any sale, or otherwise deal with, acquire, or dispose of the property held hereunder and every part thereof and interest therein, in any way in which any owner thereof could do, all either in their own names as such Trustees or in the name of the Fraternity.

THRD: The Trustees shall turn over the "Net Income" to the Supreme Secretary of the Fraternity on or before the first days of January, March, June and September in each and every year, on account of the publication and distribution of the official magazine of the Fraternity, now known as the "RE-PORTER". Said Trustees shall furnish to the Supreme Secretary also statements of account for the period during which the net income is received and remitted.

FOURTH: The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall submit to the Supreme Justice such reports as the latter may from time to time require, and shall submit a full report to each convention covering the state and condition of the National Endowment Fund, together with a full description of each investment and such further information as may be required.

He shall permit an inspection of all of the books, records and other papers of the Board of Trustees by any member of the Supreme Executive Board, on demand.

THE DEPOSITARY

FIFTH: The Depositary shall not be liable or responsible for the nature or validity of any investment made by said Trustees, whether comprised of property set forth in the Schedule hereto attached or that may be hereafter delivered to the Depositary.

SIXTH: The Depositary shall receive and safely keep all securities and cash at any time deposited with it by said Trustees so long as this agreement remains in force. It shall forward to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees upon the first days of January, March. June and September in each and every year, a statement of receipts and disbursements, showing all funds received and disbursed by it since the last preceding statement together with a list of securities on hand, and also accompany said statement with a remittance of the "Net Income" on hand as shown by said statements. It shall also furnish upon request of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees all information in its possession concerning the assets of said Trust Fund held by it, and said Trustees at any time during business hours may audit the accounts of said Depositary at the expense of the Fraternity.

The Depositary shall deliver any part of the cash and/or securities at any time on hand in said trust to such person or corporation as may be designated by written order signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and approved or counter-signed by either the Supreme Justice or the Supreme Secretary of said Fraternity.

SEVEN: The Depositary shall be entitled to rely on written statements, from time to time, of the Supreme Secretary of the Fraternity as to the identity, from time to time, of persons who may compose the Supreme Board of the Fraternity, or of the Names of the Trustees.

The duties, powers and liabilities of the Depositary shall not be materially or substantially changed by any alteration or amendment hereof without its consent thereto in writing.

The Depositary shall be entitled to such compensation for its services rendered in connection with the acceptance, administration and termination of this agreement as shall be agreed upon between it and said Trustees.

EIGHTH: In event of the resignation and failure or refusal to act of the Depositary herein named, a new Depositary shall be chosen by the then acting Trustees, provided that the appointment of such new Depositary shall be concurred in by the Supreme Board of the Fraternity, which concurrence shall be evidenced by a written communication or communications from the Supreme Justice or Supreme Secretary.

THE SUPREME SECRETARY

NINTH: The Supreme Secretary shall report to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at least quarterly the amount of funds on hand in his Endowment Fund Account, and shall upon request of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees transmit so much of said funds to such Chairman as he shall request.

This agreement is executed on behalf of the Fraternity pursuant to Chapter 8 of the By-laws of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Fraternity has caused these presents to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its Supreme Justice, and its corporate seal to be hereto attached and attested by its Supreme Secretary, and the Depositary has caused these presents to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its Vice President, and its corporate seal to be hereto attached and attested by its Assistant Secretary, and the Trustees have hereunto set their hands and seals, all on the day and year first above written.

Attest:

Attest .

Trustees

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW

After considerable discussion, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the report of the committee was approved and the committee ordered and instructed to negotiate with the Northern Trust Company of Chicago or the Harris Trust and Savings Company of Chicago to act as depositary for the National Endowment Fund under the proposed agreement. The officers of the fraternity were instructed to execute the agreement with one or the other of the suggested depositaries, and to instruct the Chairman of the National Endowment Board to deposit the funds of the Fraternity in accordance with the agreement when executed. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the Supreme Executive Board expressed its thanks and gratitude to the committee for the capable work which they had done.

The Supreme Secretary was instructed, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, to prepare, and the Supreme Officers instructed to execute a note or certificate of indebtedness as of the date of the execution of the trust agreement for the amount of funds due the National Endowment Fund on life subscriptions to the magazine, such note or certificate of indebtedness to be payable upon demand and to bear no interest.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING. The Supreme Vice-Justice was instructed to arrange with Abner D. Dilley (Campbell) of Grand Rapids, Michigan for the entertainment of members of Phi Alpha Delta attending the American Bar Association meeting at Grand Rapids on August 30, 31, and September 1. An appropriation of \$25.50 was made for that purpose.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. On Friday night, July 27th, the Supreme Executive Board were guests of the Chicago Chapters at an extremely enjoyable dinner at the Hamilton Club. Brother Lyman P. Wilson, Professor of Law at Cornell University, who had utilized his vacation to attend the meeting and the Century of Progress, opened the fireworks with a brilliant address.

Supreme Justice Gilbert laid the cards on the table and seriously discussed the difficulties encountered in his administration, as a result of the financial depression. He outlined the measures which had been taken, expressed his gratitude for the manner in which the Fraternity had withstood adversity, and stirringly closed with an enthusiastic prophecy for the future.

Supreme Vice Justice Rutledge discussed Alumni Chapter activities and the Supreme Secretary and several local Brothers closed the program.

Following the dinner the Supreme Board joined the members of the Chicago Alumni Chapter in their trip to their annual summer outing. It was held at Nippersink Lodge in Wisconsin and was a tremendous success. The location was ideal and there were facilities available for all sorts of both outdoor and indoor sports. Brother Frank Murray, a Charter Member of the Fraternity was the unofficial Master of Ceremonies.



Order of the Bovine Scoop

Reference will be made in this issue to Benton Chapter's "Order of the Bovine Scoop." This Order was established by Benton Chapter many years ago. A large scoop shovel was copper-plated and a silver plate riveted inside the scoop. Every year since that date the Chapter has elected its three best "bull artists" in the Senior Class to the Order and engraved their names upon the tablet. The scoop, decorated with the Fraternity colors occupies a prominent place over the fireplace of the Chapter's fraternity house, and the Order has furnished the Chapter much enjoyment.

Supreme Justice's Letter

By ALLAN T. GILBERT

This first issue of the REPORTER is going to you as soon as possible after the opening of school, so that it may be used by the Chapters in acquainting themselves with the present status of the Fraternity.

It is my impression that the Supreme Board meeting in Chicago in August of 1933 marked the beginning of a new progressive era for our Fraternity. It was well attended—we got down to brass tacks—several constructive measures were formulated.

FINANCES

We are paying our bills. A resolution was passed that will mean the collection of a large part of the accounts receivable owed to the National Chapter from the Collegiate Chapters without crippling the current activities of the Chapters themselves. That resolution, in detail, will be forwarded to all Chapters.

Since our Convention in Washington, D. C. in 1923 there has been no increase in the expenditures made by the Supreme Board or its officers except those incident to an increased volume of administrative detail. For a longer period than this, there has been no increase in our initiation fees, in our per capita taxes and the only additional burden, if considered as such, was that added to the Chapters at the Milwaukee Convention in 1930 for the first installment, amounting to \$3.00, on a life subscription to our REPORTER. In view of this history of finances it was a difficult matter for the Supreme Board to work out a plan of reducing the income upon which we are dependent for the functioning of our Fraternity. Taking the figures as shown in the report of the Secretary for 1932-33, we have made a reduction in expenses indicated, have proposed a reduction of the per capita tax from \$7 to \$5, and have proposed to relieve initiates this year of the first installment on the REPORTER. These reductions, coupled with the resolution for taking care of the old indebtedness due from the Chapters, should relieve the Chapters of a great deal of their financial worries this year. We feel that these cuts in income and expenses are drastic, but in spite of them we are willing to attempt to carry on the affairs of the Fraternity for this coming year, in order that all may be given an equal opportunity of carrying through this uncertain period. I believe that our budget has been balanced, but, of course, it does not take into consideration any provision for the expenses of a Convention. We are relying upon the collection of the past due accounts and other plans of obtaining income from alumni to make adequate provision for the Convention.

ALUMNI

In other articles in this REPORTER you will be acquainted with the plans which have been made for the alumni for this coming year. I commend to your attention the letter from the Supreme Vice Justice in reference to State Associations and Alumni Chapters.

OUR BIRTHDAY

In November of this year this Fraternity of ours will be thirty-one years old. We have heretofore celebrated our founders' day. This year we are going to attempt to make it a national birthday. You will receive due notification of our plans so that you may be an active participant. Under Bill O'Shea of Chicago an attempt will be made to have a national hook-up on the radio. We ask each one of our Brothers in the Fraternity to set aside the day when he is notified and to actively participate in carrying on the great name of our Fraternity.

There is a great deal that I could add to this letter for this issue, but feel that I have spoken of the three most important programs that are set before us. If ever before in the history of the Fraternity we need not only your cooperation, but that of every brother. This is a time when the alumni of our Fraternity should rally to the cause. We have grown sufficiently to expect our older members to assume some of the burdens of this great organization and as they assume them it is the announced policy of the Supreme Board that the active Chapters should be relieved of responsibilities in direct proportion to those assumed by the alumni.



Some Observations on Wills

By PAUL VALLÉE

Ross Chapter, Practising Attorney and Lecturer at University of Southern California

■ It is peculiar, but nevertheless true, that the will is not a universal institution. Neither Greek, India, Egyptian, older Jewish, early German, Frankish nor early Anglo-Saxon law knew the will. It is not found in the Code of Hammurabi. It was not until the Statute of Wills (1540) that the power of devising interests in lands became a part of English law.

Testaments, passing interests in personal property, as distinguished from wills, passing interests in real property have a much earlier origin. Prior to the Norman Conquest the power to pass personal property after death was firmly established.

■ Wills were noncupative, or oral, until the Statute of Frauds. Oral wills are preserved in one form or another in different jurisdictions, usually giving validity to testaments made by one in military service on the field of battle, or doing duty on shipboard at sea. Some jurisdictions permit a verbal bequest by one in fear or contemplation of death from an injury.

Likewise most jurisdictions recognize the validity of testamentary dispositions, unwitnessed, entirely written, dated and signed in the handwriting of the maker, olographic wills.

The evolution of the statutory rules regulating the execution of written wills since the Statute of Wills is of historical interest but of practical importance only when the construction of an existing statutory requirement is under consideration. As the statutory requirements governing the execution of written wills vary in each state one interested must consult the statutes of the governing jurisdiction.

While perhaps self-evident the importance of examining the statutes of a

jurisdiction in which real property to be devised is situate when the will is executed in a different jurisdiction should not be overlooked. The will should be executed in conformity with the statutes of both jurisdiction. To illustrate. The jurisdiction where the will is executed requires two witnesses. The jurisdiction where a parcel of real property to be devised is situate requires three witnesses. Three witnesses should attest the will

It is hardly conceivable that any lawyer today would omit an attestation clause from a will. Nevertheless such wills are found. The value of the clause reciting the manner in which the will was executed, stating each requirement of the statute and that it was complied with, done usually as a matter of course, is seldom given due consideration.

A perfect attestation clause is almost universally prima facie evidence of due execution. Should the witnesses be dead or not found when the will is offered for probate mere proof of the signatures of the testator and the witnesses would entitle the will to probate. In some jurisdictions proof of the signatures of the testator and of one witness is, under such circumstances, sufficient.

Choice of witnesses is on occasions difficult. Fortunately the interest of a witness seldom disqualifies. In most jurisdictions the validity of the will, as a will, is not affected by the interest of a witness. Strict common law states include in this prohibition devises and bequests to husband or wife when the other is a witness. However a devise or bequest to a subscribing witness is void. The witness is precluded from

taking under the will. If however, the witness is an heir and entitled to take by succession, he will as a rule take by succession independent of the will. Generally statutes limit the succession of a witness to the amount fixed in the will.

This interdiction does not prevent a person named executor from acting as a subscribing witness.

iderable uncertainty seems to exist reliative to the great doctrine of Incorporation By Reference. The incorporation of a non-testamentary instrument in a testamentary one by reference. The late antagonist of evolution and apostle of free silver and prohibition, William Jennings Bryan, was the loser by \$50,000, by reason of a failure to comply with the fundamental requisites of this doctrine. (See Bryan's Appeal, (1904) 77 Conn. 240, 58 A. 748, 68 L. R. A. 353, 107 Am. St. Rep. 34, 1 Ann. Cas. 393.)

Some few jurisdictions do not recognize the doctrine. The court that decided Bryan's Appeal later held that the doctrine did not exist in that state. (Hatheway v. Smith, (1907) 79 Conn. 506, 65 A. 1058, 9 L. R. A. (N. S.) 310, 9 Ann. Cas. 99.)

The requisites of a valid incorporation by reference are simple and are (1) the instrument to be incorporated, whatever it be, must be in existence at the time the will is executed, (2) it must be referred to in the will as in existence, and (3) it must be clearly identified and described in the will.

Parol evidence is never admissible to cure a defective incorporation by reference but where the requisites are complied with and the instrument is identified and described in such terms that it is capable of being ascertained parol evidence is admissible to ascertain it. A will refers to a document in existence as being in existence saying, "a list of silver plate dated Nov. 1, 1932, signed by me in my safety deposit box in X bank." Parol evidence is admissible to show that the list of silver plate offered for probate as a part of the will was found in the safety deposit box of the testator in X bank.

Journeys frequently prompt the writing of wills. If death does not occur on the journey such a writing may result in litigation as to the character of the writing. Such expressions as "I am taking a trip to Europe if I do not return I want Joan to have", etc., or "If anything happens to me in Constantinople" or "Lest I die tomorrow" give rise to a question as to whether the document is a conditional will. As is true throughout the law an understandable rule is applied. Difficulty arises on application. Apply this test to the illustrations. Where the document is "in terms subject to the happening of an event, that event must occur before it can become operative; whereas, if the possibility of an event happening is stated merely as the reason for making the will, the will becomes operative whether the event happen or not."

Mutual wills, those made by two or more persons which are reciprocal in their provisions, make an interesting subject of research and study. Professor George P. Costigan says that "there is a great division of authority on the question whether the mere fact of the existence of a joint or of mutual wills, viewed in the light of circumstances existing at the time the wills were executed, justifies a contract for their execution." Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Tennessee hold that it does, California, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Wyoming that it does not. These latter hold that either party may revoke his will before death of the other. How may such wills be made irrevocable? It would seem that the execution of a contract, upon a lawful consideration, for their execution would solve the question. Perhaps the mere execution of the documents each reciting that it is in consideration of the other would suffice. One would prefer the contract method as that would appear to answer the objections of the courts of the last mentioned states, although the perplexing question of specific performance arises. Learned dissertations on this question may be found in, 17 Mich. Law. Rev. 677; 77 Univ. of Pa. Law Rev. 357; 14 Iowa Law Rev. 1, 34-35; 13 Cal. Law Rev. 179; 28 Harv. La. Rev. 237, 246-251.

Courts are in accord that upon the death of one of the parties who takes under the will of the other the survivor may not revoke. Equity protects by fastening a trust on the one so profiting.

A brief discussion of a limitless subject cannot more than glance at the many situations which arise out of the fact that persons are prone to keep several complete wills in existence. Sometime before death they destroy all those except the one finally decided on as the one to be effective at death. Generally speaking the views taken by the courts are these: (1) the will in existence at death is effective-this rule is based on the principle that wills are ambulatory and are not effective for any purpose until death: (2) if more than one complete will is executed the question of whether the revocation of a later one will leave a prior one effective at death depends on the intention of the testator to be established by evidence: (3) with the last facts it is presumed to have been the intention of the testator to set up the earlier will at death such presumption being rebuttable; (4) where a later will contains a revoking clause such clause is ipso facto effective and the revocation of the later will does not set up an earlier one: (5) where the later will contains provisions wholly inconsistent with the provisions of an earlier one the latter is revoked on the execution of the later one and the revocation of the later one does not revive the earlier.

Republication is a restatement of valid and existing testamentary instru-

ments. It is generally effected by the execution of a codicil. The execution of a codicil referring to a previous will has the effect to republish the will as modified by the codicil.

This principle is applied so long as violence is not done to the intention of a testator. A codicil is never construed to disturb the dispositions of the will further than is absolutely necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the codicil. The Pennsylvania courts express the rule thus: "Republication gives to the will a fresh starting point but it does not erase the old date."

The foregoing are a very few of the many extremely interesting and practical questions found in the study of wills. Their practical application is of daily occurrence.

A few years ago an able and loyal PAD submitted the following: WILL OF A BLIND MAN

When I am dead and in the ground

I don't want folks to hang around And try to see if they can't rate A portion of my large estate, So purposely to keep them still I'm executing this, my will And testament, December 10, Year 1930; know all men: That by these presents ve shall find That I am of disposing mind. Well past the age of 18 years, And very rich, so spare your tears. It is my will that all I own Go to my wife, who shall alone Be seised of all the same in fee Yet act as personal trustee To manage same upon a trust Until she die, and die she must, To benefit my infants five. So long as they remain alive. And when she dies, then all the lands Shall be divided in the hands Of those surviving cestuis who Shall be unwed and childless too.

In witness whereof, my friend, Mabel,

Will sign my name, as I'm unable

To guide a pen point in the dark

But am content to make my mark.

The Business Office of Phi Alpha Delta



Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick in Fraternity office.

Probably no other professional fraternity has a stronger or better organization than the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Since it is doubtful if the individual members realize the scope and extent of the organization and the work incident to the running of the Fraternity, this article is published for the purpose of acquainting them with the business of running this large organization.

In addition to the views published in this issue, the central office houses a vast amount of stores and files. The membership roster is in the nature of a card index file in which over sixteen thousand members are listed alphabetically, geographically and by Chapters. This file is an extremely active one,

all new members being listed there and the old addresses constantly changed. It is from this record that our biennial directory is compiled. Correspondence records are kept for a period of three years after which they are destroved. There is a permanent file of honorary members. An historical record is maintained which contains the installation dates and names of all charter members of every Chapter of the Fraternity and which also contains, among other things, a list of dates of holding office of all past Supreme Officers. Another record book contains all past minutes of the meetings of the Supreme Executive Board and of its rules. There is a complete file of reports of all past conventions.



The reception and workroom. (Left) Marie T. Ludwick, dollar a year assistant and bookkeeper. (Right) Mack Henson, stenographer and maid of all work.

A membership certificate record shows the initiation dates and the delivery of all membership certificates. A separate card file lists subscriptions to the REPORTER.

In the file room are to be found the historical files of the Fraternity, all available back issues of the official magazine, a complete file of directories, rituals and Chapter supplies, including an extra supply of Chapter Manuals and Song Books.

For the past year and a half, the editing and publishing of the official magazine has also been done out of the Supreme Secretary's Office. In this office, in addition to the work of publishing the REPORTER the routine of maintaining all of the records above enumerated and keeping of books of some eighty Chapters, active and alumni, there is a tremendous amount of correspondence. The outgoing mail, in

addition to carrying membership certificates, Chapter supplies, monthly bulletins, statements and magazines, carries some twenty to thirty individually dictated letters daily.

The Fraternity central office is delightfully located high up on the Northwest corner of the E. Clem Wilson Building, 5225 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. While the quarters are none too spacious to house the work carried on there, they are conveniently arranged and furnished, excellently lighted, and show a marvelous view. The walls are completely covered with photographs of past Supreme Officers, group pictures of past conventions, and many old photographs of various activities that are extremely amusing. Members of Phi Alpha Delta visiting Los Angeles should take advantage of the opportunity to visit the executive headquarters of the fraternity.

American Bar Association Meeting

By ABNER DILLEY
Campbell Chapter

■ The American Bar Association held its annual meeting at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st. It was one of the greatest, if not the greatest meeting of that organization ever held. Many thousands of lawyers from all parts of the United States attended and the business program was exceedingly interesting.

The guests attending were provided with every known sort of entertainment: golf courses were thrown open to them. tennis courts made available and many sportsmen spent their time upon the trout streams and nearby Lakes. Entertainment was provided for the visiting ladies in the form of luncheons and parties at near by Country Clubs and Lake resorts. Hundreds of guests bathed in Lake Michigan, which is approximately twenty-five miles from Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids Bar Association provided excellent entertainment to all visiting lawvers and their wives.

Grand Rapids is exceedingly well equipped to entertain such a gathering. With a population of approximately 200,000 it has the highest percentage of any City in the United States where citizens own their own homes. It is a City of trees and beautiful lawns. The residential district is apart from but convenient to the business district. There are four private golf courses of unusual quality. The main industry of the City is of course the manufacture of furniture, two of the factories being the largest in the world. In addition to furniture, there are other wood working in-

dustries and various other manufacturing plants so that the industry is sufficiently diversified to give employment in ordinary times to practically the entire population.

Grand Rapids has often been called "The Gateway to the Nation's Playground". In this City the North begins for fishermen and hunters. Hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the United States visit the trout streams and Lake resorts during the course of the summer. A large percentage of those people pass through Grand Rapids on their way North. Within one hundred miles from Grand Rapids there are several world famous trout streams. among others the "Pere Marquette" and "Pine" Rivers, as well as hundreds of Lakes where pike, bass, perch and blue gills abound.

Phi Alpha Delta Headquarters were maintained in Room 126 of the Pantlina Hotel, immediately adjoining the social headquarters of the Grand Rapids Bar Association. The room was fitted up as a lounging room, with card tables and chairs for the comfort and convenience of visiting brothers. Large placards in the lobby and convention headquarters directed brothers to the rooms and some 185 registered there. Local members of Phi Alpha Delta were in attendance at all times to act as hosts. It was quite evident that one of the most pleasant incidents for visiting brothers was the opportunity to contact old friends and make new ones. This activity of Phi Alpha Delta is a very commendable one, which should be extended and improved from year to year.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

By GEORGE E. FINK
Past Supreme Justice

The preceding article under the above caption referred to the desire of many of the Chicago brothers for chapter houses in Chicago. After much talk at the fraternity table at the Boston Ovster House and at chapter meetings and the fraternity house idea being boosted by sundry articles in the Fraternity magazine. visits to the fraternity house of Camp-

bell Chapter and houses of sundry social fraternities at Northwestern and elsewhere and glowing accounts of the advantages of fraternity houses generally, the subject would not down and a committee was finally formed of alumni from Webster, Story, Blackstone and Fuller Chapters, headed by Brother Edward J. Thelin of Webster Chapter. This committee looked up locations and had many meetings considering various houses, and decided on a two story brick and stone residence on La Salle Avenue, corner of Goethe Street on the North Side of Chicago. A lease was entered into, signed by the more enthusiastic and venturesome members as lessees. The house became known at once as the "Joint Chapter House". A corporation was organized and two kinds of memberships were sold to individual Chicago alumni,-annual memberships at \$5.00 per annum, and Life Memberships at \$10.00 per. These memberships entitled the holder to sleep in the house whenever he was out too late to



get home and to the use of the parlors. The proceeds of the sale of these memberships bought the furnishings for the house.

Brother Thelin at the time was in charge of the Credit Department at Mandel Brothers store, and through him we were able to secure the finest furnishings at considerably below the market. Many

interesting events were held at this house in years agone,—initiations, stags, smokers, birthday celebrations, etc., etc., and one other event which those living in the house at the time will never forget. The (somewhat) elderly housemaid was one morning found dead in her bathtub. Still an unsolved mystery.

Marshall Chapter established its Chapter House near the University of Chicago campus in the same year.

■ The Ninth Annual Convention of the Fraternity was held in Chicago at the Sherman House on May 15th and 16th, 1908. Lawrence W. Ledvina (Ryan) was elected Chief Justice to succeed himself; William Prentiss, Jr., (Story) Vice Chief Justice; Samuel H. Roberts, (Campbell) Recorder; Edward J. Thein, (Webster) Financial Secretary; Harry P. Dolan, (Blackstone), Treasurer; Harry C. Moran, (Magruder) Marshal. Tribunes: Sidney B. Meyer, (Fuller), Joseph I. Eagleson, (Hay)

and Douglas Heard, (Garland). Of these National Officers, three have passed from the activities of this life: Ledvina, Thelin and Dolan.

At this Ninth Convention, several important changes were made in the Constitution,—in fact the Constitution was practically rewritten. Among these changes were: Honorary members were permitted to vote on candidates and a member of Phi Alpha Delta becoming a member of any other law fraternity ipso facto forfeited his membership in Phi Alpha Delta.

A charter for a chapter at the University of Oregon was granted at this Convention.

■ During the year 1908 three active chapters were added to the active chapter roll: Benton Chapter at the Kansas City Law School; Capen Chapter at Illinois Weslevan University at Bloomington, Illinois and Chase Chapter at Cincinnati Law School. Petitions had been received from University of Mississippi, the University of Louisiana and Georgetown University. The fraternity was entering upon a period of expansion to an extent that caused some alarm to a few of the original members. The matter of finances to take care of the growing needs of the fraternity due to this expansion was becoming highly important. The report of Supreme Treasurer Fink to the Ninth Convention indicates how small the fraternity was twenty five years ago. Total receipts from all sources \$856.03; total disbursements \$559.53; cash on hand \$296.50. Somewhat different now, even during the "Depression."



SONG BOOK

The Phi Alpha Delta Song Book contains fifty one pages of Fraternity Songs. Songs are an important part of the traditions of any Fraternity. Copies of the Song Book may be obtained from the office of the Supreme Secretary. The price is \$1.50 per copy. Chapters having other Phi Alpha songs than those contained in the Song Book should forward copies to the Supreme Secretary to be included in subsequent issues.

Introduction to Suggested Uniform Aviation Act

By LIONEL B. BROWNE Temple Chapter, Western District Justice, Former Captain in Royal Air Forces

Lack of appreciation and understanding of the problems of others is causing a hiatus in the development of air transportation.

The past twelve years has seen a rapid advance of a great industry. Unquestionably the war was the forerunners of its development. Few of those patriotic and adventuresome spirits who braved the heavens in what were then termed crates, truthfully believed air transportation commercially feasible. A few did. The progress of aviation in the hands of those few has been great. It has not alone been great, it has, indeed, been masterful.

It is not my purpose to enumerate what accomplishments constitute the proof of progress. The public press, as well as our eyes and ears have told us and will tell us, truthfully and well.

But aviation has advanced, and now the greatest developing factor of any industry has awakened. Finance is interested! How and to what extent we shall consider later. It is enough at this point to make the statement.

For all practical purposes there are at least three factors which we must hereafter and forever consider in connection with the subject of aviation.

A consideration reasonably based upon the three, has to the writer's knowledge never been attempted.

The factors are:

- 1. The Aviator,
- 2. Finance,
- 3. The Sovereign State.

Particularly has the latter been ignored,

To further substantiate this position we must amplify these classifications. In the main they include all branches

of commercial aviation.

First, the Aviator: A representative expression only, for it includes the pilot, mechanic, student and enthusiast.

Second, Finance: Includes, of course, the moneyed interests, as well as those interested in the development of aviation, as a means to a return on investment. The examples are legion and include manufacturers of planes and parts, oil companies, insurance companies, promoters, transportation companies — freight and passenger — and finance companies. Undoubtedly there are others.

Third, the Sovereign State: Includes the Nation, State, County and Municipality.

The Sovereign State is at this time the most important, for the first and second have, up to the present time, advanced and prospered. Alone each is strong. Together the Aviator and Finance are stronger. Without the Sovereign State, however, an interregrum has been reached and we are finding our infant industry marking time.

Probably the greatest lack of appreciation and understanding is on behalf of the Sovereign State. My purpose is to improve that understanding. I have, it is true, a further purpose. It is, briefly, to improve the understanding of each factor, to the end that our remarkable progress in aviation may continue.

Bluntly, the Aviator has resented regulation. Yet the Aviator has found, since the passage of the Air Commerce Act of 1929, that such regulation as that Act affords has paid, and paid well. His conditions have improved. Precious lives have been saved. Air traffic rules let him know what to expect of the other fellow, while in the air. On the whole, he is today more than satisfied with it.

Finance, on the other hand, desires regulation, but finance of the air, like the finance of the land, does not desire too much regulation. Yet that element of finance which has backed John Doe in the purchase of a plane, has many times regretted the lack of regulation, where John Doe has decided to visit other climes and places. Too often the plane has been found at a later day and in another state hopelessly "cracked up", and John Doe has not always been found.

The Sovereign State, on the other hand, must figure to protect the lives of its citizens and to decently regulate aviation and protect finance, yet the burden of regulation must not be so great as to hamper the development of air progress.

Probably the most outstanding legislative enactment of recent years was the passage of the Air Commerce Act of 1926 by the Federal Government.

At the present writing, however, all that the Federal Government may hope to do is to regulate interstate commercial flying. This latter power being one exercised under the commerce clause of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court of the United States has yet to pass upon the legal right of the Federal Government to regulate interstate flying, but decisions of that tribunal heretofore rendered have made clear what the Supreme Court may say when the precise question is presented to it.

The commerce power embraces all instruments which may be used for carrying on commerce. (Welton vs. Missouri, 91 U. S. 280; Gloucester Ferry Co. vs. Pennsylvania; 114 U. S., 204),

it embraces all articles carried, (Schollenberger vs. Pennsylvania, 1171 U. S. 24) and adapts itself to all new developments. (Pensecola, Etc., Tel. Co., vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., 96 U. S. 9.)

Notwithstanding considerable thought to the contrary, this regulation of interstate commercial flying is all that the Air Commerce Act directly purports to do. The definition of interstate air commerce as used in the Air Commerce Act of 1926 includes, however, a commercial plane leaving the air space of one state, flying into the air space of another and returning to the first state.

Congress unquestionably has the right to prescribe air traffic rules for interstate commerce. It is, however, argued that since Congress has the power to grant to the Secretary of Commerce the right to prescribe air traffic rules, the Federal Government should control intrastate flying, as well as interstate flying. The reason supporting such argument is said to be that lack of compliance by an intrastate plane with the air traffic rules laid down by the Federal Government might interfere with interstate commerce. Indeed, according to dicta in the case of Neiswenger v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 35 Fed. (2nd) 761, decided February 22, 1929, such is the law.

The dicta of this case is partly in accord with the view of William P. McCracken, Jr., former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, who was quoted to have said in March of 1927:

"Of course you understand that the air traffic rules promulgated pursuant to authority contained in the Air Commerce Act of 1926, apply equally to all air navigation, both civil and military, commercial and non-commercial, and, therefore, there is no jurisdiction in any State or local authority to enact any air traffic rules.

The Air Commerce Act is a comprehensive law regulating interstate and foreign air navigation. It . . . applies the air traffic rules to all flying, military and civil, intrastrate, foreign and interstate." (American Bar Association Journal, February, 1929, page 110).

I am not in entire accord with this

statement of the law. My view is that Congress has no right to exclusively regulate both interstate and intrastate commerce. It is a far cry as a matter of constitutional law between a paramount right to regulate interstate commerce and an exclusive right to regulate intrastate commerce. I cannot conceive that the Supreme Court of the United States would be in accord with Mr. McCracken's view. To do so it would be going farther than it has ever gone and would very efficiently tie the hands of the various states in their endeavor to protect the lives of the public. For example, let us suppose a purely intrastate plane disobeved a federal air traffic rule and that for some reason the infraction failed to secure the proper attention or prosecution from the Federal Government. Must the State sit by and watch the offender go unpunished? I think not. It is my view that a state, even after federal action, may make provision appropriate for securing the safety and convenience of the flying public as well as the grounded public.

In other words, two jurisdictions exist and intrastate matters may be regulated by the States, even though Congress has authority over interstate commerce, which latter authority includes the right to regulate transactions essentially local or intrastate.

The Supreme Court has held that notwithstanding action by the Federal Government seeking to regulate certain matters within the limits of the various states of the union, the state retains jurisdiction to regulate intrastate matters. (United States vs. Lanza, 260 U. S. 377; Cooley vs. Board of Port Wardens, 12 Howard 299.) In the case of Smith vs. Maryland, 59 U. S., 71, and Manchester vs. Massachusetts, 139 U. S. 240, the fact that vessels breaking state laws were duly licensed under an act of Congress was held to be immaterial.

In the case of Cisco vs. Roberts, 36 N. Y. 295, it was held that an act of the Federal Government for the regulation of pilots did not supercede a state law providing for the licensing of pilots.

If my view is correct, uniform regulation over aircraft and pilots may be efficiently secured, as it is the end to be accomplished and not the means that is important.

My recommendation is that States adopt, in effect, the same air traffic rules as are promulgated under authority of the Federal Act.

What is needed is a uniform regulation by the various states, of planes and pilots engaged in intrastate flying, so the pilot of a pleasure craft might know before he leaves one state what to expect in the next. And the language of such a uniform act should be so simple that the interpretations would be unilorm.

Uniform legislation has been adopted by most of the states concerning negotiable instruments, partnerships and sales. But the language used in these acts has in some instances been considered uncertain and vague, and we find upon examination, that the courts of the various states have differed in their interpretations of the same language.

In other words, uniform legislation concerning aviation must be subject to but one interpretation, whether in Maine, California, Florida or Washington.

While it might seem a comparatively simple proposition to draft such a law, it is impossible in the nature of things to draft a law that can be *entirely* uniform. The reasons are as follows:

 The policy of some states will be to foster aviation and to assist in its development by appropriating money to be used for the administration of the department of its government charged with the enforcement of its aviation act.

- 2. Other states may be possessed of the same attitude toward the development of air travel and yet be unable to financially assist the commission in charge of aviation. For practical purposes we must assume that the greater number of states will be so situated. These states would, however, adopt practically any recommended uniform legislation, if the commission to enforce the provisions of the state act could be self-supporting.
- 3. There are many reasons why all state commissions of this character could not be self-supporting.
 - (a) In some of the smaller states there are but few planes, owing to topography, area and the climatic conditions.
 - (b) Assuming a minimum administrative expense of fifteen thousand dollars per annum for the state commission on aviation, the burden per plane in a state where there were, let us say, fifty planes, would be out of all proportion to the burden per plane where there were a thousand planes.
 - (c) In some states a new aviation commission will not be formed because of the expense involved. These states will endeavor to have departments already existing administrate the provisions of the act.

Other reasons for the contention are apparent, but the above will suffice.

There is no good reason why a uniform act might not be adopted insofar as the regulation of aviation as such, is concerned.

If such legislation covered the vital matters relating to certification of pilots and planes, air traffic rules, and those other matters which relate purely to problems of operation, each state might be in a position to adopt its own laws regarding its internal and financial matters, and at the same time, aviation would be uniformly regulated. Special treatment of aircraft for taxation purposes and of intrastate commercial planes as common carriers, will doubtless be given by some states, but certainly such matters have no place in a uniform law, and may be handled, if desired, by separate and distinct legislation.

It is the belief of the writer that aviation will be better served if the entire subject of flying can be treated in one act. Consequently, airplanes, pilots, flying schools and airports are considered in the suggested draft.

Those sections of the proposed act which the author considers should be uniform are listed and violations thereof are defined and made punishable as misdemeanors.

This arrangement accomplishes two distinct functions:

- 1. It permits each state to define and punish its own general crimes.
- 2. It permits each state to adopt its own administrative set up, whether that be to create a new aviation commission or whether it be to delegate to an existing department of its government the enforcement of the provisions of the uniform sections suggested.

Those sections relating to transfer of interests in and title to airplanes are based upon the Motor Vehicle Law of California. Such law has, at least as far as these features are concerned, received national commendation, and no good reason is evident that would prevent airplanes receiving like treatment.

The act proposed, it will be noted, in no way concerns itself with the acquisition or maintenance of airports. While the policy of the Federal Government be to foster their acquisition, the means whereby the Federal Government may act or what the several states may do in this direction, has in my opinion no place in a uniform state law. States, by separate legislation, may also treat these matters as they desire. No reference is herein made to emergency land-

ing fields or to air navigation facilities. It is considered that such reference is unnecessary in the light of adequate federal treatment and possible state encroachment thereof.

The accompanying draft includes a suggested title, the purpose for inclusion being the constitutional necessity in many states that the subject of every act be expressed in its title. It has therefore been thought advisable to set out an all-embracing title which would not be a disqualification in the event any state had no such requirement. Probably the most important feature to be remembered in connection with the preparation of the title is that it include a reference to an appropriation for the maintenance of the department or administrative body or officer, if such appropriation be made in the body of the

The writer has gone to a considerable length in the preparation of this foreword. The purpose is to acquaint those who will consider the accompanying effort with the reasons supporting the product of the draftsman. After all, the most important factor in a conclusion is the reason supporting it.

The uniform act hereto submitted is not offered with the belief of its perfection, but rather as a sincere effort to convey certain ideas that have not apparently received consideration at the hands of the Committee of Aviation of the American Bar Association or at the hands of the National Conference of

Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

The proposed draft of a uniform state law on aviation, set out in full on pages 299 et seg., of the 1929 Reports of American Bar Association, is to the writer's viewpoint objectionable in at least one very vital point. I question as a matter of law, the right of a state to at any given time adopt mutatis mutandis such legislation as the Federal Government may at a future date see fit to enact. Such a provision would. I believe, be unconstitutional in every state having either a referendum or a constitutional mandate that the subject of every act be expressed in its title. It is confidently believed that much may be added or subtracted, and that much herein may be changed, but if the writer has succeeded in conveying any substantial thought which has not heretofore received consideration, his purpose in submitting the accompanying draft will be accomplished.

I desire to acknowledge with sincere gratitude, the technical assistance given me throughout the past year by Edison E. Mouton, Chief Aeronautical Inspector of the Department of Commerce for the Pacific Coast. The assistance of Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, Esq. of San Francisco, Commissioner from California to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, is likewise deeply appreciated. Without the reports and data which he made available, this effort could not have completed.

(To be continued in the next issue)



Supreme Secretary's Page

By FRANK M. LUDWICK



On Saturday night, November 4th, 1933, Phi Alpha Delta will celebrate its thirty-first birthday.

Every Chapter, collegiate and alumni, will hold a party of some sort on that night. A National broadcast is being arranged for, a splendid program will be given and the entire fraternity will be advised where each Chapter is meeting and the nature of its party. Every member of the fraternity, active and alumni, will receive a communication containing full details of the program to be broadcast, the name of the station and time, so that regardless of whether or not a member is so located that he can attend the birthday party, he will be able to tune in and enjoy the program.

In connection with the birthday party, every member of the fraternity will be requested to send a birthday present to the Supreme Secretary's office of not less than three cents for every year of the Fraternity's existence. It is hoped that all members will respond and that sufficient funds can be raised from this party to finance the convention to be held at Chicago next summer.

All Chapters and individual members are urged to co-operate to the fullest extent to the end that we can make this the biggest single event that Phi Alpha Delta has ever accomplished.

ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS

BENTON Kansas City School of Law

■ Benton Chapter reported twenty one members at the beginning of the year. Three men left school and four gradu-

ated in June. There were five initiates. Meetings are now held in the Music Room of the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City, Missouri.



Officers this year are Robert

L. Henry, Justice; Charles N. Pitts, Vice-Justice; George P. Reichel, Jr., Clerk; David W. Caldwell, Treasurer and Michael J. Kennedy Jr., Marshal.

BLACKSTONE Chicago-Kent College of Law

■ In September of last year, the roster of Blackstone Chapter at Chicago-Kent included the names of only six active

men. A survey of the chapter's condition brought to light, among other things, the fact that there was no meeting place, nor quarters of any kind: and very few brothers to meet there anyhow. As in the case of countless others, Old Man Depression



had taken his toll. However, it being found that a good deal of cooperation can be had among such a few, with almost every man an officer, this small group began their attempt to rebuild Blackstone into what they believed the Mother Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta ought to be. New quarters were secured at the La Salle Hotel, regular smokers were planned, and rushing was begun on a new and definite arrangement; the speakers being made up of National officers and local professors. During the next few months, it was naturally necessary to progress cautiously. During the Fall of 1932, hardly anything further can be said other than they were able to follow local events. However, came December, and with it, the Joint Chapter Formal. Following closely were the final smokers and initiation. Losing two brothers by graduation in January, the roster now showed a membership of twelve. In February, the chapter moved its headquarters to a larger room in the Great Northern Hotel.

In April, the chapter turned out en masse for the Annual Alumni Banquet. They held their own private dinner dance at the Medinah A. C. in May. On June 23rd, Blackstone had its first "Moonlight Cruise" aboard the yawl "Scarab". Further plans were laid for the summer months for a series of World's Fair tours.

With their own Brother, and Supreme Justice Allan Gilbert at their very door, they have been fairly propelled to even further activity. Brother Gilbert, with the help of a few of Blackstone's Alumni, held an informal party for the active members and pledges at the Hamilton Club. Being the first of its kind, and a complete success, plans are on foot to make such a get-together for both alumni and active members and pledges, an annual event.

Scholastically, Blackstone is pleased to announce the appointment, during the past year, of Bros. Glenn W. Stokes, C. H. Vig. and Pledge E. G. Carpenter to The Round Table, Chicago-Kent's Honorary Society.

To round out the year, the chapter announced the initiation of ten new men in September. So, with approximately 25 men, including those brothers who re-entered Chicago-Kent this fall, Blackstone Chapter is looking forward to new and more varied activities next year.

BENSON

Washburn College

Benson Chapter reports twenty four active members with six graduates in June. Eight men were initiated this year keeping the chapter ahead. Fifteen brothers are now living in the fraternity house owned by Benson Chapter.

Officers this year are John Weeks, Justice; Fred Mann, Vice-Justice; Robert Cobean, Clerk: Max Hall, Treasurer and Donald Gilliland, Marshal.

BREWER Stetson University

Brother Burns was named Sheriff of the Moot Court by Dean Tribble This honor is bestowed to the man earning the highest scholastic record in the Junior Class.

The annual smoker was well attended by members and alumni guests. Principal speaker at the smoker was the famous alienist and professor of the law school, Dr. J. J. Kindred. Dr. Kindred was formerly a Congressman in New York City and held office there for ten years.

Two distinct honors greet Brewer Chapter this year. David Scholtz, now Governor of Florida, is founder of Brewer Chapter and the Law School of Stetson University is now fully accredited by the American Bar Association and by the American Association of Law Schools

CHASE

University of Cincinnati

Brother Frank M. Wiseman received a scholarship to Yale University Law School for the year 1933-34. He grad-

uated from the Cincinnati Law School

this spring. Initiations were held at the Hotel Alms on February 23rd. Thirteen men were initiated, eleven first year men and two second

vear men.



A centennial celebration was held at the Cincinnati Law School on June 9th. 1933. An elaborate celebration was prepared by a committee of prominent lawyers and the Dean of the Law School and the faculty. The class graduating this spring was the 100th class.

CLARK

Washington University

Clark Chapter reports seven active members at the beginning of the year. Four men graduated in June and there were six initiates. Chapter meetings are held in the social rooms of one of the fraternity houses on the campus.

Officers this year are Edward L. Everman, Justice; Robert N. Lawson, Vice-Justice; Hugh S. Wilson, Clerk: Sidney Murphy, Treasurer, and Ralph C. Harwood, Marshal.

COLE

Drake University

Cole Chapter reports six active members at the beginning of the year. Three men graduated in June and there were

six initiates. Chapter Luncheons and weekly night meetings are held at 2840 University Ave-



Officers this

year are S. Kenneth Briggs, Justice; Roscoe Riemenschneider, Vice-Justice; E. Earl Ferguson, Clerk; and Larry Dugan, Marshal.

CORLISS University of North Dakota

Corliss Chapter reports 16 members. three of whom have attained high scholastic honors. Lyman Brink



was elected vice-president of the Senior Class: Art Vandal is a member of the Blue Key, as is Lyman Brink.

DUNBAR University of Washington

Dunbar Chapter reports seventeen active members at the beginning of the year. One brother died and four left

school. There were nine graduates in June.

Seven candidates were initiated. Officers for this



Morrow, Justice: Joseph Bradley,

Vice-Justice; B. H. Camperson, Clerk; Cedor Aronow, Treasurer; and Frank Reno, Marshal.

Dunbar Chapter brothers are now enjoying the use and occupation of the new Law School building. John T. Condon Hall it is established in honor of the school's first dean and founder.

The new structure completes the liberal arts quadrangle, formed by the buildings housing the departments of home economics, education, commerce, and philosophy, and in design and material is uniform with them. In appearance and arrangement this new building compares favorably with the most modern educational buildings in the country.

The plans were the result of more than two years of study by Brother Dean Harold Shepard, Dr. Arthur S. Beardsley, librarian and architects of Seattle. Indirect lighting, forced ventilation and heating system, tiled halls and corridors, illuminated black boards. acoustical treatment in all class rooms. an individual lighting system for the reading room tables, and built in desks with chairs of the fixed swivel type in the class rooms combine with superbly planned and executed architectural details to produce a building second to none of comparable size in beauty and utility.

On the first floor are three class rooms, men's and women's lounge and locker rooms, and the moot court room. The second floor contains a large class room, seating 126 in tiers, a seminar room, quarters for the Washington Law Review, and administrative offices. Twelve comfortable and roomy offices are provided for the faculty, all in a group, six on the second floor and six on the mezzanine floor above; there is a faculty lounge, a faculty meeting room and adjoining it the faculty library. The third floor contains the two story high auditorium, seating 250; to the left is the library equipped to accommodate 250 students and numerous volumes and periodicals. * * *

University of California

Field Chapter at the University of California has enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history. Last Aug-

ust saw the return to school of a chapter roll of twenty members headed by Justice Ivan Sperbeck. The first activity was the rushing of several men in the second year class, and as a result Guy



Ciocca, Lou Janin and Leslie Jensen were pledged to Phi Alpha Delta.

At the election meeting of the Boalt Hall Law Association Brother Ellis Randall, '33, was elected President, thereby giving PAD the honor of having the president of the organization for two successive years. About this time, announcement was made of the fact that all of the brothers who took the Bar examinations in August had passed.

In September, Supreme Secretary Frank Ludwick, while on a visit to San Francisco, was able to have dinner with the Chapter. His message of the work that other chapters were doing and of the ways in which they were solving their difficulties was particularly instructive, and resulted in many constructive changes within Field Chapter. The enthusiasm which he brought with him left a lasting impression which was directly responsible for the unity and spirit which has existed within the Chapter since that time.

The traditional ball game with Phi Delta Phi resulted in a defeat for PAD by a 4 to 1 score, but after drowning their sorrow at the luncheon which followed, spirits were revived and high hopes for more luck next vear arose.

Luncheons occupied the chief activity for the rest of the fall semester, and prominent guests of the Chapter were Brother Evan Haynes of the faculty, and Brother J. J. Murphey, Superior Court Judge for Alameda County.

Rushing constituted the principal activity in January. No attempt is made to induce first year men to come into PAD in the fall semester, and no rushing party was held this year to give them a chance to know the men in the Chapter, but when bids were sent out, thirteen men in the first year class responded to PAD. They are Richard Aten, Paul Brom, John Guerard, Thomas Hanrahan, Max Hayden, Bill Hulsy, Joseph Laney, Charles Lawrence, Arthur Potter, H. Gardner Putnam, Oscar Sutro, Jr., James Warner and Charles Weesner.

All these men are representative of the best in their class, and they are all the type of men worthy to carry on the high standards of Phi Alpha Delta. Formal pledging ceremonies were held on the 10th of February at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley, and then a buffet supper was served, etc.

According to plans, the initiation was held in San Francisco on the first Saturday in March in conjunction with Temple Chapter at Hastings College of Law.

FISH Mercer University

■ In a summing up of the standing of the various groups in the university Fish Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was accredited with the highest scholastic standing of the professional fraternities of the university.

FLETCHER University of Florida

Sounding a call to the young men of Florida to "have courage and vision to fight for its advancement" and urging them to "follow the patriotism of your forefathers in this time of socialism." Florida's Governor Scholtz addressed the members of the Duncan U. Fletcher chapter of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity at the University of Florida at a banquet on the campus of the institution.

Accompanying him on the hurried trip from Tallahassee, for which he left the bankers' conferences and other affairs of a busy capitol for a few hours were Chief Justice Fred H. Davis and Attorney General Cary D. Landis, all members of the fraternity.

The chief justice and the attorney general spoke upon the practice of law and its prospects for the young men of today.

Those attending were Governor Sholtz, Attorney General Landis, Chief Justice Davis, Clyde Atkinson and Bob Parker, all of Tallahassee; Col. E. G. Baxter, Senator Ed Larsen, Dean Harry R. Trusler, Prof. George Thompson, Klein H. Graham, Bill Pepper, Jr., Joe Jenkins, Frank S. Wright, George Coulter, Paul Griley, Bob Underwood, Bill Simmons, Eddie Heimberger, Wilson Sanders, W. B. Mayo, Walton Hunder, Martin Carabello, John Rodgers, John Minardi, Lance Lazonby, Reed Curtis, Ed Clark, S. K. Eschleman, Richard Gardner, Lloyd Patten, Ballard Donnell, Frank Landrum, Will Fairbanks, and Raymond Lee, the latter six being the fraternity's initiates.

The meeting was presided over by State Senator J. Ed Larsen, of Keystone Heights.

Two former officers of the Phi Alpha Delta chapter on the campus, Bob Parker and Clyde Atkinson, motored from Tallahassee to pay compliments to the present personnel of the fraternity for its advancement and accomplishment over recent years, and to touch briefly upon incidents of their college and professional life that were of interest.

Dr. John J. Tigert, President of the University of Florida, was recently awarded the coveted Fidac Award on behalf of the university. Dr. Tigert was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1882. He entered Vanderbilt University, from which he graduated in 1904 with highest honors. He is recognized as one of the most outstanding educators of the present time.

The most recent achievement of Dr. Tigert is the founding of the University's "Institution of Inter-American Affairs," in 1930. The purpose of this organization is to create better feeling and good will between the countries of the Western hemisphere. The progress of this movement has drawn international notice. Only recently Charles Hann, Jr., American President of the "Federation Interalliee Des Anciens Combattants," presented the much coveted FIDAC Award to Dr. Tigert, on behalf of the University of Florida.



University, regardless of enrollment, which does the most to create peace and good will among the nations. This year Florida was selected because of the outstanding work which has been done by the University's "Institute of Inter-American Affairs."

Dr. Tigert belongs to Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and many other fraternities. Brother Tigert has been conferred the LL.D. degree from four different Universities.

Dr. Tigert became the President of the University of Florida in 1928, and was initiated into PAD the same year.

Short autobiographies are given here of several outstanding Brothers in Fletcher Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta:

Brother J. Edwin Larson was one of the most active men in the chapter. However, his chief activities were not confined to the campus. His main line was law and politics. He was a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, elected from Clay County in 1929 and 1931. He was elected to the State Senate from the 29th District in November, 1932. During the last session Brother Larson was



J. E. Larson

F. Massari

J. T. Rogers

J. B. Minardi M. Caraballo, Jr.

Chairman of the most important committee on Public Roads.

Brother Larson's activity in the Chapter has been very efficient. He was elected to the office of Justice in February, 1932, and was re-elected in the spring of that same year.

Justice Larson graduated in June. Ed certainly has served the Chapter well. All Brothers will miss his steady. guiding hand, his accuracy and speed at arriving at decisions and the swiftness of acting on those decisions.

Wherever Brother Larson, the Senator, may go, or be, he will always be found a friend and a true supporter of the people and PAD. All wish him the best luck in the world.

Frank Massari is a senior law student from Tampa, Florida. Since Frank has been on the campus he has made many friends and has become a political power in the College of Law. Last year in a very hotly contested election Brother Massari won out over a very strong opponent, who has had several years of political experience. Brother Massari was elected to the Presidency of the Senior Law Class of 1932-1933.

Besides being a political power in the Law College, Frank is a member of the Florida Players and the Thespians. As past news editor on the Alligator, Frank rendered admirable service to the Student Body.

Brother Massari was also a mem-

ber of the Sophomore Executive Committee. Member of Sigma Iota, social fraternity. Frank graduated in June.

Brother John T. Rogers entered the University in 1927. Since that time he has been active in campus life. He has centered most of his time around the political phase of campus activities.

John was Chancellor of the Honor Court, a member of the Florida Players, and a member of the John Marshall Debating Society.

Brother John B. Minardi was one of the most outstanding men on the campus. His campus career has been rather colorful. His activities ranged all of the way from the realm of pugilism to the "worlds" of society, professionalism and leadership. John was vicepresident of the Student Athletic Council for 1932-1933, member of the Varsity Boxing team-becoming Southern Intercollegiate Bantamweight Champion in 1929-'31, Captain Varsity Boxing team in 1930-'31 and in 1931-'32, Coach Varsity and freshman boxing team in 1933, runner-up in Olympic boxing team in 1932, member of Freshman Executive Council, member of the "F" Club, Sports Editor on the Alligator, student publication, in 1930, member of Blue Kev leadership fraternity, Chairman of Blue Key Welcoming Committee, and a member of the Sigma Iota social fraternity.

John graduated in June.

Brother Martin Caraballo, Jr., haled from Tampa, Florida. Brother Caraballo made an enviable record for himself while he was in college.

Martin was Secretary and Treasurer of the Senior Law Class. He was member of the John Marshall Law Club, Blue Key—Honorary Leadership fraternity, Cavaliers, Captain of Scabbard and Blade in 1930, Lieutenant-Colonel Regimental Executive Officer of R. O. T. C. in 1930, R. O. T. C. Honor Graduate in 1930. Martin was a candidate for an L.L. B. degree in June.

Other men of worthy note in the Chapter who were graduates are William T. Mayo, Walton B. Hunter and R. A. Curtiss. These men are of the highest character and are certain to make good and be an asset to any community. As all good men, we hate to see them go. However, they must move on in their turns, and the Chapter wishes them all the luck in the world; these men are true Phi Alpha Deltas. "

FULLER

Northwestern University

Brother Charles G. Briggle, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., son of Honorable Charles G. Briggle, Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, recently graduated from Northwestern University and received the honor of the Order of Coif. Brother Henry R. Barber, son of Honorable Clayton J. Barber, of Springfield, Ill., also graduated from Northwestern University at the same time and received the honor of the Order of Coif. These two brothers received their A. B. degree together at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois, and were roommates there and later at Northwestern University. Both made P. A. D. and the Order of Coif together. Phi Alpha Delta extends its congratulations to these brothers.

GREEN

University of Kansas

Green Chapter reports fourteen active members at the beginning of the year. One member left school and two graduated at mid-semester. There were nine graduates in June. Five men were initiated. Green Chapter meets in its own chapter house.



Officers for this year are Harold Harding, Justice; Stanleigh Tier, Vice-Justice; Freeland Penny, Clerk; Charles Menghini, Treasurer; and Leamen Vancura, Marshal. Harold Harding was elected to Sachem, honorary society for campus leaders and James Meek was elected to the Order of the Coif. Milton Beach is Constable.

GUNTER University of Colorado

■ Pledge Willard C. Vineyard led the Freshman class in scholarship during the fall semester. Brother Joseph J. Cella is business manager of the Rocky Mountain Law Review.

Members of Gunter chapter were entertained recently at the home of Professor William R. Arthur, Chief Justice
Adams, of the Colorado Supreme Court
was guest of honor. With him was
Francis E. Bouck, newly elected member of the court. Other guests were
Brother Francis S. Luethi, Ben Galland, and William Arthur, Jr. After
an excellent dinner Chief Justice Adams
spoke to the group in his usual witty
manner. The balance of the evening
was spent in round table discussion and
the singing of chapter songs.

HAMMOND

University of Iowa

Considerable in the line of achievement has marked the progress of the brothers at Iowa University during the present univer-

sity term.

Starting out by moving into a house newly and completely refurnished, the chapter was given an advantage enabling it to come to the front with a really impressive



group. Nearly forty men comprise the present chapter including twenty pledges for whom initiation was held March 12th. Great plans were made for the formal initiation, there being a banquet after the initiation for the entire chapter including the alumni. Brother Eugene A. Gilmore, Dean of the Law College, officially participated in the initiation proceedings. About twenty prominent PAD alumni brothers attended.

Hammond athletic prowess exhibited itself when the PAD basketball team, comprised of Atwood, Joe and Jim Crookham, Exkhardt, Dull, Masden and McCauley defeated all the fraternity teams in the section in intramural athletics. And now a handsome cup adorns the Hammond Chapter mantle.

The "really clicking" Hammonds organized for spring rushing. Seven outstanding men from the Liberal Arts campus wear the PAD pledge button. Spring rushing favored the PAD's on the Iowa University campus unusually well.



Bottom row (left to right) Hahle, Atwood, Obear (Vice-President Iowa Law Students Assn.), Dean Eugene A. Gilmore, Hutchison (Justice), Whelan (Secy. Iowa Law Students Assn.), Masden (Vice-President Freshman Class); Second row (left to right) Hasek, Tompkins, Edmondson, Berger (President Senior Class), Miller, Davenport; third row (left to right) Gunderson, Dakin, Dull, Iones, Joe Crookham, Iim Crookham, Habercamp; fourth row (left to right) Lovrein, Cronin (President 1932 Freshman Class. President University Student Council), Crawley, Eckhardt, Clark, Donnelly; top row (left to right) McCauley, Schauland, Marron, Storer, Leonard, Eversmeyer.

A social calendar was arranged for the spring including faculty dinners, two picnics, bi-monthly smokers and a moonlight excursion on the Mississippi. Climaxing the year and before the bar examination was the annual spring dance given by the law students association.

The Hammonds excell in the campus offices with brothers O'Bear and Whelan as vice-president and sec'y-treasurer respectively of the Law Students Association. Brother Berger was elected to the senior class presidency while pledge Masden assumed the office of Freshmen vice-president.

Honor came to Hammond Chapter when brother Weston E. Jones was declared as the winner of the Phi Alpha Delta Scholarship Award contest which was announced in the October issue of the Reporter last fall. Brother Jones was awarded a copy of Wickersham's Stock Without Par Value for submitting the best plan for awarding law books to chapters and individuals on the basis of scholastic achievement.

HAY Western Reserve University

Members of Hay Chapter held a luncheon and laid plans for functioning in the future as an alumni branch.

Brother Dave Bucher was elected chairman and meetings were selected for the last Saturday of each month.



now hold joint meetings each month with a prominent speaker talking on current legal problems of interest.

Installation of officers took place at the joint meeting of chapter and alumni. The installation was preceded by a dinner. The officers installed were: Wayne R. Milburn, Justice; Eugene J. Sawicki, Vice-Justice; Marston R. Bergmann, Clerk; Edward Kvatek, Treasurer; Philip M. Carmody, Marshal.

HUGHES

Denver University

■ Hughes Chapter has steadily maintained an average well above the general school average and on a par with other legal fraternities. Phi Alpha Delta has three of the five men who are seeking the cum laude in 1934.

Brother Lewis was elected President of the Law School and Brother Frederici is President of the Intrafraternity Council.

TAY

George Washington University

■ An unusual and history-making event took place at John Jay chapter in March when Justice Harold W. Stull initiated his father Congressman Howard W. Stull into honorary membership in Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. When Justice Stull was born his father was a student of George Washington University. Congressman Stull graduated with the class of 1908.

Following the confering of membership to Congressman Stull a banquet was held. Brother Garvey, alumnus of Taft Chapter and former Justice of the Washington, D. C., Alumni Chapter, acted as toastmaster for the evening. Clyde B. Aitcheson, Interstate Commerce Commissioner and honorary member of John Jay chapter, was the first speaker. He welcomed the new member and pointed out the many duties and opportunities for service to the fraternity.

The new brother was then called upon. He expressed his sentiments by declaring his appreciation of the honor done him and stated that he would ever hold himself in readiness to be of service to the fraternity and its members.

M. M. Doyle, honorary member of Taft chapter and an instructor at Georgetown Law School, was then introduced. He pointed out the value of fraternity as a bond between student and faculty as well as between young and old members of the bar.

Following Brother Doyle, Brother Garvey called upon Brother Bode, Justice of Taft chapter, to speak for that chapter and upon Brother Pissara, vicejustice of John Jay chapter, to do likewise. Brother Joseph Carey gave an interesting short talk.

Justice Stull also reports that Brother Henry Feyrer, Clerk of John Jay chapter, is now the proud father of a new son.

JEFFERSON University of Virginia

■ The Thomas Jefferson Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta are pleased to announce to the Brotherhood of Phi Alpha Delta the dedication of Virginia's new Law Building. This beautiful addition to the University has been erected and presented to the University by one of her devoted sons, Mr. William Andrews Clark, Jr., of the class of 1899. The new Law Building is to be known as Clark Memorial Hall. It is in every sense a memorial-the monument of a husband's love for his wife, long lost to him: of a father's love for their son whose life expired in the forenoon of its day; of a student's pride in the Alma Mater whence came his most enduring inspiration. It is an expression of the personal ideal of a ripened scholar whose wish to be useful transcends the promise of his mortal life. It is an offering on the altar of patriotism-from the raw, creative West to the maturer culture of the East. It stands for all that is good and gracious in American feeling.

The formal dedication was held October 5th, 1932. Judge Sydney Sanner, formerly of the Montana Supreme Court, and a very intimate friend of Mr. Clark, presented this new building on his behalf. His dedicatory address was confined to a very illuminating and learned discussion of the past,

present and future ideals of this great University. That one, not a son of this institution, should so ably discourse on its traditions is in itself very remarkable.

Dean Armistead Dobie, acting in behalf of the University, accepted the new Law Building with a very brilliant address. The deepness and sincerity of Dean Dobie's remarks can not be adequately described, so a brief quotation might convey an idea of the impression left by his words.

"On behalf, then, of the University of the University

sity of Virginia, I accept Clark Memorial Hall with the exhilaration and the ecstasy that its classic beauty instinctively prompts. accept it with a keen appreciation of the privilege of being permitted to play even so small a part in these exercises, a memory which I shall forever treasure in my little rosary of glorious experiences. And I accept it with a sense of the deep and lasting obligation it imposes upon those of us who are charged with the weighty responsibility of carrying forward the policies of this Law School. To Mr. Clark and to all friends of this University I solemnly pledge that we of the Law Faculty, so far as

in our power may lie, shall loval-

ly labor that the high and manifest destiny of this great building may

be adequately fulfilled."

Space does not permit us, in detail, to describe this lovely building. It is difficult for us to speak of it with proper restraint. Its lecture-rooms are spacious and well equipped, its offices are commodious, even luxurious, the library and reading-room are an unixed joy, the student lounge would ocredit to a metropolitan club. An eminent New York architect has declared it to be more completely in keeping with the Jeffersonian spirit than any building erected here since the death of the father of this University. When Allyn Cox will have completed



his mural paintings in the stately central hall, we shall have, we think, a room unmatched in any law building on the American continent. To us, the beauty of Clark Memorial Hall is a happy blending of the romance of range and rotunda, the lure and lift of the lawn and the halo of these happy hills.

Fortunate it is, too, that this radiant beauty has been achieved with no sacrifice of utility. In every way the building is admirably adapted to the uses and needs of a modern Law school. And inevitably this beauty and this utility must favorably re-act upon the work of student, teacher, and administrator. There are, of course, some few dauntless souls who can soar above drab surroundings. But to the rank and file it is easier and far more delightful to rise at least to the approximate level of things of joyous beauty. which seem to enfold us in that gracious aura that they so charmingly shed around and about them. Nor do we entertain any lively fear that the sumptuous elegance of this building may make us of the Law School either lazy lotus eaters or enervated esthetes. On the contrary we have the serene confidence that this superb structure will be a stimulus and an inspiration to spur us on to higher and rarer planes of intellectual achievement in our chosen field and profession.

We feel that this article would be incomplete without a word concerning the affairs of the chapter. At the outset of the year we started the 1932 session with fourteen active members. Shortly thereafter we pledged and initiated the President of the Law School. We considered this a strike of infinite importance since this is the highest elective position to which a student may aspire. The President each year is chosen from the third year class. It carries with it a place on the Honor Committee which coupled with other duties makes it the most coveted position attainable

Since then we have increased our membership to nineteen. The last four were initiated January 30th, 1933, During which initiation we had as our guest, Brother Bates, an alumnus of Brewer Chapter, Stetson University.

Brother Frank M. Ludwick, the Supreme Secretary of the National Chapter, visited us during the fall and seemed very well pleased with the general condition of the Chapter. We regret very much that this visit coincided with the Columbia football game at New York, since a number of our Brothers were there and did not have the privilege of meeting Brother Ludwick. We enjoyed his visit a great deal and feel that it brought us very much closer to the National Organization.

Now, as to our accomplishments we have seven Brothers on the Dean's list. We also have ten Brothers on the Virginia Law Review Editorial Board including the secretary and two editors— Brother Huester heads the business staff. The biggest office in the second year class is its chairman. Brother La Giglia occupies that lofty position.

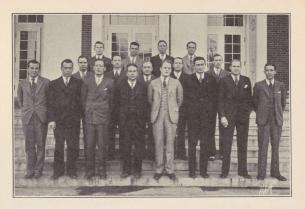
As has been our custom for several years, we presented a handsome loving cup to the person attaining the highest average during his first year. The presentation was made this year by Dean Dobie and received by William Nottingham. We arranged the presentation so that it took place at a joint assembly of the entire Law School. Without boasting a bit, we may truthfully say it puts us in a very strong position with the incoming class and adds greatly to our prestige throughout the school.

We have inaugurated a drive right motor and to our numbers from the first year class. Formerly it was the practice to allow our pledging to go until late in the third term and allow it to extend into the second year. We are beginning to realize that the early bird gets the worm and so having plenty of material to go to work on, we are putting on our drive.

We are having our annual dance for the entire Law School some time soon. Heretofore it was the practice to have our dance during the third term, but in connection with our recent plans for rushing we have decided it was too good an opportunity for good contacts to miss. In connection with the dance we are having a banquet for our active men and some ten or twelve prospects. We hope in this way to favorably impress the few men we really are out to pledge.

It is with a sense of deep loss and a feeling of sincere regret that Jefferson Chapter announces to the Brotherhood the retirement from active service of our beloved Dean, William Minor Lile, Dean Lile's association with the University of Virginia began fifty-five years ago, when he came here as a student in the year 1877, and throughout this period he has been closely connected with the development of the University in general and of the Law School in particular. He received his LL.B. degree from the University in 1882. He began the practice of law in Lynchburg, Va., and continued to practice there until 1893. In this year he again returned to the University, this time in the capacity of Professor of Law. He became Dean of the Law School in 1896 and as such he served faithfully and capably for thirtysix years. He was a member of the Virginia Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, and an Honorary Member of the Alabama Bar Association. William and Mary College conferred the degree of LL.D. on him in 1901. As his students, we can say that he has impressed us as a man who lives in accordance with highest moral and ethical standards, as a Professor of profoundest scholarship and with that enviable capacity to put forth propositions in such a manner that they are easy to understand and difficult to forget, as a dean who was deeply interested in each one of his students and who realized that each was an individual and should be treated accordingly.

As great as was the misfortune to the Law School in the loss of Dean Lile so also was its good fortune great in having at hand Armistead Mason Dobie, the new Dean, who is fully competent to carry on the work where Dean Lile was forced to leave off. Dean



Dobie is abundantly endowed with those qualities of leadership, scholarship, courage and sympathetic understanding, that are the requisite in any man whose duty it is to head an institution of learning. Dean Dobie came to the University in 1897 as a student, he received the degrees of B.A., in 1901, M.A., in 1902, and Ll.B., in 1904. When he had finished at the University Dean Dobie began the practice of law in East St. Louis, Ill. He practiced law for three years and in 1907 returned to the University to begin his career as a teacher.

When the World War broke out, Dean Dobie left the University to serve his country. He performed this service with his usual wholeheartedness and ability. At the close of the war he was Assistant Chief of Staff, 80th Division, A. E. F.; in recognition of his service the French Government saw fit to decorate him Officer d'Academia. After the war he returned to the University where he has taught since uninterruptedly, save for the time necessary to obtain a S.J.D. from Harvard, which degree he received in 1922. Dean Dobie has

served as Legal Advisor to the Conflict of Law Section of the American Law Institute. He also is the author of many legal articles and textbooks. His works, Bailments and Carriers, and Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure, are widely known and respected throughout the profession. He is a member of the Virginia Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute and an honorary life member of the Louisiana Bar Association. He has taught at the summer sessions of the Law Schools at the Universities of Michigan, Chicago, North Carolina, Kansas and Cornell. Considered from every standpoint it is difficult to conceive of a man who might be more eminently equipped to be the Dean of the Virginia Law School than is Armistead Mason Dobie. The Law School should be congratulated on its good fortune.

At the last regular meeting we held election of officers. Brother Charles M. Huester was elected Justice, Brother Edward A. Marks, Vice Justice, Brother Bruce Hunt, Secretary, and Brother George Gish, Treasurer. We all sincerely hope the destinies of our Chapter will continue its rapid progress under this new regime.

KENT University of Idaho

Kent Chapter reports ten active members at the beginning of the year. Four brothers left school before the term was over and there were four graduates in June. There were five initiates. The Law School classroom and the Dean's office are used for meetings places.

Officers for this year are Morris O'Donnell, Justice: Leonard di Miceli. Vice-Justice; Paris Martin, Clerk; G. C. Anderson, Treasurer and Claude Marcus, Marshal. Dr. Pendleton Howard was initiated as an honorary member.

MAGRUDER University of Illinois

■ In January of 1932, Magruder Chapter decided to forego the conveniences of a chapter house while a reorganization committee,

under the chairmanship of Brother Donald Reno liquidated the chapter assets, and made a composition agreement with the creditors. thereby putting the chapter on a better financial basis.



Although without a chapter house, Magruder Chapter was not to cease its chapter functions, but these were carried on by means of weekly chapter meetings held at the Marigold and Southern Tea Rooms and Hanley's Banquet Hall. At present, the meetings are held every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at Hanley's Banquet Hall.

Without a doubt, one of the major functions of a chapter is rushing, pledging, and initiation of new members. Although competing with three other law fraternities, all of whom had chapter house facilities, Magruder Chapter has refused to take a "back seat" in this respect.

During the second semester of last year, five men were initiated by the newly reorganized chapter. These men were Brothers Russel Duncan '34, Paul A. Nicholson '34, Alfred Pfaff '34, A. D'Anza '34, and Raymond R. Stern '33. Brothers Jack Carlson '33 and H. H. Kaiser '33 were initiated during the fall of '32 while Brothers H. O. Crews '34, G. N. Gilkerson '35, Walter Mc-Cann '35, G. W. McCormick '35, J. H. Mueller '35, and I. F. Sedlacek '35 became members of P.A.D. in February of 1933.

At present, a pledge class consisting of D. F. Hermes '35, H. O. McCormick '35, C. J. Svilow '34, K. J. Peel '33, N. O. Howarth '34, E. E. Wyatt '34, H. R. Olson '35, C. R. Birks '35, H. L. Garrison '35, and N. C. Garrison '35, and I. A. Kirk '35 are being groomed for an initiation in the very near future.

Meanwhile, however, graduation has taken from the ranks of Magruder Chapter, Brother Phelps, Dillner, Lee, Kaiser, and Brainard, all of whom have been admitted to the Illinois Bar Association. The Chapter roll now consists of fourteen members and eleven pledges.

The following officers have been elected by Magruder Chapter for the present school year:

Justice—Brother Paul A. Nicholson Vice-Justice—Brother A. D'Anza Clerk-Brother Raymond R. Stern Treasurer-Brother Alfred Pfaff Marshall-Brother Richard F. Hahn

While rushing and pledging has been the chief object of the weekly meetings, a number of professors and local attorneys have spoken before the chapter on various subjects. Among these, Professor Weiseiger's talk on Damages, Professor McDougal's talk on

Legal Methods, States-Attorney Gilmore's talk on Election have been outstanding. More talks of this nature are being planned for the future, and the list of future speakers includes Professors Britton and McCaskill, and Former States-Attorney Roy Cline.

The only athletic activity now carried on is by the bowling team consisting of Brothers Nicholson, McCann, Crews, Sedlacek, Pledges McCormick and Svilow entered in the Interfraternity Bowling Tournament.

Without question, the outstanding function of the year was the revival of the "Pig Banquet" on March 17, 1933, under the guidance of Brothers Nicholson, Stern and Phelps at the Beta Kappa house. That memorable evening began when Justice Nicholson welcomed the forty-five guests, and introduced Brother Reno as toastmaster (or as Dean Harno so amply put it "Roastmaster") for the evening. The banquet was officially begun with the election of Brothers Hahn and McCann to represent the Senior and Freshman classes respectively in performing the "Pig Ritual". Since this banquet was to be "bigger and better than ever." the committee decided that the dead pig was not up to the occasion as in the past, but a like two-week old porker was imported for the evening. As this guest of the evening with his green bow faced north, Brother Hahn performed his duty on the north end, while Brother McCann planted a "Soul-kiss" on the southern end. So well did Brother McCann perform, that he was made to repeat.

Next in line for the kidding, came the professors, who told a joke or two after opening their gifts (?) from the chapter.

The evening ended with short talks by former States-Attorney Cline and Supreme Justice Allen T. Gilbert.

Brother D'Anza was elected vicepresident of the Junior Bar Association while Brother Howarth was elected secretary. A set of laws drafted by Brother Hahn were approved by the members. Brother Hahn also presented a report of the state conference of junior bar associations held recently at Chicago.

Brother John Edwin Carlson announced his marriage to Frances Katherine Fox.

Magruder Chapter had a perfect record on the March Illinois Bar exam when Brothers Lee, Brainerd and Kaiser passed. Brother Giachini of Clay Chapter also passed this exam.

Brother Dillner, who passed the November Bar, is working in the office of Stabbs, Yates and Wiseman in Harvey, Ill. Brother Piel, formerly connected with this office, has opened a private practice in that city.

Brother Philp, who also passed the November Illinois bar exam, is working in the law office of Brother August Meyer in Champaign, Ill.

Brother Reno, trustee of Magruder, reorganization committee, which is in charge of the collection of old accounts and donations, can be reached by addressing Cline and Reno, Lincoln Building, Champaign, III.

Brother Wineland '32, states-attorney of Clay County, visited the Twin Cities during the past basketball season.

Brother Charles Howard is professor of Law at School of Law, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

With the closing of the present school year, the active chapter plans to restablish itself in a chapter house next fall, and make the 30th year the greatest in its existence, but the possibility of doing that depends upon the reaction of the Magruder Alumni members to the request for donations by the Reorganization Committee.

Some late news:

Miss Gertrude Stanton was the bride of Brother H. O. Crews in August. Miss Stanton is a member of Beta Phi Alpha and a former woman's editor of the Daily Illini. While at school she belonged to the Mortar Board, Torch, Orange and Blue Feathers, Gold Feathers, Kappa Tau Alpha, Theta Sigma Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta and served on the student council.

Brother Crews is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, Beta Kappa, and the Varsity bowling team. He will continue

his legal studies next year.

Frances K. Fox was the bride of Brother John E. Carlson. Miss Fox was a graduate nurse of St. John's Hospital, Springfield. Brother Carlson is a member of Phi Alpha Delta and Sigma Phi Sigma.

Brother J. H. Mueller was awarded

the Phi Beta Kappa.

Brother George Gilkerson is working at the World's Fair for the summer. Brother Donald M. Reno was married in June. Brother Watt is practising law in Winchester, III.

Brother Richard F. Hahn was elected Senior Law Class President.

MARSHALL University of Chicago

■ Marshall Chapter reports twelve active members at the beginning of the year. Seven brothers graduated and there were eight initiates. Weekly meetings are held in the private dining rooms of the International House at the University of Chicago.

MITCHELL University of Minnesota

■ Mitchell chapter dispensed with the annual fraternity party because of general financial conditions. Weekly luncheon meetings are still maintained. One big affair was the Founder's Day Banquet, with alumni turning out in good style. It was held at the Curtiss Hotel and was an enjoyable occasion in every way.

Brother Fred Burg was elected President of the Board in Control of Publications. Brother Earl Lardon was selected as Homecoming chairman. His able assistant is Brother Marshman Wattson. Brother Locke Perkins is on the Homecoming Executive Committee. Brother Kenneth Kimbel is Associate Editor of the Law Review.

MORGAN University of Alabama

Morgan Chapter's pledging activities were very successful and a large number of new men were pledged. Satisfied that the new pledges are the best group in the Law School the chapter is well pleased with its efforts, especially since the number of pledges was larger than that of any other fraternity.

On February 11th honorary degrees were conferred upon Judge Richard V. Evans and the Honorable Jacob Geffs. Judge Evans is a leading jurist in Alabama and has been on the bench of the Tenth Judicial Circuit for many years. This circuit includes the city of Birmingham which is Judge Evans home.

The Honorable Jacob Geffs is Professor of Law at the University of Alabama. He is also a graduate of Chicago University, a member of the Order of Coff and an outstanding member of the University of Alabama faculty.

The initiation was held in Judge Evans' Court Room in the Jefferson County Courthouse. Many members of Morgan Chapter and the Alumni Chapter in Birmingham were present. The initiation was splendid and the initiates profoundly impressed with the high ideals and work of P.A.D. After the initiation a banquet was held at the Bankhead Hotel. It was a pleasant affair and enjoyed by all present.

Pledge Benjamin Henry Lightfoot was recently married to Miss Hermoinine Warren. Both are members of old and distinguished families of the state and their wedding was an outstanding social event.

Brother John G. Hudson was elected Justice of Morgan Chapter. He also won a position on the varsity debating team and will represent the university in major forensic tilts.

REESE University of Nebraska

■ Members of Reese chapter continued to distinguish themselves in the mid year examinations. When the smoke

of battle had cleared, Brother Taylor was firmly entrenched in his position at the head of the Senior Class and other Seniors



made high grades. Pledge Johnson was one of the leaders of the Junior class and was closely followed by the other embryo PAD's. As an illustration of the benefit derived by membership in Reese chapter, a man pledging the second year with a 63 average raised it to 80 flat after one semester in the house.

When the formal season was in full swing the brothers all groaned at the laundry charges for stiff shirts. An interesting Christmas party was enjoyed by all of the brethren and the cup of cheer, making its rounds far into the night, resulted in headaches far into the next day. The annual Coffee Dan party, at which Reese chapter plays host to the liberal element of the campus, was held February 18th and an excellent group appeared.

Brothers Coates and Smith graduated with honors at mid year. They now expound the law, so favored by the faculty, before the cruel, hard world. Brother Coates is located at Sutherland and Brother Smith at DeWitt.

Brother Rolla C. Van Kirk was one of the two Republicans to be elected to the State Senate. Brothers Comstock and Lundstrom are members of the Judiciary Committee of the Lower House. Brother Marcus "Mike" Poteet, a charter member of Reese chapter and a loyal PAD, was caught in the Democratic landslide and lost the race for United States Congress by a few votes. Lincoln Alumni Chapter is being reorganized.

Reese chapter enjoyed its most successful basketball season in years. A fast talking debating team is warming up on the walls in an effort to restore the debating trophy to the house.

The chapter continues its policy of weekly dinners with prominent teachers, and jurists as guests of honor.

ROSS

University of Southern California

Ross Chapter reports twenty active members at the beginning of the year. Thirteen men graduated in June and there were eight initiates.

Officers for this year are Jack Nutt, Justice; Ted Russell, Vice-Justice; William Nute, Clerk; Edward Owen, Treasurer; and Charles Off, Marshal.

STAPLES Washington and Lee University

■ Staples Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has been having a quiet but steady sea-

The outstanding event of the mid-winter season came just before Christmas when the Chapter had a smoker with Brothers Fred Deaver and Paul Holstein of



the Virginia Bar as guest speakers. Both gave interesting and enlightening addresses. Besides the active chapter many first year law students were present which added to the interest and good fellowship of the meeting. All of those in attendance were served with the best in cigars.

It is rumored that the engagement of Brother John W. Rice of Winchester, Va., to Miss Catherine McVicar also of Winchester and student at Randolph Macon College, will be announced shortly. Brother Rice received his degree in June and so it looks as though he may have aid in looking up some of his cases in the future. Brother Rice is Vice-President of the Senior Law Class.

The Chapter is sorry to report the loss of Brother Norbert M. Gladden, who withdrew from the University at the end of the first semester. Brother Gladden is at home in Indianapolis and is studying in preparation for the Indiana bar examination. Brother Gladen was Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body, letter man in track and popular student, and so all were sorry to see him leave.

Brother Donald K. Crawford, Senior law student, is completing his third successful year as manager of the University Cooperative Store. Under the management of Brother Crawford, for the first time in history, the store is being run on a sound financial basis and is rendering to the Athletic Association a substantial profit. In recognition of his success as manager, as athlete and as contact man for the Athletic Association, Brother Crawford was elected in the fall to the presidency of the Athletic Council

Brother Strouse, Justice of Staples Chapter, is teaching a course in Political Science in the Academic School this semester. It is rumored that he is giving some mighty fine lectures to his students on problems of government, law. labor, etc.

The Chapter has recently had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Frank Fuller, '32. Since his graduation last year Brother Fuller has passed the Virginia and Georgia bar examinations.

Staples Chapter has not forgotten the help given it by the presence of Brother Ludwick on the campus earlier in the year and hopes that it may have the pleasure of entertaining more of the national officers within the course of another year. With the election of Chapter officers coming on, Staples will soon be functioning under a new administration, and it is believed that the new men will continue to maintain the

prestige of the Chapter on the Washington and Lee campus.

STORY De Paul University

Story Chapter reports thirty-two members at the beginning of the year with twelve graduates in June and thirteen initiates. Meetings are held in their own fraternity house.

Officers this year are Thomas A. McGloon, Justice; John C. Moynihan, Vice-Justice; Thomas J. Brown, Clerk; Thomas B. Osker, Treasurer and Wayne F. Swonk, Marshal.

SUTHERLAND University of Utah

Sutherland Chapter reports eight members at the beginning of the year with three graduates and five initiates. Meetings are held in the Council Room of the Union Building.

Officers this year are Bernard C. Brown, Justice; Emersin Thatcher, Vice-Justice; Fenton L. Richardson, Clerk; Irvine Garfield, Treasurer and David Barclay, Marshal.

TAFT Georgetown University

■ Taft Chapter reports ten members at the beginning of the year with three graduates and six initiates. Meetings are held in a large apartment occupied by three of the brothers and appropriate for the purpose.

Officers this year are George G. Stout, Justice; E. F. Thompson, Vice-Justice; Clarence J. Malone, Clerk; P. Henry Needham, Treasurer and Frank X. Mc-Kenna, Marshal.

TANEY

Southern Methodist University

The fraternity average last year was 76.2. The three outstanding averages were Brother Henry C. Harris, 88.2, highest in first year class; Brother W. Green, 81.6 and Brother J. Walsh, 80.8.



Brother W. Green is president of the Third Year Class. Brother H. Harris was speaker from the second year class at the annual law banquet.

A dinner held at the Dallas Athletic Club was attended by the entire chapter and a large number of alumni. Principal speaker of the evening was R. G. Storey, prominent Dallas attorney. His subject was, "Law in the Continental Countries."

WATSON University of Pittsburgh

■ Watson Chapter reports twenty one active members with one withdrawal from school, nine graduates and fifteen initiates. Meetings are held in the court room of the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County.

Officers for this year are Donald C. Knapp, Justice; Franklin J. Docktor, Vice-Justice; Edward J. Lesko, Clerk; Austin D. Blatz, Treasurer and John J. Schoenberger, Marshal.

WILSON

At Cornell there is a very justifiable pride in the new home of their law school. This magnificent building was

the gift of that noted alumnus of the school, Myron C. Taylor, after whom the build-



ing has been named. Built of native stone and presenting a most skilful handling of line and mass, this new law building is a striking addition to what is claimed to be America's most beautiful campus. Embodied in the building are many practical features that place its facilities second to none in point of adaptation to the needs of a modern law school.

The building comprises a central tower and two adjoining wings. The sixth and seventh floors of the tower form the Dean's residence. The fifth floor contains rooms for guests of the law school. On the fourth floor an assembly room some thirty by forty feet in size offers a most attractive meeting place for law school clubs, societies and fraternities. Here comfortable chairs and deep divans add their charm to student gatherings. On the third level are the executive offices and editorial rooms of The Cornell Law Quarterly, which open out upon the upper corridor that leads from the main reading room on the south to the recitation wing on the north.

In this north wing there are four recitation rooms and a beautiful moot court room. In all of these, but particularly in the court room, the latest modern devices produce perfect acoustics. The court room will seat an audience of 420 outside the railing which separates the counsel tables from the rest of the hall. Beautiful oak paneling lends dignity to a room of which any court might well be proud. Above the judges' bench is carved the legal paradox which forms the first sentence in Roscoe Pound's Interpretation of Legal History: "Law must be stable and yet it can not stand still." Back of the judges' bench a blackboard is concealed by movable oak panels. In the rear of the room a modern projection booth makes possible the use of pictures whenever desirable.

The main wing to the south contains the library and the reading room, twenty faculty offices, ten offices for graduate students and six seminar rooms. In the five levels of book-stacks 420,000 volumes can be housed. Provision is thus made for many years to come. In the stacks there are also some fifty cubicles with tables and locking drawers which may be assigned to under-graduates engaged upon special problems. Here, too, are two commodious and beautifully furnished lounges, each with its grand piano; one for men and one for women. A kitchenette provides a very helpful aid to those social functions that may upon occasion be held in the building. A squash court with adjoining locker room and showers furnishes recreation and exercise for the members of the faculty and staff.

The high vaulted reading room presents unusual beauty. Hand wrought chandeliers hanging from the fifty-foot ceiling make the room a show place when darkness falls. All reading tables are so placed in alcoves as to give an air of quiet and seclusion very conducive to concentrated work, while the specially designed table fixtures furnish a soft, indirect light that makes long periods of study possible. In this great room there is a cathedral-like atmosphere that makes it difficult to realize that it is one hundred eighty feet long and fifty feet wide, and capable of seating 300 students when all the reading tables shall be placed.

Thus the building furnishes splendid facilities for the teaching of law and for legal research and provides beautiful surroundings in which to live.

Although not as large as some, the library of 80,000 volumes is one of the finest working libraries in America. Its collection of reports of the American courts and of those of the British Commonwealth of Nations is practically complete, and its collection of legal periodicals in the English language has very few equals. It is hoped that the future will see very material expansions in the collections of European continental law and Latin American law upon which beginnings have been made.

Graduate work is offered leading to the degrees of Master of Laws (LLM.) and Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.), but the plan is to limit the enrollment for this work to a very few carefully selected students to whom adequate personal supervision can be given.

Admission to the undergraduate study of law requires an academic degree from a college of recognized standing, and it is planned to keep the undergraduate enrollment always at a figure which will permit and maintain close personal contacts between students and instructors, and which will stimulate individual thought and individual investigation by undergraduates.

The school is at present using an adaptation of the system which prevails in English universities. During their third year students are relieved of all course examinations, but as a prerequisite to graduation are required to pass a comprehensive examination. This is given in two parts. First, each student is assigned a problem of a type likely to be encountered in actual practice. He is given a week in which to make the necessary research and to prepare his brief or report. At the end of this period he is required to appear in person before a committee of the faculty to make oral exposition of the problem and to face the fire of such questions as the members of the committee may propound. Secondly, the student must pass a written examination covering the entire range of his law study and consuming the morning hours of four successive days.

The purpose of the Cornell Law School is to offer the training in law which will make its graduates efficient and progressive practitioners, who will constantly strive to serve the best social interests of their local, state and national institutions. This ideal finds apt expression in the quotation already mentioned: "Law must be stable and yet it can not stand still."

WEBSTER

Chicago Law School

■ Brother Jonathan E. Clark won the contest in wills sponsored by the Chicago Title and Trust Co. for the stu-

dents from the Chicago Law School, the award being fifty dollars in cash. The following brothers were awarded the cum laude degree during the graduation exercises: Jonathan E. Clarke, Francis L. Stevenson. John E. Holland. and Edwin A. Hale. Among the brothers in the Junior Class



honorable mention was made of Harold Tollkuehn and Egill Anderson. The following brothers took active part in the school activities:

Egill Anderson—President of Junior Class and Secretary of the Debating Club.

Robert B. Mullaney—Treasurer of Junior Class and Member of the Debating Club.

Edwin L. Bennett—Chairman of Finance Committee.

Edwin A. Hale—Past Justice of Webster Chapter and Business Manager of Debating Team.

The chapter finances were in excellent shape at the conclusion of the school year. The prospects for the coming year are very bright, as it appears that many of the members will be back to finish their law training here. The enrollment at Chicago Law School has increased steadily, and there are a number of fine students who may



Front row reading from left: Albert E. Edgecombe, Egill Anderson, Albert Stanley Olin, Edwin A. Hale, William Holzinger, Robert B. Mullaney, Kennis Brannock, Ir., Edwin Bennett. Rear row reading from left: Robert A. Fleck, Francis L. Stevenson, J. C. Ratcliffe, Wm. H. Albrecht, Harold F. Tollkuehn, John E. Holland, Jonathan E. Clarke, Clifford D. Olin.

be available to Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. We expect to conduct rush parties and smokers immediately upon the opening of school in September. The officers of Webster Chapter are determined to leave nothing undone to carry PAD successfully through the depression. Many excellent active brothers were lost from the chapter by graduating in June, who had been so helpful in placing the chapter in the high respect which it enjoys in the minds of the faculty and the student body of the school, and special mention is particularly due Past Justice Edwin A. Hale, who gave of his time most liberally and unselfishly during his active membership in the chapter.

At the close of the year there were twenty members, eight of whom graduated, but the Chapter looks forward with confidence to another successful year under the leadership of Brother Stanley Olin who has been elected Justice for 1933-34. Bro. Olin will be assisted by Robert B. Mullaney, Vice-Justice; Egill Anderson, Clerk; Kennis Brannock, Jr., Treasurer; and Robert A. Fleck, Marshal, who will continue as in the past to uphold the traditions of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.



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Supreme Více Justíce's Page



By FRANK E. RUTLEDGE

At the recent meeting of the Supreme Board in Chicago, a resolution was adopted making it possible to organize state alumni associations. It was thought advisable to do this in order that all members could have the opportunity of participating in the affairs of our organization even though they do not reside in a city or town where we have a chartered alumni chapter. It was decided that no dues or fees would be necessary.

An association will be established in each state and the following officers elected:

Justice, Vice-Justice, Secretary, Treasurer.

Each association will have the privilege of selecting two delegates and two alternatives who will attend future national conventions, the next of which will be held in all probability in Chicago during 1934.

This plan will give an opportunity for many members to become more actively affiliated with PAD and will in no way conflict with existing alumni chapters or those formed in the future. It will also make it possible to organize a large number of additional alumni chapters. Meetings will be held at least once a year, during the sessions of their own state bar associations.

Under the direction of Brother Paul Parsons, Southern District Justice of Birmingham, Ala., such an association has been functioning for the past four years. Approximately sixty members have attended each annual meeting, coming from all over the state.

Brother Parsons attended the Supreme Board meeting and explained in detail how this plan has worked. Brother George E. Fink, former Supreme Justice, has had the state association idea in his mind for many years and both Brothers Fink and Parsons had a great deal to do with the preparation of this resolution.

Every PAD, no matter if he is the only one in his town, can now have active participation in our national activities. With a membership of about 15,000, we believe that with this idea we can develop PAD into a more powerful legal fraternity and ours is the first to adopt this plan. Other similar state PAD organizations have been functioning in Oklahoma and Utah.

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Victor R. McLucas

Honorary Member, Ross Chapter

■ Brother Victor R. McLucas died recently after a very short illness. He entered the state university in Nebraska in 1892 and graduated in 1896. For two years he served as principal of the Fairview High School at Fairview, Neb. He was elected superintendent of schools at Central City, Neb., and also served in the same capacity at Superior, Neb.

He then entered the law school of the University of Michigan and graduated with an LL.B. in 1905. He entered law practice in Omaha and was secretary of the Omaha Bar Association and was named as referee by the Nebraska Supreme Court. After serving in the law faculty of the University of Michigan he removed to Los Angeles in 1912 to enter the general practice of law.

From 1912 to 1926 he taught law at U.S.C. He was city attorney of Santa Monica from 1916 to 1921, and in the last-named year was appointed to the superior bench. He was twice elected to the same bench, and in 1928 received the highest vote cast for all judicial candidates.

During 1928 he was presiding judge of the superior court, and established a great many beneficial reforms, chief of which was the calendar department system, still in operation, and which has been the means of saving a great deal of time and money for attorneys as well as litizants.

Following his appointment by Chief Justice Waste in 1929 to serve as presiding judge of the Appellate Department, he was reappointed in 1931.

Among other duties, he served for a year on the District Court of Appeal through a Judicial Council assignment and while there wrote more than 60 opinions.

He was appointed more than a year ago by Chief Justice Waste as a member of the State Judicial Council.

Judge McLucas was admitted to the Nebraska Bar in 1902, to the Michigan Bar in 1905 and to the California Bar in 1912.

In the passing on of Judge Victor R. McLucas, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity has lost one of its most distinguished, loval, and beloved members: and the Bench and Bar have lost one of their greatest leaders. Particularly was he ever willing and preeminently able to give kindly and wise counsel to the younger members of the Bar. He was keen in his discernment of the facts in cases that were tried before him and he was fearless and impartial in his judgments. Many of the most successful members of Phi Alpha Delta owe much to the guidance that they received under his tutelage in the Law Schools of the University of Southern California, and to his thoughtful interest in their welfare after they entered the practice of the law.

We join with the host of others in expressing our deepest sympathy to his family. His passing was a great shock to us all, but we believe that no such career as his could go unrewarded. His reward must be eternal and glorious. We, who are left behind, shall always revere his memory and remember the sterling qualities that he exemplified.

NEWS OF ALUMNI

BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER

■ Birmingham Alumni Chapter held its annual election of officers in conjunction with the annual meeting of the State Bar Association. A great deal of interest was shown in Phi Alpha Delta activities and more than 45 alumni members were in attendance. Brother Yelverton Cowherd was elected Justice of Birmingham Alumni Chapter and Brother Carl Moebes was elected Clerk.

CHICAGO CHAPTER

Chicago Alumni chapter continues to hold its meetings on the third Friday of each month, with a luncheon gathering. Two rushing meetings were held at the home of active alumni members and two night meetings were also held. Average attendance to all meetings is about thirty members. The Annual Formal Ball was held in February with an attendance of about 400. Over 150 people attended the Annual Spring Dinner in May which was featured by a radio broadcast of the speech of Brother Kickham Scanlon. A golf Tournament and Dinner was held with the June meeting.

Chicago Alumni Chapter is having one of its most active seasons now that the city is drawing PADs from all parts of the country to attend the Century of Progress exhibition.

On July 28th, a dinner was held at the Hamilton Club in honor of the Supreme Board meeting. Many visiting PADs were in attendance.

On the next two days the annual week-end outing was held at Nippersink Lodge at Genoa City in Wisconsin. Many of the members drove up Friday night following the banquet. A large crowd of brothers were in attendance at the outing and regaled themselves with golf, swimming, reminiscing, story telling and a certain amount of 3.2 beer.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER

Cincinnati Alumni Chapter has a membership of 135 and an average attendance of 30 at the monthly meetings. These are held at noon luncheon at the Canary Cottage Tea Room in downtown Cincinnati.

Finances are low but the chapter is in excellent condition and not in debt. An annual outing is planned for the fall.

DETROIT CHAPTER

■ At the present time there are fifty members in Detroit Alumni Chapter although attendance has been low this year. Regular monthly luncheon meetings are held in the Cafeteria of the Union Guardian Building. Three formal events have been held this year. Plans for an annual gathering are being made for late in the fall. The officers of the chapter for this year are Waldo K. Greiner, Justice and William N. Gall, Clerk.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

■ The total membership of Kansas City Alumni Chapter is about 350. Weekly meetings are held in conjunction with the active Benton Chapter.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

■ Los Angeles Alumni Chapter has a membership of approximately 300. The average, attendance to the monthly meetings is about 75 members. These meetings are held on the evening of the third Friday of each month. The chapter is in excellent financial shape. Monthly meetings were discontinued during the summer months of July, August and September but will be resumed in October. A highly successful old-fashioned beer bust was held during the summer to bridge over the gap when meetings were stopped.

■ In Los Angeles, Calif., alumni members of Ross Chapter are active in the organization of a new group called the Junior Barristers, consisting of all male members of the L. A. Bar Association who have been admitted to practice by examination in California within the last seven years. This younger set of attorneys have proven that such an organization can be very civically useful as well as beneficial to its own participants.

One committee studied some 2000 bills proposed in the State Legislature and made reports on those concerning the practice of law. Another committee has made thorough investigation of local bankruptcy procedure in order to assist in speeding up the routine. Members have offered their services to the Red Cross and made brief addresses in the principal theatres requesting aid for the unfortunate sufferers in the Long Beach earthquake area.

Efforts are being made both to promote the furtherance of the Junior Barrister movement in other cities and to furnish programs for the Los Angeles group that will be of particular interest to the more recent neophytes at the woolsack.

MADISON CHAPTER

Madison Chapter, with a membership of about 50, has been inactive this year. The old custom of holding monthly meetings was discontinued but it is hoped that it will be resumed this fall.

MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

■ Milwaukee Alumni Chapter, with about 50 members holds it meeting on the first Thursday of each month. These meetings are held at the Milwaukee City Club, at noon. Average attendance to the meetings are about 20. A successful golf tournament and pienic was held this summer. This chapter is in excellent financial condition.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

New York Chapter has a membership of about 60 active members. A monthly regular meeting and a monthly lunch was held during the first half of the year. The evening meetings are held at the Fraternity Clubs Building. This chapter is in excellent financial condition.

On July 20th, an exceptionally fine Summer outing was held. Golf players enjoyed the use of the Gedney Farm Golf Club through the courtesy of Brother Al Verilli. Those who did not



play sailed along the sound in Brother Palmer's yacht "Zomar". Both groups met for dinner that evening at the Gedsey Farm Gold Club.

Following is the Resolution adopted at the regular annual meeting of the New York Alumni Chapter.

Resolutions respecting the Services

of HON, SAMUEL SEABURY Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Members of

PHI ALPHA DELTA ALUMNI CHAPTER OF NEW YORK, Inc. February 15th, 1933.

WHEREAS, the Charter of PHI ALPHA DELTA Alumni Chapter of New York, Inc., declares that the Corporation was formed for the purpose, among other things, of furthering at all times the best interests and general welfare of the legal profession and of its members, both in New York and elsewhere; of maintaining and promoting the highest standards of professional ethics among the members of the Bar in this city and throughout the United States: and of cooperating with the various Bar Associations and other organizations of like nature in promoting any worthy governmental reform or in bringing about any improvement in our present system of jurisprudence;

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the members present at this Annual Meeting, the above mentioned purposes and ideals of this Alumni Chapter have been given practical expression in the highest degree by the valuable services rendered to this City and State and to the United States during the past three years by Hon. Samuel Seabury of the New York Bar;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that we, the New York Alumni Chapter of PHI ALPHA DEL-TA Law Fraternity, in annual meeting assembled, acting as lawyers and as citizens, take this opportunity to publicly express to Judge Seabury our respect and appreciation for the great contribution he has made towards the cause of civic betterment and honest government in this City; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we specifically express to the Judge our appreciation for his generosity and high sense of public duty in declining to accept the well-earned and previously agreed upon fee of seventy-five thousand dollars for his services as Referee of the Appellate Division in the conduct of the investigation into the Magistrate's Courts, during the period from September, 1930, to March, 1932, thus giving a most practical demonstration of his own philosophy of the "Power of an Ideal"; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that the secretary be instructed to send a duly certified copy thereof to Hon. Samuel Seabury and to the New York Law Journal.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER

■ Pitsburgh Alumni Chapter now has 45 active members. Monthly meetings are held at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club. Talks on legal subjects are a regular feature at these meetings. A day of golf followed by dinner and bridge was held on June 27th, at the Churchill Country Club and repeated in July at Elwood City. The chapter is in good financial condition.

SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER

■ Salt Lake City Chapter has held four meetings since the first of the year. The first meeting was held at the time of the State Bar Convention and consequently about 100 members were in attendance. Because of the widely scattered residences of the members of this chapter only four meetings are held each year. Meetings are held in the evening and usually take the form of a banquet or dinner at one of the popular hotels.

Officers elected this year Junius Romney, Justice; Artie Minor, Treasurer and Richard S. Johnson, Clerk. The chapter is in a liquid financial condition.

TWIN CITY CHAPTER

■ Twin City Alumni Chapter has been rather inactive this year holding only two meetings during the first six months. These meetings were held in conjunction with the active Mitchell Chapter.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER

■ Washington Chapter has held major programs in conjunction with the active Jay Chapter. Last year, at the meeting of the American Bar Association in Washington, Washington Chapter was host to many out of town PADs.

Brother Robert E. Freer, Justice of Washington Alumni Chapter is now associated with the Research Staff of the Federal Coordinator of Transportation.

Brother William S. Culbertson, former Ambassador to Chile is returning to Washington and the chapter will hold a luncheon in his honor.

Brother Clyde B. Aitchison now holds a Ph.D. from American University and is active in the alumni chapter work.

- Brother R. Hosken Damon (Ryan) and James M. Murray (Story) of Chicago, formerly associated with the firm of Nusbaum, Hugg & Sturman have become associated with the firm of Nusbaum, Damon & Sturman with Damon now a member of the firm. Offices are located at 6 North Clark Street in Chicago.
- Edgar B. Elder (Story), former Assistant United States Attorney, and John E. Pedderson (Blackstone), former Assistant States Attorney, with Herbert A. G. Wedel, former Assistant States Attorney, announce that they have formed a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Elder, Pedderson and Wedel. Offices are at 525 Burnham Building, 160 North La Salle Street, Chicago.
- Clel Georgetta (Dunbar) has opened law offices in Reno, Nev., and is in an excellent position to represent PADs from other states as corresponding attorney in both divorce and corporation matters.

■ Brother Congressman Howard W. Stull, of Johnstown, Pa., was initiated as an honorary member of Phi Alpha Delta by John Jay Chapter, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was presided over by Congressman Stull's son, Brother Harold W. Stull, who is Justice of John Jay Chapter, he being in his senior year at George Washington Law School, from which institution Congressman Stull graduated in 1908. His son, Harold, was born while the Congressman was a student at the university.

At the banquet following the initiation at the Hamilton Hotel, Brother Bernard F. Garvey, also a native of Johnstown, and now practicing patent law in Washington, acted as toastmaster.

Other honorary members of the fraternity in attendance included Brothers M. M. Doyle, Professor H. G. Spaulding, of George Washington Law School, and Clyde B. Aitcheson, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

- The Bay County Bar Association at Bay City, Mich., held a dinner to dedicate the Court Room of the United States District Court in the new Federal Building in that city, on June 6th. The dinner was also in honor of the Honorable Brother Arthur J. Tuttle, in recognition of the twentieth anniversary of his appointment to the Federal Bench.
- Brother John P. McGoorty (Blackstone), Judge of the Superior Court in Chicago, was the victim of a bombing that exploded in front of his home and damaged the house. Two victims of the bombing, who were seriously injured were presented with a fund by one of the Chicago newspapers. Judge McGoorty and his son are both members of Phi Alpha Delta.

■ Championship honors in the American Saddle Horse blue blooded mare class in the horse show department of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show went to "Miss K. Y. Rex", owned by Samuel H. Roberts, past Supreme Justice of Phi Alpha Delta.

Sam Roberts is one of Texas's most enthusiastic horsemen and claims that many of the finest breeds of horses are now being raised on the Panhandle of Texas.

- James Dunn (Taft), who graduated from Georgetown University in 1919, has just been appointed Municipal Judge in Miami, Florida. Carl Hoffman (Taft), is his legal associate.
- Fred M. Roberts and Edward M. Tracewell, both of Benton Chapter, announce the opening of law offices under the firm name of Roberts & Tracewell at Suite 1001 Fidelity Bank Building, Kansas City, Mo.
- Paul G. Parsons, Southern District Justice, has been waging a firm war against high public utility rates. As chairman of the Cosmopolitan Club Public Utilities Committee he held a series of meetings recently, for the purpose of organizing a strong force to fight high public utility rates.

■ Prominent with the NRA at this time is Phi Alpha Delta Brother Thomas R. Charsee (Taft) who is Chief of the

Code Analysis
Division. This is
one of the most
important posts
in the NRA and
Brother Charsee
was selected for
the position
because of his
established efficiency in responsible work.



- Honorable David Sholtz, who was inaugurated as Governor of Florida early this year, requests that the REPORTER be mailed to his new address at the state capital at Tallahassee, where he will reside for the next four years. He is the second brother of Phi Alpha Delta to serve as Governor of the State of Florida, Brother John W. Martin having served from 1925 to 1929.
- From Tangiers, Africa, came a postcard to the Supreme Secretary from Ernest H. Pett, Northern District Justice, who enjoyed a cruise on the Mediterranean Sea early this year.
- Stuard A. Young, Phi Alpha Delta from Taft Chapter, is with the NRA, being associated with General Hammond.

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As rapidly as possible, an organizer is being appointed in each state to form an association and elect the necessary officers and delegates. Brother Thomas W. Constable of New York City is the organizer for his state. In the next REPORTER, the names of other organizers will be published and where state associations have been formed and officers as well as delegates elected, this information will also be published in future REPORTERS.

For more detailed information regarding the formation of these associations, please write me, at 147 Capen Blvd., Buffalo, N. Y.

Honored by Nez Perce

Dean of Law School, University of Idaho

■ Doctorate degrees aren't the only distinctions that come to college professors. Witness the case of Brother Dr. William E. Masterson, dean of the University of Idaho college of law.

Honorary membership in the renowned Nez Perce Indian tribe of Idaho was conferred recently upon Brother Masterson, the second time the Nez Perces have so honored a white man. Approximately 400 tribesmen attended the ceremony at old Fort Lapwai. Dean Masterson was presented with an eagle feather headdress, a war pipe and a tom-tom, all of which had been used long before the white men settled Idaho.

Historically the Nez Perces are famous. They made it possible for Lewis and Clark to reach the Pacific ocean after crossing the Rocky mountains in 1805. Twenty-six years later, three Nez Perces travelled to St. Louis in search of the white man's Bible. The national wave of missionary zeal that followed resulted in the founding of the Lapwai mission in 1836 by the Rev. Henry H. Spalding, the second in the vast Oregon territory.

Discovery of gold in 1860 brought about the dispossession of the Nez Perces from their hereditary hunting grounds. Their resentment climaxed in the Nez Perce war in 1877. This one-sided struggle is famous because of its Chief Joseph, a military leader comparable to a Caesar or Napoleon. Hampered by women and children, Chief Joseph led his tribe in one of the great-



est retreats in military history—1300 miles through some of the most rugged mountains in the United States.

Dean Masterson, whose Nez Perce mac can only be approximated, could, if he wished, tack to it five academic degrees, A.B., M.A., LL.B., S.J.D., and LL.D. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and for several years practiced law at Dallas and Beaumont. He is a doctor of laws from both Harvard university and the University of London, England, and is a well-known writer on international law and common law subjects.



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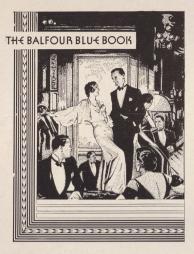
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