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National PAD Night

By WILLIAM M. O'SHEA

Supreme Marshal

PAD Nite, now an institution in Phi Alpha Delta, was celebrated for 1936, on Saturday, February 8th.

The idea of National PAD Nite, was to have one nite in the year, on which the fifteen thousand members of our Fraternity, would "sit together" to review the splendid record of Phi Alpha Delta, to live once more the

glorious days of Fraternal life, and to draw renewed inspiration from this meeting; to carry PAD on to greater heights of Brotherly Love.

How well this was accomplished this year, may be gathered from a brief resume of the activities of February 8th, including the Chapter celebrations, and the Radio Broadcasts, designed to reach the member who could not be at one of the Fraternity gatherings.

The program might well be opened in New York City, where the Supreme Justice, William S. Culbertson, addressed the members of Rapallo and New York Alumni Chapters, at a dinner in the Fraternity Clubs Building. Judge Ernest E. L. Hammer of the Supreme Court, was inducted as an Honorary member. Every newspaper in New York commented upon the very excellent address of Judge William T. Collins, of the Supreme Court.

The first Radio program of the eve-



ning came on the Air, at 5:15 P.M., over Station KFRC., from San Francisco, California, where Brother U. S. Webb, Attorney General of the State of California for the last thirty-five years, spoke. The Broadcast followed an initiation of Field and Temple Chapters in the afternoon, and preceded a Banquet in the evening at the William Taylor Hotel, attended by

members of Field, Temple and the San Francisco Alumni Chapters.

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, Justice Allan F. Schmalzriedt of Campbell Chapter, presided over a Dinner at the Michigan Union.

A Stag Dinner at the Reese Chapter House, was the Lincoln, Nebraska, contribution to the occasion.

The largest PAD gathering in the history of the State of Kentucky took place in Louisville. At four o'clock in the afternoon, Lurton Chapter took in four new men. Over the worst roads of the winter, Clay Chapter journeyed from Lexington to Louisville, to join in the monster Banquet and Dance at the Kentucky Hotel. Justice Mark Beauchamp of Lurton Chapter, and Justice James Moore of Clay Chapter, presided as Toastmasters. Brother Frank S. Ginnocio was the speaker of the evening. Dancing followed from then on.

Station KOA of Denver, Colorado, turned over its facilities to the Fraternity at 5:30 P.M., when former Supreme Court Justice S. Harrison White spoke on behalf of Phi Alpha Delta. A joint initiation of Hughes and Gunter Chapters had been held in the Supreme Court Chambers at 3.45 P.M., with the oath administered by Justice Young of the Colorado Supreme Court. Banquet was held at the Blue Parrott Inn, with Dean Hamlet J. Barry as Toastmaster. Speakers included Former Chief Justice Adams of the Supreme Court, and William R. Arthur of the Colorado Law School.

Assistant U. S. Attorney General Frank J. Wideman was made an Honorary member in the Nation's Capitol, at a banquet of Jay, Taft and the Wash-Alumni Chapters. Joseph A. Carey was in charge of arrangements. Among the Brothers in attendance were Attorney General Cummings, Senators Borah, Duffy, Fletcher, Tydings; Congressmen Bell, Carter, Chapman, Zimmerman; Comptroller of the Currency O'Connor; Judges Helvering, Adkins, O'Donoghue, McCarthy, Turner, and District Justice Harry La-Brum of Philadelphia.

An initiation and smoker at Hotel Edmond Meany, under the direction of Deputy District Justice Elton B. Jones, featured the Dunbar and Seatte Alumni Chapters celebration of National PAD Nite. Brother Leslie J. Ayer of the Faculty of the University of Washington Law School was the principal speaker.

Sutherland Chapter initiated that afternoon, in the Supreme Court. A banquet in the evening with the Salt Lake City Alumni Chapter, closed a wonderful day in Utah.

At 6:30 P.M., Brother Fred W. Kraft, came on the Air, with "Phi Alpha Delta Sweetheart" over Station WMAQ. Past Supreme Justice George E. Fink pre-

sented Supreme Vice Justice Dwight H. Green, who spoke on the Lawyer and the Constitution. With the year's worst blizzard practically paralyzing Chicago, Blackstone, Fuller, Marshall, Story, Webster and the Chicago Alumni Chapters staged their Annual Formal Ball at the Drake Hotel. Each year this affair exceeds anything attempted before, and this year was no exception, despite the weather. 'Twas a grand party, and befitting National PAD Nite. The first meeting of the newly organized Little Rock Alumni Chapter, was held under the auspices of Brother Jerry H. Glenn. They report fine radio reception of Fraternity programs.

It is now a custom, that National PAD Nite shall be celebrated in Pittsburgh, with the Annual Formal Dance and Supper at the Harvard-Yale Princeton Club. The members of Watson and Pittsburgh Alumni Chapters report a wonderful evening.

What is described as the best PAD celebration ever held in Tucson, Arizona, took place at the Pioneer Hotel, at the Banquet of Knox Chapter. Justice Victor Verity greeted everyone, and introduced Knox Chapter charter member, Tim Cusick, who did a fine job as Toastmaster. Gaynor Stover commented on what the other Chapters of the Fraternity were doing. Judges Alfred C. Lockwood of the Supreme Court, and William G. Hall of the Superior Court spoke. Jack O'Dowd gave the toast.

A male quintette opened the Los Angeles program over Station KGER at 7:00 P.M., with the PAD Sweetheart song. Judge Douglas L. Edmonds, Justice of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, spoke of National PAD Nite, and of the National scope of the Fraternity. Following the broadcast, Ross Chapter joined with the Alumni in a Banquet at the University Club. Speakers included Supreme Secretary Frank M.

Ludwick, and Dr. Rufus von Kliensmid, President of the University of Southern California. The last named well known speaker, is reported as having exceeded anything before delivered, in his marvelous talk on Leadership.

In Kansas City, Missouri, the boys even got out a book for the occasion. The banquet of Benton and the Kansas City Alumni Chapters was held in the Hotel Baltimore. Justice Charles L. Carr, of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter, presided as Toastmaster. Justice R. Wayland Steele of Benton Chapter spoke on the Active Chapter. Brother Edward M. Boddington spoke on the "Glory of PAD"; Judge Samuel A. Dew on "The Constitutional Convention of 1787" and Charter member John B. Pew on "The Enjoyment of Professional Fellowship."

The Southern Tea Room of Champaign, Illinois, witnessed the Banquet of Magruder Chapter.

Jefferson Chapter celebrated in true Southern style, with a great party at the Law School, in University, Virginia.

In Cleveland, Ohio, the boys started the celebration at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Rathskellar of the Sunrise Brewing Co. At 7 P.M., over Station WGAR, a chorus of twelve PADs came on the Air, singing the two Fraternity songs. They are reported as literally going to town with Phi Alpha Delta Sweetheart song. The Mayor of Cleveland, Brother Harold H. Burton, spoke on behalf of Hay and the Cleveland Alumni Chapters. The Rathskellar festivities continued on long after the broadcast.

The Milwaukee Alumni Chapter was host to all Wisconsin PADs, at a Banquet in the Astor Hotel. Justice Maxwell H. Herriott had arranged Bridge and dancing following the Banquet.

In Dallas, Texas, the Annual Stag Dinner at the Athletic Club, featured the celebration of Taney and Dallas Alumni Chapters.

Under the balmy skies of Miami, Florida, Brother Victor P. Griley held the first meeting of the Miami Alumni Chapter.

In Phoenix, Arizona, Stag Party under the direction of District Justice Charles E. McDaniel, was the order of the Nite.

Station WKRC in Cleveland, presented two Charter members of Chase Chapter at 7:15 P.M., i.e., Professor Weber, and former Congressman Charles Tatgenhorst. Nine new members were initiated at the Hotel Alms preceding the Banquet. Brother Gregor B. Moorman acted as Toastmaster. Judges Walter Ryan and John H. Druffel spoke at the dinner.

A Radio Reception party was in full sway at Norfolk, Virginia, under the leadership of Brother Donald W. Shriver.

Wilson Chapter met with Supreme Faculty Advisor, Lyman P. Wilson, at Ithaca, New York.

The "Smallest Alumni Chapter" had dinner in Reno, Nevada, to receive the Fraternity Radio Broadcasts.

Birmingham, Alabama, came on the Air at 8:30 P.M., over Station WBRC, direct from the Banquet of Morgan and the Birmingham Alumni Chapters, at the Bankhead Hotel.

Hammond Chapter celebrated with a Dinner in the Law Commons Building, with Dean Wiley B. Rutledge as the speaker.

In Portland, Oregon, National PAD Nite was the occasion for a Banquet in celebration of the recent successful reorganization of Williams Chapter. Portland Alumni and Williams Chapters joined in this dinner at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

All radio dials were tuned in for Phi Alpha Delta Broadcasts at the Benson Chapter house, where the members of the Topeka Alumni Chapter joined the active men.

At Morgantown, West Virginia, the pledges of Wiley Chapter were entertained at a banquet.

The last broadcast of the evening came from St. Louis, Missouri, at 9:15 P.M., when the Supreme Historian, Albert L. Schweitzer, spoke over Station WIL. Clark and the St. Louis Chapters celebrated at the Elk's Club.

At Gainesville, Florida, the members of Fletcher Chapter were joined by the members of Jacksonville Alumni Chapter at a banquet presided over by Brother J. Edwin Larson, who was introduced by Justice Robert W. Cahoe. A delightful feature of the evening was the fact that Supreme Alumni Advisor, Frank E. Rutledge and family, who were on their way to Miami, reached the banquet just in time to join in the festivities.

And so ended, what was undoubtedly, the greatest National celebration and Fraternity ever staged.

From all over the country have come messages from individual Brothers, who unable to attend their Chapter party, were immensely pleased that they could take some part in National PAD Nite, by tuning in one of the Fraternity broadcasts. To those good Brothers, whose letters I am now answering, I want to say that National PAD Nite was staged for your special benefit, to make you feel that you are still a very important and integral part of Phi Alpha Delta, even though distance separates you from your Fraternity connections.

And in conclusion, now that we are thru pushing every one to complete arrangements for the various Chapter parties and broadcasts, may I thank each and every one who participated in National PAD Nite. You made possible a very fine Fraternity celebration—one worthy of Phi Alpha Delta.



Deans Approve PAD

My dear Dean:

The Supreme Board of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity is committed to the policy that our organization must justify its existence in the law schools where we have chapters by contributing to the advancement of these respective schools. The heads of our chapters have been so advised by me.

It is our desire that this may be something more than a gesture. We believe that fraternity groups can and should do much to promote the morale of a student body; that they may to an appreciable degree advance the standard of true professional scholarship in their schools; and that they can prove

of definite value in school administration.

I shall consider it a favor if you will call upon the chapter in your school for any such cooperation. I shall also thank you for any criticism you wish to make of the chapter in your school. I shall not be happy to receive the criticism, but I assure you that it will be accepted in a spirit of cooperation, and that we of the Supreme Board will, so far as we may, try to correct any objectionable condition of which we may learn.

Cordially yours, LYMAN P. WILSON, Supreme Faculty Adviser, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Gratifying indeed was the response to the above letter from the law schools where Phi Alpha Delta chapters are located.

In no case was a PAD chapter causing difficulty in the law school and in every case the local chapters were considered a very valuable asset to the student body and the faculty.

Since the response to the letter was given in a more or less personal manner it is not deemed advisable to give the name of the dean or the school responding. However, we believe it will be interesting to members of the fraternity and alumni to read some of the excerpts from these letters.

"I have been in contact with the personnel of Phi Alpha Delta for many years. As a rule, the members have been of high character and good scholarship. They cooperated with the administration of the university and of the law school and have had a very creditable history. From what I know of the members at the present time, I believe that they are more determined than ever to carry out the ideals of which you write."

"We have always found the chapter of Phi Alpha Delta in this school ready to cooperate whenever the opportunity has presented itself."

"I agree with you that a law fraternity can be a definite value in school administration. I think this chapter has been. It is a vigorous, alert chapter; some of our best students are in it; and it has never failed to cooperate with me. I have only praise for it and feel that it is a factor for good here."

"Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity has had a chapter in this institution for about thirty years and during that time has contributed much to the development of the College of Law. I have held an administrative position in the College of Law since 1918. All during these years this fraternity has given splendid cooperation to the school administration. For a great number of years they have maintained a house for the members of their chapter. We have a number of professional law fraternities, but this is the only fraternity that maintains a house. This has been very helpful to the administration, because we have been able to direct many excellent boys who have come to us from out of town to the Phi Alpha Delta home.

"I understand that the alumni in has helped somewhat in the maintenance of this home and it seems to me that credit is likewise due them."

"I will say that I have nothing to report except most favorable circumstances and satisfactory progress. Something over a year ago Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Phi got together and harmonized their general scholarship and other qualifications so that it can no longer be said that either one of them requires higher standards than the other, and they brought their standardship up not down. Phi Alpha Delta ranks higher here than ever before. They have been quite active in procuring outside speakers and have had very profitable meetings. We are well pleased with the status of the two legal fraternities here at the present time."

"This fraternity has been decidedly on the up-grade here, during the past few years, and now has among its members some of our best law students. Naturally, what we should like the fraternities to do is to cooperate with us in an effort to raise the scholarship throughout the Law School."

"Our chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has always been made up of a strong group of students. The chapter has been one of the most reliable sources of student morale, and the high standing of its members has always been a strong influence for good scholarship.

"I am always at the command of the members of Phi Alpha Delta and am happy to assist them in anything they undertake for the advancement of the

school's interests."

"I am delighted not only that Phi Alpha Delta is following out this policy, but also that there is absolutely no cause for complaint in any respect with reference to the attitude of the local chapter. We have a fine bunch of boys in this group and they not only have given no evidence of opposition to or lack of sympathy with our administrative policy, but on the contrary have cooperated actively in carrying it out."

"I have never hesitated calling upon the boys in the chapter whenever I felt there was a chance for them to aid in any way in the development of our legal educational activities, and I have never failed to secure from them the heartiest cooperation.

"The chapter has established a cup upon which each year will be engraved the name of the law student who is the winner in a Speech contest sponsored by the local chapter. This cup is and will be on exhibition in the library of the law school, and thus stimulate, we hope, interest in the field of what we call legal

forensics in our institution."

"It is with pleasure that I advise you that the local chapter of your fraternity has always cooperated with the administration along the lines set forth in your letter."

"We have in our school three law fraternities and two legal sororities. It is our opinion that your fraternity is the leading one in our school, having among its members several of the class leaders."

"My impression is that your organization in our institution has conducted itself in a cooperative way and that its influence has been wholesome."

"I have within the last month, attended two meetings of the Phi Alpha Deltas and I feel that the group is composed, on the whole, of a very high type of student and that the group is doing a very good job of promoting the morale of the student body and appreciably advancing the standard of professional scholarship in this law school."

"PAD has been a real asset to our school. The members of the organization have been very active during the last five or six years, and this year are carrying on the same excellent traditions. I am glad to be able to report thus favorably and I hope that the very amicable relations which have existed in the past between the Faculty and the fraternity continue in the future."



Supreme Alumni Advisor's Letter

By FRANK E. RUTLEDGE



While recuperating from an illness, started on a motor trip to Florida February first. My first stop in that state was Jacksonville and I made a visit at the office of the Justice of the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter, Brother J. Edwin Larson who is Collector of Internal Revenue for the State of Florida. He was a member of Fletcher Chapter.

He immediately had his secretary telephone other members and to my surprise, within fifteen minutes had rounded up eight PADs.

It was most interesting to meet the following brothers:

Richard Gardner, former Justice of Fletcher Chapter and now Deputy District Justice, Warren L. Jones, Clerk of the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter, Henry Berg, R. H. Duncan, George Coulter, Cecil Bailey, A. L. Layton and Joseph I. Triplett (a member of Rapallo Chapter, having been initiated in 1910).

Brother Triplett is President of the Florida Narcissus Farm, Inc. After a meeting with the above and learning of the fact that the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter was in excellent condition, I started on my trip towards Miami where I had promised to meet with the

alumni group at their National Birthday Party.

Ninety miles out of Jacksonville, at New Smyrna, had serious car trouble so could not continue on. Wired the members to that effect. As my car was repaired in time, then started on a wild drive through a rain storm (got lost once and went fifty miles out of my way) towards Gainesville where Fletcher Chapter is located at the Florida University. Arrived at 7:30 and inquired at the first gas station where the best hotel was as I thought a group of my fraternity brothers would be meeting there holding their annual banquet. To my surprise, the attendant said, "I think they are meeting in the building next door," and this proved to be the case.

Mrs. Rutledge and my daughter Carolyn were with me and the members insisted that they attend the banquet also which was held up for thirty minutes until we could obtain our hotel rooms and

get ready.

Fifty members of Jacksonville Alumni Chapter, Fletcher Chapter and prominent guests were present. I consider this meeting one

of the best PAD affairs I ever attended. Very seldom does one find more enthusiasm for PAD as was found that night. We need never worry about the two above mentioned chapters. The toast master was Brother J. Edwin Larson of Jacksonville who was introduced by the Justice of Fletcher Chapter, Robert W. Cohoe.

The next morning we were taken on an automobile trip by Brothers Cohoe and Wm. D. Lines, who is Clerk of Fletcher Chapter. We were shown through the buildings of this wonderful school and found them very interesting. The cafeteria is managed by Brother Lines. Also visited the school library which is in charge of Brother Cohoe, and the room where PAD meetings and initiations are held.

The same afternoon, we drove to De Land where Brewer Chapter and Stetson University are located. Had a short visit with Brother Amory Underhill, former Justice. It was impossible during our short stay to locate the other officers. From what I could learn, they are in very good shape. I am hoping that in the near future a delegation from the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter will visit there.

Still continuing our trip that afternoon, we drove on to Jackson-ville where we were entertained overnight and most of the next day in the beautiful southern type home of Brother Joe Triplett. Monday morning he drove us out to his narcissus farm which is the largest in the world, and requires 250 employees to operate during the peak season.

Before leaving Jacksonville had another short visit with Dick Gardner who, by the way, is responsible to a large degree for building the foundation while he was Justice of Fletcher Chapter. At the present time he is Deputy District Justice.

On our way north went through the former law offices of President James Monroe, which is a national shrine for attorneys at Fredericksburg, Va. It was in this office the Monroe Doctrine was written. On the register, in addition to signing my own name, also listed Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Next, at Washington, D. C., had an opportunity to sit in at a session of the Supreme Court. The new building is the finest I have ever been in and one which all delegates to our national convention in December will want to see. Also attended sessions of the Senate and House. Went through the Congressional Library.

Visited the beautiful home of our Supreme Justice, William S. Culbertson, and had an opportunity to inspect his wonderful collection of priceless mementos gathered in foreign countries, and meet his charming family.

During this two weeks' tour we experienced all kinds of weather—rain, sleet, snow, extremely cold days and nights, with part of one day with the sun shining. It took us fourteen hours to drive 250 miles from Washington home, over dangerous, icy roads.

My association with the fraternity brothers had a lot to do with pepping me up and helping me overcome my illness.

SOME YEARS AGO

By GEORGE E. FINK, Past Supreme Justice Chicago, Illinois

IN the last article under this heading published in the December 1935 issue The Reporter (Volume 20, No. 6) the writer endeavored to recall some items of interest in the history of the fraternity. about five years ago, and took up the 22nd Biennial Convention, held at Milwaukee. Wisconsin, August 27, 28, and 29, 1930. In referring back to that article as a start-

ing point for this number, he notes that he failed to mention the election of the men chosen to head the fraternity for the succeeding two years. It turned out to be longer than that, for the next convention was not held until August, 23, 24, and 25, 1934. Inasmuch as he has received no comment on that omission from any source, he wonders if these articles are read by anyone, even the editor. Anyway he apologizes to the brothers mentioned below, and can only say that his pipe must have gone out.

Elected at 22nd Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis.

Supreme Justice, Allan T. Gilbert; Supreme Vice Justice, Frank E. Rutledge; Supreme Secretary, Frank M. Ludwick; Supreme Historian, Lawrence R. Lytle; Supreme Editor, Earl Hatcher; Supreme Marshal, Alex M. Hitz; Chief Tribune, John J. Nangle; Assistant Tribune, Frank L. Fawcett; Associate



Tribune, George E. Fink; Board of Trustees, August A. Rendigs, Chairman; Rex Hardy, Thomas P. Octigan.

Surely these men had a long drag and too much credit cannot be given them for carrying on and keeping the old ship successfully afloat until the 23rd Biennial Convention, held in Chicago.

Between August, 1930, and March,

1931, no special events of general interest occurred in our fraternity. Mention, however, will be made of the following under the heading

Alumni Five Years Ago

Paul G. Parsons was justice of the Birmingham Alumni Chapter; William J. Nealon, succeeding Thomas C. Hollywood, was justice of the Chicago Alumni Chapter; Howard L. Bevis was justice of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter; C. R. Moon was justice of the Detroit Alumni Chapter; John Duniway (now deceased) was justice of the San Francisco Alumni Chapter; Waldemar Wehe was justice of the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter; Thomas W. Constable was justice of the New York Alumni Chapter; Adrian L. Bushman was justice of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter; George L. Stewart was Clerk of the San Francisco Alumni Chapter.

Brother Julius H. Hart (Williams) of Nome, Alaska, was United States Attorney for the District No. 2 of the District of Alaska. He had been an Assistant United States District Attorney for the District of Juneau

appointed March 31, 1925.

Brother Malcolm McDermott (McReynolds) was a member of the faculty of the Law School of Duke University at Durham, North Carolina, from 1915 to 1920. He had been a special lecturer at the College of Law of the University of Tennessee; from 1920 to 1930 he was dean of the College of Law of that school.

Brother Marion R. Kirkwood. (Holmes) of Palo Alto, California, was dean of the School

of Law of Stanford University.

Brother Joseph W. Madden (Marshall) was a member of the faculty of the School of Law

of the University of Pittsburgh.

Brother William J. McDermott (Hay) of Cleveland, Ohio, was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio. He will be remembered by some as a delegate to the Cincinnati convention representing the Cleveland Alumni Chapter.

Frederick W. Shepherd (Reese) of Lincoln, Nebraska, was Judge of the District Court for the Third Judicial District of Nebraska.

Brother Paul W. Brosman (Magruder) was a member of the faculty of the College of Law of Tulane University, teaching civil practice, evidence, agency, federal practice an jurisdiction.

Brother R. A. Burch (Benson) of Topeka, Kansas, was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

Brother I. M. Peckham (Holmes) of San Francisco, California, was Assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of California.

Brother Raymond H. Schubert (Field) of San Francisco, California, was also an Assistant United States District Attorney for the

Northern District of California.

Brother Harold Shepherd, (Holmes) formerly of Palo Alto, California, a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago Law School, at Chicago, Illinois, was appointed dean of the Law School of the University of Washington, at Seattle. Brother Leslie J. Ayer (Dunbar) was acting dean of the University of Washington Law School, at Seattle.

Brother Frank Hier (Chase) of Cincinnati, Ohio, was an assistant District Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio.

Brother Lewis Tyree (Staples) was a member of the faculty of New Jersey Law School, at Newark, New Jersey; was previously a professor of law at Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Virginia.

Brother William L. Roberts (Clay) was a visiting professor at the School of Law of the University of Pittsburgh, and was formerly a member of the faculty of the University of

Kentucky College of Law.

Brother Roy St. Lewis (Harlan) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was serving his second term as United States District Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma; previous to that he was Assistant United States District Attorney for the same district.

Brother David A. Hart (Taft) of Washington, D. C., was an Assistant United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Brother Neil Burkenshaw (Taft) was also an assistant United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Brother Henry A. Shinn (Green) was a member of the faculty of Mercer University at Macon, Georgia, giving courses in torts, rights in land, title, mortgages and wills.

Brother Charles R. Freeman (Ryan) of Menominee, Wisconsin, was Municipal Judge of Menominee.

Brother Ewing C. Bland (Benton) of Kansas City, Missouri, was serving a second term of twelve years as Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, his term expiring December 31, 1940.

Brother John R. Snively, was Secretary of the Winnebago County Bar Association, and was appointed a member of the American Bar Association on the unauthorized practice of law.

Brother Laurie O. Telfer (Campbell) was elected prosecuting attorney of St. Clair County, Michigan.

Correspondence to the Secretary

It would be quite an accommodation if all correspondence to National Headquarters would carry the full name of the correspondent and likewise the name of his chapter. Obviously, much of the routine work must be delegated to employees not so well acquainted with correspondence as I am. Consequently, the chapter name particularly is important.

Frank M. Ludwick
Supreme Secretary.

ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS

BENSON

Washburn College

■ The party held by Benson Chapter on January 7th, at the Country Club was termed a howling success. Chaperons of the evening were Dean and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hambilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and Judge and Mrs. McClure.

The Kansas State Bar examinations were held early in February. PADs came through with flying colors. Those taking the examination were Brothers W. T. Eckhart and M. H. Hodges.

Local Founders Day, February 26th, was celebrated with a banquet at the Hotel Jayhawk. Brother Henry J. Allen gave the principal talk of the evening.

BENTON

Kansas City School of Law

Founders Day Banquet was held in conjunction with PAD Nite at the Hotel Baltimore, which is known to many as

the home of PAD. The banquet was the most enjoyable and best attended in the history of the active chapter. Several members of the law school faculty were present.



Talks were given by Judge Dew and John Pew, a chapter member. Charles Carr, Justice of the Alumni Chapter, acted as toastmaster. An able discourse was given by Ed Boddington, a former member of Green Chapter. After an excellent dinner and talks the program of entertainment was held in the form of varied musical selections.

The banquet was under the auspices of the alumni chapter who are pledged to assist the active chapter rebuild its membership. Immediately before the evening meeting a formal initiation was held.

BLACKSTONE

Chicago-Kent College of Law

Early in the school year Blackstone and Webster Chapters collaborated in two joint smokers and a dance. This

banding together of chapters has a fine influence and brings the national scope of the fraternity closer to mind. It was generally agreed by members of Blackstone Chapter that their Webster brothers were delightful cohosts.



At a dance held at the Hotel Harding in November and sponsored by the alumni chapter Brother Justice Nichols was awarded a prize of law books for his efforts in disposing of the most tickets.

On December 20th, a Christmas Cheer Smoker was held at the auditorium. It was at this time that plans were made for National PAD Nite.

On January 10th, fifteen prospective new members for Blackstone Chapter were pledged.

A heavy session of study was rewarded by a fine record in examinations. Among the graduates was Brother Marshal E. Bartlett Fisher. Winner of the Blackstone Chapter award of Black's Legal Dictionary, given to the member of the beginning class who attains the highest semester average was Thomas H. Overton, a blind student. He had studied for two years at the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville. Overton's marks were four As and one B.

On February 29th, at the Hamilton Club, Blackstone Chapter held its formal initiation of 11 new members. Prominent alumni were present to assist the active chapter.

BREWER

Stetson University

■ Brewer Chapter continues to maintain a very good scholastic standing and is proud of the fact that many of the outstanding students of the law school are members of the chapter.

The Chapter has had a number of outstanding attractions this semester. On November 23rd, Homecoming Day and Alumni breakfast was celebrated. More than 60 were present, including actives, pledges, alumni and visitors. Cary D. Landis, state attorney general, acted as toastmaster and told interesting highlights of the chapter's history. Guest speaker was O. K. Reaves, prominent attorney of Tampa, Florida, and a member of the class of 1903, which was the second class to graduate from the law school. William H. Ellis, of the Florida Supreme Court, concluded the program with a short inspirational talk.

The Jackson Day Banquet on January 10th was one of the outstanding events of the year. A very thrilling speech was delivered by Professor J. A. Carpenter of the law school faculty. Considered one of the most capable instructors in the school Professor Carpenter gained the enthusiasm of his audience with his well prepared talk.

On February 4th, Professor Kenneth C. Sears, of the University of Chicago, gave a talk under the auspices of Brewer Chapter. Sigma Nu Phi, another legal fraternity on the campus accepted Brewer Chapter's invitation to attend the meeting and hear Professor Sears. Professor Sears, who, incidentally, is a member of Lawson Chapter, spoke on the recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions with regard to the AAA. His able talk presented a number of outstanding points and was greatly appreciated.

CHASE

University of Cincinnati

Up to date a very successful year is the report from Chase Chapter. Due to the fact that a large number of mem-

bers graduated last June Chase Chapter started off with a comparatively small number of active members. Three pledges that were carried over from last year and seven new men have been



initiated thus bringing the Chapter back to normal both in size and quality.

The principal activity of the chapter is its bi-weekly meeting and luncheon with successful attorneys addressing the members on various phases of the law.

CLARK

Washington University

Continuing its rushing activities into the new year, Clark Chapter has added three new pledges to its roster; and in carrying out the financial program suggested by the Supreme Secretary, has put itself into the

best financial position it has enjoved in several vears.

The most important event of the winter was



the celebration of the fraternity's birthday, and the chapter presented a program worthy of the occasion.

The evening began with a broadcast over radio station WIL of St. Louis,

featuring a speech by brother Albert Schweitzer, Justice of the alumni chapter and present Supreme Historian of PAD.

Following the broadcast, the members of both the active and alumni chapters gathered at the Elks Club, where a program of speeches and fraternity songs concluded the evening. The speeches included remarks by Brother Schweitzer and Brother John Nangle, former Supreme Justice. Plans were discussed for a series of luncheon meetings for the alumni chapter during the spring months, and a recommendation to be prepared for presentation to the Supreme Board, concerning the policy in the admission of honorary members. The place of meeting was obtained through the generosity of Brother Schweitzer. Albert Cunliffe. present District Justice, obliged in the rendition of the songs of Phi Alpha Delta.

CLAY

University of Kentucky

■ During January, Phi Alpha Delta entered an agreement with the other legal fraternity in our school in reference to pledging. It was promoted through the efforts of our acting dean, and was passed to establish higher standards of legal fraternity membership. The agreement was one of deferred pledging, and under it only bona fide law students who have made a standing of "one" could be pledged. Also it is not permitted to contact the prospective pledges until two days after they have become eligible.

Our efforts were successful in pledging; we secured nine new men, including the two highest in the first year class, who were Mr. Freeland, and Mr. Milner. Also Messrs. Wright, Womack, Smith, Gadd, Monyhan, Kelley, and Whitlow.

Brother John L. Davis is probably the poorest student in school at present, he only made "A" in everything except one one-hour course which is called "finding the law," in this he could only garner a "B." Evidently John can find the law, but can't tell the professors how.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, 1936, nine brothers from our chapter attended the initiation and banquet and dance with Lurton Chapter in Louisville. "A good time was had by all."

FIELD

University of California

■ FLASH—PAD NITE IN SAN FRAN-CISCO—Stephen J. Field Chapter began its celebration for this occasion with the initiation of nine new men in the colorful impressive setting of Federal Dis-

trict Judge Louderback's courtroom.

These new men of whom we feel duly proud, are: Chas. Bahme, John Doyle, Wayne Cardon, Bert Carner, Nicholas Dubsick, James Lan-



nigan, Arlo Rickett, Thomas Robertson, Jack Yates.

Nick Dubsick and John Doyle, varsity catcher and pitcher respectively, promises to continue the type of stellar performance that graduating Tom Werdel and Robbie Robinson turned in against the Peedeepee's to win last year's traditional ball game. This will be good news to the alumni, because to win this ball game means free beer and lots of it.

Following the initiation the entire group went to the William Taylor Hotel in San Francisco where a joint dinner with Temple Chapter was held to continue the festivities. Since most of the prominent members of the Hastings College faculty were present and Dave Snodgrass (known to the students

as Professor Snodgrass of contracts) was master of ceremonies, we had an interesting and hilarious evening. Folger Emerson, District Justice, and George Stewart, former Supreme Justice, were there and reviewed the amazing advancement of PAD in the Bay Area of San Francisco.

At ten o'clock—Bill Bohn was timekeeper—the Field men bent the elbow and drank a toast with the many other PAD's throughout the country to the honor of our great fraternity. Although this was not the end of the evening's enjoyment, it did mark the official ending of PAD's celebration.

Here are some of the highlights of the banquet: Butch Gamble's side comment, "I like them pink" (Dear reader: if you guess this to mean what I think you are guessing you have a nasty mind); Brother Justice Tom Werdel's opening speech, a tid-bit of the evening, "I am a PAD, you are PADs, we are PADs, this is PAD night" (so what?); and last but best of all, Bruce Younger in some far-off corner of the room mumbling to some tolerant soul: "Now really. I tell you, you know, I am darn sorry. I feel awful about it, really. I am darn sorry, etc., etc., etc."

At our annual First Year Men's Smoker of a few weeks ago we saw a number of our loyal alumni, Jim Wortz, Bill Brailsford, Art Potter and others. Paul Brom, who also was there, told us he is busily engaged in practice and some time this summer he is going to Virginia to continue his National Guard work.

Bill Hulsey, '35, writes up from Bakersfield that he is doing well and he says that his practice is greatly swelled by the work sent him by PADs from other cities and towns.

Sam Wagener, head of the Alameda Legal Aid, tells us that Dick Seely has a job in a good law firm up in Sacramento.

FLETCHER

University of Florida

PAD Nite at Gainesville, Florida, was the most enjoyable and successful affair ever held. Besides the active members, pledges and rushees, eighteen alumni from north Florida joined in the festivities. State Senators, United States officials, practicing attorneys and students banded together with the happiest of spirits.

Just as dinner was to begin Supreme Alumni Advisor Frank E. Rutledge arrived from New York, wholly unexpectedly. His appearance added to the success of the party. The banquet made a record for laughter and joviality and is claimed to be "second to none" in the many PAD Nite programs.

On the next day members of the chapter escorted Brother Rutledge in a tour of the Florida campus.

Another of the fine effects of the party was the interest displayed by the entire university and it has attracted many of the better pledges to Fletcher Chapter.

On the night of December 12th, Justice Fred H. Davis of the Supreme Court of Florida addressed the students and faculty of the college of law under the auspices of Fletcher Chapter. He stressed learning, professional and social associations, devotion, fidelity and industry as the essentials for success at the bar. He also discussed a number of interesting aspects of the legal profession.

On February 17th, John P. Stokes, of the law firm of Loftin, Stokes and Calkins, Miami, addressed the chapter on the subject of the "Florida Constitution." The weekly talks are proving informative and interesting.

FULLER

Northwestern University

Fuller Chapter Nite was celebrated on February 18th, at the Hamilton Club. Guest speaker was Colonel T. A. Siqueland who had charge of the Secret Service during the World War.

The March meeting of the group was postponed until March 24th, to permit brothers to attend the St. Patrick's Day Informal Dance given by Story Chapter at the Lake Shore Athletic Club on March 17th.

GREEN

University of Kansas

Due to the still passing depression Green Chapter found their chapter house was imposing too heavy a financial burden upon the members residing therein and have closed the house. Therefore, for a time the chapter will hold regular meetings at local tea rooms until a smaller and more suitable house is obtained. We are not in the least discouraged by the loss of a house. In fact we feel it will prove an advantage.

Heretofore there has been an apparent dissention between members residing in the house and those residing without, a number of our members being members of Social Fraternities or otherwise unable to live in the house. We now feel that all members will feel that they have a more equal part in the management and activities of the chap-The rule requiring presiding officers to live in the house is thus done away with and will allow members to choose their officers from the group as a whole, which will prove an advantage in tending toward greater unity and cooperation in the chapter.

Green chapter boasts a sizeable membership and should have no difficulty in readjusting themselves to the new conditions.

A number of ambitious plans are underway for the spring semester. Meeting regularly at some designated tea room for dinner with a subsequent short business meeting; banquets to which will be invited prominent speakers together with faculty representatives; picnics and social function are a few of the plans already outlined. The chapter also is planning to propose a means to Benson Chapter of Washburn College and Benton Chapter of the Kansas City School of Law whereby the three chapters might hold joint meetings, smokers, or social functions. The proximity of these three chapters should induce a greater fraternalism. Possibly alternate meetings may be held at one chapter and then at the others.

At the past election of officers for the Spring Semester the following were elected: W. G. Muir, Justice; Vester Davidson, Vice-Justice; C. A. Jones, Treasurer; J. A. Aderholt, Clerk; and Conrad W. Foster, Marshall.

Initiation for Fall Semester pledges will be held shortly.

GUNTER

University of Colorado

Gunter chapter began its new term with the pledging of ten men, among whom were the two high men of the freshman class. With this very auspicious start the chapter began a campaign to become the leading legal fraternity on the campus.

Several social gatherings were held to which a number of rushees were invited and a number of get-acquainted rush affairs are being planned for the spring quarter.

Review sections for freshmen conducted by seniors are scheduled for this quarter. Such a program acquaints the freshman with what is expected from him in his examinations and aids the senior in reviewing for the Bar Examination.

On February 8, National Phil Alpha Delta Nite, Gunter held a joint initiation with Hughes chapter in Denver. Gunter sent four men through the ritual in the Colorado Supreme Court chambers. The initiation was followed by a dinner at which Justice Young of the Colorado Supreme Court, and Congressman S. Harrison White gave the feature addresses.

HAMMOND

University of Iowa

Hammond Chapter is continuing, with great success, its plan of Sunday evening dinners, followed by informal

talks by leaders of the profession in Iowa. Some of the guests have been Dean Wiley B. Rutledge of the College of Law, and Judges Gaffne, Taylor and Popham. More speakers of like



caliber are being secured for coming Sundays.

No fatalities were suffered through the mid-year examinations. The chapter is excellently situated scholastically, Richard Hahn and Benjamin Galer ranking first and third in the junior class, respectively. Other members hold positions on the Iowa Law Review Board. Benjamin Galer and Joseph Donohue won their junior law club arguments and are thus in a position to take part in the Supreme Court Day argument, next year.

Plans are being laid for a ball team, to go into action as soon as the snow is sufficiently cleared away.

HARLAN

University of Oklahoma

Despite the article in the December Reporter reveiling Professor Wright's ability to stop insurance trusts, the law

students at Oklahoma University are still trying and have another effort up their sleeves.

The newest plan in mind is to be known as the Oklahoma State Bar Derby. When the time comes for the state bar examinations, six or seven of the highest members of the class



(incidentally most of them are PADs) will be placed at odds of 8 to 1 to win, 4 to 1 to place, and even money to show. After what Professor Wright did to the insurance company all are wondering how he will handle this newest combination.

At the annual Christmas Banquet on December 17th, Justice Riley, of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, and Chief Justice McNeil, also of the Supreme Court and an honorary member of PAD, were special guests of honor. A selected group of men from the freshman class were also invited. The banquet was a great success and every sign points to a large number of good pledges this semester.

Brother Elmer Million, who was second only to Brother Paine in the graduating class of 1935, has recently been awarded a scholarship to the Yale University Law School.

Pledging of new members has been completed and Harlan Chapter was successful in pledging eight fine men.

HUGHES

University of Denver

The recent initiations held at Hughes Chapter were a great success. The chapter was honored with the presence of Justice Young of the Supreme Court. Former Justice White of the Supreme Court delivered an address which was broadcast over radio station KOA.

HAY

Western Reserve University

■ The fall of 1935 was probably one of the lowest points John Hay Chapter has ever known. When the officers elected in May, 1935, returned to school they found that there were only seven actives

and three pledges to constitute the chapter; that the chapter was heavily in debt both to the national organization and others; and that



the outlook generally was not exactly bright. Fortunately, however, all of the ten men went to work immediately with the result that by December all local indebtedness was wiped out and arrangements were made with the national chapter to pay off the comparatively small balance that remained.

On December 12 the chapter initiated twelve men, the largest group to go through in quite a number of years. At that time, also, the mayor of the City of Cleveland was initiated as an honorary member of John Hay. The chapter is very proud to have Mayor Harold H. Burton as a brother for he is easily the most outstanding figure in the public life of the city. The ceremony and banquet were attended by alumni from all of northeast Ohio and was unquestionably one of the most successful functions Phi Alpha Delta has ever had in this part of the state.

All of this was accomplished by means of a great deal of hard work put in by the actives and fine cooperation by the Cleveland Alumni Chapter.

National Phi Alpha Delta Nite was celebrated in Cleveland by a joint alumni-active smoker held in the Rathskeller of the Sunrise Brewing Company. In conjunction with this, the chapter was given fifteen minutes on the radio, via WGAR, a local station affiliated with the National Broadcasting Co. A chorus of actives and alumni sang the two Phi Alpha Delta songs

and the mayor gave a short talk on behalf of the fraternity.

All in all, the present outlook for the chapter's future is very bright. We predict that in a few years John Hay will become one of the leading chapters of the fraternity in the nation.

JAY

George Washington University

John Jay Chapter reports great interest being taken by the brothers in their regular weekly dinner meetings. The boys are very sociable and helpful to each other.

At the dinner meeting of January 11th, at the University Club a number of distinguished guests appeared. First speaker was Brother Bill Culbertson, Supreme Justice of Phi Alpha Delta. Judge Turner, of the Board of Tax Appeals, stole the evening with his Arkansas jokes. Professor Spaulding of the law school and Bernard Garvey, well known patent attorney, also spoke. The meeting was followed by singing led by Brother Spaulding who has a very fine voice. It was a thrilling evening and very impressive to the active members.

Informal dinner meetings held each Monday after the evening classes have been well attended with many animated discussions enlivening the sessions.

Eleven carefully selected men were initiated on December 7th in a joint initiation with Taft Chapter. This was followed by a dance.

On PAD Nite the chapter attended a banquet given by the Washington Alumni Chapter. It was a great success.

JEFFERSON

University of Virginia

■ On January 9th, following election of officers Jefferson Chapter initiated eight men into their chapter.

On February 8th, PAD Nite was celebrated by a party held at a lodge near Char-



lottesville. Members of the chapter, some friends and a few prospective pledgees were invited. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed during the course of the evening. The National Fraternity was toasted and and a few interesting stories told of PAD doings.

KENT

University of Idaho

Kent Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, at the University of Idaho, is very glad to report increased activities. Through-

out the year we had luncheon banquets, and at each of these meetings some of the members talked upon sub-



jects important in the coming bar examination in June, and in the regular examinations at the law school.

On the evening of Feb. 11, 1936, PAD entertained all prospective pledges at a banquet at the Blue Bucket Inn. Dean Pendleton Howard of the Law School spoke upon the fellowship and encouragement to study that the fraternity fostered. Mr. Edw. Poulton, local attorney and alumnus of PAD, also spoke.

Present Officers of the Kent Chapter are: Bill Tuson, Justice; Spencer Nelson, Vice-Justice; Carl Buell, Clerk; Bill Furchner, Treasurer.

Formal pledging will be held in the near future and the group then is going to consider larger activities.

KNOX

University of Arizona

Knox survived the mid-year exams in great style with all of the actives passing. Pledge Bob Jones made the highest average in the law school.

The annual PAD Night was celebrated by a banquet at the Pioneer Hotel with a large attendance. Brother "Tim" Cusick, toastmaster, introduced as speaker of the evening Brother Alfred C. Lockwood, Chief Justice of the

Arizona Supreme Court. Judge Wm. G. Hall of the Pima County Superior Court was guest speaker.

Practically all of the pledges will be put over the road at the initiation on March 1st, with a festive banquet to follow at the Country Club. Plans indicate this will be a memorable affair.

At bi-weekly meetings, the policy is being continued of practical talks by alumni on legal problems. Among others scheduled are Brother Phil Munch, of a local bank, who will talk on trust departments of national banks, and Brother Jack O'Dowd, who will explain title insurance and abstract procedure.

Knox Chapter is back on its feet and "going to town".

LURTON

University of Louisville

With the exception of its celebration of National Phi Alpha Delta Nite, Lurton Chapter has not been as active during the past month as during previous months of the year, due of course to the Final Examinations which gave to the members little time for fraternity activity. They, now being out of the way, we are ready to launch another semester's work. Plans call for resumption of periodic luncheon meetings with various speakers, both alumni and guests.

The major event of any chapter during the past two months was, of course, National Phi Alpha Delta Nite. Lurton Chapter had as its guests the Clay Chapter of Lexington in a joint celebration which was a great success. Personally, all are of the opinion that these joint meetings and celebration go far towards fostering the true spirit of a National Fraternity by creating a bond of personal friendship between the brothers in the various chapters.

PAD Nite began at four P.M., with the initiation of four pledges into the chapter. This was followed by a formal dinner, which in turn was followed by a dance, the entire ceremonies taking place in the Kentucky Hotel. At the dinner the ceremonies were presided over by Brother Moore, Justice of Clay Chapter who was introduced by Justice Beauchamp of Lurton. Short talks were delivered by several of the brothers of the two chapters, followed by the principal speaker of the evening, Brother Frank Ginnocio, Clay '14, of Lexington, whose speech though brief, was highly enjoyable. We should like here to publicly thank Clay Chapter for its large share in making the evening a success, and to wish them continued progress and success in their work.

MAGRUDER

University of Illinois

■ Magruder Chapter gathered its members, both active and alumni, for a pleasant evening at Champaign's South-

ern Tea Room on National PAD Nite. After a fine supper the group listened to the program broadcast from Chicago. The evening was so pleasant that actives and alumni are now making plans for a



weekly meeting for the future.

Three of the Magruder actives are now student editors of the Illinois Bar Journal.

MITCHELL

University of Minnesota

■ The Mitchell Chapter is planning for a smoker shortly before the end of the winter quarter, at which a special attempt is to be made to bring out the alumni of the Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. There are a large number of former members of the Fraternity practicing in this area and the local chapter believes that closer contact with them will prove beneficial to both. We aim to solicit the services of the more recent graduates of this school to personally contact the older members.

In furtherance of the above plan, it was voted that the Chapter attempt to secure the attendance of some of the alumni who are engaged in active practice at some of the regular luncheon meetings, and if possible have a joint meeting with the alumni when it is convenient.

It has been found that much of the regular business can be adequately handled by the executive officers, and it is thought that some of the meetings should be devoted to social contacts with prominent alumni.

A recent survey has shown that all of the members of the Mitchell Chapter who graduated last year are now actively employed in the practice of law, most of them in the Twin Cities.

The Mitchell Chapter expects to have initiation of several pledges in the near future. Several have indicated their intention of becoming active members. It is customary for this chapter to have a banquet or party following the initiation.

MORGAN

University of Alabama

Morgan Chapter celebrated National PAD Nite by going to Birmingham and attending a banquet as guests of the Birmingham Alumni Chapter. The banquet was a huge success and the hopes are that it will become an annual event. A short radio program was given in which Brother Gillon, of the Birmingham Chapter, and Brother Stevens, of Morgan, rendered short addresses.

February 8th was also pledge day, and we are pleased to announce the following men as pledge-brothers:

W. S. Bennett, Buckhannan, West Virginia.

M. F. Bishop, 7800 South First Ave., Birmingham, Alabama.

- J. W. Gilmore, Coffeeville, Alabama.
- J. C. Darden, LaFayette, Alabama.
- B. S. Dorman, Anniston, Alabama.

 M. H. Haygood, Greenville, Alabama
- M. H. Haygood, Greenville, Alabama.
- R. A. Hepner, 6303 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
- P. H. Pitts, 1716 South 16 Ave., Mobile, Alabama.
- J. W. Grayson, 1506 Dauphin Street, Mobile, Alabama.
- L. I. Smith, 721 Seward Street, Rochester, New York.
- R. T. Cutrer, 512-13 Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
 - E. R. White, Uriah, Alabama.
- T. B. Huey, 503 Moulton Street, Decatur, Alabama.

An initiation is planned to take place during March and the above pledges and the following are to be initiated:

Joe Burns, Peachland, North Carolina.

Carl Elliott, Vina, Alabama.
Ernest Stroud, Safford, Alabama.
Herman Maddox, Sulligent, Alabama.
Mortimer Jordan, Buford, Georgia.
Abner Powell, Andalusia, Alabama.
John P. Godfrey, 12 Oakwood Court,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

RAPALLO

New York University

■ The business of the reorganization of this chapter continues enthusiastically as was recently evidenced by a well attended meeting of New York alumni and active members of the chapter on the annual PAD Nite celebration. Five men were initiated as well as Ernest Hammer, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, who was inducted as an honorary member.

Securing chapter rooms is the next matter under consideration. Various methods of handling this matter have been proposed and are being given consideration.

The regular program calls for monthly smokers at which prominent alumni members are guest speakers.

Brothers Joseph Kelly and Allen Maddren are members of the staff of the New York Law Quarterly Review.

REESE

University of Nebraska

■ Late in December Reese Chapter published its famous MEMO PAD. This five-page mimeographed paper is chuck full of live and interesting news about Reese Chapter and alumni. So well pre-

pared is it that if space did not forbid it would be reprinted here in full. However, it is possible to publish some of the highlights from MEMO PAD.



Cordial invitation was extended to all PAD alumni who planned to be in Nebraska during the state bar convention to make Reese Chapter house their headquarters.

Homecoming was celebrated with a big party at the chapter house. A large number of prominent alumni attended.

Freshmen pledges were given their annual stag party on December 19th. Pledge scholastic averages were very high—about 10% above the class average. This fine bunch of men will carry Reese to new heights.

In addition to regular activities members of Reese Chapter are active in hunting and fishing expeditions. The boys have fine times on these trips and they result in a comradery of the finest sort.

The chapter house is in exceedingly fine shape. Many of the brothers deserve a lot of credit for the hard work done by them to make the many improvements noted.

At the end of the first semester, PAD pledges John Monson and Richard Person ranked first and third respectively in the freshman law class of 95 students; other PAD pledges ranked among the top groups. Pledge John V. Clemans and Brother Loren G. Olsson

are members of the editorial staff of the Nebraska Law Bulletin.

Reese Chapter entertained the women students of the law school at a dinner on February 13th. Mrs. Franz Radke, prominent local attorney, was guest speaker of the evening.

ROSS

University of Southern California

The past month has seen the members of Ross Chapter paying strict attention to the books in preparation for the recent semester examinations. It is hoped that the high scholastic standing

of the chapter will prove to have been maintained when the results appear. Ross Chapter feels honored



that eight of its men are members of the student editorial board of the Southern California Law Review.

National PAD Nite were celebrated with great enthusiasm in Los Angeles. The scene of the local gathering was the University Club in Los Angeles. Many well-known members of the Los Angeles Bar were present, as was the entire active chapter. At 6:30 P. M. the banquet commenced, and the celebration continued far into the night with speeches, toasts, and musical numbers. We were extremely fortunate in securing as the speaker of the evening Dr. Rufus B. von KleinSmid, President of the University of Southern California. Dr. von KleinSmid delivered an inspiring address on the part the lawyer plays in the modern civilization. Brother Douglas L. Edmonds, the Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court, spoke over a local radio station on the part our fraternity plays in our lives. All in all it was an inspiring evening, and it was unanimously agreed that National PAD night was one of the most valuable traditions of the fraternity.

RYAN

University of Wisconsin
The fellows started the secon

The fellows started the second semester of the school year with a "bang." One of the pledges, Albert Neumann, took the high honors for the second year class in scholastic achievement; an interesting program was worked up for the current semester; and the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity was challenged to show their ability in the field of baseball.

This semester's program will include eight dinner speakers in the field of public law, two parties, and a good baseball game, in addition to the informal weekly meetings.

The Chapter has found a great friend and leader in its latest honorary initiate, Mr. Jacob Beuscher of the Wisconsin Law School. Brother Beuscher has willingly given his time to advise the chapter in matters of concern. Moreover, he has offered to umpire the baseball game, so the PAD's should win.

Sidney Felts, Justice of Ryan Chapter, did not return to school this semester. His able leadership is missed by all the brothers. His duties are being performed by "Chuck" Orth, Vice-justice, until the new officers are elected this Spring.

STAPLES

Washington & Lee University

■ Prospects are becoming brighter for Staples Chapter now that the law school has entered its new building. Previous

to this pledging was handicapped because of the lack of social contacts with freshman law students as the law classes were held in various buildings widely dis-



tributed over the campus. Now that all law classes are being held in the same building, PAD members are fast becoming acquainted with the large number of new law students and are interesting them in the fraternity. The chapter plans to pledge from ten to fifteen members this year. The chapter is emphasizing the pledging of only those men who have high scholastic averages.

Five members of Staples Chapter have passed the Virginia Bar Examination. They are: Bob Gray, Sam Alexander, "Pee-Wee" McNew, Bill Martin, Jack Miller. Justice Gray's average on last semester examinations was the highest in the law school. The records of the other members were exceptionally good.

The chapter is planning to sponsor several smokers in the near future. At the close of the school year we will hold our annual banquet with the law faculty as our guests.

STORY

De Paul University

■ On February 15th an exceptional good pledge class of nine men was initiated into Story chapter. The initiation was conducted by the regular officers with the assistance of Charles Nichols of Blackstone chapter. The men initiated were Bruce Quackenbush, Ignatius Ivan, David L. Coghlan, Ernest Bertsch, Paul Gallagher, Rudolph Kalivoda, Thomas Godfrey, Louis Skweres, and Oscar Sandberg. There was also a holdover class of eight pledges who expect to go through during this semester. The scholastic average for the new initiates is above a "B" average.

At least ten of the older members maintained high "B" averages with Andrew Gibbs and Raymond Meade maintaining "A" averages. Andy Gibbs is the proud "PAPA" of a 9 month old baby; he is also City passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Railway in Chicago.

On March 17th, the Chicago Alumni is holding a dance at the Medinah Athletic Club in honor of Joseph Story Chapter. This affair promises to rival the National PAD nite affair at the Drake Hotel—in numbers. The Drake

affair was exceptionally well handled in Chicago by Bill O'Shea, but on that evening a blizzard and zero weather wave was in full progress.

Brother Henry Chatroop was at the Chapter House on the evening of February 4th, giving many helpful hints and suggestions for future activities by the Chapter.

A smoker for new and prospective members will be held at the Chapter House on March 10th.

Clerk T. J. Donovan is President of the De Paul Chapter of Blue Key National Honorary Fraternity for the present school year. The organization is conducting and managing a National Mock Political convention in the School Auditorium during the first part of May. Vice-President Meade and Treasurer King are also active men in Blue Key this year.

SUTHERLAND

University of Utah

The members of George Sutherland chapter and the alumni residing in Salt Lake City and vicinity had a wonderful time on National PAD Nite.

At 3 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 8th, Brother William H. Leary, Dean of the School of Law, University of Utah, delivered an excellent talk on the American Bar, some of its salient members and their connection with PAD. Brother Leary inculcated not only the purposes of PAD but also the uplifting view of the legal profession which was accorded much respect and interest by all who heard him. KSL, one of the leading broadcasting stations of the country, donated the time freely and very generously.

An initiation was conducted in the Supreme Court chambers at the Capitol by members and alumni during the course of the afternoon.

A joint banquet with the alumni chapter consumated the early part of the evening, after which cards and a round or so of beer took the place of the serious activities. The alumni members poured out advice and stories of their legal success — along with our beer.

TAFT

Georgetown University

■ At the initiations held last month five men were taken into PAD. One of them was William V. O'Connor, Jr., nephew of J. F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency and active PAD alumni.

Prospects for this year are exceptionally good and all activities are very successful. Two dances have already been held and another is planned for February 29th.

A celebration was held on February 8th in honor of PAD Nite and to welcome Assistant Attorney General Wideman into the fraternity. The meeting started with a banquet at which Brother Joseph Cary was major domo. The Carlton Hotel was the scene of the festivities.

TANEY

Southern Methodist University

■ Roger Brooke Taney Chapter reports a chapter average of 77. In the second year class the five leading men are all



PADs, namely: Barnard Hemphill, O. B. Freeman, Willard Baker, J. P. Simpson and Eugene Brady. The senior class had only held one examination at midyear, however, several pledges were outstanding in the freshman class, among whom were Elbert Griffin, James Frazier and Tom Tipton.

PAD Nite was one of the most con-

genial occasions of the year. Dinner was held at the Dallas Athletic Club and even though one of those cold Texas northers blew up during the afternoon, sending the mercury to 10 degrees, the warm spirit of brotherhood was undaunted.

Brothers Philip Goode and Homer Johnson will represent their respective clubs in the semi-finals of the annual Moot Court trials.

TEMPLE

Hastings College of Law

Jackson Temple Chapter has been wide awake and if its activities and attitude is any indication the depression is over. Luncheons held practically every second week of the fall semester were more than a success.—they were something looked forward to with an interest and anxiety that called to mind the attitude of predepression days. Though the luncheons were held in various different colorful eating places so easily found in San Francisco, there was something more than that that went to make up the attraction. It was that quality which would make a delightful banquet of an humble repast in modest if not poor surroundings,-it was spirit, enthusiasm, fervor, zest and sincere fellowship.

One example of the many gatherings was a Luncheon given at Pierre's. This particular one was managed and directed by Brother Steadman '34, and his gusto and enthusiasm was reflected and magnified by the heartily welcomed and distinguished guests, and equalled not surpassed by the active brothers. Brother Steadman secured as principal speaker the Honorable Ira Thompson, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California. Living, vital, dynamic and compelling are only a few of the adjectives that would be needed to attempt to properly describe Judge Thompson's talk. spoke of the law in general and of the place and duty of a young lawyer in

the legal field. He dwelt, too, on the worth and value of fraternal life both while in law school and after the neophite had entered the field of active practice. Without meaning to detract in the least from the dignity of the speaker or the substance of his talk the effect he obtained may best be likened to that of an able and eloquent coach,—he left his audience profoundly inspired.

Professor Haines of Boalt Hall at the University of California and Professor Dave Snodgrass of Hastings College of the Law also contributed to the pleasure of the occasion as did graduate brothers Corten and Benemotti of Boalt Hall.

In the late fall a joint initiation was held with Field Chapter, followed by a banquet at the Commercial Club. Among the honored guests were Brother Frank M. Ludwick, Supreme Secretary and Brother Folger Emerson, Western District Justice.

Present among others at the banquet on the night of February 8, 1936, were: William Simmons, Dean of Hastings College of the Law, Dave Snodgrass, James A. Ballentine, and Judge Hugo Graupner, the latter three being members of Phi Alpha Delta on the faculty of Hastings College. There was also a fine representation of Fields Chapter, with whom the banquet was jointly given.

These joint functions have allowed the members of Temple Chapter to become acquainted with the members of Fields Chapter and such an attitude has sprung up that Temple Chapter now looks forward to fraternizing with their friendly and amicable brothers from the California Campus.

Where credit is justly due it should, in all fairness, be given. Much, if not the greater part of the present success, is due to the untiring and intelligent efforts of the Chapter's present officers. Justice Dick Hanna has, in his quiet, tactful manner, guided the Chapter through many a rough storm and into a

safe harbor. His principal work was managing an over-enthused collection He did it,-and did it of brothers. successfully. He was well supported by his Vice Justice, Wally Trefts, who frequently acted as toast master in Hanna's absence. Wally's personality and good humour is equalled only by his immaculate appearance and sincerity. Of course our Secretary, Brother Ed Giannelli, "the man with a smile", has filled all his duties with a precision worthy of a militarist and has loaned his efforts whole-heartedly to every activity of the chapter. As Treasurer, Brother Bob Walbey, has in a quiet, judicious, businesslike manner performed a task that is exceedingly difficult in a manner that would be a credit not only to any fraternal organization but to any business organization. Besides collecting the dues and paying the expenses of the chapter he has inaugurated a set of books that are in every detail complete and worthy of a master accountant. That in itself is a service for which we cannot speak too highly of Brother Walbey, but he has done more than that. Because of his management and efforts, principally, the chapter has an enviable surplus to its credit.

In mentioning the officers, and commending them on their sterling efforts and the admirable results they attained we have not for a moment forgotten those men who backed them in their efforts. Brothers Hanley, McDermott, Wright, Rist, Fanning, Newman, Wilke, Steadman, McCarthy, Irwin, Popovitch and the more recent initiates have proven themselves able to step to the firing line when it is necessary and shoot true.

Brother Tom Fanning, for the last two years Historian of this chapter, hopes and determinately declares that he is going to make a trip to New York as soon as he finishes his law course this spring and is free to do so. He intends to visit as many of the chapters as he can possibly include in his travels. He is taking the trip because of his heart. (We hope the girl in New York is a good and able cure.) In any event the love-sick San Diegan solemnly swears that the Mid-West, the East and the South will soon see him,—and we hope, his bride.

News of Temple Chapter would not be complete without a word regarding Brother Dave Snodgrass and Brother James A. Ballentine, loyal and active faculty members. Brother Ballentine's advice to the students is invaluable. It is simple and though given by him with a twinkle in his eye, it is just that bit of advice from one who has seen men come and go that may help the beginner on his way and save him many a sad and sorry moment. The "Grand Man" with the white hair and twinkling eyes exudes a friendliness and warmth of personality that gives a living touch to every activity he attends.

No less could be said of Brother Dave Snodgrass, though he is somewhat a different type of personality. He has been ever a loyal and staunch supporter of the active chapter. His wit and wisdom has so oft been appreciated and enjoyed by not only this chapter but all who have come in contact with him that mention of it seems an unnecessary reiteration. An expression of the esteem in which he is held by the student body is manifested in their attitude since they have heard it said that he will increase the number of classes he will teach next year. It has been circulated that he shall give practically his entire time to teaching and if that be so, the general concensus of opinion is that fortune has smiled upon those who have one or more years left in law school. Alpha Delta may be proud to have another full time professor. Good luck. Dave!

Brother Ott and Pledgee Wallburg are pianists of no mean ability. Their efforts provided the chapter with excellent impromptu entertainment. While speaking of entertainment and versatilability of Brothers Paul McClarenon and Walbey. These boys surprised and delighted the gathering at a smoker held jointly with the local chapter of the Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity. Brother McClarenon placed himself within the first three places in one of the Atwater-Kent radio contests a few years ago. If he would have done better as a vocalist than as a lawyer, the musical world has surely suffered a great loss. He is an excellent student and has an enviable record.

WATSON

University of Pittsburgh

■ In keeping with the policy of frequent get togethers where there is the handicap of lack of a chapter house, the Watson Chapter conducts weekly luncheons, which the entire membership attends to thrash over their various problems. Review sessions were held before examinations, at which the active brothers gave the benefit of their experience to the pledges from the junior class. The results have been gratifying as the pledges, ten in number, established uniformly high grades.

The Birthday Dance and Dinner developed into such a thoroughly excellent good time that plans are already afoot to duplicate the affair some time in the spring.

In recent years the practice of moot court arguments has dropped into the limbo of forgotten things at this law school. This year Watson chapter has revived it as one of the points of its program, and it has been so successful that other fraternities have followed by reviving their own moot courts. It is hoped that it will result in an interfraternity moot court.

Initiation has been set for April 3, 1936, and it is expected that one of the largest pledge groups in the history of the chapter will be ready to be duly inducted into the fraternity.

Plans have been made for a joint active-alumni affair as a testimonial to Professor Madden of the Law School who is now serving as chairman of the Labor Relations Board. Dr. Madden has been on leave of absence from the University, but has managed occasionally to return for an evening.

WEBSTER

Loyola University

■ Webster Chapter, as far as Loyola University is concerned, is still novel. Despite the fact that not two years have elapsed since this, one of the oldest chapters in Phi Alpha Delta, was installed in its new surroundings, it is reaching real maturity rapidly. We attribute this development, in large part, to the fact that throughout both the day and night schools somewhat of a "grapevine" system, if you will, has been established, whereby potential candidates for membership are sought out.

February twenty-ninth will see the initiation of a dozen prospects for the Phi Alpha Delta honor. The ceremonies will be held jointly with Blackstone Chapter, neighbors as well as brothers, of Chicago Kent, located within a stone's throw of Loyola. The place will be the usual one, namely, the Hamilton Club, Supreme Vice Dwight Green, former United States Attorney in this district, and Brother John P. McGoorty, Chief Justice of the criminal court, will be the speakers of the evening. Brothers Geo. E. Fink and Allan T. Gilbert, of the Advisory Board. will also address the inductees.

Within a fortnight of the Christmas holidays, Webster Chapter held a dinner party at the Bismarch Hotel, commemorative of its first anniversary in Loyola. The guest speaker was Walter F. Dodd, the widely known authority on Constitutional Law and Supreme Court Practice. For over an hour, Brother Dodd entertained his audience

of over fifty, with a description of the United States Supreme Court at work, and with comments on the important decisions it had currently handed down. Aside from the intelligent content of his talk, Brother Dodd has a rare sense of real humor, and efforts are being made to secure his presence at another dinner session. Also present at that same gathering were Rev. Jno. Noonon, Regent of the Law School, Dean Jno. V. McCormick, and Professors Jno. C. Fitzgerald, and Jas. A. Howell.

Still fresh, of course, in the minds of all PADs is the memory of National PAD Nite. Members of chapters in the law schools in the Chicago district celebrated with the Chicago alumni at the Drake Hotel. Needless to say, a rollicking good time for all was the main course on the menu; and, best of all, the evening was a full one, the party continuing through to breakfast hour. Despite a truly wicked evening, full of storm and snow, the crowd was representative. But we feel that no mention of that good time should be made without doffing our hats in thanks to Webster's own Bill O'Shea, Supreme Marshal, whose chairmanship afforded everyone pleasure. Charles Koepke, another very loyal Webster man, was much in evidence as Assistant Chairman.

The semester examination storm saw Webster men flourishing, and, here at Loyola, that is the true acid test of any organization. Nor is that conclusion purely individual and fantastic, but is the one expressed by the Secretary of the Law School. In at least two cases, Webster men were the ranking members of their classes.

Any progress of the chapter should not be spoken of without reference to the faculty a dviser, Professor Jim Howell, an alumnus of Taft Chapter at Georgetown University. Brother Howell is in a great measure responsible for Webster's growth.

WILLEY

University of West Virginia

This chapter enjoyed a very sociable dinner meeting on PAD Nite at the home of Professor Edmund C. Dickinson, faculty brother. Every member and pledge was present to appreciate the interesting radio programs of several neighboring chapters. The chapter will do its pledging from the first year class this month, and prospects for a fine group of pledges are encouraging. Some of the present pledges expect to be initiated soon.

WILLIAMS

University of Oregon

■ Eleven members of Williams Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta drove to Portland to meet with the Portland alumni in observance of National PAD Nite.

The meeting took place in the Mult-

nomah Athletic Club and consisted of a lovely dinner and a very enjoyable stag party. Although not on



the air, the program could well have merited being broadcast.

Featured speakers for the evening were Robert Maguire, president of the Oregon State Bar Association; Colonel A. E. Clark, prominent in legal and political circles; G. G. Smith of John Marshall chapter at the University of Chicago, organizer of chapters at the University of Michigan and Illinois, and one of the founders of Williams chapter; Charles G. Howard, amiable law lecturer at the University of Oregon and a member of the fraternity of Illinois.

The Portland alumni group enthusiastically voted to organize an alumni chapter in Portland and elected Cal Southers president of the group. They also announced that an award is to be made by that group of \$50.00 to the man of the first year law class who shows the best in scholastic attainment for the year. This group consists of a number of the outstanding legal figures in the state and Williams Chapter feels extremely fortunate in being so closely allied with them.

Williams Chapter is rapidly gaining momentum after its recent rejuvenation at the University of Oregon and with the very fine support of its Portland alumni group certainly has a pleasant future assured.

WILSON

Cornell University

Woodrow Wilson Chapter, at Cornell University Law School, started off the current school year faced by the loss by

graduation of several of its active members who were prominent in the gen-



eral student body. Among these were Norman MacDonald, former Justice, who is now practicing law in New York City; M. Harold Dwyer, who recently completed a project for the New York State Law Revision Commission, and who is now practicing in Syracuse, N. Y.; Pete Peterson and Ernest Gazda.

Despite the loss of these men, and after a successful campaign of rushing, Wilson Chapter embarked upon, and is carrying out an attractive program of activities. The custom of sponsoring an annual open smoker for the general student body of the Law School, and featuring a prominent speaker, was continued this year. It will be remembered that this was inaugurated in the last school year of 1934-1935 by the presenting of Dean Dexter Kimball of the Cornell College of Engineering, who gave a most interesting talk on "Some Old Aspects of the New Deal". This year's speaker was E. J. Marshall

of Toledo, Ohio, nationally-known attorney, who came to Ithaca to give a talk on "Some Things a Young Lawyer Should Know".

Wilson Chapter is holding regular meetings every two weeks, but these are often in the form of a dinner, and at which guest speakers are heard. Among those recently heard have been Professor H. M. Stone of the Cornell Agricultural School, well known for his afterdinner humor; Professor Karl M. Dallenbach, famed psychologist, who has twice fascinated Cornell PADs with his talks on the Psychology of Magic and Spiritism, and his accompanying demonstrations; and Professor Sproul Stevens of the Cornell Law Faculty, who recently completed a trip around the world. In the case of Professor Stevens, it is interesting to note that Phi Alpha Delta was fortunate enough to hear him first, in spite of the fact that campus groups were besieging him for speaking dates. The speech made to Wilson Chapter by Professor Stevens on his trip was undoubtedly one of the best that it has heard, and was especially valuable for its firsthand comments on the war situation.

Present plans call for a talk by Dean C. K. Burdick of the Cornell Law School at the next meeting, although no topic has been announced as yet.

Phi Alpha Delta continues to hold a prominent place in the Cornell Law School faculty. Professor Lyman P. Wilson, who is Supreme Faculty Advisor of PAD, is the senior professor of the school. And, speaking of Professor Wilson, Cornell PADs are extremely fortunate in having him present at practically all functions, and readily accessible as a speaker, because he is undoubtedly one of the ablest after-dinner speakers available anywhere. Professor John W. MacDonald, another PAD on the faculty, is also Secretary of the New York State Law Revision Commission. which position is one of much responsibility. Professor Lewis W. Morse, in addition to his professorial duties, now is Librarian, having succeeded the late E. E. Willever.

A new slate of officers was recently instituted with Raymond Cothran assuming the duties of Justice, William Dunham as Vice-Justice, W. James Ackerman as Treasurer, and J. Walter Augar as Clerk.

Positions With Law Firms

This message is addressed to all graduating PADs who will want assistance in helping them make proper contacts with a view to obtaining position in law offices.

Will the Justice of each active chapter please send me the names, addresses and qualifications of each member desiring help and name the city where each would like to locate? If there is an alumni chapter there, I will be glad to send on this information to the proper officer who will inquire of the members who may need a law school graduate. Of course, no promises are made that a position will be obtained, but with the above mentioned help everything possible will be done to assist our members. Please address me at 1055 Grant Ave., Pelham Manor,

FRANK E. RUTLEDGE

OUR POLITICAL MIRROR

[We are indebted to Brother John R. Snively of Rockford, Ill., not only for this article but for most of the news contained in the one following.—Editor.]

JOHN D. M. HAMILTON (Fuller), of Topeka, Kansas, is General Counsel of the Republican National Committee and has represented his state on the committee since 1932. At the recent Kansas Day banquet at Topeka, he introduced Governor Alfred M. Landon and is expected to retire shortly from the staff at Washington in order to manage the campaign of Governor Landon for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. Brother Hamilton is a former Probate Judge of Shawnee County, 1921-25, member of the House of Representatives, 1925-28, Speaker of the House, 1927, 1928, and has long been active in Republican politics in the State of Kansas, being a former Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. He is a member of the law firm of O'Neil, Hamilton & Griffith with offices in the New England Building.

Brooks Hays (Jay), of Little Rock, Arkansas, is a member of the Democratic National Committee. He is a former Assistant Attorney General of Arkansas and served as State Compliance Director of the National Recovery Administration two years ago.

James P. Aylward (Benton), of Kansas City, Missouri, is expected to succeed Mr. William T. Kemper, Kansas City banker, as Democratic National Committeeman from Missouri. Mr. Kemper resigned on February 17, 1936, and the position will be filled temporarily by the State Committee pending the state convention which will probably be held in May. Brother Aylward is Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and is at present Reporter of the Kansas City Court of Appeals. He is a former Supreme Justice of the fraternity.

ALBERT E. CARTER (Temple), of Oakland, California, is expected to be a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the 6th Congressional District. He is a Republican and is serving his 6th term.

WILLIAM P. LAMBERTSON (Marshall), of Fairview, Kansas, is expected to be a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the 1st Congressional District. He has served in the House of Representatives in Kansas, having been Speaker of the House, and subsequent thereto served in the State Senate. He is active in farm organizations, is a Republican and is serving his 4th term.

Andrew J. Montague (Jefferson), of Richmond, Virginia, is expected to be a candidate for renomination for Representative in Congress from the 3rd Congressional District. He is a former United States Attorney for the Southern District of Virginia, Attorney General, and Governor of Virginia. He commenced his service in the House of Representatives twenty-three years ago and is one of its most distinguished members. Brother Montague is a Democrat and is the ranking member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

VIRGIL CHAPMAN (Clay), of Lexington, Kentucky, is expected to be candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the 6th Congressional District. He defeated Brother John Young Brown, of Lexington, in the primary election two years ago, carrying 15 of the 17 Counties. He is a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, is a Democrat and is serving his 5th term. His residence is at Paris, Kentucky.

C. Jasper Bell (Benton), of Kansas City, Missouri, is expected to be a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the 4th Congressional District. He is a Democrat, a former Circuit Judge and is serving his first term. Brother Bell is a member of the law firm of Mosman, Rogers, Bell & Buzard with offices in the Bryant Building.

J. Hardin Peterson (Fletcher), of Lakeland, Florida, is expected to be a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the 1st Congressional District. He is a former City Attorney of Lakeland and served for ten years as State's Attorney of Polk County. Brother Peterson is a member of the Committees on Irrigation and Reclamation, Mines and Mining, and Public Lands, is a Democrat and is serving his second term.

MARION A. ZIONCHECK (Dunbar), of Seattle, Washington, is expected to be a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the 1st Congressional District. He is a member of the important Committee on

Appropriations, is a Democrat and is serving his second term.

Harry Sauthoff (Ryan), of Madison, Wisconsin, is expected to be a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District. He is a Progressive, a former District Attorney of Dane County (1915-19), a former State Senator for the 26th Senatorial District (1925-29), and is serving his first term. Brother Sauthoff is a member of the law firm of Sauthoff, Hansen, O'Brien & Kronoke.

WILLIAM P. HOLADAY (Magruder), of Danville, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the 18th Congressional District. He served fourteen years in the lower house of the General Assembly of Illinois and also served ten years in Congress from March 4, 1923 having been defeated in the Democratic landslide in November 1932 by Hon. James A. Meeks, of Danville, who is a candidate for renomination.

SCOTT W. LUCAS (Capen), of Havana, Illinois, is a candidate for renomination as Representative in Congress from the 20th Congressional District. He is a former States Attorney of Mason County, Commander of the Department of Illinois of the American Legion, and National Judge Advocate of the American Legion, serving under four National Commanders. Prior to his election to Congress on November 6, 1934, he served as Chairman of the Illinois Tax Commission, and is now Judge Advocate General of the Illinois National Guard, with the rank of Colonel. He is a Democrat and succeeded the late Hon. Henry T. Rainey, of Carrollton, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Guy E. McGaughey (Magruder), of Lawrenceville, Illinois, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from the 23rd Congressional District. He is now States Attorney of Lawrence County, and is a former President of the Illinois States Attorneys' Association. He has been active in bar association work, being a member of the Committee on Personnel in Criminal Law Enforcement of the Section of Criminal Law and Criminology of the American Bar Association. He is also Chairman this year of the Section on Criminal Justice of the Illinois State Bar Association.

CHARLES E. BLISS (Magruder), of Taylorville, Illinois, was recently urged to be a candidate for the Republican nomination as Representative-at-Large in Congress by the Kelly-Nash organization but he declined to run. He is State Chairman of the Young People's Democratic Clubs of Illinois, a Horner organization, and is a former County Judge of Montgomery County.

George S. Myers (Hay), of Cleveland, Ohio, is expected to be a candidate for renomination as Secretary of State. He is a Democrat, is serving his second term and has rendered splendid service to the people of Ohio. His office is at Columbus.

JOSEPH E. DAILEY (Magruder), of Peoria, Illinois, has been mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from the 5th Supreme Judicial District. He is at present Judge of the Circuit Court and is a former Secretary to Hon. Clyde E. Stone, of Peoria, present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and a candidate for renomination.

CHARLES W. Hadley (Fuller), of Wheaton, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of the State of Illinois. He served as State's Attorney of DuPage County from 1906-20 and as an Assistant Attorney General for seven years under Attorneys General Edward J. Brundage and Oscar E. Carlstrom. Thereafter, he was appointed as Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission by Governor Louis L. Emmerson and served in this important position for more than two years. Brother Hadley has had a wide experience in public service and is indeed well qualified for this important office.

DENEEN A. WATSON (Magruder), of Chicago, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. He practiced law at Harrisburg, Illinois, until May 1929 when he became Assistant Chief of the Securities Department in the office of Secretary of State at Springfield. In October 1933 he resigned to practice law in Chicago and is now a member of the law firm of Robertson, Watson & Kramer with office at 111 West Monroe Street. He has been active in the Young Republican movement and is Vice Chairman of the Section on Taxation of the Illinois State Bar Association. Brother Watson resides at 411 Alexander Boulevard, Elmhurst, with his wife, the former Louise Brookings, of DuQuoin, and two children, Robert and James.

EDGAR B. ELDER (Story), of Chicago, Illinois, is a candidate for reelection as Republican State Central Committeeman for the 3rd Congressional District. He is a former Assist-

ant United States Attorney and is a member of the law firm of Elder, Pedderson & Wedel with offices at 160 North La Salle Street.

JOHN H. SEARING (Magruder), of Carbondale, Illinois, is a candidate for reelection as Republican State Central Committeeman for the 25th Congressional District. He is a former State's Attorney of Jackson County and is Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, having been elected last year to fill a vacancy.

Francis J. Louchran (Story), of Joliet, Illinois, is a candidate for election as Democratic State Central Committeeman for the 11th Congressional District. He is engaged in the general practice of law with offices in the Will County National Bank Building.

IVAN A. ELLIOTT (Capen), of Carmi, Illinois, is a candidate for reelection as Democratic State Central Committeeman for the 24th Congressional District. He has long been active in the American Legion, being a former Commander of the Department of Illinois.

FRANK G. THOMPSON (Magruder), of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator for the 46th Senatorial District. He is a former State's Attorney of Jefferson County.

David E. Shanahan (Webster), of Chicago, Illinois, is a candidate for renomination as Representative in the General Assembly from the 9th Senatorial District. He has been a member of the General Assembly for the past forty-one years and has served several terms as Speaker of the House. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Terminal National Bank of Chicago and has long been active in Republican politics. Brother Shanahan is engaged in the real estate business with offices at 33 North La Salle Street.

Harold T. Halfpenny (Magruder), of Chicago, Illinois, was recently appointed as Director of the Young Republican activities in the State of Illinois by the Republican State Central Committee. The appointment was announced by John H. Searing (Magruder), of Carbondale, Chairman of the Committee. Brother Halfpenny has been active in previous campaigns.

Franklin U. Stransky (Campbell), of Savanna, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the General Assembly from the 12th Senatorial District. He is State's Attorney of Carroll County and is the son of Hon. Franklin J. Stransky, former Circuit Judge and member of the law firm of Sims & Stransky, of Chicago.

J. WILLIAM BROOKS (Fuller), Joseph A. Graber (Story) and Jay A. Schiller (Story), Chicago, Illinois, are candidates for renomination as Associate Judges of the Municipal Court of Chicago. They are Democrats and are serving their first term.

HAROLD C. SEWELL (Blackstone), of Belvidere, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney of Boone County.

CLIFFORD A. PEDDERSON (Campbell), of Rockford, Illinois, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney of Winnebago County. He was a candidate four years ago and made a strong race.

CARL A. SWENSON (Magruder), of Rockford, Illinois, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State's Attorney of Winnebago County. He was defeated in the general election four years ago by Hon. Robert E. Nash, present State's Attorney, and a candidate for renomination.



NEWS OF ALUMNI

In the American Bar Association

JOHN D. HARRIS (Brewer), of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Albert W. McCollough (Marshall), of Laramie, Wyoming, were recently appointed by President William L. Ransom as members of the Reception Committee for the 59th Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association which will be held at Boston, Massachusetts, in August. They were also elected as members of the State Councils of their respective states at the annual meeting of the Association at Los Angeles last July. Brother McCollough is also a member of the Associate and Advisory Committee on American Citizenship of the Association.

William S. Culbertson (Calhoun), of Washington, D. C., was elected as a member of the Council of the Section of International and Comparative Law at the annual meeting of the Section at Los Angeles last July. He also gave the address on the "Legal Aspects of the Trade Agreements Act for 1934" and has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Washington meeting which will be held in May of this year. The President of the Association has also designated him as Chairman of the Special Committee on the Facilities of the Law Library of Congress.

W. Dale Dunifon (Chase), of Columbus, Ohio, gave "A Summary of the Year's Fire Insurance Cases" at the annual meeting of the Section of Insurance Law at Los Angeles last July. He is First Assistant Attorney General of Ohio and is a member of the Special Committee on Social Security and Unemployment Insurance Law of the Section. The President of the Association has also designated him as a member of the Committee on American Citizenship.

Walter L. Pope (Marshall), of Missoula, Montana, is a member of the Committee on State Legislation of the Association. He is also a member of the Associate and Advisory Committee on Commerce. Brother Pope is a member of the faculty of the School of Law of the University of Montana.

RALPH M. HOYT (Ryan), of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is a member of the Committee on State Legislation. He is also a member of

the Board of Governors of the State Bar Association of Wisconsin and Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Selection. Brother Hoyt is President of the Title Guaranty Company of Wisconsin.

ROLAND BOYNTON (Green), of Topeka, Kansas, was elected as a member of the State Council for his state at the annual meeting of the Association at Los Angeles last July. He is a former Attorney General of the State of Kansas.

CHARLES E. LANE (Taft), of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was elected as a member of the State Council for his state at the annual meeting of the Association at Los Angeles last July. He is a former member of the General Council of the Association.

SILAS H. STRAWN (Campbell), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Committee on Bar Reorganization of the Conference of Bar Association Delegates. He is a former President of the American Bar Association.

ROBERT GUINTHER (Marshall), of Akron, Ohio, is a member of the Committee on State Bar Integration of the Conference of Bar Association Delegates. He is a former President of the Ohio State Bar Association.

ALBERT J. HARNO (Calhoun), of Urbana, Illinois, was elected as a member of the Council of the Section of Criminal Law and Criminology at the annual meeting of the Section at Los Angeles last July. He is a member of the Committee on Medico-Legal Problems and the Special Committee on Publicity in Criminal Trials of the Section. The latter Committee submitted a report to the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association at its mid-winter meeting in Chicago on January 13-17. He was also recently designated by the President of the Association as a member of the Associate and Advisory Committee on Jurisprudence and Law Reform. Brother Harno is Dean of the College of Law of the University of Illinois and is also Provost of the University.

DONALD B. HATMAKER (Fuller), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Committee on Personnel in Criminal Law Enforcement of the Section of Criminal Law and Criminology. He is also State Chairman of the

Junior Bar Conference and a member of the Committee on Bar Coordination of the Conference. In addition, Brother Hatmaker is Chairman of the Special Committee on Younger Members and a member of the Special Committee on Public Relations of the Chicago Bar Association. He is a member of the law firm of Barthell, Schroeder & Hatmaker with offices at 135 South La Salle Street.

J. Harry Labrum (Taft), of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is Chairman of the Committee on Marine and Inland Marine Insurance Law of the Section of Insurance Law. He is a former Vice President of the American Bar Association and was appointed as Chairman of the Committee on American Citizenship of the Pennsylvania Bar Association last December. Brother Labrum is a member of the law firm of Conlen, Labrum & Beechwood with offices in the Packard Building.

JOHN W. FRIELS (Magruder), of Chicago, Illinois, has been reappointed Vice Chairman of the Committee on Workmen's Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance Law of the Section of Insurance Law. He is Local Attorney for the Illinois Central System in Cook County.

JESSE C. ADKINS (Taft), of Washington, D. C., was elected as Chairman of the Judicial Section at the annual meeting of the Section at Los Angeles last July. He is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

MARVIN B. ROSENBERRY (Ryan), of Madison, Wisconsin, is a member of the Council of the Judicial Section. He is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin and is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute.

OWEN CUNNINGHAM (Cole), of Des Moines, Iowa, is a member of the Special Committee on the Coordination of the Bar Association. Hon, Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Hon. John W. Davis, of New York, are members of this Committee. Brother Cunningham is also a member of the Council of the Junior Bar Conference and Chairman of the Committee on Bar Coordination of the Conference. He attended a meeting of the members of the General Council, Executive Committee Vice Presidents and Section and Committee Chairman of the American Bar Association at Chicago on January 13-15, 1936. The conference discussed the draft of the plan for bringing about a representative and improved organization of the legal profession in the United States.

Morgan V. Martin (Willey), is a member of the Committee on Bar Coordination of the Junior Bar Conference. He is now a Special Assistant in the Department of Justice at Washington, D.C., and is a son of Hon. Clarence E. Martin, of Martinburg, West Virginia, a former President of the American Bar Association.

HAROLD T. HALFPENNY (Magruder), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Committee on Legislative Drafting of the Junior Bar Conference.

Malcolm McDermott (McReynolds), of Durham, North Carolina, is a member of the Committee on Current Litigation and Legislation of the Section of Municipal Law. He is a member of the faculty of the College of Law of Duke University and former Dean of the College of Law of the University of Tennessee.

Walter F. Dodd (Magruder), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Committee on Legal Problems of Local Taxation of the Section of Municipal Law. He has an article on "Adjustment of the Constitution to New Needs" in the February issue of the American Bar Association Journal and is an authority on the Constitution. Brother Dodd is also Vice Chairman of the Section on State Civil Practice and Procedure of the Illinois State Bar Association, and a member of the Special Committee on Judicial Selection of the Chicago Bar Association.

Kenneth Teasdale (Lawson), of St. Louis, Missouri, is a member of the Associate and Advisory Committee on Federal Taxation of the Association. On December 7, 1935, he gave an address on "Professional Rather Than Commercial Standards of Conduct" at a meeting of the Kansas City Bar Association. He was also recently appointed as a member of the Committee on the New Constitution of the Missouri Bar Association.

Jo Bailey Brown (Taft), of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a member of the Council of the Section of Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law. He is a former Chairman of the Section and has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and a member of the Committee on Patent Law Revision of the Section.

EDWARD F. ALBERTSWORTH (Hay), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Committee to Survey and Report as to Developments During the Year in the Field of Public Utility

Law of the Section on Public Utility Law. He is a member of the faculty of the College of Law of Northwestern University.

EARL H. HATCHER (Benson), of Topeka, Kansas, is a member of the Associate and Advisory Committee on Commercial Law and Bankruptcy of the Association. He is Referee in Bankruptcy and also a former Editor of The Reporter.

JOHN E. MARTINEAU (Garland), of Little Rock, Arkansas, is a member of the Associate and Advisory Committee on Jurisprudence and Law Reform of the Association. He is Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, having been appointed on March 2, 1928.

In the State and Local Bar Associations

LLOYD C. SAMPSON (Fuller), of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is Secretary of the Wyoming State Bar Association.

McKeriel Rodolf (Ryan), of Tulsa, Oklahoma, President of the Tulsa County Bar Association, gave the address of welcome at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Oklahoma at Tulsa on December 27, 1935.

EDWIN R. McNeill (Harlan), of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, gave an address on "Catching Up with the Docket" at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Oklahoma at Tulsa on December 27, 1935. He is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma.

WILLIAM W. WESTERFIELD (Martin), of New Orleans, Louisiana, gave an address on "The Law is an Ass" at the Annual Banquet of the State Bar of Oklahoma at Tulsa on December 28, 1935. He is a Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Parish of Orleans.

JOSEPH W. PLANCK (Campbell), of Lansing, Michigan, has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Law Reform of the newly organized State Bar of Michigan. The appointment was announced by President Roberts P. Hudson on February 10, 1936.

EARL W. DUNN (Campbell), of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been appointed as a member of the Committee on Michigan Legal Publications of the State Bar of Michigan.

IRVIN L. LONG (Campbell), of Detroit, Michigan, has been appointed as a member of the Committee on Civil Procedure of the State Bar of Michigan.

EDWARD C. MACDONALD (Campbell), of Detroit, Michigan, has been appointed as a member of the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar of the State Bar of Michigan.

Leland Hazard (Lawson), of Kansas City, Missouri, is Chairman of the Committee on Legal Aspects of Criminology of the Missouri Bar Association. DEPUY G. WARRICK (Lawson), of Kansas City, Missouri, is Chairman of the Committee on Welfare Activities of the Missouri Bar Association.

ALBERT E. CUNLIFF (Clark), of St. Louis, Missouri, is Chairman of the Committee on Workmen's Compensation of the Missouri Bar Association. He is District Justice of the Seventh District of the fraternity.

WILLIAM R. GENTRY, JR., (Lawson), of St. Louis, Missouri, is a member of the Committee on Legal Publications of the Missouri Bar Association.

THOMAS F. McDonald (Campbell), of St. Louis, Missouri, is Chairman of the Committee on Missouri Annotations of the Final Restatements of the American Law Institute of the Missouri Bar Association. He is President of the Bar Association of St. Louis.

Lynn Webb (Lawson), of Kansas City, Missouri, is also a member of the same Committee.

WILLIAM C. EWAN (Magruder), of Kewanee, Illinois, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Public Relations of the Illinois State Bar Association. He is a member of the law firm of Sturtz & Ewan.

George E. Fink (Campbell), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Law Office Management of the Illinois State Bar Association. He is a former Supreme Justice of the fraternity and now a member of the law firm of Fink & Meier.

Grover C. Niemeyer (Story), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Criminal Justice of the Illinois State Bar Association. He is also a member of the Special Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice of the Chicago Bar Association. Brother Niemeyer is a Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County.

WILLIAM H. SPOHN (Ryan), of Madison, Wisconsin, is a member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar Association of Wisconsin. He is a member of the law firm of Bagley, Spohn, Ross & Stevens.

James P. Harrold (Webster), of Chicago, Illinois, is Chairman of the Committee of Admission of the Chicago Bar Association. He is a Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

JOHN M. O'CONNOR (Blackstone), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Committee on Amendment of the Law of the Chicago Bar Association. He is a Justice of the Appellate Court for the First District of Illinois.

DWIGHT H. GREEN (Holmes), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Committee on Grievances of the Chicago Bar Association. He is a former United States Attorney for the United States District Court and is at present Supreme Vice Justice of the fraternity.

WILLIAM J. NEALON (Story), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Committee on Municipal Courts of the Chicago Bar Association.

George L. Quilici (Story), of Chicago, Illinois, is Vice Chairman of the Committee on Unauthorized Practice of the Law of the Chicago Bar Association. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Professional Relations of the Illinois State Bar Association.

George K. Brown (Marshall), Russell B. Burt (Story), Walter H. Chambers (Story), David J. A. Haynes (Blackstone), Bernard McDevitt, Jr. (Blackstone) and Wenner W. Schroeder (Campbell), of Chicago, Illinois, are members of the Committee on Unauthorized Practise of the Law of the Chicago Bar Association.

Paul W. Tatce (Fuller), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Committee on Public Service of the Chicago Bar Association. He is a member of the law firm of Tatge & Tatge.

JOHN P. McGOORTY (Blackstone), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Committee on Memorials of the Chicago Bar Association. He is a Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County.

RICHARD J. FINN (Blackstone), Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Special Committee on Civil Practice in Circuit and Superior Courts of the Chicago Bar Association. He is also a member of the Special Committee on Hospitality.

FLETCHER LEWIS (Campbell), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Special Committee on Corporation Law and the Special Committee on Federal Legislation of the Chicago Bar Association. He is engaged in the general practice of law at 120 South LaSalle Street.

HAROLD C. ADSIT (Fuller), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Special Committee on Federal Legislation of the Chicago Bar Association. He is associated with the law firm of Lederer, Livingstone, Kahn & Adler with offices at 160 North LaSalle Street.

EDWARD R. FINNEGAN (Story), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Special Committee on the Industrial Commission of the Chicago Bar Association.

ALLAN T. GILBERT (Blackstone), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Special Committee on Public Relations of the Chicago Bar Association. He is a former Supreme Justice of the fraternity and is at present Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund.

CUSHMAN B. BISSELL (Magruder), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Special Committee on Taxation of the Chicago Bar Association. He is a member of the law firm of Lord, Lloyd & Bissell with offices at 135 South LaSalle Street.

EMMETT F. BYRNE (Story), EDGAR A. JONAS (Webster), E. W. PUTTKAMER (Marshall) and JAMES H. TURNER (Marshall), of Chicago, Illinois, are members of the Special Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice. Brother Jonas is an Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, and Brother Puttkammer is a member of the faculty of the College of Law of the University of Chicago.

Homer A. Dodge (Benson), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Special Committee on Hospitality of the Chicago Bar Association. He is a member of the law firm of Swanson, Dodge & Bremner with offices at 111 West Washington Street, and is a former Assistant States Attorney of Cook County.

JOHN B. GAGE (Benton), of Kansas City, Missouri, was elected Vice President of the Lawyers Association of Kansas City, which was organized on December 18, 1935.

CLIF LANCSDALE (Benton), of Kansas City, Missouri, was elected President of the Kansas City Bar Association on October 17, 1935. He delivered a radio address on "The Bar and the Public" on January 18, 1936.

DEGOY B. ELLIS (Story), of Elgin, Illinois, was elected President of the Federa-

tion of Local Bar Associations from the 6th Supreme Judicial District at the annual meeting which was held at Oregon on September 24, 1935. He is a member of the law firm of Ellis & Hamilton.

GUY B. Reno (Magruder), of Rockford, Illinois, was elected President of the Winnebago County Bar Association at the Annual Meeting which was held on January 9, 1936. He is a member of the law firm of Large and Reno, and is a former Assistant State's Attorney of Winnebago County.

In Public Service

WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON (Green), of Topeka, Kansas, resigned last summer as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas, after having served continuously as a member of the Court for more than fifty years. He is a former member of the House of Representatives of Kansas State Senate, Assistant United States Attorney, Attorney General, and has the longest record of judicial service of any man that has ever served on any Court. Brother Johnston was born on a farm near Oxford, Ontario, Canada, on July 24, 1848. For a while he was a resident of Winnebago County, Illinois. While he was still in his teens he occasionally visited the Court House at Rockford and was intensely interested in the trials that he heard there. These visits turned his attention to the law and created a desire to enter the profession. He was an able judge and made a record that will live through the ages.

CLYDE B. AITCHISON (Jay), of Washington, D.C., was reappointed as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on January 4, 1936, and his appointment was confirmed by the United States Senate on the 18th of February. He is one of the ablest members of the commission and has rendered outstanding service. Brother Aitchison is a former Justice of the Washington Alumni Chapter of the fraternity.

A. L. ZINN (Hughes), of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

FRANK H. PATTON (Gunter), of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is Attorney General of the State of New Mexico.

JOHN A. CORNELL (Rapallo), of Bridgeport, Connecticut, is Judge of the Superior Court of Fairfield County. JOHN G. HARLAN (Jay), of Washington, D.C., is now Assistant General Counsel of the Treasury Department. He was formerly Financial Legal Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and is also a former Assistant United States Attorney.

FRANK W. KUEHL (Ryan), formerly of Madison, Wisconsin, and now of Washington, D.C., is one of the Counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He was formerly Assistant to the late John J. Blaine, Director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and at one time United States Senator from Wisconsin.

J. Albert Woll (Magruder), of Chicago, Illinois, is a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice at Washington. He has been in Chicago recently doing some work for the Department. Brother Woll is a former Assistant States Attorney of Cook County.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN (Clay), of Lexington, Kentucky, is a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. He is a former member of Congress.

WILLIAM PRENTISS, JR., (Story), of Los Angeles, California, has been appointed as Deputy Comptroller of the Currency to succeed Mr. F. G. Awalt, who resigned recently after sixteen years service. Brother Prentiss formerly served as Chief of the Division of Insolvent National Banks of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, having been appointed last December. He is a former Supreme Vice Justice of the fraternity.

James R. Wilkinson (Ryan), is American Consul at Birmingham, England, having been assigned to his present post on January 16, 1936. He was formerly American Consul at Leghorn, Italy. JOHN J. McDonald (Calhoun), is American Vice Consul at Calcutta, India, having been assigned to his present post on June 12, 1935. He was formerly American Vice Consul at Batavia, Java.

Rene A. Viosca (Martin), of New Orleans, Louisiana, is United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana. He was appointed June 19, 1934 by the Court.

Ingram M. Stainback (Marshall), of Honolulu, Hawaii, is United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii. He was given a recess appointment on June 27, 1934, for a term of six years.

Denis E. Sullivan (Story), of Chicago, Illinois, was appointed as Justice of the Appellate Court for the First District of Illinois by the Supreme Court last June. He is a Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County and was serving as Chief Justice of the Criminal Court at the time of the appointment.

MICHAEL L. McKINLEY (Webster), of Chicago, Illinois, was recently reelected Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Cook County. This is the first time in history that a Chief Justice has been reelected. Brother McKinley is a Judge of the Superior Court.

CORNELIUS J. HARRINGTON (Story), of Chicago, Illinois, served as Acting Chief Justice of the Criminal Court last summer until a successor to Judge Sullivan was chosen.

RALPH M. IMMEL (Ryan), of Madison, Wisconsin, is State Administrator of the Works Progress Administration for the State of Wisconsin. He is a former Adjutant General of the Wisconsin National Guard.

D. M. Ladd (Jay), of Fargo, North Dakota, is Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice at Chicago, Illinois. He is a son of the late Honorable Edwin F. Ladd who was United States Senator from North Dakota from March 4, 1921, to June 22, 1925, when he died.

Frank L. Mechem (Marshall), resigned last May as a member of the faculty of the School of Law of the University of Washington at Seattle, to accept a position in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM G. RICE, Jr., (Ryan), of Madison, Wisconsin, has been United States Labor Commissioner at the League of Nations at Geneva, Switzerland, for the past year. He is a member of the faculty of the University of

Wisconsin Law School and will return to the University this fall. Brother Rice was formerly Assistant General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

JOSEPH V. HODGSON (Campbell), of Honolulu, Hawaii, is Assistant Attorney General of Hawaii.

Marcus Kavanaugh (Blackstone), of Chicago, Illinois, retired last December as Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County after having served on the bench for forty years.

ALBERT F. BLOCK (Hammond), of Davenport, Iowa, is United States Commissioner for the Southern District of Iowa. He is also a member of the law firm of Block & Block with offices in the Putnam Building. Robert L. Block (Hammond) is the junior member of the firm.

J. WARREN PATTIE (Hammond), of Marshalltown, Iowa, is County Attorney of Marshall County.

JAMES C. ROGERS (Brewer), of Lakeland, Florida, is States Attorney of Polk County.

JOHN W. STANLEY (Hamlin), of Concord, New Hampshire, is United States Commissioner for the District of New Hampshire.

Frank B. Clancy (Hamlin), of Nashua, New Hampshire, is Justice of the Municipal Court

EDWARD J. DEMPSEY (Ryan), of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, is President of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools. He is a member of the law firm of Bouck, Hilton, Kluwin & Dempsey, and is a former President of the State Bar Association of Wisconsin.

ORLANDO S. LOOMIS (Ryan), of Mauston, Wisconsin, has been appointed Director of Rural Electrification Coordination by Governor LaFollette. He is a former State Senator and sponsored the Wisconsin Public Power Program in the Legislature in 1931.

ARTHUR T. THORSON (Ryan), of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, is City Attorney and also a member of the law firm of Thorson & Seymour. He is a former District Attorney of Walworth County.

ARCHIE McComb (Ryan), of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is Circuit Court Commissioner.

WALTER B. MURAT (Ryan), of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, is District Attorney of Portage County.

EVERETT LEWIS (Magruder), of Benton, Illinois, was elected first Vice President of the Illinois County and Probate Judges Association at the annual meeting at the Hotel Sher-

man in Chicago on February 8, 1936. Brother Lewis is County Judge of Franklin County and is serving his second term.

HUGH A. DENEEN (Magruder), of Woodstock, Illinois, is Counciliation Commissioner for McHenry County, having been appointed recently by the United States District Court

for the Northern District of Illinois. He is a former Assistant State's Attorney.

JOHN S. WOODWARD, of Wheaton, Illinois, is Conciliation Commissioner for DuPage County, having been appointed recently by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. He is a member of the law firm of Hadley, Weaver & Woodward.

In Active Practice

JOHN H. McEvers (Kent), of Wallace, Idaho, has resigned as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States and has become associated with the law firm of Ryland, Stinson, Mag & Thompson, of Kansas City, Missouri, with offices in the First National Bank Building. He had been with the Department of Justice since October 1, 1928, and was head of the Compromise Section of the Tax Division of the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C.

HARRY R. HEWITT (Campbell), of Honolulu, Hawaii, is a member of the law firm of Hewitt & Tavares, with offices in the Damon Building. He is a former Attorney General of Hawaii.

Paul M. Peterson (Lawson), of Columbia, Missouri, is a member of the law firm of Clark, Boggs, Peterson & Baker, with offices in the Guitar Building. Mr. Clark is the senior member of the firm, is General Chairman of the Bar Committees of Missouri and is doing splendid work in eliminating the unauthorized practice of the law. His activities are receiving nation wide attention.

JOHN L. NEWMAN (Ryan), of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has severed his connection with the law firm of Cannon, Newman & Fox, and has established his own office in the Plankinton Arcade. He has been a member of this firm since March, 1932.

ALBERT W. POTTS (Fuller), formerly of Pekin, Illinois, is associated with the law firm of Winston, Strawn & Shaw, at Chicago.

ARTHUR L. LIMBACH (Hay), of New Philadelphia, Ohio, is a member of the law firm of Wilkin, Fisher & Limbach. He is a former District Justice of the old Eastern District.

J. Zach Spearing (Martin), of New Orleans, Louisiana, is the senior member of the law firm of Spearing, McClendon, McCabe & Schmidt, with offices in the Whitney Building. He is a former member of Congress.

Roy St. Lewis (Harlan), of Washington, D. C., is a member of the law firm of Long,

St. Lewis & Nyce, with offices in the National Press Building. He is a former Assistant Attorney General of the United States and prior to that was United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma.

ROBERT C. BORN (Ryan), of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, is associated with John P. Mc-Galloway.

HENRY N. LEVEROOS (Mitchell), of Superior, Wisconsin, is a member of the law firm of Curran & Leveroos.

DAVID F. ROOT (Magruder), of Morris, Illinois, is a member of the law firm of Young, Bull & Root with offices in the Grundy County National Bank Building.

NEIL LEONARD (Calhoun), of Boston, Massachusetts, is a member of the law firm of Burnham, Bingham, Pillsbury, Dana & Gould with offices at One Federal Street.

LAWRENCE J. BRODY (Ryan), of La Crosse, Wisconsin, is the junior member of the newly organized law firm of Gordon, Law & Brody with offices in the La Crosse Trust Company Building. He is a former District Attorney of La Crosse County.

FREDRICK E. DOYLE (Story), formerly of Chicago, Illinois, is now associated with James A. Penny, of Rockford, Illinois, in the general practice of law, with offices in the Talcott Building.

Wallace W. Brown (Magruder), of Hartford, Connecticut, is a member of the law firm of Gross, Hyde & Williams and has been associated with this firm since he graduated from the Hartford Law School in 1924. He is married and has a daughter, Patience, age 7. Brother Brown resides at 9 Stratford Road, West Hartford.

Sherwood L. Costigan (Magruder) has been engaged in the general practice of law at Rock Island, Illinois, for several years.

MAURICE L. COLE (Magruder), of Sheridan, Wyoming, is a member of the law firm of McNally & Cone.

In the Association of American Law Schools

Harold Shepherd (Holmes), of Seattle, Washington, was elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association which was held in the Roosevelt Hotel at New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 27-30, 1935. He is Dean of the School of Law of the University of Washington.

HERBERT F. GOODRICH (Hammond), of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and HESSEL F. YNTEMA (Livingston), of Ann Arbor, Michigan, participated in a symposium on the American Law Institute: "What Would Law Teachers Like to See The Institute Do?" at the annual meeting of the Association. Brother Goodrich is Dean of the College of Law of the University of Pennsylvania and Brother Yntema is a member of the faculty of the Law School of the University of Michigan.

Charles A. O'Niell (Martin), of New Orleans, Louisiana, was toastmaster at a dinner given by the New Orleans Bar Association to the delegates on Saturday evening, December 28, 1935, at the Restaurant de la Louisiana. Brother O'Niell is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

In the Law Schools

Thomas E. Atkinson (Campbell), of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is now a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri Law School at Columbia, Missouri. He is teaching the courses in Common Law Pleading, Court Pleading, Federal Procedure, Criminal Law and Wills. Prior to going to Missouri last fall he had been a member of the faculty of the School of Law of the University of Kansas for nine years.

FRED J. HOFFMEISTER (Campbell), of St. Louis, Missouri, is a member of the faculty of the Missouri Institute of Accountancy and Law. He is a former Circuit Judge.

EVAN HAYNES (Temple), is on leave of absence this year from the School of Jurisprudence of the University of California at Berkeley and is in active practice in San Francisco. He has been an Associate Professor.

WILEY B. RUTLEDGE, JR., (Gunter), is Dean of the College of Law of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City, having succeeded ENGENE A. GILMORE (Ryan), of Iowa City, who is now President of the University. Brother Rutledge was formerly Dean of the College of Law of Washington University at St. Louis.

Paul W. Brosman (Magruder), of New Orleans, Louisiana, is Assistant Dean of the College of Law of Tulane University.

WILLIAM E. BRITTON (Magruder), of Urbana, Illinois, was reelected as Secretary of

the Alumni Association of the College of Law of the University of Illinois at the Annual Meeting at Urbana, on November 9, 1935. Among those who attended the meeting were Harold T. Halfpenny, of Chicago, Byron O. House, of Nashville, Guy E. McGaughey, of Lawrenceville, David F. Root, of Morris, Deneen A. Waton, of Chicago, and George B. Weiseger, of Urbana, (all Magruder). Brother Britton is also Secretary of the Section on State Statutes of the Illinois State Bar Association.

WHITLEY P. McCoy (Jay), is a member of the faculty of the University of Alabama Law School at Tuscaloosa. He also gave considerable time to the Committee on Judicial Reform of the Alabama Legislature last year.

A. Martin Tollefson (Cole), of Des Moines, Iowa, is on leave of absence from the faculty of Drake University Law School, having been awarded the Brandeis Research Fellowship at Harvard Law School last year.

Karl Stetcher (Calhoun), of Louisville, Kentucky, is the author of a book on the law of Innkeepers and Carriers which was published last year. He is a member of the School of Law of the University of Louisville.

THOMAS A. BALLANTINE (Clay), of Louisville, Kentucky, is teaching the course in Credit Transactions in the Jefferson School of Law. He is Advisory Counsel for the City of Louisville and is a member of the law firm of Rapke & Ballantine with offices in the Kentucky Home Life Building.

In the United States Marine Corps

James J. Meade (Taft), of Quantico, Virginia, is the Commanding Officer of the First Marine Brigade of the Fleet Marine Force, having assumed his duties on September 1, 1935. He is a Colonel in the United States Marine Corps.

JESSE F. DYER (Taft), is the Commanding Officer of the Marine Recruit Depot at Paris Island, South Carolina, having assumed his duties on September 14, 1934. He is a Colonel in the United States Marine Corps and was formerly assigned to the U. S. S. Houston.

MERRITT B. CURTIS (Campbell), of San Francisco, California, is Paymaster of the Department of the Pacific of the United States Marine Corps, having assumed his duties on October 2, 1935. He is a Major in the United States Marine Corps.

In Other Fields

DAVID SHOLTZ (Calhoun), of Tallahasee, Florida, is expected to be submitted as a candidate for the office of Grand Exalted Ruler of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks this year. He has been Governor of the State of Florida for the past three years.

J. Max Henderson (Fuller), of Edgerton, Wisconsin, recently resigned as Mayor and is now Managing Editor of Callaghan and Company, law book publishers at Chicago. In the Spring of 1934 he was actively supported by the American Legion for appointment to the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. He is the author of several law books.

DAVID T. SOLOMONSON (Fuller), formerly of Rockford, Illinois, and now of Seattle, Washington, is associated with the Standard Oil Company of California. He was formerly with the company at San Francisco and is a brother of Carl Solomonson (Fuller), of Rockford, Illinois.

LEWIS B. WILSON (Magruder), of Rock Island, Illinois, is Vice President of the State Bank of Rock Island.

GLENN G. PAXTON (Magruder), of Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Illinois Alumni Association having been elected last June. He is associated with the law firm of Townley, Wild, Campbell & Clark with offices at 33 North La Salle Street.

CRAIC A. Hood (Story), of Chicago Heights, Illinois, was elected President of the Chicago Egyptian Club at its annual picnic in Jackson Park, Chicago, last summer. He is Judge of the City Court.

FREDERICK O. MERCER (Magruder), of Lewistown, Illinois, was elected as Lieutenant Governor of Division 8 of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of the Kiwanis International at the annual meeting at Rockford on October 8, 1935. He is a former County Judge of Fulton County.

EDWARD F. BRADEN (Magruder), of Watseka, Illinois, was elected President of the Shewami Country Club at its recent annual meeting. He is a former Secretary of the club.

Kenneth R. Brown (Magruder), of Rockford, Illinois, is a Consulting Engineer. He was formerly Line Superintendent for the Central Illinois Electric & Gas Co. at Rockford.

In the Family and Home

James D. Gibson (Magruder), of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was married to Martha Moore, a '29 Phi Beta Phi, from the University of Kansas, on September 26, 1935. He is a member of the law firm of Gotwals, Gibson, Kelley & Gibson with offices in the Surety Building. His brother, John T. Gibson (Magruder), is also a member of this firm.

JOHN R. SNIVELY (Magruder) and Mrs. Snively, of Rockford, Illinois, are the parents of a son, William Holland, born at Rockford Hospital on November 30, 1935. Mrs. Snively is the former Mabel Ruth Holland, of Omaha, Illinois. They have one other son, James Watson, who will be twelve years old in August.

Fred J. Kullberg (Fuller), and Mrs. Kullberg, of Rockford, Illinois, are the parents of a daughter, Kay, born at the Swedish-American Hospital on December 31, 1935. Mrs. Kullberg is the former Elvera Turnrose, of Rockford. Brother Kullberg has been an Assistant States Attorney of Winnebago County for the past three years.

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BRIEN McMAHON

Assistant Attorney General of the United States

BRIEN McMahon (Calhoun), of Washington, D. C., was appointed as Assistant Attorney General of the United States by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on January 4, 1936, and his appointment was confirmed by the United States Senate on the 13th. He was born in Norfolk, Connecticut, on October 6, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McMahon. After completing his elementary and high school training at Norfolk public schools, he studied at Fordham University in New York City, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1924. From there he went to Yale Law School where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1927. While he was a student at Yale he was Justice of the John C. Calhoun Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Brother McMahon practised law at Norfolk, Connecticut, from 1927 to 1933, and was a member of the law firm of Keogh & Candee. During the last year of his practice in Connecticut he was Judge of the City Court of Norfolk.

In 1932 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, and has been active in democratic politics in Connecticut for several years. He is a member of the Bar of Connecticut, the Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

On September 1, 1933 he was appointed as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States and was assigned to the Tax Division where he tried tax cases in the field. On April 1, 1934, he was transferred to an executive position in the office of the Assistant to the Attorney General, who has charge of administration in the De-

partment of Justice. Thereafter, on August 27, 1935, he was designated as acting Assistant to the Attorney General by Homer S. Cummings (Calhoun), the Attorney General. after serving two years in the Department of Justice as Special Assistant to the Attorney General, he became the third ranking official in the Department and was in charge of general administration which included supervision of the Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Prisons, and the Bureau of War Risk Litigation. Prior to this appointment he had tried two of the most important criminal cases that had been handled by the Department. The case against John Paul Chase, who along with "Baby Face" Nelson murdered Federal Agents Cowley and Hollis, Nelson having been killed in the encounter. and the case of the United States against Louis Piquett, Chicago lawyer-criminal, who was charged with conspiracy to harbor John Dillinger. The conviction of Chase ended the first murder trial in the Federal Court under the new anticrime statute, and Piquett was the first member of the bar to be convicted of violating the newly created Act which was designed to penalize those who extended extra-legal aid to enemies.

As Assistant Attorney General Brother McMahon succeeded Joseph B. Keenan, of Cleveland, who has been in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice and who was appointed as Assistant to the Attorney General. He has made a splendid record in the Department and has well earned the several promotions that he has received.

LT. COL. FRANK W. HALLIDAY FRANK W. HALLIDAY (Hamlin), of Washington, D. C., is Chief of the Patent Section of the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the United States Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He attended Monmouth Academy in Maine in 1897 and later went to Dartmouth College, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1901. Two years later he received the degree of Master of Arts from Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio. He served as Professor of Oratory at the College from 1903-04. Thereafter, he entered the University of Maine Law School and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1909. He was admitted to practise in the State of Maine the same year and by the Supreme Court of the United States ten years later.

At the beginning of the war he served as Chairman of the District Board for the Second District of Maine, later as National Draft Inspector and then as Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the United States Army. His temporary detail as Major in this department was made permanent in 1920. From 1929-34 he served as Professor of Law in the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Reese Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is well represented in the Nebraska State Capital.

Serving as Justices of the Supreme Court are Edward F. Carter and Bayard H. Paine, the latter having been given an honorary initiation into Reese Chapter last spring. Justice Carter succeeded Justice James R. Dean, who was also a PAD.

Serving in the last Legislature just over were State Senators Rolla Van Kirk and Charles Dafoe, while Hugo Serb was Secretary of the Senate. In the House was John H. Comstock, who had the distinction of being floor leader of the minority Republican party.

James F. Miller is Secretary of the State Railway Commission, while Robert E. Powell is the rate clerk of the railway commission.

Lester A. Danielson is assistant to the Attorney General, while Howard L. Holtzendorff is attorney for the Receivership Division of the State Banking Department. The present Justice of Reese Chapter, Carroll Weberg, is in the State Federal Division of Agricultural Statistics.

One of the chief men in the State Engineer's Department, A. M. Gaddis, is also a brother PAD, although of Magruder Chapter.

ARTHUR VAN METER (Jay) was recently appointed assistant general attorney of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brother Van Meter attended public schools at Salt Lake City, where he was born; at Meadville, Pa., and Baltimore, Md. He completed his education at Ohio State University and George Washington University, where he studied law. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Rho.

Assistant Attorney General F. J. Wideman has been elected an honorary member of Phi Alpha Delta, Brewer Chapter. Brother Wideman is the first man in the history of the fraternity to be elected by the Supreme Board rather than by the active chapter. Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, who became a member of Phi Alpha Delta while attending Yale, presided over the induction ceremonies.

Frederick William Wile, f a m o u s Washington political writer, in a recent column payed tribute to Frank J. Wideman. Wile, in his column, has this to say about Brother Wideman.

"Assistant Attorney General Frank J. Wideman has just made an interesting record. In June he argued the last case before the Supreme Court in its old quarters. It was the Sandy Fox suit, involving the government's right to tax Uncle Sam's Indian wards and affected many who have grown rich out of oil. The court decided for the government.

"The other day Mr. Wideman argued the first case heard by the Supreme Court in its new quarters. It involved the question of whether taxes on alimony are collectable from the husband or the wife. The government holds that this time it is the man who should pay.

"Mr. Wideman, who heads the tax division of the Justice Department, has dealt with some 1600 injunction suits relating to processing taxes. He is now supervising preparation of the brief in the Hoosac Mills case, which will produce a Supreme Court decision as to the constitutionality of the AAA.

"Another record chalked up by Attorney General Cummings' able young assistant is that Wideman, who hails from Florida, has argued personally for the government in every one of the Federal appellate courts of the Union."

- At a recent meeting of the Los Angeles Alumni the following officers were elected to office: James H. Mitchell, Justice; Harry B. Ellison, Vice Justice; A. A. McDowell, Clerk; T. Paul Moody, Treasurer; Henry C. Huntington, Marshal.
- Brother Anthony P. Savarese has just been appointed for a period of ten years, a Judge in the City Magistrates Court, 3rd district, Burough of Queens, City of New York. "Tony" is a member of the Rapallo Chapter and has been very active in the New York Alumni Chapter since its inception in 1910.
- BROTHER DAVID SHOLTS, Governor of Florida, was the principal speaker at the Jackson Day Banquet in Los Angeles. With his genial personality he had his entire audience of some six-

teen hundred with him from the very outset, and we thoroughly enjoyed his masterful address. We quote, in part, from his letter to the editor on his return.

"You do not know how sorry I am that I did not get a chance to visit with you while in Los Angeles last week, but want to assure you of my appreciation of your thoughtful telegram. However, I expect to be out there again in July on the occasion of the Elks convention, and at that time hope to have the opportunity of visiting with you and other good brothers of PAD."

We are waiting for July and Brother Sholtz with pleasant anticipation.

- CLYDE TRIPLETT (Ross) was recently appointed assistant state inheritance tax attorney in charge of the Southern California Division.
- ERNEST H. PETT, Justice of District 5, announces the appointment of C. F. Noonan (Campbell) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as Deputy District Justice for the same district.

Brother Noonan was highly recommended for the position. Always active in alumni affairs, it is felt that his keen interest in PAD will mean a great deal to the active and alumni members in that region. PAD Nite was one of the first activities in which Brother Noonan participated in his new fraternity office.

From the Amarillo (Texas) News. "Only slightly injured after his car had careened wildly down one of the ice-covered grades on the North Highway and overturned yesterday afternoon, Sam H. Roberts (Campbell), prominent Dalhart lawyer, business leader,

and sportsman, was confined in St. Anthony's Hospital last night.

"His injuries included a cut over his left eye and a number of bruises. Mr. Roberts had returned the day before to Dalhart from California."

From Sam Roberts: "I stayed in the hospital four days and had numerous bruises to heal, the last being a black eye. Hugo Swan was in Amarillo after my accident and we had a visit at the hospital."

You can't keep a good man down.

■ "I am again notifying you of a change of address. Lee F. Malone (Willey), 1448 Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

"No doubt my frequent change of address is the basis for some curiosity but it is due to the business I am engaged in. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice and in that capacity I have been transferred to various headquarter cities of the country.

"I am a member of the New York Alumni but will now seek to transfer to the Cleveland Alumni Chapter."

This letter also contained some very favorable remarks about the December REPORTER and about Willey Chapter, which Brother Malone continues to take a deep interest in.

J. Karr Taylor (Reese), who was justice of the chapter until ill health forced him to turn over his duties has indeed gone far. Graduating magna cum laude with the Order of Coif, and the highest scholarship record in his class, he was also instructor in Legal Bibliography for the Freshman Class. He received a research fellowship at Columbia University last year, and more recently a diploma. Now he is with one of the bigger law firms of New York City, Mitchell, Taylor, Capron & Marsh. He seems definitely headed for great success.

L. Maston Meagher (Fletcher), is now permanently located with Howth, Adams & Hart, attorneys, in the Goodhue Building at Beaumont, Texas.

NEW YORK ALUMNI

■ The birthday celebration of the New York Alumni Chapter was an outstanding success and had the largest attendance in the history of the chapter. Supreme Justice William Culbertson attended and delivered a really inspiring address on the improvements of Phi Alpha Delta. The Honorable Ernest E. L. Hammer, Justice of the Supreme Court, was inducted as an honorary member.

The highlight of the evening was the really classic address delivered by the Honorable William T. Collins, Justice of the Supreme Court. The address was published in full by the New York Law Journal.

Honor was paid to Brother Anthony P. Savarese who had just been appointed City Magistrate, and he was presented with a gavel on behalf of the chapter by the Supreme Justice.

Rapallo active chapter attended the meeting as a body.

Election of officers was held and resulted as follows: George E. Palmer, Justice; Risdale Ellis, First Vice-Justice; Frank R. Serri, Second Vice-Justice; Edward J. Myers, Treasurer; G. Carlton Walters, Clerk.

Supreme Justice Culbertson appointed William P. McCool Deputy District Justice of District Number Eleven.

Phi Alpha Delta has made great progress in New York during the last few years. Not only in the increase in membership, but in spirit and enthusiasm and as a power at the Bar of New York City. Under the leadership of retiring Justice William McCool the alumni chapter has attained its greatest

success in New York State. Although his term of office is ended Brother Mc-Cool has declared his intention to continue the good work for PAD.

■ Notice was recently published in Florida papers of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Mae McGraw to Heskin Alexander Whittaker of Gainsville.

Mr. Whittaker is a graduate of the College of Business Administration of the University of Florida and will receive his law degree in June. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Kappa Tau and Phi Kappa Phi. He is connected with the registrar's office of the University of Florida and is secretary of examinations for the general college at the university.

Postcard from Ernest H. Pett to the Supreme Secretary reads: "Hello from a West Indies-South American cruise. Had a delightful visit at the Virgin Islands today." We hope to hear more of this cruise upon Brother Pett's return.

- Raymond L. Wickor, vice justice of Reese Chapter last year, has left the law firm for whom he was working and is now engaged in the practice of law with his own office in Oklahoma City.
- REESE CHAPTER is proud to have two such widely known men on the University of Nebraska faculty as are Professor Lawrence Vold and Professor Lester B. Orfield. Each one is recognized as an eminent and distinguished authority in his field. Both are PADs.
- Senator Duncan U. Fletcher (Fletcher), celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary on January 6th, with "hard work".

Arriving earlier than usual at his office he told those waiting to greet him that he felt fine, adding: "I am gratified to be in good health, and that prospects for the country are improving".

Washington friends banked his desk with flowers and friends in Florida sent numerous messages of greeting.

Senator Fletcher has served in the senate 27 years.

TAKING OUR BEARINGS, a document of present day conditions, was the subject of an address by Supreme Justice William S. Culbertson before the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on January 24th.

The talk was considered of great interest and significance and was quoted broadly by a number of newspapers throughout the country.

- The firm of Pleus, Williams and Pleus, of Orlando, Florida have announced the return of Robert J. Pleus to the partnership effective December 16, 1935. Brother Pleus resigned as Assistant Attorney General of Florida to return to the active practise of law.
- William H. Rogers, President of the Florida Bar Association, is the most active leader the Florida Bar ever had. One of the outstanding attorneys of the state, his interest in the problems of the bar has resulted in a progressive administration with all activities at a high point.

Born at New Haven, Connecticut, in 1884, he was graduated from Dickinson College with Ph.B. degrees in 1905. In 1906 he received his A.M. degrees at the same college. It was in 1909 that he graduated from the New York Law School with LL.B. degrees and was admitted to the New York Bar. Following other activities he was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1912.

Removing to Jacksonville, Florida, he became president of the Jacksonville Bar Association. Next came the World War in which he served in Field Artillery.

From that time on his practise and activities rapidly expanded. He took great interest in civic work although he never held political office.

Senior member of the law firm of Rogers & Towers in Jacksonville, he was appointed Chairman of the Probate Committee of Florida which drafted the 1933 Probate Code of the state.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, Florida State Bar Association, Jacksonville Bar Association, American Judicature Society and the Academy of Political Science.

He is also a director of the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, of Richmond, Virginia, the Florida National Bank of Jacksonville, First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Jacksonville, Glen St. Mary's Nurseries' Company, vice-president of the Gainsville Gas Company, and president of the Florida Title & Guaranty Company of Jacksonville.

His fraternal affiliations are Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Betta Kappa. Other memberships include the Seminole Club, Timuquana Club, Florida County Club, Masonic Order and Jacksonville Civitan Club.

With his recent appointment to the Securities and Exchange Commission William O. Douglas, Sterling professor of law at Yale University, has now

worked under two administrations. He conducted studies in bankruptcy while Herbert Hoover was in the White House. Born 37 years ago in Maine, Minn., his family later moved to Yakima, Wash., where he went to school, later entering Whitmann college in that state. In 1925 he was graduated from the Columbia University Law School and made such a fine record for himself there he was at once taken into a law firm and at the same time retained in the school to teach. His appointment to the Sterling chair came later and in 1934 he obtained a leave of absence from Yale to do some work for the Securities commission. He is a Democrat, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Alpha Delta.

■ With the appointment of Marshall Diggs (Calhoun 13) as Chairman of the Committee for the National Convention in 1936, and Raymond N. Beebe (Marshall 15) Justice of the Washington Alumni the convention is an assured success. Both of these brothers are noted for their organization ability and enthusiasm. The Washington Convention should top all records.

ROBERT E. FREER

Member of the Federal Trade Commission

ROBERT E. FREER (Chase), of Cincinnati, Ohio, was appointed as a member of the Federal Trade Commission by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on August 24, 1935, for a term ending September 25, 1938. He was born in Madisonville, Cincinnati, on January 30, 1896, the son of Guy Metcalfe and May (Dunlap) Freer. He attended Ohio State University 1913-1914 and then entered George Washington University where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then went to the Cincinnati Law School and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1917 and received the degree of Master of

Laws from Washington College of Law in 1929.

During the World War he served with the 324th Machine Gun Battalion in France. He also was a Major in the Ohio National Guard and Officers Reserve Corps to 1925.

With the exception of the time that he served in the World War, he practised law in Cincinnati from 1917-25, being associated with the law firm of Maxwell & Ramsey until 1922. From 1922-23 he was a member of the law firm of Gusweiler, Fox, Freer, Lambert & Davies and practised individually after 1923. He is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the United States District Courts of Kentucky and Ohio, Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the United States.

From 1922-23 he was a professor of law at St. Xavier College in Cincinnati and has been a member of the faculty of the Washington College of Law from 1926 to the present time. He also served as an instructor in Railway Economics in the Graduate School of the American University from 1933-34.

Brother Freer was appointed as an attorney in the Bureau of Valuation in the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington in 1925, and served in this capacity until 1933. He was then ap-

pointed Research Assistant and Attorney and served with the Federal Coordinator of Transportation until 1935. In addition, he served as special counsel to the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the United States Senate during the first session of the 74th Congress.

Brother Freer has been active in the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, having served as Clerk of the Washington Alumni Chapter and later as Justice. He is a member of the Order of Coif. In politics, he is a Republican and maintains his legal residence in the State of Ohio.

Brother Freer is the youngest member of the Commission and is indeed well prepared to serve in this important position.

■ Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity regrets to report that the following brothers have passed on:

HERBERT BLOOMINSTON (Story).
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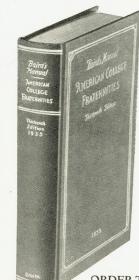
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