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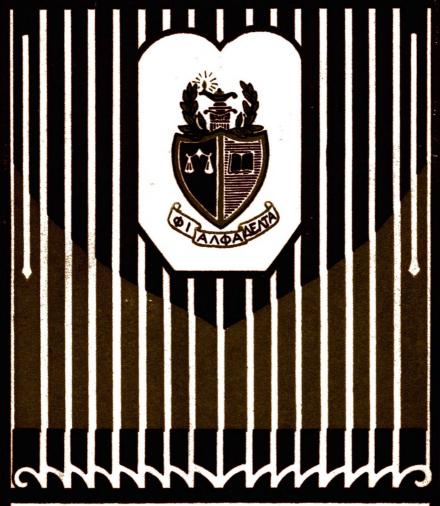
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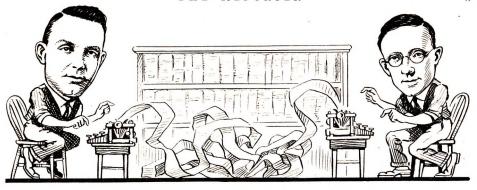
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E D I T O R I A L

CO-OPERATION Your new editorial staff takes up its work with considerable confidence because of the active interest and pledged co-operation of the Brothers. If a creditable magazine is to be produced every active member must consider himself a member of the staff. Your criticisms, your suggestions, and your material are solicited.

THE REPORTER It is the idea of your editor that the publication should have a short, descriptive name. We discussed the matter with perhaps a dozen Brothers and got twenty-four suggested names. We chose the name "The Reporter," and await with considerable interest your reaction in the matter.

FINANCES The quality makeup of the magazine has in the past been seriously affected because of limited funds. It is the thought of your editor that this matter can be remedied if sufficient attention is given to subscription. It is our plan to use the whole Fraternity during the next three months in a campaign to obtain one thousand life subscriptions and thousand current subscribers. Don't tell us it cannot be done. have studied the situation, and have our plans already formulated.

CONTENTS You will find a com-

plete report of the Convention proceedings, and the introduction of our new National Officers in this issue. A large part of the magazine is devoted to Convention matters. We make no apologies. Every member should know the problem of the Fraternity. If you read nothing else, we ask you to read the report of the Convention Proceedings.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS At the late convention your present Editor was much impressed by the interest taken in the Magazine by the Active Chapter Delegates. At least fifty of the fiftytwo Chapters represented took occasion to criticize the past issues. Objection was made to the manner of mailing and a by-law was passed requiring that the Magazine be sent to the individual members. Complaint was also made because news letters were not given attention. With considerable confidence. on returning from the Convention, your Editor sent out a letter to all the Chapters asking for news letters, and a mailing list of your members. Another letter followed two weeks later. Some telegrams were sent out. As this issue goes to press we have heard from but seventeen of the fifty-two active Chapters. We don't even know how many magazines to send you. Less noise and more co-operation will be in line for you fellows.



Brother Allan T. Gilbert Supreme Justice

INTRODUCING BROTHER ALLAN T. GILBERT

It is with considerable pride and pleasure that we begin the introduction of our National Officers for the following two years.

As the late Phi Alpha Delta Convention got under way politics seemed to be of only minor importance so far as the delegates were concerned. It was soon learned that lack of interest was justified by the presence of one man whose genial disposition and qualities of leadership merited the support of every delegate in the Fraternity His nomination and election by acclamation followed as a matter of course, and it is our privilege to introduce to the brothers, Allan T. Gilbert, Supreme Justice of The Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Brother Gilbert was born on December 2, 1894, at Chicago, Ill. How he has managed to survive to the present time—interesting as the story may be—is not a matter of record.

Allan is the son of Allan A. Gilbert a practicing lawyer of Chicago from 1890 until his death in 1925, and Grace T. Gilbert, the former Grace Thurston of Utica, New York. His education was acquired at Douglas School, University High School, Wendell Philips, Lewis Institute, Northwestern University, and Kent College of Law where he received an L. L. B. degree.

Through some unfair means or foul Allan obtained the confidence of a very charming lady, Miss Elizabeth Boyce of Chicago, and married her in 1922. He is a past master of the Royal Order of the Safety Pin being daddy to two future P. A. D's., and let it be said here that we wish him no better luck than befell our late Supreme Justice who became the father of two children during his Justiceship.

The history of Allan's activities shows that he has rendered a very generous service. He is a member of the firm of Ten Hoor and Gilbert, and associate counsel and secretary of the Citizens' Traction Settlement Committee. He is a member of the following organizations:

Chicago, Illinois State and American Bar Associations, Sons of American Revolution, Past State Judge Advocate, American Legion Department of Illinois, Illinois Member National Rehabilitation Committee, American Legion, Dearborn Lodge No. 310 A. F. & A. M., Skokie Country Club, Kenilworth, Michigan North Woods, Union League and Midday Clubs.

Allan's experience in Phi Alpha Delta shows that his leadership is well founded. He served in all offices of Blackstone Chapter, and in the Chicago Alumnae Chapter. He has served as District Justice of the Northern District, and as Supreme Marshall, and Supreme Historian.

With Allan Gilbert at the helm, Phi Alpha Delta is going to continue its progress. We have a leader worthy of our support. Let's all get in and work with him.



PLANS OF SUPREME JUSTICE

The great honor which has come to me by election to the office of Supreme Justice of your Fraternity brings with it the realization of the tremendous responsibility which has been assumed. In considering these responsibilities we are particularly well situated.

We find ourselves, so far as membership and financial standing is concerned, in a better position than we have ever been before. As a matter of fact, the Fraternity has grown to a place where we can look forward with the hope of bringing to a realization many of the hoped-for dreams and accomplishments for which the older men of the Fraternity have been ever striving.

The Supreme Board of the Fraternity has from time to time stressed the need of active co-operation between the older members of the Fraternity and the active chapters, and the present administration intends to carry out this policy, and by the addition of several methods hope to stir those who in the past have been inactive, to a quickened interest in Fraternity affairs. This is to be accomplished by the appointment of alumni counsellors who be held responsible for the healthy growth and business conduct of the particular chapter to which they will be assigned. Brother Rutledge, as Supreme Vice-Justice, will, of course, continue to interest groups of alumni in forming new alumni associations.

It has been determined in the past that too many of the active chapters felt that there was too much economy in appropriations for chapter visitation. With our strengthened financial condition, it is anticipated that frequent visits will be made by national officers to all active chapters and as often as the active chapters feel the need of such a visitation.

The publishing of our magazine has presented difficulties which seemed insurmountable. However, the Supreme Board feels that we now have an ideal set-up, a new and experienced staff of editors, an experienced printer and all forces co-operating to make it a credit and of interest to graduates, as well as undergraduates. We trust that you will like this present edition with a new name and a new dress. The Supreme Board and the editors invite your constructive criticism. We want to make this not only of interest to all of the members, but also a real contribution to the professional world.

The Employment Bureau is to be developed under the supervision of the Supreme Vice-Justice, in co-operation with a National Committee.

The Scholastic Standing Committee is to interest the chapters in competing for honors.

There are many more details that are planned to strengthen our bonds. We should increase the circulation of the Reporter, for through it we keep the interest of the graduate brother alive.

We feel we have a real opportunity for progress, and if you will do your bit we are certain to have many years of brilliant progress which will benefit every brother in Phi Alpha Delta.

Fraternally yours,
Allan T. Gilbert,
Supreme Justice.



FRANK E. RUTLEDGE



As a general rule a vice officer performs very little active duty, but such is not the case with our present Supreme Vice-Justice. He has done more in the past few years to develop active Alumni Chapters than any other one man. As our active chapters can be no stronger than the Alumni members the Fraternity should show a deep gratitude for the service being performed by Frank E. Rutledge. The appreciation of the Fraternity was shown by his re-election as Supreme Vice-Justice without a dissenting vote.

Brother Rutledge was born at St. Louis, Missouri. He attended school at the Smith Academy and later went to the Mohegan Lake Military Academy, Peekskill, New York. He was graduated from the Chicago School of Law in 1906. He is married and has three children.

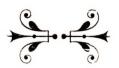
During the past twenty years Brother Rutledge has been specializing in sales organization and sales management work. He has made a special study of marketing methods and practices. His work has familiarized him with every section of the United States and Canada. He has for a number of years been connected with the National Advertising Department of Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and is at the present time their Buffalo Manager.

Frank's activity in Phi Alpha Delta started in 1905 as Clerk of Webster Chapter. He was chairman of the Board of Tribunes during 1909 and 1910, Vice-Justice and Director of the New York Alumni Chapter during the latter year. He acted as supreme Recorder for two years and was first elected Supreme Vice-Justice in 1928.

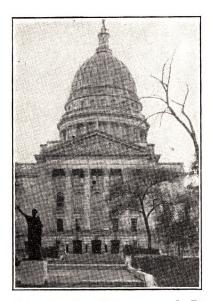
His work as Supreme Vice-Justice keeps him in constant touch with Alumni Chapters and the organization of new ones. The Brothers will do well to go to Brother Rutledge with their Alumni problems.

OUR AIM

One thousand life subscriptions and two thousand current subscriptions within the next three months.



CONVENTION NEWS



Although the Twenty-second Biennual Convention did not get under way officially until Wednesday morning the National Officers, District Justices and members of the Supreme Board, arrived at the Schroeder Hotel a day early to work out some of the problems confronting the Fraternity. They were followed Tuesday by the convention delegates who were afforded an opportunity to look each other over and get acquainted at a smoker held that evening.

Following the opening of the Convention Wednesday morning the Delegates were taken for a tour over the delightful city of Milwaukee, at which time the modest brothers of that city quietly pointed out a few of the attractions that made the city famous.

Thursday morning the Convention journeyed to Madison, the Capitol City, where the delegates were seated in the second finest Capitol building in America—at least the generous brothers informed us it was only second.

The building is a masterpiece, and meeting there was a privilege, as was the trip taken in the afternoon over the beautiful University of Wisconsin Campus.

Because of the amount of business before the Convention and due to the fact that every delegate had his own opinion and felt it his duty to express it, a considerable amount of entertainment was necessarily dropped to make way for business sessions. This was as it should be. The problems of the Convention were fully discussed. Every member had an opportunity to express himself. We do however continue to marvel to this day at the display of patience shown by our very capable chairman who insisted that every brother have an opportunity to be heard.

It is the opinion of the writer that this stand taken by our chairman resulted in one of the most interesting, harmonious and constructive Conventions ever held by the Fraternity.

There was one worry which seemed



to hoover over the convention at all times. The Fathers of the Convention seemed somewhat anxious, but knew not what to expect. They made no attempt to interfere, but insisted on letting nature take its course. By late afternoon Friday some real pains were being felt by the Convention. At about four o'clock the Convention went into its final travail. It labored

for hours, and at last a new Editor was born. The Convention was too weak at that time to take particular interest in the child. Since, however, every delegate seems to feel some responsibility, and they have all taken a hand to see that he is a credit to the Fraternity. We all anxiously await his further development.

It was the thought of your Editor that a closer touch might be had by the members of the Active Chapter if the Convention Report was preceded by an article from some of the Brothers as to the impression of their first Convention. Requests for material was sent to four of the Delegates. Here is the result.

To single out from the kaleidoscopic activity of the convention at Milwaukee particular occurrences of outstanding importance is a task which I leave to the more critical observer. The hospitable Schroeder with the world's slowest elevator service, the beautiful boulevards and sumptuous estates of Shorewood and Whitefish Bay, the convention session in the august legislative chamber of the State Capitol, the banquet at the Loraine in Madison, the famous conflict of "motions to adjourn" and "motions to table" and

the loss of those motions in the Capitol Building, the most unusual entertainment provided by the German telepathist, the long business sessions made longer by the absence of upholstered chairs, the tragic postponement of the Friday golf tournament, the row over political slates, the most remarkable feat of transacting much so-called important business, the interesting election of the Supreme Editor, the Friday night banquet with good steaks, good cigars, excellent entertainment, foul stories, numerous eulogies, much sentimental talk, and inspiring remarks from the retiring Supreme Justice and Judge Tuttle, this priceles picture, created for the most part by our most gracious hosts, Milwaukee P.A.D. s, I shall long cherish in that place reserved for pleasant memories.



Digest of the Report of the Proceedings of the TWENTY-SECOND BIENNIAL CONVENTION of the

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

held at

Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 27th to 29th, 1930

Even though it were possible to publist the stenographic report of our convention, it would be impossible for the reader to get the true atmosphere and appreciate the enthusiasms which attendance at a convention brings. As we begin the task of preparing a necessarily brief digest of the report, we realize how limited is our ability to give you a true picture. We can only give you the high lights, passing over the many interesting discussions and arguments which occurred upon the convention floor, and the many personal side lights which so add to the interest in a convention, making each one of them an event long to be remembered by every one in attendance. It is hoped that this brief digest will be of some assistance to the delegates in reporting back to their chapters, and that they will—in a measure—be able to supply the lack of these things which it is impossible to include in a report.

We are setting out in full the reports of the National officers, with the exception of the report of the Supreme Historian, the greater portion of which is included in the reports of the committees on Directory and Scholarship. Because of limited space it is impossible to print the reports of our District Justices.

Our twenty-second biennial convention convened promptly at 9 A. M. on August 27th, and Supreme Justice Nangle made the following committee appointments:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Allan Pomeroy, Dunbar, Chairman Wm. Knox, Brewer Jas. L. Nolan, Chase Geo. D. Moe, Corliss Leon Roulier, Reese Wm. L. Woodruff, Keener Russell Randall, Kent

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A. A. Verilli, N. Y. Al.
Chas. Fulcher, L. A. Al.
Earl Hatcher, Topeka Al.
H. W. Washington, K. C. Al.
Francis E. Jenny, Knox
C. Hays Long, Watson

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COMMITTEE ON EXPANSION

Ken. Parkinson, Chairman Ben E. Harding C. B. Carpenter, Blackstone Jas. L. Williams, Benton Elden S. Magaw, Harlan Jas. E. Murphy, Jr., Taft F. E. Nelson, Mitchell

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COMMITTEE ON SCHOLASTIC STANDING

Archie Hall, Chairman Lucien Field, Marshall H. B. Parker, Ruffin Carl Fleen, Ryan Arnold Vickers, Staples

WAYS AND MEANS

F. C. Reynolds, Story Wm. Gibson, McKinley Dennis B. Patton, Garland Wm. Arthur, Gunter Wilfred J. Hearn, Jay Horace E. Pike, Hammond

CHARTER REVOCATION AND CHAPTER REHABILITATION

Wm. Studebaker, Benson Richard Paulson, Cambell T. Julien Webb, Fish

J. Albert Hutchinson, Temple Morgan V. Martin, Willy

COMMITTEE ON LIFE SUBSCRIPTION

Tom Octigan, Chairman Calvin H. Behle, Sutherland Chas. G. Keopka, Webster C. V. Clark, Calhoun Hugh N. Clayton, Lamar Geog. R. Limburg, Green Roy E. Montgomery, Cook

QUARTERLY

J. Lamar Butler, Chairman John C. Maddox, Fletcher Wm. Gibson, McKinley Alex Hitz Adrien Bushman Ken Parkinson Ralph Immell

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

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J. H. Labrun
Frank L. Fawcett, Chairman
C. V. Eimbeck, Clark
Rodney Williams, Ross
Rex Hardy, L. A. Alumni
George E. Frick, Chicago Alumni

Thereafter, out of respect to our deceased brother, Justice E. Ray Stevens, of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, the convention stood adjourned during his funeral services, and re-convened at 10:15 A. M.

Following an address of Mr. Walter Bender, the President of the Milwaukee Bar Association, to which Past Supreme Justice Rex Hardy responded, the committee on credentials rendered the following report:

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee of the Twenty-second Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta finds that the following are the duly accredited chapter delegates and entitled to be seated in this Convention:

Active Chapter Delegates

Chapter
Benson J. Herb Wilson,
William Studebaker
Benton Jas. L. Williams, O. H. Wardrip
Blacksone Clifford S. Carpenter
Brewer Wm. Mox
Campbell C. L. Becker
Chase Jas. L. Nolan, Neill W. Hunter
Clark Carl V. Eimbeck, Albert Cunliff

Chapter Delegate
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Alvin Doran

Corliss Geo. D. Moe Dunbar Allen Pomeroy

Fish...... T. Julian Webb, R. Y. Harden Fletcher.... John C. Maddox

Fuller Hamilton O. Hale,
Robert G. Howlett



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HolmesBen C. Duniway	Ryan Carl Flom, Marvin Verhurst
Jay Wilfred J. Hearn	Story Eugene Massey, F. C. Reynolds
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KentRussell Randall	Ambrose Finn
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McKinleyWm. Gibson	Willey Morgan V. Martin
McReynolds. C. F. Baughman, Leonard Ladd	Wilson B. E. Harding
MagruderArchie M. Hall, David Root	Webster C. G. Koetke, Paul Fitzgerald
Marshall Lucien Field	

Alumni Chapter Delegates

Chapter	Delegate	Chapter Delegate	
Chicago Al	Tom Hollywood,	Waldemar Wehe	
	Jas. Turner	New York Al A. A. Verilli	
Cincinnati Al	A. A. Rendigs, Jr.	Salt Lake City Al. Hershel Tanner	
Detroit Al	Arthur J. Tuttle	San Francisco Al. I. E. Hoeberg	
K. C. Al	H. W. Washington	St. Louis Adrien Bushman	
Los Angeles Al.	Chas. Fulcher	Topeka Earl Hatcher	
Milwaukee Al	F. L. Fawcett,	Washington Al Ray Beebe, Ben Sou	nders

The next order of business was the reports of the National Officers:

REPORT OF SUPREME JUSTICE JOHN J. NANGLE

One of the most difficult tasks that confronts a Supreme Officer of the Fraternity is to make a concise report of the activities of the outgoing administration. Your National and District Officers will make separate reports touching that phase of the affairs of the Fraternity entrusted to them. It will be my purpose, therefore, to make this report as brief as possible. If we have not actively performed the duties of office, no report can make up for our deficiency. If we have, a lengthy report of our accomplishments is unnecessary.

The first consideration that occurs to me is an expression of my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Officers of the National Organization, the Alumni and Active Chapters who have so faithfully performed the duties of their offices on behalf of those who have honored us with the responsibility of leadership.

FINANCE

The Supreme Secretary will report in detail the financial condition of our Fraternity and I will not, for that reason, touch upon the subject of our finances except to clarify one important point. I refer to our system of fines. Delinquent chapters have had occasion to complain that a fining system is unjust but other plans have been tried and have failed, and while

I assure you it is a most unpleasant duty, the National Officers feel that no other system has as yet been devised that more justly exercises the proper discipline for the submission of reports and funds, and encourages the facilitation of the business administration of the Fraternity than the present fining system.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS AND FRATER-NITY EXPANSION

During this administration Lamar Chapter, at the University of Mississippi, was installed by Supreme Marshal Lawrence R. Lytle. The Supreme Justice had the pleasure of inspecting this group prior to its initiation and it can be truthfully said that the petitioners were a splendid group of men, in keeping with the fine standards of Phi Alpha Delta. We feel that such installation should always come under the supervision of the Supreme Marshal. He is responsible to the Fraternity for the service of the Ritual and in his report Brother Lytle will. no doubt, have something to say regarding this new chapter.

It is unnecessary to state that we have considered, discussed and corresponded with groups in other schools and have advised still other groups not to petition because we were of the opinion that there were objectionable phases to their requests. Three of the outstanding schools where, no doubt, further expansion will be desirable at some future time, and regarding which certain things have already been done, are the University of Texas, University of Pennsylvania and University of Wyoming.

On this question of expansion, judging from the speaker's experience, it is felt that something more important than expansion exists in Phi Alpha Delta at this time and that is the strengthening, the building up and solidifying our present chapters. This can only be attained by frequent chapter visitations, greater interest on

the part of the officers of alumni chapters, where alumni chapters are located, and greater interest on the part of men in the alumni for their active chapters. One of our greatest weaknesses has been the lack of training that outgoing officers have given to their successors. Steps have been taken to correct this situation so that newly elected officers will receive some kind of training from their predecessors to properly prepare them for the responsibility of successfully conducting the Active Chapter. We feel that officers of the chapters, having completed their term of office, owe to the incoming officers the duty of careful instruction so that the work might be intelligently carried on.

Regarding the election of officers of Active Chapters, we feel that friendship, alone, should not be sufficient and it is the duty of the men in each chapter to select men who, on account of their qualities of leadership and active interest in the chapter and the Fraternity, will faithfully perform their duties so that we may have outstanding local chapters.

QUARTERLY

We have encountered considerable difficulty in the publication of a proper quarterly. On certain occasions, perhaps, political situations have involved the choice of men for this office. To elect a lawyer, busy in his profession, Supreme Editor, and expect him, by some stroke of magic, to immediately become an editor and publisher, where the duties of his profession are so great that he can neither afford the time nor the energy to properly fulfill the duties of this office, is, in my opinion, a grave mistake.

In the selection of this office great care should be exercised to choose a man who, by his knowledge, ability and experience in editing and publishing, the Fraternity can be assured, not only of a good Quarterly but the business side of such publication, such as subscriptions, advertising, etc. will be properly taken care of. you know that the condition of the past few administrations regarding the Quarterly is not satisfactory and something should be done by us at this Convention to correct this situation.

ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT

This is one of the most fertile fields for development that we have in the Fraternity. In a Legal Fraternity the real benefits of membership should start at the time of graduation from school. In my opinion, Frank Rutledge has done more to encourage the development of alumni groups and is, without doubt, the best Supreme Vice Justice the Fraternity has ever had. He has worked steadily and energetically toward the formation of Alumni Chapters, very frequently, under the most discouraging conditions. Everything possible has been done and hundreds of our alumni, in all parts of the country, at least know that the Supreme Board has been most active in this regard. In his report Brother Rutledge will advise you regarding his work. I, therefore, feel that the work of alumni development should definitely be placed on the Supreme Vice Justice as it has been in the past few administrations.

It is unnecessary, in this report, to explain to you why alumni development is a good thing for the Fraternity. The association in a community of alumni brothers; the spirit of mutual helpfulness and assistance: the exchange of legal business; and with a great many other considerations make the organization of Alumni Chapters worthwhile, and it is to be hoped that those thousands and thousands of our alumni brothers throughout the country will realize the importance of contributing some of their time and effort to bringing about the formation of Alumni Chapters so that some day, in every state and every community, where the number justifies it, we will have an Alumni Chapter.

DISTRICT JUSTICES

It was the purpose of this administration to strengthen the arms of our District Justices; to make them responsible for conditions in their District, and I am happy to say that each one of our five District Justices has taken his responsibility and has faithfully done his full duty, and in passing, I want to express my personal gratitude to them for their splendid co-operation and their intelligent administration of the affairs in their respective Districts.

At the beginning of this administration, in order to get a more widespread representation and a closer contact between the National Administration and the Active and Alumni Chapters we adopted the plan of appointing Deputy District Justices-ten to each district. While there can be some criticism made in a few instances, we feel that the plan was a successful one and that we have developed several outstanding men who have taken hold of and handled difficult situations on behalf of the National Organization, and I would presume to recommend to the incoming administration that this plan be continued.

HONORARY MEMBERS

There is a fixed policy of restriction in regard to Honorary Member-We believe that only lawyers of national prominence should be invited to this class of membership. policy is now well known throughout the chapters so that in only a few instances have requests been presented to initiate others who did not come under this classification. We should like to remind the chapters that in no instance should a prospective candidate for honorary membership be approached unless authority has been granted by the Supreme Board, as embarrassments have arisen by reason of failure to observe this precaution.

The Fraternity should be proud of

the splendid interest that has been displayed by many of our honorary members. Brother Clyde B. Aitchison, of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, Judge Arthur J. Tuttle at Detroit, Dean Harry K. Allen at Topeka, and others, too numerous to mention, have been a source of real inspiration to your National Officers.

CONFERENCE OF LAW FRATER-NITIES

After years of consideration the Nineteenth Biennial Convention at Cincinnati accepted an invitation to join the Conference of Law Fraternities and since that time Phi Alpha Delta has played a prominent part in its activities. Brother Clyde B. Aitchison, of Washington, represented us on its Executive Committee and is to be commended for the splendid work that was done by him on our behalf. the present time we are represented with chairmanships on two of the important committees of the Conference, as well, of course, as having Brother Bernard F. Garvey, of Washington, as our member of the Executive Committee.

The work of this Conference will be the subject of a special report at the Convention.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The most serious problem in the minds of our men in the Active Chapters, and our younger lawyers, is their helplessness in locating employment or legal connections. Most of them scarcely know what they are going to do after finishing school. Recognizing this great need, we have established a National Employment Bureau. Glenn Lewis, of Macedonia, Iowa, is Chairman of this Bureau, and we sincerely hope that as time goes on this might be one of the greatest functions of the Fraternity. It has been somewhat discounging because of lack of interest but, we will doubtless develop in each community a group of men who will endeavor to place P. A. D.'s in their offices and keep before them the desire of helping these young men of the Fraternity who are seeking the opportunity to get a start in their chosen profession, and I sincerely hope that the building up of this Bureau will have a prominent place in the proceedings of this Convention and that we may see fit to provide some kind of a reasonable fund for the successful carrying on of this important work.

FRATERNITY SONG BOOK

We have started a Fraternity Song Book. Brother Frank P. Aschemeyer, of St. Louis, took over the responsibility for this work and we hope the future administration will improve our initial effort. We cannot urge the Active Chapters too strongly to make singing an essential part of the chapter's activities. The present book has been gotten out under some difficulties, mainly because the chapters did not send in their songs. We hope the chapters will give singing greater consideration during the next administration and, perhaps, some encouragement to those who might be sufficiently talented to compose new songs for the Fraternity.

CHAPTER VISITATION

Personally, I am of the opinion that chapter visitation is one of the most important functions of the Supreme Body. In the past, because of the expense involved, frequent visitations to the chapters could not be made. Each chapter should be visited at least once during an administration. We have tried, during this administration, to visit all of the chapters and we feel that many of them are in better condition today than ever before, by reason of these visitations.

DIRECTORY

Our Supreme Historian will make a separate report on the Directory and, no doubt, soon, during the incoming

administration the publication of a good directory will be under way. The importance of a good driectory cannot be overemphasized. We have felt that it is useless to get out a directory that is not representative of the Fraternity. This work should be done by some one capable of publishing a good legal directory. We have had negotiations and discussions on several occasions with various publishers and at this Convention the discussion of a contract with the leading publishers of legal directories, in this country, will be made a part of the proceedings of the Convention.

GENERAL COMMENTS

What an influence for good our Fraternity can be to our profession, our communities and our fellow men! We must endeavor to create greater interest and help from our members. Each man must realize how important it is that he shall give some thought, at least, to his Fraternity; that it is not the other fellow's job, but that his help is needed. Our opportunities for leadership, based upon the interest of our members, will make us strong and respected. There never was a time in the history of the Legal Profession

when the ideals and purposes of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity were needed more and if we can, by assuming this leadership, bring about, in some measure, a wholesome influence to the Bar and Bench of this country because of these ideals, we will then be performing our full duty to those fine and noble men who have gone before us in Phi Alpha Delta and will have earned, by our appreciation of the responsibility of membership in this Fraternity, the full heritage that they have handed down to us.

Words cannot adequately express to you the appreciation that I feel for the high honor you have conferred upon me and I have tried, to the best of my ability, to live up to that trust. In leaving you, as a National Officer, I do so with a heart filled with regret but with the joy that comes to a man who feels that he has received the highest honor that the finest Legal Fraternity, composed of the finest group of men, could have conferred upon him and the memories of my administration will always be an inspiration to me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NANGLE.

JOINT REPORT OF THE SUPREME JUSTICE AND SUPREME VICE-JUSTICE

With the feeling that the proprieties of the situation will justify a personal reference on the part of the Supreme Justice and on the part of the Supreme Vice-Justice, we take this occasion as a part of our reports to join in this personal tribute to one who in our opinion has contributed more than any other single man to stimulate the great development of Phi Alpha Delta during the past nine years and we feel that it would be fitting that at this convention we should express to Frank Ludwick the deep appreciation that we feel for his guiding influence and for his faithful and untiring efforts in helping to

carry on our work in an intelligent and proper manner.

In expressing to Brother Ludwick these sentiments, may we not with equal propriety, say that we are thankful to Marie Ludwick, his charming wife for her loyalty and co-operation in making Frank's work so effective and complete.

In parting, we repeat that words fail to adequately express our deep feeling of regard for him on account of his capable administration of the active chapters of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

> JOHN J. NANGLE, FRANK E. RUTLEDGE

REPORT OF THE SUPREME VICE-JUSTICE FRANK E. RUTLEDGE

The work assigned to me at the last convention was to devote the greater portion of my time towards the establishment of new alumni chapters and to keep in close touch with those already existing. Since the convention, three new alumni chapters have had charters issued and have been duly installed, namely: Atlanta, Birmingham and Madison.

In connection with the installation of the alumni chapters at Atlanta and Birmingham, I wish to give particular credit to District Justice, Alex. Hitz. With the addition of the three new alumni chapters, this gives us a total

of 19.

The following alumni chapters have been particularly progressive and have accomplished results: Birmingham, Chicago, Topeka, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New York, Madison, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Washington, D. C. The other alumni chapters not mentioned may have been doing good work but I have not had a report of same. This convention testifies to the good work accomplished by the Milwaukee and Madison alumni chapters. Many of the alumni chapters have been co-operating and helping active chapters in their vicinity.

I wish to comment on the excellent monthly printed bulletin called The Dictum issued by the Chicago Alumni Chapter and my recommendation is that other large alumni chapters could follow the bulletin idea to advantage. I am very happy to say that the "Bovine Scoop" has been revived. This is the Kansas City Chapters Benton and Kansas City bulletin.

The New York alumni chapter has been successful in obtaining quarters in the Interfraternity Bldg. The Washington alumni chapter held outstanding and successful regular meetings which were attended by many public officials living in Washington who are P. A. D.s.

Birmingham, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and Washington, to my knowledge, have paid particular attention to the employment problem in assisting P.A.D.s to obtain positions.

At this time I want to publicly thank the officers of all the alumni chapters who have co-operated with me so well during the past two and a half years. The officers of a number of the alumni chapters have cooperated splendidly in helping to obtain a larger turn out at this convention by sending special notices and bringing the matter to the attention of alumni chapter members, Birmingham, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Madison, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Washington, D. C. Others not mentioned, may have co-operated but I have not had a report of their activities.

I would like to call attention to the fine co-operation in connection with the formation of alumni chapters by the following district justices, namely: Brothers Immell, Hitz, Butler, Bushmann, and Parkinson.

Even the number of active chapters which have been installed is small I want you to know that thru correspondence key men have been discovered who are working hard to form alumni chapters in the following cities: Akron, Columbus, Dallas, Davenport, Des Moines, Indianapolis, Lexington, Louisville, Miami, Omaha. Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland and prospects of chapters at sometime in the future in these cities looks promising, according to the reports received. I have been in correspondence with P. A. D.s in 43 cities in addition to the ones just mentioned. Hundreds of letters have been sent to members living in all parts of the country during the past two and a half years with one object in view, to establish new alumni chapters. At this time, I desire to make a recommendation that between now and the next convention, the names of these key men be followed up very closely by the new Supreme Vice Justice and the various District Justices. I suggest that arrangements be made to have national officers and district justices go to the cities where interest has been aroused, call a meeting, at which time it should be a very easy matter to organize a chapter. In this way, many new alumni chapters can be formed during the next two years.

During the past two and a half years, I have visited the following active and alumni chapters: Calhoun at Yale, 5 times, one of which was their annual banquet and another a combination initation and smoker: Wilson, at Cornell, 2 times, both of which were annual banquets and initiations; Livingston, at Columbia, now dormant, 4 times; Chase, University of Cincinnati once; Hay, at Western Reserve University of Cleveland, once: Washington alumni annual banquet; Cleveland, where I had the opportunity of meeting the officers of the Al. Chapter at a dinner; New York about 20 meetings or more.

I made a trip to Toronto where an unsuccessful attempt was made to form

a new active chapter at the law school. Another meeting was had with a group of Rochester men at a luncheon for the purpose of forming an alumni chapter which did not materialize.

I want to make a suggestion in regard to keeping in closer touch with graduate members. We can do this by sending out an inexpensive, multigraphed letter or bulletin twice a year to each member of P.A.D. of which there are over 12,000 today. Many who have lost active interest can be brought back in this way. We could eliminate one issue each year of the Quarterly which would give us funds to send out these less expensive messages. We are badly in need of a new Directory of which you have just heard in the report of Supreme Justice, John Nangle.

I want to urge all active chapter members to affiliate if possible with an alumni chapter immediately after graduation. I am very much in favor of an employment bureau in connection with every alumni chapter.

The future strength of P.A.D. depends to a large extent upon the alumni chapters and all active members should be informed of the value of membership in alumni chapter.

REPORT OF SUPREME SECRETARY FRANK M. LUDWICK

Your Supreme Justice has already touched upon many of the activities of the past administration and I shall therefore undertake to confine my remarks very largely to the financial condition of the Fraternity and to facts touching thereon.

In many respects the past two years have been exceedingly difficult ones, particularly from a financial viewpoint. At the time we held our Supreme Board Meeting in Los Angeles about a year ago, we were exceedingly discouraged over the outlook and I would have said at that time, that it would be impossible for us to be able to make the report which we

are now placing before you. The Officers realized that drastic action was necessary and that while the Supreme Chapter was attempting a rigid enforcement of reports, fees, dues, etc. that there was an apparent laxity on the part of the Chapters in following a definite vigorous financial policy. In an attempt to correct this, your Supreme Board adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas various Chapters have in the past been severely penalized through failure of Chapter members to meet their financial obligations, to an extent in some cases of jeopardizing the Chapters' very exist. ence, and whereas the Supreme Executive Board is convinced that the future progress of Phi Alpha Delta is dependent upon the adoption of a definite financial policy on the part of the Chapters, now therefore

"Be it resolved that Chapters be forbidden under a penalty of suspension to initiate pledges until the full initiation fee has been paid to the Chapter treasurer; Chapter treasurer be required to read at each regular meeting the names of all delinquent members and amounts owed by such delinquents, together with a list of all amount payable, which are thirty days or more delinquent.

"Be it further resolved that Chapter Officers be required to prefer charges for the expulsion of any member more than three months in arrears with financial obligations and that the Chapter be required to expel from the Fraternity any member who shall leave school owing

the Chapter money."

As indicated by your Supreme Justice, there has been some criticism regarding the matter of assessing and collecting fines. In justification thereof, I would state in my opinion, that without this means of enforcing the furnishing of reports and dues, that it would have been financially impossible for your Executives to have administered the affairs of the Fraternity and to have had the money to defray the expenses of this Convention. We believe that you will agree that the results have justified the means.

The following is the report of the audit of the books of the Supreme Chapter from December 15th, 1927, up to and including July 31st, 1930.

(Note: The report of auditors covers some twenty pages. We have therefore reprinted here only a portion of the report combining the two-years' period showing our receipts and disbursements and our financial condition. Mimeographed copies of the complete audit will be furnished upon request.)

December 12th, 1928, to July 31st, 1	1930.	
Cash Balance December 12th, 1928		\$ 1,345.52
RECEIPTS		
Initiation Fees	\$13,126.00	
Per Capita Tax		
Fines .	682.00	
Endowment Fund	1,849.00	
Directory	88.75	
Supreme Officers Expense	51.00	
Chapter Supplies	67.95	
Jewelery Rebate	1,104.35	
Magazine	782.52	
Quarterly		
Interest		
Chapter Inspection		
Petitioners Deposit		
Old Accounts Receivable—should have been		
distributed as income	666.92	24,875.93
Reversing Journal entries as shown on disbursement re-		,.
conciliation account not affecting bank	430.50	
Disbursements, see Exhibit B	15,732.84	
Bank Balance July 31st, 1930, See Exhibit D		
Accounts Receivable Exhibit C		
Undistributed Earnings		1,318.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary's Salary		
Secretary's Office Expense		
Supreme Officers Expense	1,121.02	
Printing and Stationery	309.74	
Postage and Expense	273.70	
Telephone and Telegram	248.04	
Convention Expense	44.51	
Chapter Inspection	755.32	
Magazine Expense	2,437.00	
Chapter Installation	47.01	
Chapter Supplies	625.81	
Supreme Board Meetings	432.35	
Directory Expense	40.00 ·	
Expansion	124.50	
Conference of Law Fraternities	64.25	
Endowment Fund	3,518.00	
Petitioners Deposit	418.50	
Per Capita Tax	5.00	
Charged to Accounts Receivable (Refunds)	267.42	
Journal Entry charged to Petitioners Deposit—not affect-		
ing Bank		418.50
Journal Entry charged to Accounts Receivablenot affecting bank		12.00
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EXHIBIT "D" December 12th, 1928, to July 31st, 1930 BANK RECONCULATION

BANK RECONCILIATION	
Bank Balance \$10	,032.81
Outstanding checks	
#912	\$ 15.00
919	42.50
921	4.20
357	1.00
Undeposited checks	48.00
	10.00
	30.00
Ledger Balance	
July 31st, 1930	10,058.11

\$10,120.81 \$10,120.81

Due to some unusually heavy previous expense, this administration took over the financial affairs of the Fraternity with an indebtedness of some \$1500.00 to the endowment fund and approximately \$2000.00 on the magazine, together with some smaller items. These were taken care of as rapidly as possible and at the present time, practically speaking, there are no outstanding bills of any kind, everything having been paid up to date.

At the Twenty-first Biennial Convention at Cincinnati two and one-half years ago, we had outstanding some \$2300.00 in accounts receivable, most of which was collected after the Convention convened. Whereas, we now have outstanding in our accounts re-

ceivable only \$256.50.

We have received \$521.32 income from the endowment fund for the use of the Chapter Inspection fund. We have however, expended \$1102.55 for the purpose of inspecting Chapters. We believe that it is worthy of note that on the above expenditure forty-four Chapter inspections have been made during the present administration. At an average cost of \$25.00 each, considerable credit must be given to your Supreme Justice, who had made a great many of these inspections with practically no expenses to the Fraternity. Many other inspections

have been made by other rational and district officers with fittle or no expenses, which makes it possible for us to report the low average cost thereof.

We have printed and paid for the first edition of a Song Book for Phi Alpha Delta, which has been in demand for a long time and which will be used for the first time at this Convention.

A reference to our bank reconciliation in the auditor's report shows a balance of \$10,120.81. The past few Conventions have cost in the neighborhood of \$9000.00 each. Undoubterly a fairly substantial saving will be effected through the holding of a summer Convention. We are therefore able to close this administration with absolutely no outstanding obligations of any kind, with all our Convention expenses paid and ample funds in the treasury to meet the requirements of the incoming administration until such time as further taxes are due and collected. As we have heretofore indicated in this report, a year ago, we would have believed this impossible and certainly it would have been without the co-operation which we have received from Chapter and National Officers, almost without exception and we cannot close this report without including an expression of our appreciation of the

assistance which has been rendered by these officers. The difficulties encountered by some of them were terribly discouraging and sometimes seemed unsurmountable. Notwithstanding this, however, we go into the Twenty-second Convention of this Fraternity with a larger percentage of Chapters represented than at any time heretofore in our history.

Respectfully submitted, Frank M. Ludwick.

REPORT OF SUPREME EDITOR PHILIP E. BARNARD

I have the honor to submit to you and to the Fraternity in convention assembled, the following report upon the Quarterly for the period, January 1, 1928, to August 30, 1930:

SUBSCRIBERS

In January, 1928, I received from my predecessor a card index which showed the name and address of each subscriber, the kind of subscription and the state of his account with the Quarterly. This card index has received the closest attention, has been completely rewritten and placed in a new file, all dead cards have been eliminated, and all addresses brought up to date; all accounts have been checked and a correct balance stated for each subscriber. The following table shows the number of subscribers at the beginning and end of my tenure of office and explains itself:

	As of January, 1928	As of August, 1930
Life		117
Individual	. 440	378
Atlanta A. C.	. 0	11
Birmingham A. C.	. 0	16
Chicago A. C.	239	295
Cincinnati A. C.	. 0	30
Milwaukee A. C.	. 0	36
New York A. C.	. 0	45
Seattle A. C.		35
Washington A. C.	. 23	42
Exchanges	. 55	55
Moved, left no address	93	29
Totals	. 991	1089

A vigorous attempt was made to clear up arrears of subscriptions, and some long standing accounts collected. But for the most part those who were paid up in January, 1928, continued to pay promptly and those in arrears

at that time remained so. This is one phase of the financial problem of the Quarterly which as a whole should receive the most serious attention of the Convention.



FINANCES

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Receipts	and	Disbursements	are	as	tollows:
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RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Supreme Board\$3,3	37.00	Stamps	\$ 37.57
Alumni Chapters 4	47.00	Stationery	
	41.66	Multigraphing	16.55
Life (New)	40.00	Stenography	105.00
	71.00	Paper Stocks and Printing	2,645.70
		Addressing and Mailing	253.37
		Cuts	101.85
		Telegrams	
		Circulars	9.02
		Miscellaneous	
Total	636.66	Total	\$3,270.87

Thus for the period January, 1928, to August, 1930, there is a balance of Receipts over Disbursements of \$1,365.79. This balance has been accounted for to the Supreme Board.

Since it is obvious that the Quarterly is not self-supporting and operates at a loss which must be made up from the finances of the Fraternity, it is equally obvious that any increase in the subscription list merely means a greater deficit which the Fraternity must make good. There is no escape from the fact that under the present method of operation any substantial increase in the number of subscribers would make the cost of publishing the Quarterly prohibitive to the Fraternity.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that there is but one problem and one only at this time before the Convention with regard to the Quarterly: the devising of some method of making it financially self-supporting. Questions of management, contents and make-up, etc., are matters which hereafter can be arranged in the light of practical experience, but at this present function they are of small importance.

The Quarterly now reaches less than one-twelfth of the membership of the Fraternity. That sentence tells the entire story. At present the Fraternity is going nowhere with the Quarterly,

and under the present financial arrangement there is no other place for it to go. The Supreme Board cannot help this situation. It is by the Constitution required to publish the Quarterly, and it has no adequate funds with which to do it—the subscription price being out of all proportion to the cost—except the general Fraternity funds which are urgently needed elsewhere.

It may be doubted whether in the rush and pressure of a three day Convention this important problem can be fully and completely discussed and understood as many angles not immediately apparent enter into it, and there is perhaps more than one practical solution offered. It would seem. therefore, that a committee should be appointed to canvass the situation thoroughly and make a fact-finding report on (1) Distribution, (2) Contents, (3) Cost, (4) Advertising, (5) Management, financial and editorial; said report to contain descriptive plans of the financing methods which the committee may find that other publications successfully employ. report should be submitted within six months to the Supreme Justice for such further action as the Convention may direct.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP E. BARNARD,
Supreme Editor.

REPORT OF SUPREME MARSHAL LAWRENCE R. LYTLE

There has been but one major project attempted by your Supreme Marshal during his incumbency of office, namely, to improve the tone of the ritualistic ceremonies in the active

chapters.

This, of course, involved a number of subordinate projects, as may readily be seen. From observation it was apparent that the first object to be accomplished was the proper use of the Book of the Ritual. A small number of the Chapters were doing well, but most of them were using the Ritual only for the purpose of the initiation of pledges and then in a way not intended by its authors or the National Chapter.

On several occasions during the past three years letters have been sent to the officers of each chapter urging the full use of the Ritual at all meetings and especially stressing the proper preparation. From time to time the same message was carried in the Quarterly. In addition various visits were made to such chapters as time and expense would permit, and the matter was constantly emphasized and suggestions offered.

One of the principal reasons for the conditions found was the lack of equipment and paraphernalia. Much effort has been expended to correct this condition, but in so far as our information can be completed at the present time, but nine chapters now possess all the necessary articles. Nearly all have some of them.

A plan was devised under which the National Chapter would purchase a quantity of each of the articles of paraphernalia needed and supply them to the Chapters at a very reasonable price, also standardizing the equip-The branding iron seemed to be the most difficult article for the Chapters to obtain and but a few were possessed of this essential article.

An order was placed for fifty irons which were made so that the cost amounted to but \$3.50 each. Despite numerous notices by letter and by the Quarterly, only six chapters have availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase. In view of this rather disappointing result, it is considered unwise to obtain other articles at pres-However, your Marshal is still of the opinion that the general plan is good if the chapters will co-operate.

The expense of visitation has precluded many visits to the Chapter initiations by the Supreme Marshal, but it has been his pleasure to witness those conducted by eight different chapters in various sections of the country. There was considerable variance in the degree of perfection with which these chapters exemplified the Ritual, but generally progress has been shown.

Let it be said here that the conduct of the ceremonies by Keener Chapter at the installation of Fish Chapter at Mercer University was a revelation. Every member of the initiation team had memorized his part perfectly and gave it in a way to leave nothing desired. It was regrettable that every member of Phi Alpha Delta could not have witnessed it. Perhaps we have other chapters which do equally as May we hope that within a short time as much may be said of any chapter in our fraternity.

There have been two most interesting events during the term just expir-The installation of two new Chapters, Fish Chapter at Mercer University, and LaMar Chapter at the University of Mississippi. These ceremonies have been reported previously in the Quarterly. May this be added here: Phi Alpha Delta has been greatly enriched by these additions and the men of these Chapters are apparently of the caliber which can

make the best fraternity better.

During the past two months preparations have been under way to present to this Convention a model initiation ceremony. This has involved much time and effort on the part of those taking part. If the delegates receive any knowledge or inspiration from this part of the Convention's program, which shall be reflected in an improved presentation of the Ritual in the various chapters the reward will be ample.

In addition to the activities above mentioned, there has been a mass of routine work connected with the office, and while the tangible results are limited, it is the earnest hope of the Marshal that his work has contributed slightly to the advancement of Phi Alpha Delta.

În conclusion let it be said that the perfection of some systematic inspection of each chapter by an officially designated person will materially assist the Marshal's office in accomplishing the purpose mentioned in the first part of this report. This is not a new idea but has been discussed at length before and some progress has been made in working out a plan. This Convention could do much constructive work by promoting some practicable plan for fully perfecting the idea.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence R. Lytle, Supreme Marshal.

REPORT OF AUGUST A. RENDIGS, JR., CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET AUGUST 1, 1930.

Cash on hand as of December 21, 1927:	
Savings Account \$	2,905.50
Checking Account	1,045.53
Total	3,951.03
RECEIPTS	
Interest on Savings Account 1928, 1929 and 1930	350.54
Interest on Checking Account 1928, 1929 and 1930	15.02
Interest on Land Trust Certificates 1928, 1929 and 1930	750.00
Interest on Bond Coupons 1928, 1929 and 1930	625.00
National Secretary's Office, April, 1929	2,000.00
National Secretary's Office, October, 1929	438.00
National Secretary's Office, April, 1930	1,078.00
Topeka Alumni Ass'n. Principal and Interest Installment	280.00
Total\$ EXPENSES	5,536.56
1928	
Jan. 7 A. A. Rendigs, Jr., Convention Expenses	32.25
Jan. 10 Marian Wellmann, Stenographic Services	20.00
Jan. 10 Harvey Taylor, Convention Expenses	
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Principal Amount	3,800.00
Checking Account	103.20
Savings Account	4,677.04
Net Worth	18,726.22
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August 1, 1930 Chairman Board of	Trustees.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Committee on Scholastic Standing thru its chairman, Archie Hall of Magruder Chapter recommend that the suggestions contained in the report of Brother Gilbert, and which is here set out, be adopted; and further

recommended that the Fraternity consider diverting the endowment fund so that it might be used in encouraging scholastic atta...nment. The report of the Committee was accepted and approved.

REPORT OF ALLEN T. GILBERT AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOLASTIC STANDING PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

In the latter part of 1929 your Supreme Justice, Brother John J. Nangle, created a new Committee which was designated the Committee on Scholastic Standing, and requested that I act as Chairman of that Committee.

In discussing the functions of this Committee it was suggested that we take steps to obtain information as to what the scholastic standings of the various chapters of the Fraternity were on their respective campuses, and to develop, if possible, a co-operation with the chapter for the purpose of

quickening an interest in bettering such standing, as well as encouraging participation in campus activities.

In the furtherance of this plan, a letter was written to each of the chapters, requesting information as to their scholastic standing for the last two years, the general condition of the chapter as to number of active men and pledges, the record of scholastic honors attained by individuals, and chapter and individual participation in campus activities, with a further request as to whether or not our writ-

ing to the Dean of the Law School

would be of any assistance.

It developed that the main function of the Committee was to act as a laison officer between the national officers and the active chapters in bringing to their attention, not alone the interest of the national organization, but concrete suggestions as to how best to improve, if improvement there need be, the standing of the various chap-There has been no thought expressed that we should, for one instant, attempt to limit the qualifications for membership in the Fraternity to those of high scholastic attainment, it being very generally expressed that qualifications for the best interests of the chapter and the men themselves should be of a general nature.

Your Committee begs leave to report that it has received detailed responses from over twenty-five of the chapters, and in most instances the replies were most gratifying. All of the chapters expressed a willingness to co-operate and a gratitude for our interest in their problems, and bespoke their good intentions to direct immediately their attention to inspiring greater ambition in the brothers for higher grades in their studies.

We are attaching hereto a statement with some comments as to the standings of the various chapters, which we feel will be of material assistance in aiding the carrying on of this work. Your Committee recommends that permanent records be set, setting forth the information from year to year, and that as the semester reports are forwarded from the offices of the Dean, such co-operation be given as is necessary.

The reports thus far received indicate that there is a general trend throughout the United States for a common system of grading, and that within a short time it will not be difficult to compare the standing of one chapter at a particular University with that of one at another University. This suggests that in all possibility there might be some recognition given to a chapter for high standing in its scholarship, as well as participation in campus activities. Such recognition could be based upon a system of points for scholarship and for individual honors. It is suggested that the succeeding Committee on Scholastic Standing consider such a plan.

It is further recommended that some work be done, through correspondence or otherwise, in prevailing upon the Deans of those Law Schools which do not at the present time announce by semesters the individual, as well as the chapter standings of the professional fraternities. Our Committee might well make such recommendations to the Law Schools in the premises as they see fit, in order to encourage such a practice.

In closing this report it is felt that the fact that the chapters are called upon for this information will encourage those who, like a great many of us, are prone to be negligent, to strive a bit harder for a better showing as they are going through college.

It is sincerely felt that a project has been put under way which will be of material assistance to the chapters themselves.

> Respectfully submitted, ALLEN T. GILBERT.

PER CAPITA TAX

An amendment to the by-laws was presented by Brother Patton, Garland Chapter, providing for the payment of the per capita tax in two installments instead of one. Upon the recommendation of the committee on by laws this proposed amendment was rejected by the Convention. Subsequently another amendment was proposed by Brother Patton, providing that a refund be made by the Supreme Chapter to the Local Chapter of a proportion of the per capita tax in case a member had left school during the current school year for which the per capita tax in question was paid. This proposed amendment was also rejected by the Convention upon the recommendation of the committee on bylaws. There was considerable debate

upon both of these questions, although the vote was practically unanimous, it apparently being the concensus of opinion that it would be exceedingly dangerous to interfere with the financial program under which our Fraternity was making substantial progress.

PRE-LEGAL PLEADING

Upon the recommendation of the committee on by-laws the Convention unanimously rejected a proposed amendment to Chapter I, Section 8, of the By-Laws, relating to pledging and initiating members. This proposal was for the purpose of bringing before the Convention for action the practice of Benson, Reese and other Chapters in pledging pre-legal men and permit-

ting them to live at the Fraternity Houses and to enjoy local privileges until their enrollment in the Law School. Debate on the Convention floor on the recommendation of the committee developed that the By-Laws in no wise restricted this practice, the matter being considered a purely local question.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

The Convention unanimously adopted the following report of the committee on National Employment:

"After a full and complete examination of the problem of placing men graduating from Law Schools. it seems the practical solution of the question, and it is the recommendation of your committee that on or about April 1st of each year, the Justice of each active Chapter poll the Senior Class to ascertain the names of men desiring employment, and then to certify the names and qualifications of these men on questionnaires to be provided for that purpose to the District Justices in respective districts, whose supervision the matter of employment should be handled in each district. In order to co-ordinate the work of the District Justices with that of the National organization, it is further recommended that the Su-

preme Vice Justice supervise and direct the work and require a quarterly report from each District Justice as to the employment situation in the districts, and that copies of said reports be transmitted by him to all of the District Justices, so that the information therein contained may be disseminated throughout the National organization. It is further recommended that each issue of the Quarterly publish in a conspicuous place a constant reminder to the membership at large calling attention to the existence of a National Employment plan, and requesting all members knowing of vacancies, and opportunities in the active practice, to communicate such information immediately to the District Justices respectively, for their spective districts."

Accepted.

DIRECTORY

The Convention unanimously adopted the following report of the Com-

mittee on Directory:

"Your Committee on Directory considered the report of the Supreme Historian, and found in the first place that it was a necessity that we have a directory, and have one as soon as possible. After a thorough discussion it was further found that if it was possible to enter into a contract with Martindale's Law Directory Company, for the publishing of a directory, that it should be done, we desire to recommend to this Convention first, that the contract itself be outlined to the Convention, and second, that the Convention go on record reaffirming its position of the Convention of two years ago, and authorize the Supreme Executive Board to enter into a contract substantially upon the terms, and for the time set forth in the contract submitted. tract is attached to our report and we will give you the sum and substance of it.

"The contract calls for the publishing of a directory between Jan. 1st, 1932, and Jan. 1st, 1933. There will be no financial obligation on the part of the Fraternity. The only obligation on the part of the Fraternity is that its National officers. and the Fraternity itself, shall give its wholehearted support to the obtaining of the information, and to the facilitating of the actual printing and publishing of the directory. The Fraternity shall receive 100 copies free. The charge for the Directory will be \$5.00 per copy. Martindale shall have the right to list the names upon contract with individual members of the Fraternity in bold face listing, and shall charge \$25.00 for such listing. There is provision for some variations which we shall not go into, a typical example of which is more than one Fraternity Brother in an office, it shall be in the discretion of the Company to make such adjustment of charges so that each name may be included in bold type. The subscription for the bold-faced listing shall include of course, a

copy of the Directory itself.

There is a special provision in the contract for a direct mail advertising for bold-faced listings, and for the sale of the directory, where Martindales are not able to send their agents into particular districts and towns, say where there are five or six men in a small town, they can offer to the members of the Fraternity in that town a copy of the bold-faced listing for \$15.00, or such other price as they see fit. A commission of course is paid the agent for the solicitation of the bold-faced listing. If in the end this contract is successful from the point of view of the Fraternity, and also the point of view of Martindale's Law Directory, this Company, because of its pioneering effort, shall be given the option to publish four additional directories two years apart on the same basis as this one is to be published. It is not definitely decided, but it shall be left to the discretion of the secretary of the Supreme Board, as to what if any compensation the Fraternity shall receive. It was the opinion of the Committee that actual compensation for the Fraternity was not the thing to be considered. The main thing was that with the experience of having published directories previously, and there always being a deficit, that if it were possible to publish one that would be a credit to the fraternity without any expense to the fraternity and one that would be a credit to the Fraternity itself, that that was the thing to attempt.

"We now move you, Brother Supreme Justice, that the Supreme Executive Board be authorized to enter into such a contract as has been outlined in this report, for the publishing of our directories."

BONDING LOCAL NATIONAL OFFICERS

The Committee on Ways and Means presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas it is desirable that all the officers of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, both local and National, who handle the funds of the Fraternity, be bonded for the purpose of protecting the funds of the Fraternity.

"Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Supreme Secretary should be empowered to purchase a blanket bond covering all the National officers and Chapter officers who handled funds of the Fraternity, the same to be furnished to the chapters at a cost based upon the amount of their respective bonds.

"Be It Further Resolved, that the Supreme Secretary be instructed to set forth the penalty of each bond, the amount of said bonds to be based on the amount of funds handled by the respective officers.

REPORT OF HONORARY MEMBERS COMMITTEE

Brother Arthur J. Tuttle submitted the following report of the Committee on Honorary Members:

"I wish I might have known that I would be called upon to make this report in order that I might give you the definite figures. The Supreme Justice and Supreme Secretary, assisted me with a list of 214 honorary members. I wrote a personal letter to 213 of the 214. I got the belief that if I had written that many active members of the Fraternity I would not have received as many replies as I received. I based that on my past experience in writing to active members of chapters or fraternities. I sincerely believed that if I had written to that many alumni who had spent three years in college, I would not have received as many prompt replies as I received. The addresses, I must say are very incomplete and are unsatisfactory, and that some way should be devised to keep in closer contact with them by which the chapters would report the names, titles and addresses of those honorary members. I think that out of the list I received twelve letters saving that they hoped to be here, and gave me some happy indications that they had planned and would try to be here. I received something like 60 letters of regrets, many of them written by men advanced in years, all of them men of prominence and distinction; many of those letters written from their summer homes in longhand, and almost without exception full of enthusiasm for Phi Alpha Delta, which pleased me beyond expression. (Applause) I rereceived 14 letters from relatives and associates of honorary members who are dead. In nearly every instance they gave me the date of their death, written by their wives, written by their business associates. and people who loved them in their lifetime, and love their memory now. I have a stack of something like 50 letters which were returned; some of them marked because the address was not sufficient, some of them marked "Unclaimed," but in every instance practically it is apparent that the fault was an unsatisfactory address. In very many of the cases such as in Chicago, in New York, I was compelled to simply address the letter "Chicago, Illinois," and of course that sort of address with a busy post office, cannot locate them. They do not spend the time that perhaps they should, but you cannot expect Uncle Sam to spend a week over a poor address. In less than half of them I have not as yet received any reply, which I say is a very fine showing for the honorary membership of this Fraternity. I am convinced from the letters which I have received, that it is practically the only communication which they have had from this Fraternity as a National organ-

ization since the day of their initation. So I am firmly convinced that it is an evidence of fraternal affection which can well be devoted for the benefit of Phi Alpha Delta. I might say that one to whom I did not write is present here now."

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions expressing grief over the passing of the following Brothers, and of sympathy to their families and friends, were unanimously adopted:

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, formerly President of the United States, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Louis H. Burns, United States District Judge of New Orleans.

Chas. H. Crownhart, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

Franz C. Eschweiler, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

CLIFFORD C. IRELAND, former Congressman from Illinois.

CYRUS LOCHER, former U. S. Senator from Ohio.

WILLIAM T. RAWLINS, U. S. District Judge in Honolulu.

E. RAY STEVENS, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

J. VINJE, Chice Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

A resolution expressing the appreciation of the Fraternity for the work of Brother Frank P. Aschmeyer in editing the first edition of the Phi Alpha Delta Song Book was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions were adopted expressing appreciation of the Fraternity to the retiring National Officers, to the Madison Alumni Chapter, and to the

Milwaukee Alumni Chapter.

Telegrams of greeting were forwarded to the following absent Brothers:

Geo. L. Stewart, Esquire, 1 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California U. S. Senator Henry J. Allen, Wichita, Kansas Geo. K. Brasher, Esquire, Kansas City, Mo. Major John Doyle Cormody, U. S. A., Los Angeles, Calif. Joseph A. Carey, Esquire, Washington Bldg., Washington, D. C. Hon. Clyde Atchison, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C. Geo. F. Wells, Esquire, 2701 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

Philip E. Barnard, Esquire, 441 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Hon. Geo. S. Myers, 1208 B. of L. E. Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio Ernest Oakley, Esquire, Central Nat'l Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Hon. Andrew J. Montague, Richmond, Va. General John J. Pershing, U. S. A., Washington, D. C. Hon. Ulysses Webb, Atty. Gen. of California, State Building, San Francisco, Calif.

U. S. Sentor Thad, Caraway, Washington, D. C. Fred Roberts, Esquire, Land Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Hon. Austin E. Griffiths, Seattle, Wash. Major Roland M. Hollock, U. S. A., Ft. Benning, Ga.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

One of the most interesting discussions of the Convention developed from a resolution presented advocating the appointment, rather than the election of Judges. Many of the Brothers expressed the opinion that this was too important a question to be passed upon by a Convention without further investigation and study.

The Chairman ruled the consideration of this question out of order, because the Constitution of our Fraternity setting forth the scope and purpose was not broad enough to include matters of this character.

Most of the Brothers apparently felt that while this was undoubtedly true, that it was a function which should come within the scope of our Fraternity, and that the Constitution should be amended if necessary by the next convention broadening our scope to include the consideration of matters of general interest to the public welfare.

CHARTER SUSPENSIONS

Livingston, Hughes, Lurton and Field Charters were suspended, and the Supreme Executive Board instructed to do everything possible toward the re-habilitation of these four Chapters.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY COMMITTEE

A very splendid report was submitted by Brother J. Lamar Butler, Los Angeles, which we are not attempting to include in this digest, both on account of its length and be-

cause most of the recommendations included in the report were adopted in one form or another by the Convention, and appear elsewhere.

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAGAZINES

Probably the most important action of the Convention was the consideration of compulsory life subscriptions to our official publication. The recommendation of the Committee on this subject was adopted and referred to the Committee on By-Laws, with instructions to prepare an amendment to the By-Laws including the recommendations of the Committee, and the Convention thereupon adopted the following amendment to Chapter X of the By-Laws by adding the following Section, to be known as Section 5.

"Each member of this Fraternity,

upon initiation into his local active Chapter, shall be required to subscribe for life to the official magazine of the Fraternity; the price of such life subscription being hereby fixed at \$9.00; \$3.00 of which shall be paid at the time of his initiation, the remaining \$6.00 to be paid in two equal installments, due on November 1st of each year thereafter. Such funds shall be transferred by the local Chapter to the Supreme Secretary, who shall in turn deposit the same in a separate fund to be known as The Magazine Endowment

Fund. Such funds shall be invested and re-invested by the Supreme Secretary, subject to the approval of the Supreme Executive Board, in good income-bearing securities, and the net income only of such fund shall be used for the publication of the magazine. Any surplus net income shall be added in accumulation to the principal of said fund. The fund may be added to by gift, devise or bequest."

SUPREME BOARD MAY REMOVE SUPREME EDITOR

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on quarterly Section 2 of Chapter VI of the By-Laws was amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2: Recall; By whom instituted. Recall proceedings may be instituted by any five Chapters

or by the Supreme Executive Board as to all Supreme Officers except the Editor of the Magazine, who may be removed by the Supreme Executive Board at any time for cause regarded as sufficient by the Supreme Executive Board."

ALUMNUS TAX

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on By-Laws the Convention rejected a proposed amendment providing for a per capita tax to be collected from each alumnus of the Fra-

ternity, which per capita tax was to include an initial subscription to the Magazine for all members who were not life subscribers.

FURNITURE LOANS

The Convention rejected a recommendation of the Committee on By-Laws and adopted the following amendment to Section 2 of Chapter VIII, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The purpose of this fund shall be to permit ownership of Chapter Houses and/or the furnishing thereof for the active Chapters of the Fraternity. (a) Loans to Chapters or corporations affiliated with chapters for the purpose of building, purchasing and furnishing Chapter Houses shall be made upon first mortgages and/or second mortgages and/or deeds of trust on real property and/or chattel mortgages;

provided that the sum of the loan and any prior encumbrances upon said property or chattels shall not exceed seventy-five per cent (75%) of the cost or appraised value of said property, whichever is the lowest, and where the appraised value exceeds the cost then not to exceed seventy-five per cent (75%) of the cost of said property."

Under the provision of the By-laws providing for this Endowment Fund it now becomes necessary for the Board of Trustees to adopt by-laws regulating the manner in which loans may be made on furniture, said by-laws to be approved by the Supreme Executive Board.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

With the exception of the office of Supreme Editor, all of the National officers were elected unanimously by acclamation. Realizing the extreme importance of this particular office, the

Convention seemed determined to do everything possible to determine the qualifications of the proposed candidate. Nominating speeches were unlimited as to time, and at the close

of the nominating speeches the candidates themselves were requested to take the floor and submit themselves to vigorous interrogation as to their past experience and qualifications. While this experience was—to say the least, unusual—in the opinion of the writer it was a very successful method of enabling the delegates to judge the prospective candidates.

The following is a list of the newly

elected officers:

Supreme Justice, Allan T. Gilbert Supreme Vice Justice, Frank E. Rut-Ledge

Supreme Secretary, Frank M. Ludwick

Supreme Historian, LAWRENCE R. LYTLE

Supreme Editor, EARL HATCHER Supreme Marshal, ALEX M. HITZ Chief Tribune, JOHN J. NANGLE Associate Tribunes, FRANK L. FAWCETT AssociateTribunes, GEORGE E. FINK Board of Trustees,

August A. Rendigs, Jr., Chairman Rex Hardy

THOMAS A. OCTIGAN

The Convention thereupon unanimously selected Los Angeles as the next convention city, and adjourned sine die.

As we stated in the beginning, it is impossible in these pages to give more than a brief summary of the business sessions of the Convention, the stenographic report of which covers more than 500 pages, and we can only hope that we have here covered the more outstanding achievements of a most successful and enjoyable Convention.

Frank M. Ludwick, Supreme Secretary.



OUR SUPREME SECRETARY

"We have set him again"



FRANK M. LUDWICK

No active member of Phi Alpha Delta can be told anything about Frank M. Ludwick. His work and name has become synonymous with that of Phi Alpha Delta. We had hoped to see Frank's hair turn gray in the service of the fraternity, but that is impossible. He is losing it too fast. Frank we are all for you.

INTRODUCING GEORGE E. FINK

The Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity has had a great many leaders who through their sincerity and loyalty have endeared themselves to the members of the Fraternity, but the Grand Daddy of them all is George E. Fink of Chicago.

Brother George E. Fink was born on September 23, 1877, at Nunda, Illinois. His early education was received in the public schools of Kane and Cook Counties, Illinois. He later attended the Chicago Business College, Illinois College of Law, and the University of Michigan, where he received the L.L.B. and L.L.M. degrees. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1900.

George—he likes to be called that -was Assistant House Attorney for the State Bank of Chicago from 1901 to 1911. He was appointed House Attorney in 1912 and served in that capacity until 1929. Upon the merger of the State Bank of Chicago, the Foreman National Bank and the Foreman Trust and Savings Bank he became House attorney for the Foreman-State National Bank and the Foreman-State Trust and Savings Bank. He was elected Second Vice-President of the Foreman-State Trust and Savings Bank on May 8, 1930, and holds that position at the present time. He was Counsel for the Illinois State Bankers Association from 1921 to 1923. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Chicago Law Institute, Hamilton Club of Chicago, the Swedish Club of Chicago and the Phi Phi College Scholastic Fraternity. He served as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois College of Law during 1910, 1911, and 1912.

It is impossible to set out all of Brother Fink's activities in Phi Alpha Delta, but for the benefit of some of those who think they have served their time we wish to mention some of them.

He was a delegate to Conventions of 1907 and 1908; National Treasurer 1907-08; Chairman Arrangements Committee for Twelfth Convention, at Chicago; prepared petition for Chicago Alumni Charter and secured petitioners thereto representing nine chapters; did preliminary work resulting in installation of chapters at Illinois Wesleyan University, University of Colorado, University of Maine, and Yale University. He was a member of Board of Tribunes 1922-23. He installed Martin Chapter, Tulane University; Willey Chapter, University of West Virginia; Watson Chapter, Pittsburg University; Wilson Chapter Cornell University. He was Supreme Justice of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity 1924-25, and elected a member of the Board of Tribunes of 1930-32.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Sixth Convention of the fraternity was held in Chicago, Illinois, at the Northwestern University Building on July 21, 1905. At this time there were seven active chapters in the fraternity, viz: Blackstone, Story, Fuller, Webster, Marshall, Ryan, and Ma-

gruder. For the first time in the history of the fraternity there was no revision of the constitution. A few amendments were adopted, including the change of terms of the National Officers so that the same should begin on June 1st in each year. There were



George E. Fink

only six national officers of the fraternity at this time. The Supreme Justice was then known as the Chief Justice; the Vice Supreme Justice was known as the Vice Chief Justice; the Supreme Secretary was known as Recorder, and in addition to which there was a Fi-Secretary and a National The officers elected at the Treasurer. Sixth Convention were—Paul C. Meier, Chief Justice; Paul W. Boehm, Vice Chief Justice; Thomas P. Octigan, Recorder; Edward L. McConaughy, National Financial Secretary; and Charles E. Varley, National Treasurer. These men held office for eight months only, due to the change in the terms of the National Officers as above mentioned.

On November 11, 1905, Campbell Chapter at the University of Michigan was installed. Most of the work incident to the bringing of this chapter into existence was done by Brother G. G. Schmitt, of Marshall Chapter. The new chapter started out with seven charter members, viz: Paul W. Boehm; Clark B. Montgomery; Harry F. Hamlin; Ernest M. Halliday; Clark A. McMillen; Homer G. White and Henry Miltner.

What has become of the men above mentioned who were active in the fraternity twenty-five years ago? Paul C. Meier (Story Chapter), after practicing law several years in Chicago decided that Chicago was too big and located at Webster, Wisconsin, where he practiced until about two years ago. He is now one of the attorneys in the Trust Department of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, 69 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. Paul W. Boehm (Campbell Chapter) is located at Hettinger, North Dakota, where he is State's Attorney. Thomas P. Octigan (Blackstone Chapter), after practicing law for some years became president of the Octigan Drop Forge Company. He is now back in the practice of law

and located at 111 W. Monroe Street, Chicago. Edward L. McConaughy (Magruder Chapter) after practicing law for several years at Rochelle, Illinois, associated himself with the Chicago Title and Trust Company, 69 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illi-Charles E. Varley (Webster Chapter), after practicing law for some years gave up the profession and is now in the insurance business at 164 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Clark B. Montgomery is practicing law as a member of the firm of Hunt, Montgomery & Wright, Peoria Life Building, Peoria, Illinois. Harry F. Hamlin (Campbell Chapter) for many years has been an associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago with an excellent record. He has served the state as a legislator and the City of Chicago as Assistant Corporation Counsel, and has held other public offices including that of Assistant United States District Attorney. Ernest M. Halliday shortly after receiving his law degree from the University of Michigan became head of the Department of Oratory at the University of Illinois. He later moved to New York City and after practicing law there for many years accepted the General Secretaryship of the Congregational Extension Board at 287 Fourth Avenue. New York, which position he still holds. Clark A. McMillen is practicing law as a member of the firm of Mc-Millen, McMillen & Garman, at Decatur, Illinois. Homer G. White is practicing law in the Elks Temple, Cadillac, Michigan.

Gustave G. Schmitt had some trouble with his surname, starting out spelling it Schmitt, changing it to "Schmidt" but finally recognized the inevitable and is now spelling it plain "Smith." He is located at Portland, Oregon, where he has practiced law for many years in the Oregonian Building.

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INTRODUCING AUGUST A. RENDIGS

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

Brother August A. Rendigs was born January 26, 1895, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He was graduated from the University of Cincinnati Law School and did post-graduate work at the Harvard Law School. He is married and has a boy eight years of age.

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

to be a First Lieutenant and was assigned to the 332nd Infantry which was attached to the Italian Army.

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

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

The following month he resumed his law practice in Cincinnati and reentered his activities in Phi Alpha Delta, which, in December, 1919, at the Chicago convention, unanimously chose him as Supreme Justice. He is the youngest man ever to have served in that capacity.

Brother Rendigs has specialized in trial practice and corporation work and is highly considered by the members of the Cincinnati Bar, who regard him as one of the foremost of its members.

Gus was the originator of the Endowment Fund plan which was presented to the Convention and adopted in 1923 as a constitutional amendment. The Endowment Fund will, under his supervision, be a very constructive force in the building of our Fraternity.



What We Laymen Think of You Lawyers

BY LINCOLN McCONNELL, JR.

Editor's Note: This Article is an outgrowth of a conversation between the author and the editor of The Georgia Lawyer through whose courtesy we are permitted to print this article. The invitation to put his pungent observations on paper was extended to Mr. McConnell in the be-lief that members of the Georgia Bar would be interested in his vivisection. Good humor the only anaesthetic he administers in the operation.

Mr. McConnell states that he wants it understood that he had no one lawyer, nor group of lawyers, in mind when he entered the operating room. His discussion is entirely impersonal. He anticipates a natural objection by admitting at once that gen-

eralizations are never wholly true: that any other business or profession is likewise sus-ceptible to exactly the same type of critical diagnosis with an equal measure of discom-fort to the patient. He says, however, that most of the other professions and business classifications have already had this atten-tion given them, and that it is our turn now.

The article contains many pertinent matters with which our profession will have to deal. Whether we are in accord with the ideas of Mr. McConnell or not his article is thought provoking-as well as highly interesting. Your editor will be glad to receive

comments on the article.

You lawyers of an earlier day were corking good salesmen. It was marvelous that you could persuade us to surrender our natural, primitive right to avenge wrongs by chewing off the ear of the offender. It was no mean feat of salesmanship to convince us that we ought to bring our little personal grievances to you and let you settle them for us-for a comparatively small consideration. Off and on we have been doing that now for a long time. That is, some of us have. Unfortunately, a large and growing number of us still place our major reliance in brass knucks and bullet-proof vests. That this should be true, some of the rest of us think, is your fault. I do not believe we think as much

of lawyers as a class as we used to. You used to be a powerful influence in our community—remember? You not only knew a lot that we didn't know, but you carried around with you, like an aura, that grand air of knowing it. You even dressed differently from the rest of us, indicating by your very costume that familiarity with Latin and Greek and a what-not of legal esoteric things which distinguished you from the garden, or run-of-mine individual. Under the cir-

cumstances it was but natural that we should seek your opinion, not only in matters of law in which we hoped your advice would be profitable to us, but likewise in other fields of inquiry. If you surmised that the preacher's sermon was somewhat less than erudite, we privately began to wonder where we might secure a new pastor. If you thought it might rain, we left for home a little earlier than usual. to keep from getting wet.

If it happened that you craved political office—and when did you not?--we gave it to you. Well, we still do, but our motives are different. Formerly you made us feel that only by electing you could we hope to maintain the great principles of freedom and righteousness which you statesmen had woven into the texture of our free and glorious government. We vote for you now because it is the only method that occurs to us of keeping the other side out. It has been a long time since we organized torchlight parades and held fist fights in your honor; it has been a long time since we have voted for anything.

A great symbol of our respect for you was that we always pressed you into service on patriotic occasions to

talk to us and for us. We expected you to put into crystal-clear and heartsqueezing language those ideals which we were incapable of expressing in any other manner than by shooting at somebody. We never minded if you were long winded. We liked it. just picked the goody out of your perorations and chewed over it for days afterward. Spell-bound, we followed you dutifully as you stooped over and pointed out to us one-by-one the bloody foot steps of our patriotic forebears. If the editor failed to say nice things about your speech we stopped our paper!

It used to be that we would crowd into the courtroom to hear you talk. It takes a high-powered force of subpoena servers to get us there now! But we did, then. We were willing to serve on the jury without pay just to be sure of good seats at the big show, although we succeeded in keeping you from finding that out. And a good thing we did, too! If you thoughtfully held your hand to your brow, we knew that some Olympian idea Turked beneath your palm. True. we did have a little difficulty in adjusting ourselves to one of your small inconsistencies. We could never become wholly accustomed to the sight of your strolling arm-in-arm to the hotel for dinner with the lawyer on the opposing side whom but a few moments before you had indignantly scorned as a learned,-or, always learned!—but nevertheless contemptible, person of positively no scruples. In time, however, we gathered that this was just one of the rules of the mysterious game we paid you to play.

Yes, we Americans certainly did have a powerful regard for lawyers. We paid you the supreme tribute; we sent our sons off to school to learn how to be lawyers, too. Possibly that

is where we made our great mistake. Perhaps we should not have done that in such large numbers. The thing had reached the proportions of a movement before we discovered other prospects for the boy who preferred sitting in the shade and arguing to wrestling with the stern of a plow. Anyway, when this great flock began to come back on us we learned that they had picked up many a neat idea from sources other than the leather-andbuckram-bound volumes which they stacked up so imposingly behind their desks. It soon became evident that they had given fully as much deep, hard study to the proposition of how they might some day become governor of the state as they had to the well known and highly spoken of rule in Shellev's case.

In all matters of other than political consequence they manifested a curious detachment. An impressive number of our young barristers, we found, were far more interested in pursuing the thread of philosophy of government in full argumentative hue and cry, than they were in the pursuit of the ten dollar account which we hopefully placed in their hands for collection. We will grant that ten dollars isn't much money. But when a dead-beat owes it to you it begins to assume really respectable proportions, and even a very young lawyer ought to take an interest in it beyond writing the man a formal note that hasn't scared anybody since 1890.

It would be a fine thing if law schools would include, along with their courses in torts, contracts, evidence and all of the rest of it, a course in service. Certain astute filling station proprietors have discovered that it doesn't cost anything to wipe off the windshield of an automobile and fill up the radiator while gasoline

is slipping down the rubber hose into the tank; that on the contrary this thoughtfulness, even if standardized, is profitable. Long ago they learned that they couldn't even get along unless they furnished free air. This is no plea for free air from lawyers. No, no! You have got to charge for that. But there are other things you can do.

In the first place, you can be business-like. You do not have to have a string of names in your firm's title as long as a train caller's announcement in order to keep a neat office, fairly regular office hours, and habits of promptness. You can answer your correspondence promptly. You can remit your collections promptly. You can pay your bills promptly. Some of you fellows seem to take a professional pride in showing that you are not afraid of being sued; ask Bradstreet, he knows! You can enlarge your reading to include publications of general business interest so that you may know what we are talking about when we bring some of our more intricate, technical problems to you. You can refrain from hanging signs on your door which say "Be back in two hours" and leave us to wonder what time it was when you left. practicing at it diligently you can work yourself up into something approximating respect for other men's time, in the court room and in your office. In short, you can give to your business with us the same degree of attention and consideration that we have to give to our business with the public in order to stay in business. Service, in the sense that it is meant here, is an indication that you are geared up to the modern tempo. Doctors, dentists, and other professions, did it years ago and are still carrying on the good work. There are still enough of you lawyers in the saddlebag era classification to run a distinct pattern in the warp and woof of your professional fabric.

Perhaps it is the nature and the resultant habits which you acquire from a business which enables you to sit comfortably in your office or in the cool, smelly corridors of the court house until something has happened which requires your ministrations that account for the fact that as a class you are not of a constructive turn of mind at all. Folks come to you when they are in trouble, or when they are afraid they are going to get in trouble and would avoid it. End-to-end statistics relating to this are not available, but conjecture would be that considered by this standard, more than ninety per cent. of your practice is negative. Analysis, that is your job; dealing with disorganized states of things. The major portion of your time is necessarily spent in trying to preserve conditions that already exist or in striving to prevent something of an unpleasant nature to your client from happening. This is advocacy, but not championship, and it frequently carries over into your non-professional contacts. That is unfortunate, because communities and causes need champions. They are necessary to human progress. A good, honest bigot can and does accomplish more real worthwhile results in a year than an analyst can in a generation, despite the bigot's failings as a dinner partner. You lawyers can be better neighbors than you In the material and social welfare of your community you can be a more powerful force than you are. Your training in analysis, combined whole - souled championship, with makes for a dynamic force of construction. But if you are selfish, if you are mentally and emotionally flaccid, if you are less than vigorous,

you will naturally follow the path of least resistance which your critical training has carved out for you and thus be of minimum value to your town and state in their civic growth. You will, of course, under these circumstances, find it very difficult to relate yourself to the efforts of those about you to elevate the common standards of living and culture in your community.

It is hard on a man to lead a negative life; just to wait for things to be brought to him. Your business requires you to be intellectually active, while at the same time your ethics forbid you to seek food for that insatiable professional intellect to feed on. Theoretically you are not supposed to hunt for business. Only the scavengers your profession—the ambulance chasers-stoop to it. You have to learn to be as subtle as mid-Victorian womanhood in angling for your catch. That is not healthy. Subtlety is a feminine trait. Small wonder that you rush in such herds to politics, the one field in which it is entirely orthodox to talk about your own ability. old ship of state is shipping water from its burden of pretty-fair lawyers who were driven to become poor politicians by the quite human urge to exploit themselves.

It might be a good thing if lawyers were permitted to advertise. Don't drop dead! You have told us reasons why you should not. It is against public policy, you say. It might encourage the commission of acts against the commonwealth, and all of that. All of this is strictly your own business, but we venture the suggestion that there are other professions that do permit advertising and in which members are very active in digging up jobs to do. Engineers not only compete actively for business but spend a

great deal of time in openly developing business which will require their services. Advertising men have high professional ethics, and they find their code can be maintained in the face of honest competition. Although the medical profession frowns on personal advertising it has become a very effective propagandist in fields of both personal and public health.

It is no longer a secret that there exists such men as lawyers who will help us get out of trouble if we are fools enough to get into it. Nearly everybody knows that. Not everybody, however, knows the reasonable limitations of the services these men offer: not everybody knows what help they can give us in the avoidance of trouble. It is conceivable that you might send me a direct-mail piece telling me what a good lawyer you are in certain important kinds of matters in which I am interested, and that I might be inspired to walk out and commit an indiscretion that I had not thought of before. But it is not probable. The likelihood is that after I had been properly advertised to for a period of time I should begin to think of you in connection with my financial affairs in a way that is both new, and beneficial to us both. Experimentally, the ethical license could be extended, at first to cover only civil matters other than domestic relations and tort cases. It is rather curious that you lawyers should consider your profession so explosive that it will not permit of paid exploitation. You do seem to need this safety valve, badly. Of course, if you insist on your present, indirect methods, all right. Trade bodies and trust companies do not seem affected by your viewpoint, though, and they have been stepping into certain of your hunting grounds, lately.

Your code of ethics is a peculiar

thing, anyhow. Some parts of it bear every semblance of having been maliciously designed by shysters for the purpose of keeping you honest lawyers from making a living. It seems to have little other guard than the conscience of its adherents. Disbarment proceedings are almost as startling as a Democratic national victory. Few of us layment will believe that in any group of men this side of our final reward can the known occasion for them occur so seldom. There are other features of the code which we laymen have never understood. You have been awfully nice about explaining them to us, but we have never been able to work up any enthusiasm for your conclusions. Since we laymen are stepping on your corns in this article we may just as well pick out a nice, tender one for a case in point. Let us take this matter of defending a person of known guilt.

"Aha!" we hear you say. "Lawyers are not constituted under the law to act as jurors. Every man is presumed to be innocent until he is legally proved guilty. Every man is entitled to a fair trial with full benefit of counsel. Can't you understand that?"

All of that is reasonably clear. What is not so clear, however, is the process of rationalization by which you take those precepts as grounds for going into court, fighting actually to obstruct evidence pointing to the indisputable guilt of your client, manipulating delays, seizing on technicalities irrelevant to the defendant's guilt or innocence, protesting the decision of the court of your creation even to its highest branch, and finally sitting outside of the governor's private office thinking up emotional or political appeals that may persuade him to annul or

mitigate all of the effect of this legal machinery.

At just what point should a lawyer ethically withdraw from a case when it becomes clear to his seasoned judgment that his further defense of his client may result in a positive defeat of justice? When does a man lose the benefit of presumption of innocence? Not before the trial? Which trial, the first, or fifth? To thoughtful persons it seems that there can be little ethical defense of the discouragingly successful practice of lawyers in manipulating the freedom of men who clearly, for the good of society and their own souls, ought to be in jail. The Reformation sprang from that degradation into which the Church fell when it peddled indulgences. Are you not selling indulgences today?

Honest lawyers ought to wince at every report which records the rising tide of lawlessness. We are speaking figuratively, of course. No one lawyer, even if he were an advanced amateur, could possibly accomplish this much wincing. We have less poverty in this country than in any other nation on earth. Our men and women, our boys and girls have more opportunities and greater personal liberty—well, have, anyway—than any other people on earth ever attained before. By all criteria of criminology there is less provocation to crime in the actual conditions which prevail in the United States than in any other country on the globe. And yet, because of something, we are the most lawless people on earth. Well, get ready for a shock. We laymen charge you lawyers with the responsibility-directly!

Who, me?

Yes, you!

Honor bright, now! Are you not able to suggest measures in our court

procedure and practice which would eliminate from twenty to eighty per cent, of the ridiculous childsplay which delays and obstructs our administration of justice-measures which would steal nothing from the fair rights of accused men? Think hard! Can you conceive of no remedy for the horribly low batting average which our prosecutors make in their struggle against crime, and which could be instituted without prejudice to honest investigation and trial? You do not mean to tell us that you think our present system is perfect? Well, if it is not perfect what is wrong with it, aside from muddle-headed juries? Do you not believe that a correction of certain defects would increase the working efficiency of our courts, bring about greater respect for law and more security for society?

Will you say "No," to all of these questions? You will not. Not if you think about them. Then tell us, why have you done nothing about it? You have advised farmers on the cultivation of their crops. You have had a word to the merchant about his problems. You have expressed yourself on education. You have given us your view on almost every public and private question under the sun. criticism. So far as we laymen can see you have not done a thing for the improvement of the court in which you spend your daily life; that is construction. You have just drifted along the old water-logged boat and trusted to your knowledge of the high places to keep your own feet dry.

Will you say that the law is the creation of no one man nor of any set of men; that you can not do anything about this situation because law is no more than the embodied wisdom of succeeding generations—a growth—an evolution which can move no faster

than public opinion? Strange you never think of this when you are in our legislative halls, grinding out laws more rapidly than we can possibly absorb them!

The profession could use a little courageous leadership, coupled with a little more courageous follower-ship. When doctors discovered that wholesale vaccination was necessary to fight small pox they did not wait for the public to come eventually to that point of knowledge. They went out and When they discovered the causes of typhoid fever and malaria they could not wait to get to the public with their story. "You are menaced," they said; "now here is the way to remove the source of danger!" They got you to back them up with some necessary laws. Their activity could hardly come under the head of building up practice; they were working hard to cut it down. We have more healthful communities and more prosperous doctors as a result. When business feels the need of legislation to remove some hampering or restricting condition it doesn't sit down and wait for you lawyers to find out about its troubles. It climbs a tree and hollers for help. Public opinion moves in response to sincere leadership.

As designers and engineers of our ponderous legal machinery, you law-yers are the logical men to keep it in running order. You ought to let us know what it needs from time to time, and if the cost of repair is not too great we will give you our O. K. and let you send us the bill. All we know now is that the motor is knocking and that every other machine on the International highway of justice passes us like we were tied to a post and we don't like it.

Business men have learned much in the past few years. We have had to

re-mold a precious lot of our most cherished ideas. Some of us who rather die than change minds have at last gone out behind the barn and given some of our old fancies a private internment. painful, but necessary. We discovered that many of the old truths are no longer true simply because people and their habits have changed. Business and society are in a state of flux, and ours has perforce been an attitude of learning.

Our business conventions have become unconventional schools in which we assimilate new principles and new methods. Our trade papers teem with information. Our trade associations. as well as other professional associations, have become training centers. Law seems to be the one remaining enterprise that witnesses a decay of efficiency and a decay of respect without a mourner. If this thing were happening to our business we would have more than a casual interest in it. Over and above considerations of loss and profit we would have a certain professional pride in staying the decline. And you are writers, administrators and high priests of the Law.

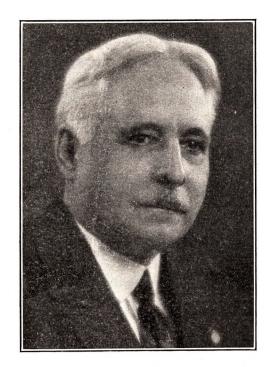
An advertisement in my club magazine says, "Law trained men are leaders! Be law-trained!" That advertisement errs. There is nothing in law which essentially builds leadership. Addressing twelve men on a subject affect-

ing the welfare of a client is no experience in leadership. Showmanship, in the best sense of the word, but not lead-Leadership requires a vital touch with what men are thinking and what things are happening. In the atmosphere of our courts, under our precedent system, there is a natural tendency for lawyers to argue themselves finely-spun and delicately pended logic away from the simplest facts of life. Leadership requires abiding conviction which lawyers who constantly lend their advocacy to readymade causes have unconsciously trained themselves away from. It demands an abandonment of self in purpose, heedless of personal cost, that is foreign to the indirect femininity that lawyers employ, by reason of their code of ethics, in getting business. The legal profession has produced great Leaders, but no larger share of them than any other group of men equally well educated, whereas by reason of its natural and assumed opportunities to appeal to the public it should have produced many more. Larger opportunities naturally follow the public and semi-public nature of the work and its classically allied fields. profession has for years called forth the best of our young manhood. What has it done to its initiative? What has it done to powers of creative thought?

The state rests!



JAMES P. HARROLD



The fraternity is unusually fortunate in having at the head of its Committee on Scholastic Standing a man with the ability and standing of James Picken Harrold. Scholastic standing should be the dominant interest of our Fraternity at all times.

Brother Harrold was born on a farm near Freeport, Illinois. He is the son of Samuel and Helen Harrold both natives of Scotland. His early education was received in the public schools, Rockford Academy and Rockford High School. He received the L.L.B. degree from Cornell University in 1893, and in 1894 obtained his L.L.M. degree.

Brother Harrold began the active practice of law in Chicago in 1895. He was Assistant State's Attorney from 1906 to 1909. He has been a Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court since 1916. He is a member of various Bar Associations, and Chairman of the Committee on Legal Education of the Chicago Bar Association. He is past-President of the Cornell University Alumni.

Brother Harrold was made an Honorary member of Webster Chapter in 1905. He has been very active in the affairs of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. He actively aided in the establishment of Woodrow Wilson Chapter in Cornell University.

In connection with your problems concerning scholastic matters, address Brother Harrold at Suite 1609, 53 North LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Work of 53rd Annual Meeting in Summary

The problem of the reform of judicial administration in America has become the dominant question before the American Bar. The people of America are looking to the lawyers for a proper solution of this problem, and it must be solved if the Bar is not to lose caste with the American people. It well behooves every lawyer and every student of the law to familiarize himself with the work of the American Bar Association at the 53rd annual meeting at Chicago.

The following is a summarized report of the work of the Association:

Memorial Resolutions on the late Chief Justice William Howard Taft, the late Associate Justice Edward Terry Sanford, and the late Frances Rawle were adopted.

Adopted proposed Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws relating to beginning of term of Chairman of the General Council as a member of the Executive Committee.

Authorized Section on Criminal Law to co-operate with certain other organizations in the study of special problems.

Approved resolution favoring Senate ratification of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, Signed Nov. 6, 1925, and the General Inter-American Convention for Trademark and Commercial Protection, signed at Washington, Feb. 20, 1929; also favoring adoption of an addition to Sec. 4921 of the Revised Statutes dealing with power of court as to damages in patent infringement cases.

Approved Bill for oil and gas conservation proposed by Texas sub-committe of Section on Mineral Law.

Approved following acts drafted and presented by Commissioners on Uniform State Laws: Uniform Divorce Jurisdiction Act, Uniform Child Labor Law, Uniform Firearms Act, Uniform State Air Licensing Act, and Amendments to Uniform Sale of Securities Act and to the Motor Vehicle Code.

Approved following measures, recommended by Committee on Jurisprudence and Law Reform: a declaratory judgment law in cases of actual controversy; legislation regarding interest on judgments rendered against the United States; H. R. 969, for appointment of law clerks for U. S. Circuit judges; H. R. 977, establishing Bureau of Investigation under Department of Justice; H. R. 5266, to amend Sec. 649 of Revised Statutes providing for waiver of jury in certain cases; S. 3595, authorizing appointment of stenographers in U.S. courts (in principle); law authorizing registration of judgments from sister states under the full faith and credit clause, etc.

Approved same committee's report condemning the following: all legislation radically limiting jurisdiction or decreasing power of Federal Courts; S. 4357, depriving Federal Courts of jurisdiction in diverse citizenship cases: H. 5702, increasing jurisdictional amount in Federal Courts from \$3,000 to \$10,000; Joint Resolution 162, requiring unanimous vote of U.S. Supreme Court to hold an Act of Congress unconstitutional; S. 374, taking from Federal Judges power to sum up and comment on the evidence; S. 96, providing decisions of highest State courts shall govern Federal Courts in ascertainment of common law or general jurisprudence of such State; discriminatory laws taking from Federal Courts power to pass on public utility questions; S. 2110, exempting newspaper men from testifying before either House or a committee thereof as to source of confidential information; H. 5413, providing for jury trial for acts constituting contempt of court; S. 2496, limiting jurisdiction of Federal Courts sitting in equity on labor disputes.

Approved Bill to amend Sec. 3226 of Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to limitations upon suits and proceedings by taxpayers.

Reaffirmed its approval of bill concerning settlement of industrial disputes affecting or relating to interstate commerce, prepared by Committee on Commerce; approved legislation authorizing regulation of motor vehicles operating in interstate commerce as common carriers of passengers: recommended amendment in certain particulars of H. R. 3830, 71st Congress, relating to carriage of goods by sea.

Deferred final action in bankruptcy matters until the conclusion of investigation to be conducted by Department of Justice in cooperation with Department of Commerce; recommended better application of present bankruptcy system in certain particulars; approved, in principle, S. B. 3456, S. B. 3458 and S. B. 3459, and disapproved H. R. 10252, all pertaining to bankruptcy matters.

Approved program of committee on Judicial Procedure with regard to S. 4573, giving the Supreme Court power

to make rules on the law side of its jurisdiction.

Recommended passage of an Act regulating the practice of law in the District of Columbia; authorized the creation of a special committee on the Unauthorized Practice of Law.

Authorized representation of the Association at the Fourth International Juridical Congress on Radio; withdrew, at suggestion of Committee on Communications, its instruction to that committee to oppose S. B. 6, 71st Congress, for establishment of a Federal Commission on Communications.

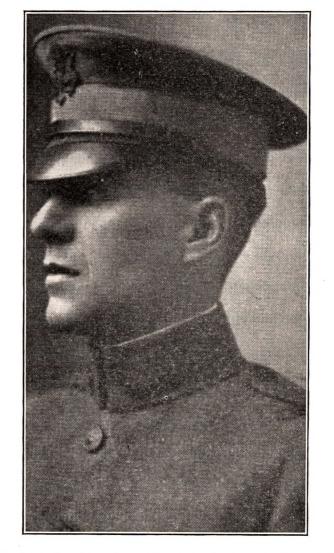
A resolution was adopted extending thanks to the Chicago Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association, and the citizens of Chicago for the hospitality shown to the Association and its guests.

It is pleasing to note the active part taken in this convention by our Brothers in Phi Alpha Delta. The Fraternity wishes to especially extend its thanks and appreciation to the Brothers in Chicago who so carefully provided for the visiting members of the Fraternity.

The Chicago Alumni Association maintained headquarters at the Stevens Hotel for visiting members of the Fraternity attending the Bar Association meeting. The National organization of the Fraternity and the Chicago Alumni Chapter entertained all out of town P. A. D's. at a buffet dinner and smoker at the Congress Hotel, August 21. Some sixty odd members of the Fraternity were present, inclusive of Federal District Judge Arthur Tuttle and many present and past Supreme Officers of our Fraternity.



ALEX M. HITZ



It may be that the horoscope of persons born on May 16th, 1893, indicates that the subject will wander far and wide in early years, but at any rate it ought to in the case of Alex Hitz, Supreme Marshall. Judge for yourself. Born on the above date at Washington, D. C., and having graduated from Central High School

in that city, he went for a year to Washington & Lee University. 1911 and 1912 found him in the Engineering School at Michigan, and the 2 succeeding years in the Law School at the same famous seat of learning. However, it was from Georgetown that he presently graduated with an LL.B. in 1915. The year following he was

at San Antonio, Texas, with Troop A of the District of Columbia National Guard, only to be back again at Fort Myer, Va., in time to be commissioned 1st Lieut. of Infantry in November, 1917. However, this tearing about the country produced its own inevitable reaction for in 1920 he settled down to practice law in Atlanta, Ga., and has remained firmly fixed ever since.

When questioned anent this said law practice the Supreme Marshall is in the habit of saying he only has 2 clients—The Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., and the Prudential Ins. Co. of America. The truth is that he specializes in real estate law and is fast building up quite a reputation in that line.

In July. 1920, he married Elizabeth

Crawford, of Atlanta, and is the father of Alex Mayer, Jr., age 9; James Crawford, aged 3 and Elizabeth Crawford, aged 1.

Brother Hitz was initiated into P. A. D. in Campbell Chapter at Michigan in 1912, and was also known in and about the Taft Chapter house in Washington. Since settling in Atlanta he has been one of the chief moving spirits of P. A. D. in the South. was instrumental in establishing Kener Chapter at Emory Univ. and Fish Chapter at Mercer. Two new alumni chapters, Birmingham, Atlanta New Orleans have sprung up in his district. He was appointed District Justice of the Southern District in 1928.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY

The Supreme Executive Board of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity met in executive session at the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 30th, 1930. The meeting was called to order by Supreme Justice, there being present all of the members of the Supreme Executive Board, to wit: Allan T. Gilbert, Supreme Justice, Frank Rutledge, Supreme Vice Justice, Frank Ludwick, Supreme Secretary, Past Supreme Justice John J. Nangle, Past Supreme Justice George E. Fink, Past Supreme Justice Tom Octigan, Supreme Editor Earl Hatcher and Supreme Marshal Alex Hitz.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the Supreme Secretary was

instructed to pay the expenses of the Ritual team, used in the model initiation.

The duty of the further improvement of the new song book, recently published, was delegated to Frank P. Aschemeyer of St. Louis. He was urged to make every effort to procure new and original songs for inclusion in our next edition.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the Supreme Justice was instructed to appoint a permanent committee on expansion to serve under the chairmanship of the Supreme Vice Justice.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the Supreme Justice was instructed to appoint a permanent committee on scholarship, said committee to do everything possible to improve the scholastic standing of our membership and to make plans and recommendations to bring this about.

The Supreme Justice was instructed to continue negotiations which he had begun, while serving as Supreme Historian, with Martindale and he was further instructed to enter into a contract with this concern if a satisfactory one could be arranged. The Supreme Historian was instructed to cooperate with him and in the event of the making of a contract to do what was necessary and supply all information to be used in the printing of a new Directory.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it was resolved that the

same compensation be allowed to the Supreme Secretary until it could be determined whether or not his duties have been materially increased by the action of the recent convention.

There was considerable discussion in reference to the official magazine and it was decided that the Supreme Justice and Supreme Secretary should confer with the Supreme Editor in Topeka, Kansas, on Friday, September the 5th.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Frank Ludwick, Supreme Secretary.

Approved
Allan T. Gilbert,
Supreme Justice.

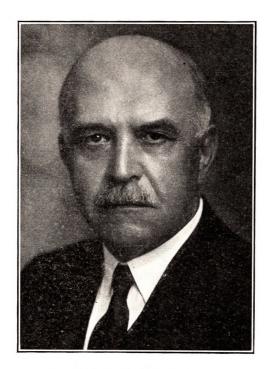
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IN MEMORIAM



Frank S. Dietrich

Brother Frank Sigel Dietrich (Kent), Judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States, of Boise City, Idaho, died of heart failure, October 2, 1930, while driving from Boise, Idaho, to San Francisco, Calif., to hold court. The death of Judge Dietrich came as a severe shock as he was apparently in good health.

In his career Judge Dietrich served as attorney, District Judge, and Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals, and it is quite generally reported that he refused an appointment from President Harding as Attorney General, that he might continue on the bench. It was his desire ultimately to be placed on the Supreme Court of the United States.

He was born on a farm in Kansas in 1863 and knew the hardships of frontier days. He attended Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, and Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, where he received his B. A. degree in 1887. From 1887 to 1891 he served as instructor in Latin at Ottawa University. In 1890 he received an M. A. degree from Brown University. The following year he was admitted to practice law and moved to Blackfoot, Idaho, where he was admitted to the Idaho Bar in January of 1892.

When a vacancy occurred on the Federal Bench in Idaho in 1907 he was appointed. Judge Dietrich was kindly in his administration of Justice yet firm in his decisions. His per-

sonal and professional ethics were of the highest.

When in 1926 there came a vacancy in the Circuit Court of Appeals, the voters of Idaho was unanimous in urging the appointment of Judge Dietrich. By this time he enjoyed a national reputation and the appointment came through speedily. As much as Judge Dietrich appreciated the honor conferred upon him he disliked to leave Boise City, Idaho, and in fact retained his residence there until his death.

Brother Dietrich was an honorary member of Kent Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. He was also a member of Delta Upsilon, Phi Beta Kappa and the Masonic and Elks lodges. He was a Republican in politics and a Baptist in religious affiliation. For many years he was president of the Y. M. C. A. at Boise and of the Idaho Childrens Home Finding and Aid Society.

Judge Dietrich married Miss Behle of Blackfoot in 1893 and she survives him, as well as two daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Grainger of Saisslan, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Iff of Pocatello, Idaho, and a son Frank S. Dietrich, Jr., who was graduated from Stanford University this year and had just started his practice of law.

LAWRENCE R. LYTLE

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

He returned to the University of Cincinnati in 1919. While there he was Justice of Chase Chapter, and was a delegate to the Chicago Convention in 1919. He was admitted to the Bar in 1920, but did not receive his L.L.B. until 1921.

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

Brother Lytle was elected Supreme Marshall of the Fraternity in 1927 and did some creditable work in the improvement of the Ritual.

He is a member of the Order of the Coif; Queen City Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; and the various Bar Associations. The work of Supreme Historian will be well taken care of for the next two years.

ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS

BENSON. Benson Chapter of Washburn College, located in Topeka, Kansas, has opened its tenth year as a part of Phi Alpha Delta and this year finds the chapter in better condition than in any previous one. The chapter numbers somewhere in the fifties.

This year again another P.A.D. heads the Washburn student council, Jay Kyle beling elected last Spring for the coming year. Morris Garvin was recently elected president of the Washburn law school and John Bremer serves as student council representative from the law school. Frank Sharpe, Arthur Lepper, Eddie Dissinger, Dick Rhodes and Walter Fedder are out for the football team and all except one of this group are lettermen from previous years. Rhodes is the student council representative from the athletic board. Bill Studebaker is senior intra-mural manager for the 1930-31 school year. Jerry Harmon has been elected president of the Sophomore class of the college and throughout the various activities on the campus will be found P.A.D's.

The chapter had as its distinguished guests in September three national officers. Supreme Justice Gilbert, Supreme Secretary Ludwick and Supreme Editor Hatcher. These brothers visited at the chapter house when they were in Topeka in conference on the official publication.

The annual Christmas party is to be the 12th of December and all P.A.D's within range of Topeka are cordially invited to attend.

BENTON. The year ending June, 1930, was a banner year for Benton Chapter of the Kansas City Law School located in Kansas City, Missouri. Several of the members of the fraternity

were prominent in the activities of the school. Brother Stuart Dawson was Business Manager of the "Pandex" (the year book of the Kansas City School of Law), and in this capacity was successful in putting the publication on a paying basis for the first time in several years. Brother Hjalmar Landoe represented the chapter on the varsity debate squad.

During the year fifteen men were initiated into the secrets of Phi Alpha Delta, and the school year closed with the names of five pledges on the rolls.

The chapter has moved into new and more pretentious quarters at 3600 Charlotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri. There are approximately fifteen men living in the house throughout the year.

The chapter lost the following men through graduation: Henry C. Finnell, Victor Lenge, Edgar B. McReynolds, Otho L. Owens (Justice 1929-30), Ray Potter, Leslie J. Standiford, and Le Roy K. Taylor. The chapter had forty active members during the year 1929-30.

On May 15, the chapter held a Founders' Day Banquet at the Hotel Meuhlbach in Kansas City which was attended by representative alumni from all over the states of Missouri and Kansas, including Supreme Justice Nangle of St. Louis.

On May 24, the following officers were elected for the year 1930-31: Walter E. Danneberg, Justice; Charles Wilbur Boand, Vice-Justice; Frank K. Wooley, Secretary; John Stuart Dawson, Treasurer; Frank Brockus, Marshall. Brother James Williams was appointed to act as pledge master, and Brother Gerald Manes was selected to serve as house manager.

During the summer months meetings

were held every other Friday evening at the chapter house. Plans for the ensuing school year were carefully planned. A tennis and golf tournment were held and appropriate traphies were awarded to the successful contestants.

"The Bovine Scoop," which has long been the official organ of Benton Chapter, was revived this fall and put upon a yearly subscription basis. All of the active members and a large number of the alumni are subscribers. The chapter considers this a worthy undertaking and proposes to produce a publication which will be of value and a credit to the fraternity.

The first meeting of BREWER. Brewer Chapter of Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, was held September 16. Brother Justice Mox made a full report upon the National Convention. He emphasized the importance of attending a National Convention to fully appreciate Phi Alpha Delta.

Brother Rasco of Arizona has affiliated with Brewer Chapter. The following pledges held over from last year will be initiated in the next few weeks. W. L. Mox, Charles Luckie, Cecil Grant, Wm. Gautier, Ray Ulmer, Roy Denham, A. Rascal.

CLARK. The coming year promises to be a lucky one for the Champ Clark Chapter located at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. reason for this is that thirteen P.A.D's. have returned to the University. This number may appear limited but every active except one, and those graduated last year, has returned. This is true even though the total enrollment of the law school has fallen from 153 to The record indicates the qualification for membership in Phi Alpha Delta at Washington University.

Clark Chapter has no fraternity house as is the custom among the professional fraternities at Washington University. The business of the chapter is conducted at regular lunchmeetings and occasional rush Last year under the leaderparties. ship of former Justice Herbert E. Cunliff a plan was developed which proved beneficial to Clark Chapter. least one meeting each month some prominent speaker was asked to address the members and lead the discussion on a matter of modern legal significance. Among the speakers last year were the Hon. Chas. M. Hay, candidate for United States Senator; former Supreme Justice John Nangle, now Chief Tribune of the fraternity and author of the "Missouri Workman's Compensation Act:" Brother Frank Aschmeyer; now District Justice; Mr. Robert C. Powell and other members of the state bar and various members of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter including former Supreme District Justice, Adrain Bushman. The plan proved so advantageous that the Chapter is intending to continue it this year.

Visiting Brothers in Washington University will be shown a hearty welcome by getting in touch with any of the members of the Clark Chapter.

COLE. The Chester C. Cole Chapter reports that it continues to hold a foremost place on the Drake University Campus of Des Moines, Iowa. Only one active member failed to return this year.

The Chapter will lose two men at the end of this quarter through graduation. Both men will take the state bar Examination. Brother Montgomery, Justice of the Chapter is one of the men to be graduated and his absence will be greatly felt by the entire Chapter because of his intense interest in Phi Alpha Delta.

IAY. Seventeen actives returned to the John Jay Chapter, located George Washington University Washington, D. C., this fall. The local chapter is optomistic about the vear because of its solid financial con-No debts are owed and the Chapter has a bank account with which to commence fall activities. The officers for the chapter for the coming year are: Harrold C. Nystrom, South Dakota, justice; David A. Mc-Candless, Kentucky, vice-justice; Albert W. Perry, Florida, clerk; Robert M. Stearns, Iowa, treasurer; and A. B. Caldwell, Arkansas, marshall.

The Jay Chapter is conducting itself as an exclusive legal fraternity and will continue its regular bi-weekly dinners. At which diners discussions on legal subjects will be given by the local alumni. The Justice of John Jay Chapter can be reached during business hours at the Library of Congress. Brothers visiting Washington are urged to get in touch with the Chapter.

JEFFERSON. The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, located at the University of Virginia, is conducting an interesting contest at the University this year. The Chapter will award a scholarship cup to be known as the "Phi Alpha Delta Scholarship Cup," to the man of the first year class having the highest scholarship standing. The cup is to be an annual gift and will be presented at a meeting of the law school by a member of the faculty during the third week of each scholastic year.

The Chapter hopes by this award to show its appreciation of the law school and to give each man, as he enters, something more to strive for in his scholarship endeavors. KENT. Kent Chapter of the University of Idaho located at Moscow, Idaho, reports another member of Phi Alpha Delta on the faculty of the University of Idaho. It is Brother Wiliam H. Pittman. Brother Pittman has an M. A. degree of the University of Washington and an LL.B. degree from Idaho. There are two other Brothers on the Idaho faculty, they are Bert Hopkins, formerly of Yale Chapter and Dean William E.

On October 15, 1929, Doctor Masterson was initiated into Kant Chapter. He is the author of *Jurisdiction in Marginal* Seas on which subject he is an emenient authority. Doctor Masterson holds an M.A. degree from the University of Texas, LL.B. and S.J.D. degrees from Harvard, and a LL.D. from the University of London.

Several interesting social functions have recently been held by the Chapter. The officers for the coming year are: Frank H. Davison, Chief Justice; Russell Randall, Associate Justice; Robert Brown, Treasurer; and Edward G. Cross, Clerk.

McREYNOLDS. McReynolds Chapter located at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee, reports the loss of Brother Malcolm McDermontt, Dean of the law school. Brother McDermontt has left the University of Tennessee and accepted a professorship of law at Duke University.

McReynolds Chapter is well represented on "The Law Review." Brother Ladd is the new Editor and Brothers Woodlee and Baughman are members of the editorial board.

MAGRUDER. Magruder Chapter of the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, reports a number of the Brothers holding offices in the University of Illinois Law School, one of them, Brother Hudson, was elected president of the senior class. Another Brother was appointed chairman of the Senior Picture Committee and Brother Wineland is also serving on this committee. Brother Clarke was appointed to serve on the senior cane committee.

A signal honor has been conferred upon Brothers Hudson and Clarke who were chosen by the faculty of the Illinois University Law School to serve as student editors of the Illinois Law Review for last year and these men have been re-appointed to the position again this year. Brother Clarke is acting as chairman of the student editors.

Brothers Hudson and Clarke by virtue of their scholastic averages are members of the selection committee of the Illinois Law Club, Brother Clarke serving as chairman of this committee. This committee appoints the officers of the Law Club.

Eight of the nine graduating seniors of Magruder Chapter passed the July bar.

Brother E. W. Carver, '25, has taken on two burdens, a wife and the management of the leading clothing shop on the campus. Mrs. Carver, formerly Betty Randolph, is attending the university.

Raymond D. Kendall, '29, married Gertrude J. Graham, '31, of Tampico, Illinois, June 6, 1930. The couple are now living in Wenatchee, Washington, where Kendall is practicing law.

Magruder chapter has pledged ten freshmen so far this fall.

Brother Harno, Dean of the Law School of the University of Illinois, has just completed a text book on criminal law, which is now being used in the law school.

Brother Britton, a member of the Law School faculty, is revising his case book on bankruptcy.

MARTIN. Martin Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta located at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, had a very successful year. Two members of the Chapter receive two of the highest honors in law school. One of the Brothers, J. J. Morrison was elected Editor-in-Chief of the "Tulane Law Review." The other, John E. Parker, by virtue of his obtaining the highest grades in the Freshman class was awarded every honor open to freshman competition. Among them being the Phi Alpha Delta loving cup, the Corpus Juris prize, and the Callaghan prize.

Of the seven members of the freshman class who were chosen as members of the "Tulane Law Review" staff, five are P. A. D's. Membership on this board is determined by scholastic standing alone.

The officers for the coming year are: Harry B. Kelleher, Justice; L. Julian Samuel, Vice-Justice; and Fred E. Inbau, Clerk.

MORGAN. Morgan Chapter at The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, has a record year in store for it from all indications. Pledge season has opened and the several men pledged are each a credit to the fraternity.

Phi Alpha Delta was also well represented in class election of officers for the coming year. Brother Wm. Inge Hill was elected secretary of the senior class. Pledge Watkins Johnston and Brother Horton Little were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the junior class.

Initiation of new members is to be held in the near future.

REESE. Reese Chapter of University of Nebraska located at Lincoln, Nebraska, reports its financial condi-

tion improving and that one of its members, Brother Joe O'Gara, was graduated last semester with a *cumlaude*. The other graduates were well up in the high fourth.

Last year the chapter won the interfraternity bowling championship. A number of good parties were held during the year and during the year the chapter was honored by the presence of two of the Judges of the Nebraska Court and a number of the Alumni who occupy places as Judges of the County Courts in Nebraska.

The new officers of the Chapter are: Leon Roulier, Justice; Harold E. Coates, Vice Justice; Carl Marold, Steward; John Ferneau, Marshall; and John P. Jensen, Clerk.

STORY. On Tuesday, September 23rd Story Chapter of Depaw University, Chicago, Illinois, had its first smoker of this season in the Chapter House with a goodly number of guests in attendance. Brother Judge Harry Moran was the principal speaker of the evening and spoke on the general subject of the value of a legal fraternity and of the aim and ideals of Phi Alpha Delta.

Story Chapter hopes this year to repeat, or surpass, last year's accomplishments in the school. Last year the chapter had P. A. D.'s as presidents of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore Evening Classes. Another as president of the Student Activity Council and still another as president of the Inter-Fraternity Council. On the athletic side we had a P.A.D. as captain of the football team. This year we have a good start with Brother Justice Driscoll as captain of the football team.

The Chapter's house at Delavan Lake, Wisconsin, closed a very successful season September 15th under the able guidance of Brother Doyle. Delavan was a haven for the brothers over the week-ends after spending many hot days in the city. Many brothers were guests at the lodge from the Chapters in and around Chicago.

Five brothers were lost through graduation last spring, they being Brother Ed. Hutchings, Justice of two years ago, Brother Al. McDonnell, last year's clerk, and Brothers Joe Hayes, Ed. Finnegan and Harold Fehrman.

Brother Nealon announces an extensive social program for this year, starting off with our usual annual Harvest Party in the Chapter House. The house is just a few minutes from the Chicago Loop, at 1505 N. Dearborn Parkway. Visiting brothers are welcome.

SUTHERLAND. Sutherland Chapter of the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, is starting the new year with sixteen actives back in the running, a balanced budget, and a comprehensive program extending throughout the entire year.

Among the more unusual activities planned by Sutherland, other than the social program, is the participation by the P.A.D. seniors in the Legal Aid Society, a Salt Lake Community Chest project, designed for needy ones unable to afford regular legal advice. The practical knowledge to be gained in this connection, together with our satisfaction in participating in such an enterprise, should make any time spent well worth while.

Special effort is to be made by the program committee of the chapter this year in obtaining for regular bimonthly meetings, speakers whose practical knowledge will be of benefit to law students. The first meeting of this nature will see the chapter as

hosts to the entire freshman law class, with Justice William Folland of the Utah Supreme Court as speaker.

In line with the fraternity's national policy of improving the Quarterly, Sutherland members gave a "Vote of Confidence" to the new Editor by voting to set aside Life Subscriptions for all Honorary Members of this chapter. The Quarterly program as developed at the Milwaukee Convention was also outlined in the annual letter to alumni and Salt Lake Alumni Chapter members.

Sutherland is waiting to hear of an announcement of the fraternity's Scholarship Cup, as recommended at the Convention. The Chapter wishes to add this to their collection, as a part of the year's accomplishments!

TAFT. William Howard Taft Chapter of the Georgetown University located in Washington, D. C., has been in existence twenty-two years and they report that never before has prospects been so bright as for the coming year.

The Chapter is now installed in its new Chapter House at 1741 K. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The new fraternity home was the former town residence of Col. and Mrs. Henry K. Leonard, U. S. A. The house will accomodate twenty brothers and is in a good location for a fraternity home.

Seventeen actives returned to school and there are eight pledges being groomed for the first initiation which will be held in November.

Six of the Brothers took the bar examination of the District of Columbia last June. All six passed. Out of the total number taking the examination only 43 per cent succeeded.

A former Brother of Taft Chapter, Daniel W. O'Donoughue of Washingtion, D. C., was accorded one of the highest honors which could be given by the University of Southern California as a reward at the time of his receiving the degree of Master of Laws from the institution last June. He was asked to rise and receive the acclamation of the assembly in recognition of the high character of his work.

The music room of the new chapter home has been converted into a chapter room for the Washington Alumni Chapter. Alumni meeting will be held there.

A more cosmopolitian chapter could hardly be found. The homes of the brothers and pledges are in states extending east and west from Maine to Illinois and from the Canadian Border on the north to the Mississippi on the South. The sons of eleven states are represented.

The chapter and the Washington Alumni Chapter extend to all Brothers coming to Washington, D. C., a cordial invitation to visit the chapter.

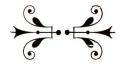
WATSON. The growth and influence of Watson Chapter since its appearance on the "Cement Campus" of the University of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, has been nothing short of phenominal. Starting as an infant it was regarded by many with contempt and suspicion. Today it is recognized as one of the most influential and spirited organizations of the campus.

This recognition has come through the work and activities of the chapter. During the past year Brother A. A. Muzzy was President of the Senior Class. Brother G. Kelley was high honor man of the Senior class and one of the six members of the graduating class who was elected to membership in the "Order of Coif." Because of Brother Kelley's scholastic attainments and his ability, he received the appointment of Moot Court instructor for the coming year, one of

the highest honors that the University can bestow upon any member of the senior class. Brother Stephen Emory was high man in the first year class, and incidently, as an advocation, won the chess championship of Pennsylvania.

During the past year twenty men were initiated and none were lost because of low grades, something to be reckoned with when the mortality of the class is given due consideration. During the past year a number of interesting social events were held. The annual smoker of the year was held at the Keystone Athletic Club and the evening was enjoyable, profitable and impressive. The speakers for the evening were, Judge James H. Grey, of the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County. Prof. W. L. Roberts, a member of Henry Clay Chapter of the University of Kentucky, who for the year will assume the duties of Dr. J. W. Madden who has gone to Leland Stanford University as a visiting professor, and Prof. M. E. Lewis, of the Law Faculty of the University of Pittsburgh, a member of the class of '27 and a charter member of Watson Chapter. Immediately upon his graduation he became a member of the faculty and today is recognized as one of the outstanding members of this "celestial group." Last year he edited his first text on the Law of Sales which book is now being used as the standard text in that phase of the law. The development and progress of this young man will afford an interesting observation.

Brothers O'Neill, Harper and Long have charge of the chapter's moot Court work and have formulated a plan which will be inaugurated this year, which will be a distinct improvement over previous methods of instruction. As soon as the desired number of men have been pledged, frequent meetings will be held, at which time they will be familiarized with the use of text books, preparation of briefs and presentation of arguments. This will place them in an advantageous position for the moot court work of the second semister.



ALUMNI NEWS

By A. Harry Crane

Brother Henry J. Allen, U. S. Senator from Kansas who recently underwent a serious operation in Washington is recuperating at the White House as the guest of Hoover.

Brother Wiley Rutledge, who has been on the faculty of the law school of Washington University in St. Louis, for a number of years, has been appointed Acting Dean of the School of Law. This is an important and responsible position and we congratulate Brother Rutledge upon the honor which has come to him. Brother Rutledge is the first P. A. D. who has been a member of the faculty of the Washington University Law School.

Brother James J. Milligan of St. Louis, is a candidate for judge of the Court of Criminal Correction on the Democratic ticket. This court has sole judrisdiction in the trial of misdemeanors and also conducts preliminary hearings in felony cases.

Brother Kenneth Teasdale is the Democratic candidate for judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals. Brother Teasdale has been active in Democratic circles for a number of years. He is one of the organizers of, and a past president of the Jefferson Club of St. Louis.

Brother William E. Helander (Fuller) one of the associate judges of the Municipal Court of Chicago, Ill., is the Republican candidate for County judge in Cook County. Brother Helander is an ex-soldier and has made a brilliant record in his present office.

Past Supreme Justice Edgar A.

Jonas is running for re-election as associate judge of the Municipal Court in Chicago. Every year he develops as a more brilliant orator and should have little difficulty in being elected.

Brother Howard McCue, (Benson) becomes Supreme Court Reporter of Kansas to succeed Brother Earl H. Hatcher (Benson) who was appointed attorney for the Kansas Public Service Commission. McCue was formerly Revisor of Statutes and is succeeded by Brother A. Harry Crane (Benson).

Brother John H. Lyle (Webster), Judge of the Municipal Court is running for re-election and has been very widely advertised as the "High Bonds Lyle." He is doing brilliant work in co-operation with the police and civic organizations for the suppression of the racketzers. He apparently has no fear.

Brother John Nangle is active in behalf of a plan for the merger of St. Louis and St. Louis County into the city of "Greater St. Louis." The growth of St. Louis is hampered by its rigid boundaries which prevent territorial expansion. The territory lying immediately outside of St. Louis constitutes St. Louis County, which is an entirely separate and distinct political sub-division having no political or governmental relation to the City of St. Louis. Of course, economically, St. Louis County and the incorporated municipalities therein are absolutely dependent upon St. Louis. ment is now on foot to merge the city and county and a constitutional amendment which will enable this to

be done is to be voted upon in November.

We see Brother Homer Dodges' picture in the paper as Assistant States Attorney almost every day. Homer made his mark in Benson Chapter, but he has made about ten marks in his activity in the Alumni Chapter in Chicago, and is one of the valued law enforcers.

Brother Fred J. Hoffmeister has been nominated on the Republican ticket for the office of judge of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis. Brother Hoffmeister received the endorsement of the Bar Association of St. Louis at the primary election and he has also been endorsed by the Republican City Committee and a number of civic organizations. Since St. Louis is normally overwhelmingly Republican, Brother Hoffmeister's election in November is virtually assured.

Brother Dwight H. Green (Marshall) is a Special Assistant Attorney General for the Bureau of Internal Revenue and has been making some big collections for the government from the wayward tax jumpers.

Brother Albert Schweitzer has been Prosecuting Attorney of the City of St. Louis for the past eight years. He is not a candidate for re-election and will retire from office to resume the private practice of the law on the first of next year. Brother Frank V. Fania has served as Associate Prosecuting Attorney for the past six years. He will also retire from public office at the end of this year.

Two P. A. D.'s are candidates for re-election to the Kansas Supreme Court this November they being Chief Justice Wm. A. Johnston who has been a member of this court for forty-eight years and Justice R. A. Burch who has served twenty-eight years. Neither have opposition and both are Republicans.

Brother Ernest Oakley and brother Adrian Bushmann have formed a partnership under the firm name of Oakley, Bushmann & Frank. Brother Lester Spilker (Clark) has become associated with them. This firm is located in St. Louis. Mo.

Brother Ferre C. Watkins for the past year has been Chairman of the National Legislative Committee of The American Legion. He and his wife attended the annual convention in Boston and will return by motor through Maine and Canada, to Chicago.

Brother Jay Stough (Campbell) bought himself a little Ford and took his Spanish teacher with him to the wilds of Mexico. He was gone about two months but decided that it wouldn't be well to establish a Chapter in Mexico City until permanent peace had been established.

Brother A. E. Cunliff who was Justice of Clark Chapter last year, has located in St. Louis and is now affiliated with the Alumni Chapter.

Brother Howard A. Jones who has been instructor in the Washburn Law School has resigned to enter the active practice in Topeka. However, he will continue to teach two courses out at Washburn.

St. Louis Alumni Chapter has always taken an active interest in Champ Clark Chapter at Washington University. It plans to continue this activity during the coming year. In the

past the Alumni Chapter has cooperated with them in arranging meetings, discussing their problems, assisting, when requested, to pledge new members and furnishing speakers for their meetings who have discussed matters of practice and substantive law from the point of view of the practicing lawyer. The alumni have also assisted a number of recent P. A. D. graduates to secure locations.

Brother Fletcher Lewis (Campbell) has just been married and resides up on the North Shore of Chicago. He is one of the most prominent attorneys at the bar, being a member of the firm of Butler, Lamb, Foster & Pope.

Past Supreme Justice Tom Octigan is becoming an expert on taxation. He overtaxed himself recently however, and gave a dinner to the new Supreme Officers.

Brother Donald Russell who was formerly deputy clerk of the Court of Topeka has resigned and has entered a partnership with his father at La-Crosse, Kansas, and will engage in the practice of law.

It is with considerable pleasure that we note the appointment of Brother John R. Snively, Magruder, of Rockford, Ill., to the Chairmanship of the Committee on the Unlawful Practice of the Law. Brother Snively has been appointed to this position by the Hon. Clarence W. Heye of Peoria, Illinois, President of the Illinois State Bar Association. Brother Snively has been active in Phi Alpha Delta work. His last official position with the fraternity was that of associate editor of the Phi Alpha Delta quarterly for last year.

Brother Jesse C. Adkins (Taft) of Washington, D. C., was appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by President Herbert Hoover in June. At one time Brother Adkins was an Assistant Attorney General of the United States. He is also a past President of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. By reason of his appointment the partnership of Adkins & Nesbit has been dissolved and Brother Frank F. Nesbit (Taft) will continue the law practice of the firm.

Brother Hanson E. Ely (Benton), who is a Major General in the United States Army and Commander of the Second Corps Area at Governors Island, New York, together with National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer of the American Legion, reviewed the Corps of Cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York on American Legion Day, which was celebrated at the Academy several months ago.

Among those who attended the Fiftythird Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association at Chicago, Ill., on August 20, 21 and 22, 1930, were the following Phi Alpha Delta brothers: Frederick F. Faville, Associate Judge of Supreme Court, Des Moines, Iowa; Frank G. Smith, Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Little Rock, Arkansas: Wm. Easton Hutchinson, Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Topeka, Kansas; Arthur J. Tuttle, Judge of United States District Court, Detroit, Michigan; Fred L. Wham, Judge of United States District Court, Centralia, Illinois; Louis Fitz Henry, Judge of United States District Court, Bloomington, Illinois; Percy Saint, Attorney General, New Orleans, Louisiana; Silas H. Strawn, past President

of American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois; Robert M. Davis, Dean of the Law School of University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas; Albert Harno, Dean of College of Law of University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Eugene A. Gilmore, Dean of College of Law of State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa: Charles H. Kinnane, Dean of University of Wyoming Law School; Laramie, Wyoming; Roy St. Lewis, United States Attorney, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Prof. William E. Britton and Prof. George B. Weisiger, Urbana, Illinois; Arthur Van Meter and Jo Baily Brown, Vice Chairman of Section of Patent, Copyright and Trademark Law; Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Daily, Circuit Judge, Peoria, Illinois; Arthur J. Kinnane, Bay City, Michigan; Lawrence R. Lytle, Cincinnati, Ohio; Benjamin H. Saunders, Washington, D. C.; J. Harry LaBrum, Philadelphia, Pennsvlvania: Albert W. McCollough, Laramie, Wyoming; Leland S. Forrest, Des Moines, Iowa; John R. Snively, Rockford, Illinois; and Floyd E. Britton, John T. Chadwell, Walter F. Dodd, George E. Fink, Dwight H. Green, Allan T. Gilbert, Judge Marcus Kavanagh, Harry G. Keats, Judge John P. McGoorty, Timothy I. McKnight, Judge John M. O'Connor, Adelor J. Petit, E. W. Puttkammer, Jay Arthur Schiller, James H. Turner, and Ferre C. Watkins, all of Chicago.

Prisoners of War, by Major Herbert C. Fooks of the United States Army, retired, is a book which has attracted wide spread attention over the country. The book has received favorable comment in the "Boston Transcript," "The Buffalo Courier," "The Boston Globe," and numerous other newspapers.

Major Fooks was awarded the dis-

tinguished service cross and is holder of B.A. and M.A. degrees from St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, and LL.B. degree from the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho; and an LL.M. degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Major Fooks is a member of Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity.

Prisoners of War, deals with the treatment of prisoners from the dawn of history. The manuscript for this work was examined by the Department of General Subject, the Infantry School, United States Army, Fort Benning, Ga., and was approved by an authority on the subject.

Brother Eugene A. Gilmore (Ryan) is the new Dean of the College of Law of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. Prior to his appointment as Dean he served as Vice Governor of the Philippine Islands for eight years having been appointed by our distinguished brother, the late Warren G. Harding. Brother Gilmore rendered distinguished service in the Philippines and made many improvements in the educational system. He was prominently mentioned at several times for elevation to the important post of Governor General. He has had many years experience as a law teacher.

Brother Howard P. Wright, Justice of the Atlantic Alumni Chapter wrote in recently expressing the appreciation of their chapter at the election of Brother Hitz, who was elected Supreme Marshall at the Milwaukee Convention.

Brother Dwight E. Avis (Cole) formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, has been appointed Chief of Special Agents of the Bureau of Prohibition of the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C., by Amos W. W. Wood-

cock, the Director of the Bureau. Brother Avis entered the service in 1926. Prior to his promotion he was in charge of the Special Agents at Detroit, Michigan. He was a delegate to the St. Louis convention of the fraternity.

Brother John E. Nelson (Hamlin) of Augusta, Maine, has been re-elected as Representative in Congress from the Third District of Maine. He is a member of the special committee that was appointed to investigate the activities of the Reds in the United States. During the past summer the committee has held hearings in various parts of the United States. Brother Nelson is serving his fifth term. He is also a member of the important committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Brother Donald F. Snow (Hamlin) of Bangor, Maine, was re-elected as Representative in Congress from the Fourth District at the general election in September. He took an active part in the legislative discussions during his first term and will be in a position to continue his work. He is a member of the Committee on Agriculture which is one of the busiest committees in the lower House.

Brother Burnett M. Shiperfield (Magruder) of Canton, Illinois, is the Republican nominee for Representative in Congress from the Fifteenth District. He has been engaged in the practice of law in Illinois since 1891 and is a member of the law firm of Chiperfield & Chiperfield. He served as State's Attorney of Fulton County and also in the General Assembly of Illinois. From 1915 to 1917 he served as a Member of Congress at Large. He is a very able lawyer and has a

wide acquaintance over the entire state. For many years he has been Judge Advocate General of the Illinois National Guard.

Brother Olger B. Burtness (Corliss) of Grand Forks, North Dakota, is again the Republican nominee for Representative in Congress from the First District. He is serving his fifth term and like Brother Nelson is a member of the important Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. During the past summer he visited Iceland with a committee appointed by the President of the United States.

Brother George S. Myers (Hay) of Cleveland, Ohio, was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator at the primary election which was held on the twelfth of August. He made a good showing in a five cornered race. Brother Myers has long been active in Democratic politics in Ohio.

Brother Charles B. Hosmer (Hamlin) of Lewiston, Maine, who has been in charge of the Shipping Section of the Division of Foreign Service Administration of the Department of State for several years, expects to be assigned to a consular post in December. His tour of duty at the Department will expire then. Prior to his appointment in the Consular Service more than eleven years ago he was Secretary to Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., who is the next United States Senator from Maine.

Brother Fred J. Hoffmeister (Campbell) of St. Louis, Missouri, was nominated as Judge of the Circuit Court on the Republican ticket at the primary election which was held in August. He was at one time District

Justice of the Central District of the fraternity.

Brother Merritt B. Curtis (Temple), who is a Captain in the United States Marine Corps, is now on duty at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Brother Roland M. Hollock, who was the first National Chief Justice of this Fraternity, is also stationed there. Brother Hollock is a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Repartment of the United States Army.

Brother Duncan U. Fletcher of Jacksonville, Florida, who is senior United States Senator from Florida, spent several weeks at Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the past summer recuperating from an illness. The remainder of his vacation he spent in Florida. He is the third ranking Democrat in the United States Senate, having been a member of that distinguished body for the past twentyone years.

Brother John J. Pershing (Lawson) of Washington, D. C., celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary on the 13th of September. Several weeks prior to this event, he returned from an extended visit in Europe where he completed his Memoirs of the World War. He was present at the annual convention of the American Legion which opened at Boston on the sixth of October. That evening he gave an address at a dinner in honor of O. L. Bodenhamer, National Commander of the American Legion. During the course of his address he said "the exservice men must stand up courageously and fearlessly for everything that is sacred in our institutions. No man can fulfill the obligations of citizenship who remains passive regarding the enforcement of law." On the

7th of this month, thousands of the men that he had led in the World War passed in review before him.

Brother William M. O'Shea (Webster) of Chicago, Illinois, is now Manager of the Surety Department of the J. T. Lynn Agency at 701 Insurance Exchange Building.

Brother William E. Helander (Fuller) of Chicago, Illinois, is the Republican nominee for County Judge of Cook County. He has served several terms as an Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, and has been active in Republican politics for many years.

Brother Francis L. Boutell (Marshall) of Chicago, Illinois, was nominated as a member of the Board of Review of Cook at the Republican primary last April. The general election will be held on the fourth of November. For several years he has been a member of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County and prior to that was a member of the City Council of Chicago.

Brother Harry S. Fox (Ryan) of Janesville, Wisconsin, is the Republican nominee for District Attorney of Rock County. It is expected that he will be elected at the general election in November.

Brother Lynn D. Cunningham (Cole) is engaged in the general practice of law at Newton, Iowa.

Brother Jack B. Glasner (Jay) of Rockford, Illinois, was one of the speakers at the annual convention of the National Association of Cost Accountants at Syracuse, New York, June 16-19. He is associated with the Rockford Mitten & Hosiery Company.

Brother W. P. Lambertson (Marshall) of Fairview, Kansas, has been renominated as Representative in Congress from the First District at the Republican primary in August. He is serving his first term and is a member of the Committees on the Census, Education and Labor.

Brother Albert E. Carter (Temple) of Oakland, California, has been renominated on the Republican ticket as Representative in Congress from the Sixth District. He is a former Commissioner of Public Works of Oakland and while commissioner initiated the plan for the comprehensive development of the harbor on the east side of San Francisco Bay. He is serving his third term in Congress and is a member of the important Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Brother Otto F. Reich (Blackstone) of Chicago, Illinois, has been nominated on the Republican ticket for the office of President of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County. He has also been nominated as a County Commissioner. Brother Reich is a former Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Cook County and is engaged in the general practice of law.

Brother Marvin B. Rosenberry (Ryan) of Madison, Wisconsin, who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, gave an address before the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Bar Association which was held at Duluth on July 9, 10 and 11. Brother Walter F. Dodd (Magruder) of Chicago, who has been a member of the faculty of the Yale Law School, also gave an address.

Brother Harry F. Hamlin (Campbell), brother John H. Lyle (Webster),

brother Phil Finnegan, brother Joseph L. McCarthy (Blackstone) of Chicago, Illinois, are candidates for re-election on the Republican ticket as Associate Judges of the Municipal Court of Chicago. Brother Jay A. Schiller (Story) and Brother J. William Brooks (Fuller) are candidates on the Democratic ticket for the same office. Brother Brooks has been an assistant to the Probate Judge of Cook County for several years.

Brother William P. Holaday (Magruder) of Danville, Illinois, is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket as Representative in Congress from the Eighteenth District. He is serving his fourth term and is very fortunate to be a member of the powerful Committee on Appropriations. Prior to his election to Congress he served fourteen years in the General Assembly of Illinois and is a member of the law firm of Hall & Holaday. He succeeded the late Honorable Joseph G. Cannon, one time Speaker of the House of Representotives.

The New York Alumni Chapter recently had as its guest Justice Austin E. Griffiths of Seattle, Washington.

Brother Frank E. Rutledge, Supreme Vice-Justice, is endeavoring to form new Alumnae Chapters in all cities having ten or more alumni. He is visiting as many cities as possible near Buffalo, which is his home. Brother Rutledge will appreciate letters from Alumni in the various cities over the country which have no Alumni organizations.

Word has been received from Brother Otto P. Higgins, former Justice of the Kansas City, Missouri, Alumni chapter, that the new Justice is Brother Frank Roberts whose address is Land Bank Building, Kansas City, Mo.

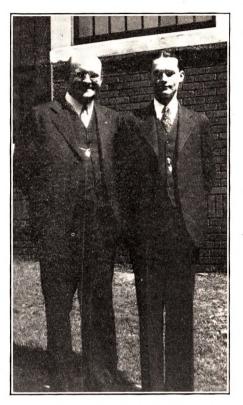
Brother Paul G. Parsons, Assistant District Justice and Justice of the Birmingham, Alabama Alumni Chapter, has appointed Brother Yelverton Cowherd (Jay) to serve, along with Brothers Russell J. McElroy and Leigh M. Clark both of Morgan Chapter and all of Birmingham, Alabama, on the Active Chapter Committee.

Brother Percy Saint (Martin) of New Orleans, Louisiana, gave an address before the annual convention of the National Association of Attorneys General which was held at Chicago in August. He is Attorney General of Louisiana.

Brother Earl Hatcher, Supreme Editor, was visited recently by Brother Frank Kessell of Cleveland, Ohio. Brother Kessell was in Topeka, Kansas, on business and stopped at the offices of the Supreme Editor. Brother Kessell suggested that there is a large amount of material in Cleveland for an Alumni Chapter. Brother Rutledge please take notice and put Brother Kessell to work.

The "Bovine Scoop" publications of the Benton Chapter of the Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City, Missouri, has again made its appearance. Welcome "Scoop."

Taft Chapter is now maintaining a house at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.



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Brother Paul C. Parsons (Ruffin), who is now Justice of the Birmingham, Alabama, Alumnae Chapter, and Brother Yel Cowherd of John Jay Chapter have formed a law partnership in Birmingham, Alabama, under the firm name of Parsons & Cowherd with offices in the First National Bank Bldg. These brothers invite any visiting P. A. D.'s to make their offices their headquarters while is Birmingham.





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