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Brother William E. Borah (Kent) 1864 - 1940

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# Supreme Justice's Page

"Brothers in Phi Alpha Delta:

I was among those fortunate enough to be present when Brother Elden Magaw of the faculty of Temple University Law School, Philadelphia, Chapter Counsellor of Fish Chapter, delivered the following talk subsequent to the initiation of seven new members into your fraternity. I believe the talk worthy of the attention of all members of Phi Alpha Delta. It carries with it not only a sketch of our attainments, but a real lesson to all initiates.

Sincerely and fraternally,

J. HARRY LaBRUM, Supreme Justice."

Brothers of Phi Alpha Delta:

It is with genuine pleasure that I welcome you, as new members, into our chapter. I also wish to congratulate you on your decision to become identified with a National Legal Fraternity which has, from its inception, enjoyed the respect and confidence of the legal profession, the institutions where its chapters are maintained, and the public; and whose membership is of such quality that it has not had, and from present indications will not have, any peers.

Phi Alpha Delta, as you know, is not a scholastic honorary fraternity, and has never masqueraded under the false guise of an honorary scholastic fraternity. There exists one true honorary legal fraternity and that is the Order of Coif, membership in which depends solely upon a high average. It is not now, nor has it ever been, the policy of our fraternity to extend membership to anyone merely because he may happen to excel in class work. Excellence in scholarship, while worthy of commendation, does not indicate that the individual has those qualities requisite for membership in a fraternal organization, nor that he will attain any greater success as a member of the bar than another individual who may not have shown so brilliantly in the class room.

Personally, I believe that the basis for selection of those whom we would like to call brother should include not only scholastic ability, but also those qualities of good fellowship, honesty, loyalty, personality, and perseverance; given those qualities a person may well achieve success, reflecting honor on himself as well as his fraternity.

Adherence to those principles as a wise procedure accounts for the esteem and prestige which our fraternity enjoys. That it has been successful is proved beyond cavil by those who today so proudly wear the badge of PAD. Those individuals who are, and were, nationally and internationally known, and who regarded our fraternity so highly that they chose to become affiliated with it as active or honorary members; those who, because of their attainments and qualifications, had their choice of fraternities.

The excellence of our fraternity is not a recent thing. PAD has always been a progressive organization and has always commanded the respect of those in high places. Let us turn back for about 25 or 30 years, to a period when most of you were only a fond expectation, or a happy event.

It was in the year 1909, and the 29th day of March. The outstanding success, and the most prominent man in the United States, William Howard Taft, occupied the White House as President of these United States. Here was a distinguished lawyer, who had received practically every honor that could be achieved, and who would certainly not associate himself with any organization that was not a worthy and

honorable one. On that day, March 29, 1909, President Taft, later to become Chief Justice of the United States, accepted membership in Phi Alpha Delta, and gave permission for the chapter at Georgetown University to bear his name. It is also my pleasure to relate that this distinguished gentleman did not forget the fraternity with his initiation. He was active in his association, so far as his duties permitted, and on December 31, 1923, while Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, addressed the National Convention of the Fraternity. He was not only active so far as the chapter at Washington was concerned, but also Calhoun Chapter at Yale University.

This one instance carries a lesson for all of us. This great man, with all his multitudinous duties, never forgot his fraternity. Evidently he felt that an order worthy of his membership was worth working for, and also perhaps, that to get benefit from a thing, you must put something into it. And so I charge you, respect and honor your fraternity; you can never be bigger than it is. For the honor conferred upon you, you owe the duty to always work for it, not only while you are in school, but in later life.

Two years later, February, 1911, the prestige of our fraternity was further enhanced when Woodrow Wilson chose to become an honorary member of the fraternity through Jefferson Chapter, University of Virginia, and our Woodrow Wilson Chapter at Cornell is named for him. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Wilson, at a dinner given for him at Ryan Chapter at Madison, Wisconsin, found himself in the presence of distinguished guests from that State, indicating that men of national prominence did not have a monopoly on membership, for of five State Supreme Court Justices present, four were members of PAD.

Then it was on May 24, 1922, that

an historic event in fraternity history took place. The White House was the scene of activity which was given national prominence and publicity. For on that date, and in the White House, President Warren G. Harding became an honorary member of our fraternity. A few of those attending and taking part should be mentioned as illustrative of the type and prominence of our members. Mr. Chief Justice Taft, of whom I have already spoken, General John J. Pershing, the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, the Vice Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission: Jesse Adkins, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

This gives you a general idea of the esteem in which your fraternity has always been held. It also points out that one test of the prestige of an organization is the quality of its membership, and another, the quality and prominence of individuals who are proud to become affiliated as honorary members.

Suppose we pause for a moment to view the fraternity as of the present. Time will not permit me to call the roll of those members who occupy prominent positions at the bench and bar and in Government service. Just to enumerate those occupying positions of importance in the nation's capitol, would entail a considerable calling of the fraternity roll. I merely mention in passing, William O. Douglas, the "baby" member of the Supreme Court, who came into the fraternity as an active member during his law school days. Also, Robert Jackson, the new Attorney General of the United States, who was recently made an honorary member.

As law school students you may be interested in knowing the situation of PAD as it respects other law schools.

If you were to go to Southern California, for example, you would find

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# Ancient, Honorable Profession of Law Its History and Tradition

(From an Address Before Ross, Hamlin and Los Angeles Alumni Chapters)

By REX HARDY
Past Supreme Justice

The modern American lawver is, it seems, so busy with his attempts to fit into a streamlined world that he too often forgets that the profession of law is an ancient and honorable full of hisone. tory and tradition. I suggest that a knowledge, or at least an appreciation of the history and tradition of the legal profession will tend

to restore the cultural pride of the lawyer in his profession now so frequently passed by in the hustle and bustle of modern life which is tending more and more to destroy the element of craftsmanship in a lawyer and make him a plain memorizer of rules and precedents.

We lawyers have nothing to be ashamed of and we should not idly pass over the slurs and suggestions adversely affecting the lawyer and his profession. A knowledge and an appreciation of the background of the legal profession as applied to English Common Law can very properly be the bulwark of our fortunes. Too few lawyers either know nothing about the history and tradition of their profession, or if they ever did have any knowledge upon the subject, are too prone to forget their heritage. I can no more than skim the pages of history and the monuments of tradition, because the



indisputable facts alone, if collected together, would make a sizable book.

Whence came the lawyer of the English Common Law?

History records that in the beginning of the English Common Law all students of law—all lawyers and all judges—were church men and the mass of rules, principles and customs which formed the

common law of England were under the sole control of the Church. After the conquest of England by William the Conqueror the Norman kings established their "Laws of the Realm" and so another conflict between Church and State was created.

Throughout the Twelfth Century, men learned in civil and canon law, mostly churchmen, swarmed across the Channel to England for the express purpose of teaching and practicing law, and soon there were the common lawyers and the ecclesiastical lawyers. The common lawyers speedily made themselves masters of the English common law, and because of the quarrels between State and Church the Kings began to lean to the common law as opposed to the canon law. In 1164 Henry II decreed that the clergy be forbidden to lecture on natural philosophy and municipal law outside of their monasteries and the Church retaliated by prohibiting its scholars from appearing as advocates in the secular courts.

With such a situation Henry III in 1234 felt strong enough to attempt to suppress all schools of law and he banished from the walled city of London all scholars of the law and lawyers who were not under the jurisdiction of the Church. Those subject to this decree moved, therefore, from the city and established themselves in what they called "hostels" or Inns in and near the village of Holborn which lay some miles outside the walls of London. There was more than coincidence in the choice of Holborn as the place of refuge for lawyers, because Holborn was near Westminster, and you will remember that the Magna Carta, forced from King John in 1215, contained a clause which authorized the establishment of the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster. Thus it came about quite naturally that the colony of lawyers driven from the city should settle down near Westminster, and the basic principles and protections of the Magna Carta began to be something more than Latin phrases.

Other elements were a potent force in the maintenance and progress of this colony of lawyers, among which was the fact that "The Temple" erected in 1170 by the Knights Templar was located at the foot of a lane which ran from Fleet Street to the Thames River. Along this lane was a palace of the Bishop of Chichester, who had been a Chancellor of England and, hence, this lane came to be called "Chancellor's Lane," in time corrupted to "Chancery Lane." In and about the village of Holborn were the manor houses of the Earls of Lincoln and of the Barons Grey de Wilton. Most of us will recall the Inner and Middle Temples, Lincoln's Inn and Gray's Inn-the four great Inns of Court which today constitute the legal university of England and its four colleges of law. You will re-

call that after the siege and capture by the Crusaders of Jerusalem in 1099 a number of brotherhoods sprang into being, among which was the order known as Knights Templar—the G.A.R. and the American Legion of the Second Crusade. This order was originally highly religious in character and motives and before long the Knights Templar had their roots deep in every country of the Christian world. The Grand Master of that order, Hugues de Pavens, made a visit to England in 1128 and established the first Temple of the Order in England. From various homes the Knights Templar finally landed in what is today known as "Round Church", built by them in 1170, called "The Temple", and the name has remained from that day to this. That "Round Church", so built in 1170, as the home of a great religious military order is today a part of "The Temple" which we are proud to call the cradle of the legal profession in England.

The Knights Templar waxed rich and powerful and with their riches and power came autocracy. It is said that "The Temple" was "a storehouse of treasure", a place where kings and great ministers with an eye on the uncertainties of the medieval tomorrow deposited their jewels and cash. The last Crusade marked the beginning of the end for the Knights Templar. Indeed, no great movement in history has ever had such definite dates to mark its birth and death. As the Christian conquest of Jerusalem in 1099 had brought the Knights Templar into being, the fall of Acre two hundred years later, which swept the Knights Templar with the remainder of the Christian chivalry of the west from the Holy Land, anticipated by less than twenty years their final extinction. The reason for their existence had vanished, but it is hard to read without pity and indignation the means, always cruel and not seldom

treacherous, by which they were overthrown and despoiled of their vast possessions. Least of all can one blot out the page of deceit and cruelty rare even in a callous and perfidious age, on which is inscribed the captivity and the final martyrdom at the stake of James de Molay, the last Grand Master of "The Temple", in 1313.

The Pope had outlawed the Knights Templar in 1311. Edward II of England was not long in following the example set by France and Rome in destroying the Knights Templar. Coupled, no doubt, with the temptation of the fabulous treasure in "The Temple", he procured the arrest of the English Templars and the confiscation of their property, and by 1312 "The Temple" had passed into the hands of the king. Edward II, like other kings, had his favorites and he soon granted "The Temple" to Thomas of Lancaster, who seems to have been the first landlord of lawyers in "The Temple"-history recording that he rented certain portions of "The Temple" to a group of lawyers in 1320.

The Pope of Rome now viewed with mingled feelings the transference of the great possessions of a religious order into secular hands and in due course he ordered that the goods and properties of the Knights Templar be transferred bag and baggage to the Knights-Hospitallers, the other great brotherhood born of the Crusade, which, being less wealthy, proved longer lived, and while the Hospitallers never obtained actual possession of more than a fraction of the riches and properties once in the hands of the Templars, it seems true that Edward II in 1340, on the point of embarking for the Continent on one of his campaigns against the French, made an absolute granting of "The Temple" to the Knights-Hospitallers in return for a contribution to his war chest.

It was the Knights-Hospitallers who,

in 1347, being in quiet possession, farmed the manor and the buildings of "The Temple" to professors and students of the law for a definite rental, and since 1347 there has been a definite record of the existence of lawyers in "The Temple"; in another few years the lawyers of the English Common Law will be able to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the establishment of their permanent residence in "The Temple."

Contemporaneously with the change of scene affecting "The Temple" came the taking over of the manor houses of the Earls of Lincoln and of the Barons Grey de Wilton by groups of lawyers who established what we know today as "Lincoln's Inn" and "Gray's Inn."

The slow beginning of the professional lawyer class in England has provided a fascinating story. Under the Plantagenets the Kings Court, from being a feudal appanage of the King's person, became the instrument of public justice, developing into such divisions as the King's Bench and The Exchequer, dealing with crimes and fiscal and other rights of the Crown, and the Common Bench, concerning actions between subjects. What had been the preserve of the clergy, passed into the hands of the lawyer. Temporal pleaders seeking employment began to cluster around Westminster borrowing from the ecclesiastic courts the functions of advocator and procurator, and familiarizing themselves, one may suppose, with those unbroken records of judicial utterances which were to broaden down through seven centuries into the Common Law of England. That this new race of secular lawyers should form itself into little knots or clubs of professors and students, of practitioners and apprentices, was a most natural and obvious thing in that medieval world of guilds and trade unions.

We are handicapped in trying to

realize what these associations really were because of our preconceived ideas that they must have started from some formal act of incorporation or constitution governing their whole forward existence, but nothing is further from the truth, as they were absolutely voluntary in their birth. Small companies of practicing lawyers and those who wished to learn the art, rented or bought common premises in houses which probably were the residences of nobility, or even disused taverns, and these groups are seen first as Inns of Chancery, so called because the clerks who prepared the original writs out of chancery, by which all legal proceedings were in olden times originated, used to live in them with the young apprentices whose education menced with the copying of writs-the same system of guild apprenticeship that made all learners begin with the most rudimentary details of their intended trade or profession. It was from Thavie's Inn of Chancery—the house of an armourer-that the small band of lawyers came, to whom Thomas of Lancaster rented a portion of "The Temple" in 1320.

With the establishment of the Inns of Court we find that the Inns of Chancery became what we would call preparatory schools of law maintaining a position similar to that which Eton and Harrow now occupy toward the colleges and universities of England. In both the Inns of Chancery and the Inns of Court the students, practitioners and apprentices all lived together, ate together, studied and practiced law, and more or less shared common fortunes and misfortunes, bringing into existence a unity of purpose that the study and practice of the Common Law of England should be honorable and the profession of gentlemen. This purpose could not have been obtained but for the fraternalism—the unity for comis still existent in the legal profession of England.

The Inns of Chancery have long since disappeared, but the Inns of Court today remain "the keepers of the keys and the guardians of the honor of the English Bar." They are governed today, as for nearly six hundred years, by a ruling body called "Benchers" who renew, reinforce and perpetuate themselves, and so high has been the honor and the integrity, and so strong the steadfastness of purpose of the Inns of Court, that ever since 1642 the law courts have refused to meddle with the Inns or with their members, and today the Inns of Court not only control those who are admitted to the study of law, but also control the courses and subjects that shall be studied and for how long, and not only that, but their recommendations control the appointment of the judiciary of all degrees. The lawyer of England, because of his knowledge and appreciation of and maintenance of the honor and tradition of his profession, is today honored and respected by all classes and is a potent force in the political, economic, and social life of England-all made possible by their cohesion attained through the highest principles of fraternalism which have enabled them. when the occasion has arisen, to act aggressively and with common purpose.

The American lawyer might well temper his prideful individuality and strive toward cohesion for the common good. When our American lawyer can bring himself to the right kind of appreciation of the heritage and traditions of his profession, and becomes appreciative of the good that can be attained through cohesion and aggressive action, his sphere and influence will establish for himself in this country an honor and prestige like that of the English lawyer. How great a thing it would mon good—that was thus created and be if it might be said of any law school in this country as is said of "The Temple" that "its walls are the fruit of the piety of the generations which spoke with Becket, defied Henry, and trampled upon King John."

The bibliography carrying the history and tradition of the legal profes-

sion will be found by even the most casual student to be a thrilling and fascinating field to increase his knowledge of the background of his profession and lift him to prideful appreciation of his profession—the ancient and honorable profession of the practice of law.



#### SUPREME JUSTICE'S PAGE

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that seven of the fourteen faculty members are PADs. And at Stanford University, you would find that six of thirteen members of the faculty, including Dean Kirkwood, could give you the warm grip of PAD.

At Tulane University, New Orleans, there would be Dean Brosman and five members of the faculty. At the University of Illinois, Dean Harno and three members of the faculty. At the University of Chicago you would not be a stranger, for there we find Dean Bigelow and two members, including Kenneth Sears, whose Casebook on Administrative Law is widely used.

At Yale University, you would find Arthur Corbin, with whom you are familiar through your study of Corbin on Contracts. You would also find Roscoe Steffen, whose Steffen, on Agency, is widely used.

In your travels you would not only find brothers in the forty-six schools

where we have chapters. You would also find in sixty-five different universities, sixteen deans who are PADs and over one hundred fifty faculty members also brothers. So you see that our organization is as well represented in law school circles as it is in public life.

Why do I mention all these facts? For two reasons. First, to show you that you are a member of an organization of which you may well be proud. Secondly, that membership in such an organization is not to be taken lightly. That you must work diligently for the good of the fraternity; that you owe a duty of loyalty to it, and that duty requires you to so act and conduct yourself as to reflect honor upon it, and that this duty does not end with your graduation from law school.

ELDEN S. MAGAW.

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# TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

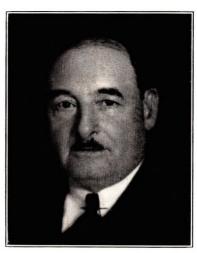
By Geo. E. Fink, Supreme Justice 1924-25 Chicago, Illinois

The article in the December (1939) issue under the above heading has brought some comments to the writer, which is evidence to him that these articles are read by some of the older members of the fraternity, members old enough to have participated and some who did participate in the events recited. For instance, some of those in at-

tendance at the fifteenth convention held in Chicago in 1914 contend that the author's account of election of Supreme Justice was not complete in that he stated the candidates, Edgar A. Jonas (Webster) and J. F. T. O'Connor (Calhoun) tied for the office on the first ballot and that Brother O'Connor thereupon announced his retirement from the race in favor of Brother Jonas and moved that the election of the latter be made unanimous, said motion prevailing.

The recollection of some who were present at the election is that when the tie vote was announced, each of the candidates sought to retire in favor of the other, but that the delegates insisted upon a new ballot; that thereupon a new ballot was taken, resulting in Brother Jonas receiving two more votes than Brother O'Connor, and it was at this point that Brother O'Connor made his speech and moved the election of Brother Jonas be made unanimous.

The proceedings of this convention were never printed in the official maga-



zine of the fraternity, and the author does not have access to the official report, and though present at the convention and the election referred to, confesses to some vagueness as to the particular point in question. He has been privileged since the article was printed to talk to both Brothers Jonas and O'Connor, the principal actors in the drama

as well as others who were present, and has been unable to secure an account of the election as to which everyone agrees. Most of those consulted, however, stated as their recollection that there were two ballotings and that Brother Jonas, on the second ballot, won by two votes as above-mentioned. As to one point, there is difference among those to whom the writer has spoken and which the writer also recalls, and this is that both of these two gifted brothers made a sincere effort to retire from the race in favor of the other and that the delegates were brought to their feet by the speeches of the candidates. It is hard to believe that such a situation will ever again present itself at a convention of the fraternity.

It may be of interest to learn what has become of the various brothers mentioned in the preceding article who held positions of prominence in the fraternity twenty-five years ago, and as far as the writer knows their addresses he submits the following.

Edgar A. Jonas (Webster), then Jus-

tice of the Chicago Alumni Chapter and elected Supreme Justice of the fraternity at the fifteenth convention, after serving six years as a popular Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, is in general practice at 100 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

James P. Aylward (Benton), who at the convention mentioned retired as Supreme Justice, is practicing law with offices in the Commerce Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

George L. Stewart (Story), chosen as Supreme Vice-Justice at the 15th convention and later a Supreme Justice of the fraternity, is in general practice of the law at 690 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

Frank A. Saparito (Rapallo) is still

practicing law at Mount Vernon, Westchester County, New York.

Conger G. Roads (Hay) is practicing law at Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles B. Adams (Hamlin) is Superior Court Judge at Waterbury, Washington County, Vermont.

Abraham J. Hart (Campbell), to the best information of the writer, is still practicing law in Detroit, Michigan.

Paul C. Meier (Story), Past Supreme Justice, for many years Municipal Court Judge of Burnett County, Wisconsin, has for the past eight years been associated with Past Supreme Justice George E. Fink under the firm name of Fink and Meier at 33 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Oscar W. Hoberg (Magruder), for



Owing to what the writer regards as a dearth of material of general interest for the period of which this article should treat, he has requested the Editor to print the accompanying picture, which shows practically all of the delegates in attendance at the Fourth Convention of the fraternity held in 1903, at Pistakee Bay, Fox Lake, Illinois.

There are shown in this picture four members who became Supreme Justices of the fraternity. Can you pick them out? Their names and the names of all other members shown in this picture will be given at the beginning of the next of these articles.

many years editor-in-chief of the fraternity magazine, is still in the general practice of the law at Peru, La Salle County, Illinois.

James McKeag (Marshall) is an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission, dividing his time between Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Illinois.

John Doyle Carmody (Taft) of Los Angeles, California, suffered a broken hip some months ago from which he has not entirely recovered, and is at present at the Glendale Sanatarium, 1509 East Wilson Avenue, Glendale, California.

That wise man of ancient times, Confucius, is quoted as handing down the following: "The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it; not having it, to confess your ignorance," and Bulwer said, "He fancies himself enlightened, because he sees the deficiencies of others; he is ignorant, because he has never reflected on his own."—More Anon.



# Perpetuated in Film

In honor of Arthur J. Tuttle (Campbell), Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, a reel of sound motion pictures of the Judge, his family, home surroundings and including some of his friends has been placed in the Public Library of Detroit, Mich. The pictures were taken at the time of the twentyfifth anniversary of Judge Tuttle's elevation to the Federal Bench and when the lawyers of Detroit tendered him an honorary dinner, June 30, 1937. The library accepted the gift for its historical archives from Arthur J. Lacy, Detroit lawyer. The gift was accompanied by a letter pertaining to the life and career of the distinguished jurist.



JUDGE ARTHUR J. TUTTLE

# NEWS OF ALUMNI

#### LOS ANGELES

The first alumni chapter meeting of 1940 took place on January 18th at the Hayward Hotel, which coincided with the meeting of the Board of Governors of the California State Bar Association.

Probate Commissioner Bud Mullin gave a short talk on Probate Procedure and then threw himself wide open in a "question and answer quiz." Brother Hank Rohr gave a report on progress of the Committee of the Alumni Employment Bureau. A number of very fine door prizes were donated by Brothers Jim Rannow and Charlie Baird.

Phi Alpha Delta continues to predominate in the California State Bar Association. Brother Paul Vallee was succeeded in the presidency of the state bar by Brother Gerald H. Hagar (Campbell-Field) Serving with him as Governors are Brothers Richard K. Gandy (Hughes) of Santa Monica, and Kenneth McGilvray (Field) of Sacramento.

Brother Hagar was born in Los Angeles in 1892 and received his A.B. from the University of Michigan in 1914, where he became a member of Campbell Chapter of PAD. His law studies were interrupted shortly after by two and a half years of military service, a year and a half of which he served as an artillery captain in France.

Resuming civilian life he entered the University of California Law School, became a member of Field Chapter of the fraternity and graduated in 1920. From then on he practiced law continuously, becoming a member of the California Code Commission in 1930 and being made chairman of that committee in 1938 to date.

Brother Hagar served as President of



GERALD H. HAGER

the Alameda County Bar Association at one time and since 1936 has been a member of the Board of Governors of the California State Bar, becoming president of the State Bar in 1939.

His business affiliation is being a member of the firm of Hagar, Crosby & Crosby; his favorite hobby is his three children.

Brother Gandy is 39 years of age, married and has one child. He was born in Colorado, received most of his education in California; attended San Diego and South Pasadena High Schools, attended Pomona College and Stanford University, receiving an A.B. from Stanford in April, 1921, and received an LLB. from Denver University in 1924. He is now practicing in Santa Monica, and has so practiced since February, 1928.

He has been secretary and president of the Santa Monica Bay District Bar Association, and at the beginning of this year (1939) finished a term of office as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Bar Asso-



RICHARD K. GANDY

ciation. By agreement between the affiliated bar associations and the Los Angeles Bar Association, Office No. 1 is filled from the Bar of the County of Los Angeles outside of the City of Los Angeles. There are over 2000 lawyers so situated. Since the inception of this arrangement several years ago each vacancy in this office has been filled by the Long Beach Bar.

At a meeting of representatives from all the affiliated bar associations two months ago, it was decided in the interests of the principle of proper representation that the other affiliated bars should be represented in this office, and at the urging and sponsorship of the representatives from various portions of the County, Richard K. Gandy decided to make this race.

In addition to a large list of leading and representative lawyers through the County, he was sponsored and endorsed by the Santa Monica Bay District Bar Association, the Glendale Bar Association, the Whittier Bar Association, the Southeast Bar Association, the Beverly Hills Bar Association, by the Board of Governors of the Pasadena Bar Association, and by the Board of Governors of The Lawyers Club and the Los Angeles Bar Committee.

He joined Phi Alpha Delta, Hughes Chapter, Denver Law School in 1922.

Brother McGilvray was born at Oroville, Butte County, California, in 1908. He is one of the youngest men to ever receive such high honors in the California State Bar.

Ken was a member of the class of 1930 at the University of California at Berkeley and received his LL.B. at Hasting School of Law in 1933.



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It was then that he engaged in the practise of law with his father with offices located in Sacramento, and shortly thereafter formed a partnership. This lasted until his father's death last year. Since then Brother McGilvray has continued the office under the partnership name of McGilvray & McGilvray.

Ken has been married since 1936 and has two children of whom he is mighty proud.

#### **CHICAGO**

The Chicago Alumni met at the Hotel Brevort on January 23rd with 35 brothers in attendance. The meeting opened with an announcement by Brother Peter Giachini of the Formal Dinner Dance to be held on February 24, at the Florentine Rooms of the Congress Hotel in cooperation with the six Chicago Chapters of PAD. Supreme Vice-Justice Bill O'Shea spoke on national activities and Membership Chairman "Cap" Damrell introduced seven newly elected members to the alumni chapter.

The meeting, which was dedicated to Patent Lawyers, was then turned over to Lee J. Gary, speaker of the evening, who spoke on the subject of "Patent Law and the Current Attack on It."

On Saturday, March 9, 1940, four Chicago Chapters—Blackstone, Fuller, Story and Webster-held a joint initiation in the court rooms of Brother John P. McGoorty, Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County. Supreme Vice-Justice William M. O'Shea presided as Justice, assisted by Brothers Rob-Gorman, Justice of Blackstone Chapter, Jack VanDuzen, Justice of Fuller Chapter, William Luby, Justice of Story Chapter and William Pokorney, Justice of Webster Chapter. Brother Edwin A. Hale, member of the Board of Tribunes, directed the action by taking the part of Marshal assisted by Brother Quackenbush of Story Chapter.

Thirty-one new brothers were initiated into the Fraternity and the court room was packed with visiting brothers both active and alumni. The highlight of the initiation ceremony was the impressive and inspiring manner in which Brother Glenn W. Stokes, past Justice of Blackstone Chapter, delivered the lecture on the Shield.

The following brothers were initiated:

Blackstone Chapter: Scott H. Towner, Robert M. Bell, Edward R. H. Wass, Robert G. Fenzel, Jerry J. Sereda, Kenneth E. Kehoe, Edward J. Leslie, Robert Beart, Glenn W. Schmidt.

Fuller Chapter: Russel H. Cremons, Rex R. Orton, Joseph H. Cummins, Raymond O. Clutter, John M. Teevan, Howard Hamstra, Emery S. Naylor, Jr.

Story Chapter: Harold C. Huebner, Jr., Campbell Y. Jackson, Raymond Poterek, Walter R. Wethekarn, Jr., John H. McKenna, Arthur P. Wigner, Fred J. Wiftenmeier, Walter John Fehr.

Webster Chapter: Albert E. Bennet, William J. Lithall, John Love, Arthur B. Willis, Thomas J. Scheib, John D. O'Connor, Eugene M. Stussi.

At the conclusion of the initiation the meeting was adjourned to the Adventurers Club of Chicago where an excellent dinner was served to about 65, including the newly initiated brothers. Brother James J. Cherry (Story), Assistant States Attorney and Professor of Law at DePaul University, presided as toastmaster in his usual witty and interesting manner. A stirring address of welcome was made by Brother George E. Fink, Past Supreme Justice, who also read an address which was delivered in Philadelphia on March 24, 1940, by Brother Elden S. Magaw, Chapter Counsellor of Fish Chapter (printed elsewhere in this issue).

Brother Fink was followed by Brother Leo McCabe (Calhoun) and Brother Edwin A. Hale, member of the Board of Tribunes. The program was concluded by a very eloquent speech by Brother William M. O'Shea, Supreme Vice-Justice, who was in top form. Following the dinner the brothers had the exclusive use of the club for the rest of the evening and enjoyed themselves by getting better acquainted and by gathering around the piano for some close harmony.

Politically speaking, Brother Past Supreme Justice Dwight H. (Pete) Green is a leading candidate for the governorship of Illinois. Brother Wayland Brooks looks like a winner for United States Senator of the same state.

#### **JUDGE**



F. RYAN DUFFY

Brother F. Ryan Duffy (Ryan), U. S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, was born at Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, June 23, 1888. All during his life he has been called by his middle name of Ryan. His father, F. F. Duffy, who died on November 7, 1935, came to Wisconsin from West Virginia in 1873, settling in Fon du Lac. His mother, Hattie Ryan, was born in the town of Shields, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Judge Duffy was educated in the public schools of the City of Fon du Lac and was graduated from the high school in 1906. He attended the University of Wisconsin and was graduated from the College of Letters and Science in 1910; College of Law in 1912.

There are certain interesting parallels in the high school and college life of Judge Duffy. He was President of his high school graduating class in 1906 and was likewise President of the graduating class of the University of Wisconsin in 1910. Was a member of his Interscholastic High School Debating Team, and later was a member of the Intercollegiate Debating Team of the University of Wisconsin. He was a

member of the various athletic teams of his high school and was a member of the University Track and Cross Country Teams.

In 1912 Judge Duffy commenced the practice of law in the City of Fon du Lac, and, except for a period of twenty-five months during the World War while serving in the United States Army, he practiced law continuously up to the time of taking office as United States Senator, March 4, 1933.

Judge Duffy married Louise Haydon, of Springfield, Kentucky, on June 26, 1918, and they have four children: Ann, Ryan Jr., Haydon, and James.

Judge Duffy was the first professional or business man in the City of Fon du Lac to offer his services in the World War. He was stationed on the Mexican border, and for fourteen months served overseas in the A.E.F. He was discharged with the rank of Major.

Judge Duffy has been active in the affairs of the American Legion, serving as Department Commander for the State of Wisconsin in 1922 to 1923. He was elected National Vice-Commander at the San Francisco Convention in October, 1923, and served the following year in that capacity.

Judge Duffy's entry into politics was during the Delegate contest, prior to the April, 1932, election. He campaigned the State for the Roosevelt delegates, and himself received the highest vote given to any Democratic delegate. He was thereafter elected Chairman of the Wisconsin Delegation to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago.

In 1932, Judge Duffy was elected U. S. Senator over his Republican opponent by a majority in excess of 222,000. He was a member of the Committee on Appropriations; the Committee on Foreign Relations; the Committee on Privileges and Election; on Patents; and on Interoceanic Canals.

In 1938 Judge Duffy was defeated

for re-election as U. S. Senator in a three-cornered contest, although he ran 152,000 ahead of the Democratic candidate for governor. He resumed private law practice in his home city. On June 29, 1939, President Roosevelt appointed him U. S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Judge Duffy was active in civic and fraternal affairs in his home city. He is Past Exalted Ruler of Lodge No. 57, B.P.O. Elks. He is very much interested in various kinds of sports. He is very fond of duck hunting, bowling, and plays some golf. He enjoys witnessing football games, and never misses a home game of his Alma Mater, the University of Wisconsin.

#### PRESIDENT

Howard L. Bevis (Chase), head of the Harvard School of Public Business Administration, was elected by trustees of Ohio State University to be president of the Ohio institution, which has nearly 12,000 enrolled students. Brother Bevis, was a former director of finance of Ohio under two Governors, and a former judge of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Judge Bevis is the seventh president of the institution. The final selection was unanimous.

Brother Bevis is known as lawyer and a professor of the University of Cincinnati. For many years he served as a ward executive in Democratic politics in Cincinnati, taking part in the practical work of organization politics as a diversion from his more serious duties in the university.

When former Governor George White took control of the state government in Ohio in 1931, Democrats of Cincinnati strongly urged his selection as Director of Finance in the state government. Governor White named him. Howard was faced with a heavy job. The funds of



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the state were low and revenues were failing. Governor White needed a man who could make drastic economies and keep the government functioning in an even-tempered way. Brother Bevis performed the task with rare skill.

For his service, Governor White named him to a vacancy on the Ohio Supreme Court, but judges must run in elections and Howard, although supported by nearly all newspapers in the state, has little taste for popularizing himself with the voters en masse. He lost in the next election. Then former Governor Martin L. Davey demanded that Judge Bevis reorganize the finance department when Mr. Davey came into office and was faced with a difficult financial situation. This task performed, Judge Bevis accepted a position with Harvard.

#### **INSURANCE**

Phi Alpha Delta continues to hold the presidency of the International Association of Insurance Counsel with the election of Brother Gerald P. Hayes (Taft) of Milwaukee to succeed Brother Milo H. Crawford (Campbell) of Detroit for 1939-1940.

The International Association of In-



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surance Counsel is the largest and most active law organization in the country devoted exclusively to the subject of insurance law, whose members are primarily insurance lawyers. The Counsel has members in every State of the Union, some from Canada and some from Cuba. Supreme Justice Harry LaBrum and Trustee John J. Nangle are both members of it.

The newly elected president, Brother Hayes, was born in Wisconsin and educated in the public schools of Fon du Lac. He did newspaper work in Milwaukee, prior to entering Georgetown University, where he became a member of Taft Chapter, and was its treasurer for two years. While there he acted as private secretary to Congressman Michael Reilly of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin. He concluded his legal education at Marquette University at Milwaukee.

It was at this time that his legal career was interrupted by the war. Immediately upon the declaration of war by our government he took examination and was admitted to Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, where he was commissioned as First Lieutenant of Infantry and assigned to duty in France, where he spent eighteen months, most of the time with the 80th Division.

While overseas he was promoted to a Captaincy of Infantry.

Upon being mustered out of service at the end of the war he at once engaged in the practice of law and has been at it ever since. In 1936 he became president of the Milwaukee County Bar Association, and has been a member of the Board of Governors of Milwaukee State Bar Association for many years.

Brother Hayes is as prolific as he is energetic, which is evident in the fact that he is the father of eight children.

#### REVIEWER

Brother Kenneth C. Sears (Lawson), Professor of Law at the University of Chicago, has attained considerable recognition for his series of summaries of leading articles in current legal periodicals. For the September issue of the American Bar Association Journal he gave his opinion of eight important topics in law which had been published in some of the leading law publications.

Born in La Plata, Missouri, the early years of his life were spent in that State. In 1913 he was appointed to the office of the Attorney General of Missouri, where he remained until 1917. Most of his work there was in the preparation of opinions for various county and state officials, and in the briefing and arguing of cases before the Supreme Court.

It was in 1917 that he left the Attorney General's office to engage in the practice of law in Kansas City, Missouri, and in 1919 began to identify himself with educational work in the University of Missouri School of Law. Beginning as an assistant professor he progressed through the various stages to soon become a full professor of law in that university, finding time to instruct summer classes at Columbia University, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, and later was a visiting professor at Yale Law School and

taught a summer session at Stanford University. In 1926 he associated himself with the University of Chicago, where he is still engaged in the law school, as instructor in such subjects as Agency, Criminal Law, Wills and Probate Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Statutes.

Brother Sears is noted for his published cases on Administrative Law as well as his articles and notes in Law Reviews. Last summer he was at the University of Colorado, where he taught Administrative Law during the first half of the summer quarter. He and Henry Weihofen completely rewrote May, "On Crimes" and published their work as a fourth edition.

At the present time Brother Sears is employed by the Illinois Municipal Code Commission to revise the Illinois Cities and Villages Act. This is a large task, as the Act contains some 1800 sections and has not been revised since 1872. This work is in addition to his teaching duties at the Law School and he still finds time for his learned reviews of current legal articles.

#### LEGAL CLINICS

Brother Kenneth Teasdale (Lawson) is another PAD to receive recognition in the American Bar Association by his appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Legal Clinics.

It was while attending the Law School of the University of Missouri that Brother Teasdale became a member of Phi Alpha Delta, as well as the Beta Theta Pi social fraternity.

Upon engaging in active practice he took an immediate interest in bar association activities, serving on numerous committees. In 1934 he became President of the St. Louis Bar Association, and President of the Missouri Bar Association in 1936.

Now Brother Teasdale is a member of the House of Delegates of the Ameri-



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can Bar Association, has served on the Special Committee on Judicial Selection and Tenure, and at present holds the chairmanship of the important committee afore mentioned.

#### HAWAII

How many PADs have eaten of the lotus? That's what Supreme Justice J. Harry LaBrum wanted to know, and he made inquiry to Brother H. R. Hewitt (Campbell), who is engaged in the practice of law in Honolulu, on the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

That there are now seven PADs in Honolulu was the report returned by Brother Hewitt. Of several PADs formerly located at Honolulu, Brother William T. Rawlings has passed away and Brothers Owen Thompson, Max Gooler and Captain Pascale are no longer in the Territory. Brother Captain Harold R. Emory is located with the 21st Infantry at Schofield Barracks.

Of Brother Hewitt himself, it may be said that he was born in Hartford, Michigan, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1917. Immediately he enlisted in the A.E.F. in June of 1917 and went overseas as Regimental Supply Officer with the 88th Division. Overseas he became a first lieutenant and after the Armistice spent six months at the Sorbonne in Paris.

Shortly after returning to the United States in July of 1919, he went to the Islands and spent one year with the law firm of Peters & Smith, one year as a deputy in the City and County Attorney's office, six years as Deputy Attorney General of the Territory, and six years, from 1928 to 1934, as Attorney General of the Territory. After that he practiced privately with the firm of Hewitt & Tavares, but after the first of this year began practice alone.

#### AUTO CLUB

Brother J. Allen Davis (Holmes) was last month appointed general counsel for the Automobile Club of Southern California succeeding the late Ivan Kelso.

Brother Davis, who is a graduate of Stanford University Law School, has been associated with the club since 1921 and was former assistant general counsel to the organization.

Known nationally as an expert in the field of motor vehicle legislation, Brother Davis is directly responsible for the model vehicle code now in effect in many states. He was legislative draftsman for the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety and drew up the code which subsequently was adopted throughout the country.

#### PARTNERSHIP

George T. Cronin (Capen), Thomas G. Mahoney (Capen), with Noel J. Dyer, announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Cronin, Dyer & Mahoney, with offices at 718 Clement Street in San Francisco.

#### AUTHOR

When, in a recent issue of the Reporter, we reviewed Brother Harry W. Humble's new volume titled "Humble on Bills and Notes," several sources called to our attention another book of his known as Humble's "Story of Contracts."



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This volume threatens to become an epic making book in the field of law. It is rumored that a number of PADs have already found that it helps kill the bar examinations. It is the only book we have found which gives in a quaint and humorous form the fundamental principles of any branch of the law.

Other famous volumes from the prolific pen of Brother Humble are "Cases on the Conflict of Laws" and "Principles of the Law of Evidence."

#### VISITING

Brother Samuel H. Roberts (Campbell), Past Supreme Justice, and the lost hunter of the last issue of the Reporter, has just returned to Dalhart, Texas, from California, where he enjoyed a trip of a great variety of interest, including a trip to Death Valley and some wild boar hunting on Catalina Island. Sam reports he also en-

joyed hunting for good places to eat around Hollywood.

#### CANDIDATE

George L. Quilici (Story) is a candidate for Judge to fill a vacancy in the Municipal Court of Chicago, on elections to be held on April 9th. Brother Quilici has been a practicing attorney for 20 years. Born in Chicago, he attended DePaul University, Northwestern University and John Marshall Law School. He saw active service in France and is now a Major in the U. S. Army Reserve. With a long record of outstanding accomplishments, he is considered the leading candidate for the position he seeks.

#### SYMPATHIES

PAD extends its sympathies to Brother Herbert F. Goodrich (Camphell) Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School upon the death of his wife.

#### SHORT NOTES

Brother James W. Witherspoon, of Harlan Chapter, has recently been appointed District Judge of the 69th Judicial District of Texas, which includes seven counties in West Texas. He was prosecuting attorney in this district for several years before his elevation to the bench.

V. Clare Dodd (Knox) was married to Virginia Covey on March 2. They will be at home after April 1 at Colonial Estates, Tucson, Arizona.

Wm. Prentiss, Jr. (Ross) is again moving his offices to Los Angeles and will be located in the Pacific Mutual Bldg.

Richard Frederick Ryan (Ross) announces the opening of law offices in the James Oviatt Building, Los Angeles.



Brother Walter L. Budge, former Justice of Kent Chapter, of Boise, Idaho, took the oath of admission to the Idaho State Bar on January 22nd, from his father, Brother Justice Alfred Budge (Kent), who is rounding out his twenty-sixth consecutive year—an all time record—on the Supreme Court bench.

William H. Bennethum (Calhoun) is associated with the firm of Marvel & Morford with offices in the Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

#### **NECROLOGY**

Dwight McKay (Story '04), aged 58, died March 10, 1940, at his home at 434 West Marquette Road, Chicago, Illinois, after an illness of three months.

Surviving Brother McKay are his widow, Mrs. May B. McKay, and two sons, Attorney Dwight McKay, Jr., and Milton McKay. A daughter, Mary Erwin, predeceased him. Brother McKay was born at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, January 5, 1882, son of Dallas D. and Mary Jane (Harris) McKay. He was cducated at the Chicago Normal School. Wayland Academy (Beaver Dam, Wisconsin), South Side Academy, Chicago, Illinois, and for a time was a student at the University of Chicago. He had received his law degree of LL.B. from the Illinois College of Law (Chicago, Illinois) in 1904 and was admitted to the Illinois Bar the same year, from which time he had practiced continuously in Chicago. He was Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, 1910-1912, and Assistant State's Attorney under Maclay Hovne, 1912-1920. He was a member of the Chicago and Illinois State Bar Associations and the Wisconsin Society of Chicago. He was likewise a member of the Chicago Athletic and South Shore Country Clubs. Funeral services were held at 6915 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Chicago. Many of the local judges and Mayor Edward J. Kelly attended the services. Among the members of Phi Alpha Delta attending were Judges John M. O'Connor of the Appellate Court and Grover C. Niemeyer of the Superior Court of Cook County. Past Supreme Justices Edgar A. Jonas (Ex-Judge of the Municipal Court),

George E. Fink and Paul C. Meier; aiso Brothers Luther Benson, William N. Brady, John A. Brown, James J. Cherry, Richard J. Finn, Sidney B. Meyer, Albert Peterson, Jackson M. Prentiss and George M. Weichelt.

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F. Lynden Smith (Capen Chapter, Bloomington, Illinois), died at Springfield, Illinois, March 9, 1940, aged forty-four years. After finishing high school, he attended the Illinois Wesleyan University and graduated with the degree of LL.B. from its law school. He had served on the City Council of Pontiac, Illinois, and at the time of his death was a member of the cabinet of Governor Henry Horner. He was Director of Public Works of the State of Illinois. Surviving him are his wife and a son, now a high school student at Springfield. Shortly after finishing his law course, he enlisted as a private for service in the World War and saw service overseas, rising to the rank of Captain. Two companies of the National Guardsmen attended the funeral in charge of Gen. Diller S. Myers in command of the 65th Infantry Brigade. Also in attendance was Brig. Gen. Lawrence V. Regan, Adjutant General of the Illinois National Guard. The Reverend Harry A. Cochran, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pontiac, conducted the funeral service, assisted by John H. Ryan, chaplain at the nearby Pontiac Penitentiary, who was pastor of the First Methodist Church for many years and who knew Brother Smith as a boy. Among those attending the service were also United States Senators James M. Slattery and Scott Lucas, Attorney General John Cassidy, Harry B. Hershey, regular Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois. Crowding into the armory for the simple rites were 1400 persons. The Governor was represented by Arthur P. O'Brien, his personal secretary. Interment will be at Pontiac, Illinois, Cemetery.

# **ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS**

#### BENTON

University of Kansas City

Richard C. Jensen, president of the Alumni Chapter, announces that the annual Founder's Day Banquet of the



Thomas Hart Benton Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta will be given in the Trianon Room of the Hotel Muehlebach, Friday, April 5th.

The story behind the selection

of a speaker for the dinner is most interesting. The choice is the Mayor of Kansas City, but as yet it is not known who the speaker will be. Both candidates for mayor being alumni members they have been invited to the dinner. The winning candidate will be guest of honor and speaker of the evening and the opposing candidate will be toastmaster. Phi Alpha Delta is highly honored that out of its ranks should come two such distinguished and civic minded citizens. And the Thomas Hart Benton Chapter of the University of Kansas City is particularly proud of John B. Gage, an alumnus of this chapter.

The opposing candidate, Flavel Robertson, also a native of Kansas City, attended the University of Kansas and was a member of Green Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at that school.

Other prominent Phi Alpha Deltas who will be present are: William M. O'shea, Supreme Vice-Justice, National Chapter; Arthur J. Stanley, Jr., County Attorney, Wyandotte County, Kansas; and Felix Kenehan, former Justice of the Fuller Chapter at Northwestern, and now a member of the faculty of law at Missouri.

#### BLACKSTONE

Chicago-Kent College of Law

Since its inception, Blackstone Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has been pledged to good works amongst its members and

the fulfillment of high ideals. Of present the Chapter's constituents have not been satisfied with just an ideal. There have been many demonstrations of worthy consummation of this noble purpose.



To single out a particularly strong example, on Feb-

ruary 9, 1940, a Town Hall Forum was presented entitled "Forms of Government and Their Conflicts." The motivating force was not to foster any view or seek indoctrination of any dogma, but to establish first hand information in the presence of their conflicts, to insure utmost impartiality and a fundamentally intelligent truth.

The procedure was a tripartite discussion and debate. The subject matter consisted of the relative merits of Democracy, Communism, and Totalitarianism. The speakers were Dr. John A. Lapp, Mr. Louis Budenz, and Mr. Wilbur V. Keegan.

Of Dr. Lapp little more need be said than to mention his name to render his qualifications of highest rank in speaking on behalf of Democracy, for as Chairman of the Civil Liberties Committee his activities have been recorded in approximately one-half of a column of fine print in "Who's Who." Mr. Budenz, as strike leader and Editor of

the Communist "Weekly Record," spoke with the undeniable sanction of the American Communist Party. Being a member of the New York Bar and National Bund counsel, Mr. Keegan, whose most recent endeavor has been the defense of Fritz Kuhn, was in indisputable control of all information concerning the workings of the American Bund Organization. Hence, all contributed to give a more clarified and concrete conception of diverse contemporary opinions on the role and function of government.

Originating in Brother Justice Robert Gorman, Brother Robert J. Kleitsch, and Brother Edward K. Vincek with the full support of all active members of Blackstone Chapter, the idea caught fast with Story Chapter of De Paul, Webster Chapter of Lovola, Fuller Chapter Northwestern and the Chicago Alumni. Of the latter, their cooperation was most gratifying in arranging a joint meeting for the huge audience restricted to members and pledges at the LaSalle Hotel. The meeting rightly deserves commendation and should represent a standard as to the future successes of the chapter.

#### **CAMPBELL**

University of Michigan

Shortly before the Christmas holidays Campbell Chapter held a series of short meetings to outline plans for increasing activities and membership. A program was started which invited upper classmen to chapter dinners to be followed by similar activities with the freshmen. The dinners, held in private dining rooms of the Lawyers' Club, were successful in aquainting rushees with the reorganization of Campbell Chapter and aroused their interest in petitioning for membership. Five men were pledged with February 17th set as initiation day.

Many chapter members have been actively engaged in class and club af-

fairs. Justice Bruce Kelley, who is on the executive committee of the Lawyers Club, was in charge of the Club's Christmas Formal attended by about 200 couples. Treasurer Jim Gram, president of the senior class, has appointed Brother Lou Baker member of the music committee and Brother Jim Deer member of the decorations committee for the Crease Ball, annual dance of the senior class.

During the holidays Brother Gram called upon a number of Detroit alumni, who expressed great interest in the rehabilitation of Campbell Chapter and their desire to attend chapter reunions.

#### FIELD

University of California

The Field Chapter held its annual pledge party on February 9, with more than forty new students present. There

were about fifty regular members at the affair and several alumni members of the California Bar, among whom were, Hon. Homer Buckley, Judge Wagler, Folger Emerson.



and Chester Caldecott, all affiliated with the District Attorney's office in Oakland. After an hour of good cheer and fellowship at the dinner table, the evening was spent in singing, drinking, and playing cards. It was an excellent opportunity for new law students to acquire the acquaintance and friendship of the fraternity members and to acquaint themselves with the activities of the Chapter.

The party was a great success; fourteen pledges formally accepted the obligations of the PAD pledge. The party owed much to the skilful management of Brother Leo Koligian who was General Chairman of the committees in charge. This number does not represent the season's total, but it sufficiently demonstrates the real fraternity spirit at the Field Chapter under the leadership of Justice Myron Crocker.

It was not very long ago that Field Chapter was victorious in its annual baseball feud with its rival law fraternity. The result of this long-standing rivalry was the annual feed and "beer bust" in the Berkeley Hills at the expense of the defeated team. Field Chapter has always been the victor in inter-fraternity competition illustrating that the Chapter is not only scholastically high, but also in competitive sports.

Field Chapter is still continuing its bi-weekly luncheons and having guest speakers as well as members of the faculty present. This has proved to be very successful and advantageous, for it gives the members an opportunity to meet law school professors in an informal way and also to acquire the practical knowledge of law. All alumni members, pledges, and present members are invited to the luncheons in the hope that a closer relationship will be established between the practicing attorneys and the students. The speeches have been very instructive as well as interesting.

A novel scheme to promote the bonds of brotherhood between the alumni and present Chapter members was instituted at the commencement of this semester. An alumnus is to be present at all meetings, and luncheons, to inform all other alumni members of the Chapter's activities, and reciprocally to keep the Chapter members posted on the progress of the alumni members. The alumni representative this year is Chester Caldecott, who is with the District Attorney's office in Oakland. He is a great supporter of the scheme and his activity accounts for a large part of the success of the new scheme.

The annual joint initiation of the Temple, Holmes, Capen and Field Chapters is planned to be held on March 30, in the Federal Building in San Francisco. A banquet follows the initiation of the new members. We expect the presence of Frank M. Ludwick, the Supreme Secretary, who has in the past shown his loyalty by attending.

The Chapter has concentrated its efforts this year on two major objectives: to establish closer connections with the alumni group, and to create and promote greater enthusiasm and activity. Both of these aims are well on the way toward realization. Because of stimulated interest and plans for a more active unity, the Chapter is looking forward to a successful year.

#### **FISH**

Temple University

With ten fine pledges ready for initiation, Fish Chapter plans very elaborate ceremonies to take place immediately after mid-term examinations. Notable progress is being made by PAD in this school with a small but aggressive group of men making their mark prominently in all activities in the law school.

#### FULLER

Northwestern University

The aim of Fuller Chapter to accept only such men as are willing to bear a fair share of scholastic responsibility or to contribute materially to their legal environment has been achieved this year with greater success than had been hoped for. Franklin Stark was selected editor-in-chief of the Illinois Law Review. Donald Smiley was made assistant-to-the-editor. John Kinley and Justice John Van Duzer became Note Editors of the review. Edmund Pabst was selected editor of the Journal of Criminal Law. Nine out of the twentytwo students honored by election to the editorial board of the Illinois Law Review were PAD's. This number becomes impressive when it is known that Fuller Chapter selected only four-teen men for its senior delegation, from which these nine men were subsequently elected to the board. In addition to those already mentioned, Brothers Brady, Meyers, Cummins, and Orton were made board members. Of this group, Brother Smiley was vice-justice last year and Brother Brady was clerk.

For the second successive year Fuller Chapter was awarded the scholartrophy at Northwestern School, competing with three rival national fraternities. The chapter's average scholastic grade was over 76% (75% being a "B" grade). Brother Stark was first and Brother Smiley third in the class of 1940, with several PAD's in the first ten on the honor roll. In the class of 1941, William Trumbull received highest honors and Robert Sprecher was third. Pledge Russell Cremons ranked fourth and Brothers Overbeck and Koranda were among the These men in the class of top few. 1941, together with Brother Baird and Pledge Hamstra, are now competing for the editorial board of next year's law review.

The chapter officers for the year are John Van Duzer, Justice; Ernest Palmer, vice-justice; Robert Sprecher, clerk; Dave Jasper, treasurer; and Hugo Koranda, marshal.

Brother Palmer and Dick Fink have arranged the social program which has included speakers at weekly luncheons, several smokers, a dinner-dance at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, and an allschool invitational supper party.

Chapter members have been active in other fields. Brother Palmer is chairman of the school moot court competition and together with Brother Pabst forms one of the moot court teams. Brother George Gauthier has a note in the current issue of the Journal of Criminal Law.

#### **GARLAND**

University of Arkansas

Seventeen active members and the possibility of a large pledge list gives Garland Chapter bright prospects for the current semester. At a banquet held on March 1, which preceded the annual Lawyer's Ball, Newton Killough, outstanding freshman of the year, was presented a copy of Leflar's "Arkansas Law of Conflict of Laws."

Three members of this chapter will have articles appearing in the forthcoming issue of the Arkansas Law Bulletin. They are Brothers Phil G. Alston, Henry Woods and Charles A. Beasley. Brother Roy E. Danuser will have an article in the spring issue of the Bulletin.

The chapter is planning a very big spring semester with a large number of activities designed to bring Garland Chapter to the attention of the better pledge prospects of the school.

#### HAMLIN

Loyola University

The present school year of Hamlin Chapter has been one of much benefit and enjoyment to all members. The

able leadership of Justice Fred Field has insured the members a varied program of academic and social entertainment. The



inauguration of luncheon meetings held bi-monthly in one of the downtown hotels has met with unexpected success. We have been fortunate in securing as guest speakers the local judges of the Superior Court (PADs by the way). At our last luncheon we were honored by the attendance of Brother Frank Ludwick, Supreme Secretary.

Perhaps our greatest pleasure of the year was in pledging the four top men in the freshman class, that is in grades, as well as the nine best all around good fellows.



Was it Hinky Dinky Parlez Vous, Sweet Adeline or Phi Alpha Delta Sweetheart? Anyway, some of the Hamlin Chapter brothers burst into song at their last meeting on February 16th. Despite the vocal efforts the meeting was entirely successful. Five new men were pledged and records with the national offices brought to order. Weekly meetings with members of the judiciary as guest speakers helped round out the activities.

The members of this Chapter noted, with no small amount of pride, that John Ennis, former Clerk of Hamlin Chapter, and who transferred to Southern Methodist, has been elected to justice of Taney Chapter. Congratulations, Johnny! But we're not surprised, you had a good start with our chapter.

At a recent joint meeting of the chapter and alumni groups, we were kept in an uproarious mood by the stories of our esteemed Supreme Secretary. A tip to the other chapters: If Brother Frank ever drops into one of your meetings, put a half a case of beer in him and make him tell about the colored lady in court.

The recent resignation of our alumni advisor is a loss felt very deeply. Brother Bud Mullin has been a constant source of help and encouragement, as well as greatly responsible for the successful year we have enjoyed. The loss, however, has been made up by the appointment of Brother Jim Madden as his successor.

#### RAPALLO

New York University

Brother Joseph P. Kelly, N.Y.U '36, is now a professor at the School of Law, University of Santa Clara.

Brother Charles DiGangi, Rapallo Chapter's delegate to the National Convention in Kansas City, has been elected permanent president of the Class of 1939.

On December 20th the Chapter held a well-attended dinner-dance at the Green Room of the Hotel Edison in New York City.

On January 18th the Alumni meeting in Rapallo chapter rooms presented an interesting lecture on domestic relations law and the chancery court of the Catholic church, by Rgt. Rev. Monsignor Francis McIntyre, chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York. Honorary members, Mr. Justice Hammer and Mr. Justice Dineen, both of the New York Supreme Court, also attended.

On January 26th a smoker for fifteen prospective pledges was held in the

Hudson Room of the Hotel Holley.

On February 21st Brother Charles Halla of the Alumni Chapter, at a joint meeting of the Alumni and Rapallo Chapters, gave a lecture on contracts with relation to real estate.

On March 2, the Chapter took a table at the dinner for the Alumni of New York University Law School, held at the Waldorf-Astoria. The principal speaker was Mr. Justice Murphy of the U. S. Supreme Court. One of the fraternity's most distinguished honorary members, Hon. Robert H. Jackson, the attorney-general, was to have been the other guest speaker, but was unable to attend at the last minute. The Chapter was honored in having read out on this occasion the name of our brother. Louis Alloca, as winner of the 1939 Dean's Award for excellence in moot court competition.

#### REESE

University of Nebraska

Weekly meetings at Reese Chapter are spiced each second week by a dinner, after dinner speaker and discus-

sions on current legal topics and similar matters. Among the recent guests were Brother Justice E. Carter of the Nebraska Su-



preme Court who spoke on the Revision of the Procedural Code in Nebraska, and Brother Frank Watson, who spoke of his recent visit to England and the Continent, telling of his visits to English courts and the Parliament. He also attended the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce and told of the problems facing that group.

#### WATSON University of Pittsburgh

Although examinations have somewhat limited activities at Watson Chapter the regular monthly meetings have been held with fine response. Plans are being made for the spring season which will include a dance, beer party and the annual outing. Seven men were initiated into the chapter in ceremonies held on February 21.

#### WILLIAMS

University of Oregon

Justice James L. Connolly of Portland, representing Phi Alpha Delta, presented a plaque to the Oregon law school, at a

special ceremony Dad's day, January 27th, engraved with the name of last year's honor gradu-



ate, Wallace Kaapke, in its first space.

At a luncheon for the guests and student body of the law school, Miss Betty Brown, honor senior in the law school, and Miss Mary Jane Wormser, top first-year law student, unveiled the plaque. Dean Wayne L. Morse accepted it in behalf of the law school, and Dr. Donald M. Erb for the University.

Seventy-five people were on hand at the unveiling ceremony, including Judge Skipworth, Judge Hay, and several other legal dignitaries of Oregon, during the law school's special program on Dad's day.

The Phi Alpha Delta alumni chapter in Portland each year gives \$50 in scholarship money to law students, \$25 to a senior, \$15 to a junior, and \$10 to a freshman. Beginning with Wallace Kaapke, the senior with the highest grade point average receives the \$25 and his name will be engraved on the plaque, which hangs in the lobby of Fenton hall.



Unveiling the Williams Chapter plaque: Left to right, Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University; Professor Charles G. Howard; Miss Betty Brown; Justice James L. Connelly, Justice of the Portland Alumni Chapter of PAD; Dean Wayne L. Morse, Dean of the Oregon law school; Miss Jane Wormser.

#### STORY

De Paul University

The alumni of DePaul Story Chapter presented a formal dance on February 24, 1940, in the Florentine room of the Congress Hotel. The dance was a marked success both from the standpoint of attendance and of entertainment.

On March 9, 1940, Story Chapter, in conjunction with Webster, Blackstone, and Fuller chapters held its formal initiation in Judge John P. McGoorty's courtroom in the Superior Court of Cook County. Eight, pledges were initiated into Story chapter.

After the initiation, members of the four chapters enjoyed a banquet at the Adventurer's Club, 14 N. Michigan Blvd. Members were greeted at the door by a huge stuffed ape. The walls of the large room where the members diner, were adorned with the heads of various wild animals, providing a novel setting for the banquet. Assistant States Attorney and professor of contracts and partnerships, James J. Cherry, proved to be a genial and witty toastmaster. Also present at this gathering were brothers George Fink, past Supreme Justice, and William M. O'Shea, Supreme Vice Justice.



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