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REPORTER



★ OFFICIAL PUBLICATION PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY for the Month of APRIL, 1947 ★

The Verdict: It Was a Great Convention



Convention Banquet scene at the Hotel President, Kansas City, Missouri, on December 30, 1946.

1st Postwar Convention—1st in 8 Years—Rang Up Many Firsts

The War Years' Record Cited by Supreme Justice

Eight years have passed since the last National Convention was held in this very city. At that time, although it was not then apparent, we were facing what proved to be the greatest war this world has ever known. The cycle of prosperity had just about started and we of Phi Alpha Delta left the convention with thoughts of great expansion and a resolve to put our Fraternity in a position, socially, financially and professionally, where it could lead all law fraternities in its service to the country and the legal profession. As we moved through 1939 and started preparations for our convention scheduled for the last three days of 1940, the storm of war which began brewing in 1939 broke with all its fury. The Hitler hordes were on the march and the draft became an actuality, although we were not to declare war until one year later when the disaster of Pearl Harbor broke with all its frightfulness on a citizenry which was doing all it could to keep the United States out of war.

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PAD Joins Drive to Modernize Courts' Martial Procedure

Under the sponsorship of Ryan Chapter, Greggar P. Sletteland of that Chapter, at the morning session on December 31, introduced a resolution directing the Supreme Executive Board to submit to the proper committees in Congress a plan divorcing courts martial from control of the commanding officer and establishing an independent staff of professionally trained men under the Judge Advocate's Office. This resolution was unanimously adopted by the members there assembled.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS there are widely recognized deficiencies in the administration of military justice within the Armed Forces, the most common of which as found by the Vanderbilt Committee appointed by the Secretary of War to investigate military justice are as follows:

1. There was an absence of sufficient attention to and emphasis upon the military justice system, and lack of preliminary planning for it.

2. There was a serious deficiency of sufficiently qualified and trained men to act as members of the court or as officers of the court.

3. The command frequently dominated the courts in the rendition of their judgment.

4. Defense counsel were often ineffective because of (a) lack of experience and knowledge or (b) lack of a vigorous defense attitude.

5. The sentences originally imposed were frequently excessively severe and sometimes fantastically so.

6. There was some discrimination between officers and enlisted men, both as to the bringing of charges and as to convictions and sentences.

7. Investigations, before referring cases to trial, were frequently inefficient or inadequate.

WHEREAS the reasons for these deficiencies are (a) the lack of independence of present Courts Martial from command and (b) the dominant role played by untrained personnel

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Kansas City Meeting Held Dec. 29 to 31

Exactly eight years to the day had intervened since Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity last held its national convention. The scene was the same. Again the Aztec Room of the President Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, on Sunday morning, December 29, 1946, raised the curtain on another national reunion of P.A.D. brothers. The occasion was the 26th Biennial Convention.

Promptly at 10:00 a.m., delegates and guests began to gather for registration, and, before long, the room was buzzing with anticipation and excitement. Alumni brothers were renewing old acquaintanceships interrupted by the advent of the war; active chapter members were huddling together in small groups, introducing themselves, and discussing their mutual fraternal problems. All formalities were dispensed with—this was certainly going to be a real P.A.D. clambake!

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LAW FRATERNITY

This special postwar issue of "The Reporter" is published at 2642 University Ave., St. Paul 4, Minnesota, by the Fraternity Press, official Fraternity Publisher to Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity.

Some Alumni Notes

Brother John F. Richter (Taft), formerly of the Judge Advocate General's Department, and Staff Judge Advocate, United States Armed Forces, South America, has announced his association with Garnett Beach, 331 Tower Building, Washington, D. C., for the general practice of law including Governmental and Latin American matters.

Brother J. H. Tyler McConnell is Assistant General Counsel of the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Delaware. Brother McConnell is a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School, where he was Justice of Thomas Jefferson Chapter. He practiced law with the firm of Tyler and McConnell in Radford, Virginia, until September 1941. He then moved to Missouri and was admitted to the Missouri Bar while serving as Counsel for the Hercules Powder Company

during the construction and operation of the Missouri Ordnance Works, which was located near the town of Louisiana, Missouri. Thereafter he went to Wilmington, Delaware, in his present position in 1943.

Brother Ellis E. Fuqua (Fuller) announces that he has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Fuqua & Fuqua, 7 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois.

Brother Giles E. Miller, a Taney Chapter man, is Vice President of Texas Textile Mills, Dallas, Texas, and writes that he is very anxious to see Taney Chapter at Southern Methodist University Law School reactivated. We of the National Chapter have assured Brother Miller that we will do all within our power to re-establish this chapter.

PAD Joins Drive to Modernize Courts' Martial Procedure

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in the functioning of such Courts Martial.

WHEREAS this legal organization is composed in large part of veterans of the Armed Forces, who have had unusual opportunities to participate in the administration of military justice or to personally observe its deficiencies.

WHEREAS the members of this legal organization are professionally and personally interested in the promotion of equal justice for all.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity bring this matter to the attention of the Congress of the United States and the public generally, to insure legislation to correct the above-named deficiencies.

That such legislation be specifically directed toward (a) divorcing military courts from command responsibility, except for minor offenses against military discipline, and (b) providing an enlarged Judge Advocate General Department in order that legally trained personnel may be available to staff all Courts Martial, and that only such personnel be permitted to serve on Courts Martial.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the National Officers of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity be directed to bring this Resolution before the Sub-Committees of the Military Affairs Committees and Naval Affairs Committees of Congress which are now investigating military justice, and that each chapter be requested to bring this Resolution to the attention of its

Congressmen and of the public in its respective locality.

Investigations conducted by Congressional Committees and by a special presidential committee have disclosed how shockingly antiquated and harsh is our system of military justice. Drastic sentences have been imposed, even to the extent of death sentences, with wholly inadequate defense made for the defendant.

There is a real need for revamping the whole courts martial system. The articles of war on which the system is based today date back to the English System of 1776, but, despite the fact that the English themselves are changing their system to put the procedure in the hands of lawyers serving independently of commanding officers, America continues in the old way.

In conformance then with this dynamic resolution, contents have been filed by Supreme Justice Frank Ludwick with the Armed Service Committees of both houses of Congress. At hearings on this subject Supreme Justice Ludwick, together with past Supreme Justice Col. J. Harry LaBrum, will appear before the pertinent committees in support of this resolution on behalf of Phi Alpha Delta.

It is hoped that all active and alumni chapters will get squarely behind this legislation. Every P.A.D. should write to the United States Representative from his district as well as the Senators from his state informing them of our action. We will need all of the help possible to inculcate in the martial law systems

College Fraternity System Is Largest

 Modern Woodmen of America 405,200	 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 605,000	 Girl Scouts 890,900	 Knights of Pythias 250,000
 Loyal Order of Moose 500,000	 Fraternal Order of Eagles 826,500	 Rebekah Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows 637,600	 Order of DeMolay 1,500,000+
 Knights of Columbus 455,200	 Campfire Girls 338,200	 Free and Accepted Masons 2,484,000	 Boy Scouts of America 1,665,500
 Independent Order of Odd Fellows 697,500	 Order of the Eastern Star 1,500,000	 The American Legion 1,306,100	 Lions International 160,000
 Daughters of the American Revolution 145,000	 Kiwanis International 130,000	 Rotary International 210,000	2,750,000 (Estimated) College Fraternity System

this principle of real Phi Alpha Delta ideology.

CALIFORNIA HONORS PHI ALPHA DELTAS

On Tuesday evening, March 4, 1947, at 6:30 p.m., in the Roger Young Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, Supreme Justice Frank M. Ludwick and Brother Judge Paul Vallee of the Superior Court of Los Angeles attended a banquet held in their honor by the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter. Also honored at this meeting was Supreme Vice Justice Douglas L. Edmonds who was unable to attend because of the California Supreme Court Sacramento Session which conflicted with this banquet.

Brother Paul Vallee recently took the oath of office and is now presiding in the Los Angeles Superior Court Building, City Hall, having been appointed recently by Governor Warren.

Brother Frank Ludwick journeyed from Washington to California on a reactivation and inspection tour. This trip was made in conjunction with pressing law business which Brother Ludwick had in California.

Following the Los Angeles dinner meeting, Brother Ludwick flew to San Francisco to attend another such meeting held in his honor by the Bay City Alumni Chapters of that area. Supreme Vice Justice Edmonds was able to attend this affair on March 5, 1947, because the geographical location of Sacramento is such that he could journey conveniently to the Golden Gate City.

Brother Ludwick and Brother Edmonds together with Brother I. M. Peckham mapped plans for the reactivation of Field chapter at the University of California, Berkeley, and

for the establishment and installation of a new Chapter at Santa Clara University.

COLLEGES BENEFIT FROM FRATERNITIES SAYS PREXY

Charges of "extravagance, dissipation, snobbishness and loafing" against college fraternities and their members in general are "practically baseless," Frederick L. Hovde, Phi Delta Theta, President of Purdue University, asserted in a recent speech. "We need not give too much attention to those who damn fraternities for the unwise conduct of a few individuals who may be members or for the complete failure of a single chapter, for I believe, by and large, that all colleges and universities which have fraternities have benefitted from their presence and service. Most of the criticism leveled against fraternities comes from irresponsible and uninformed critics who are usually people outside the system whose motive to criticism emanates from jealousy. Fraternities are performing miracles in the housing of returned veterans. Fraternity house rules are certainly better and study conditions good compared to most other types of college housing."

He added that fraternities can do much to correct bad moral habits of their members, stimulate scholarship and provide leadership training.—*The Indianapolis Star*.

GI's MAKE GOOD STUDENTS

The University of Wisconsin reports that its scholastic achievement records show that veterans make better students than those without military experience, that married vets earn higher grades than their bachelor buddies, and that married veterans with children make the highest grades of all, according to a survey made during the spring semester.

Introducing the New PAD Official Family

Meet Some Old & Some New Faces

Because of the limitation of space available, there follows only a brief biography of the members of the Supreme Executive Board and national officers. By an amendment to the By-Laws, the personnel of the Supreme Board was changed from five to seven members.

Supreme Justice

★ FRANK M. LUDWICK. Little more can be added to what already has been said praising the untiring activities of Brother Frank M. Ludwick, who was elected unanimously as the Supreme Justice of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. The name of Frank M. Ludwick has been synonymous with every P.A.D. function for the past thirty years. There is no one in the Fraternity to dispute his claim that he knows more members both active and alumni by name than any other member of the fraternity. His loyalty to and his efforts on behalf of Phi Alpha Delta during his tenure of office as Supreme Secretary for twenty-five years have won him praise and acclamation of all who constitute our body.

It would be repetitious to present here another biographical sketch of Frank's career. We all know it too well. For those of us who are new, we might repeat by saying that Frank is a Missourian by birth and certainly has that "You've got to show me" spirit. He is a graduate of Kansas City School of Law, where he entered actively in the P.A.D. picture as an officer of Benton Chapter. He was appointed delegate to the National Convention in 1915 held in San Francisco, California. The Convention appointed him Justice of the Western district, which post he held until 1920. In 1921 he was elected Supreme Secretary which job he held until our recent Kansas City Convention which elevated him to the top spot in our Fraternity. What he has accomplished in his secretarial office is history.

No finer tribute can be given to a man than has been given by past Supreme Justice Frank L. Fawcett, who recently said:

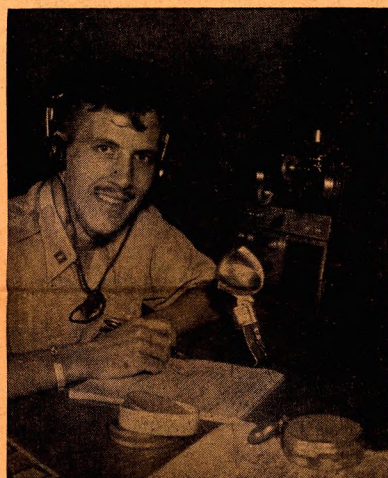
"The height of any building is dependent on one thing—the amount of concrete put in its foundation—Phi Alpha Delta is a structure that will endure. The primitive patriots of our beloved fraternity built wisely and they built well. Among this far-sighted group to whom we are richly indebted is our newly elected Supreme Justice, Frank M. Ludwick.

"It was my good fortune to have been elected at the Kansas City Convention in 1921 when Frank was made our Supreme Secretary. From that distant date till now service and sacrifice are the two things in his life upon which there has been no ceiling; and brotherly love the one thing



Supreme Justice

Frank M. Ludwick



Supreme Marshal

C. Cloud Morgan

which has not been rationed. Few men have clung more tenaciously and lived more religiously to the motto of our fraternity, 'Fond of One's Brother,' than has he.

"Well may P.A.D. under his matchless leadership look to a brilliant future. We all wish him Godspeed."

Supreme Vice Justice

★ SUPREME VICE JUSTICE HONORABLE DOUGLAS L. EDMONDS, although born in Chicago, Illinois, can almost be termed a native Californian, having moved to that state at the tender age of ten years. Doug, as he is better known to a host of older PADs, received his legal education at the University of California, graduating therefrom in 1910. In the same year he received admission to the Bar in California at Los Angeles and entered private practice, remaining in this field until 1926.

In that year he was appointed to the Municipal Court of Los Angeles. Again during the same year, he was elected to the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. He continually served



Supreme Secretary

Tom Henderson

as a judge of the Superior Court until 1936 at which time he became Justice pro tempore in the District Court of Appeals.

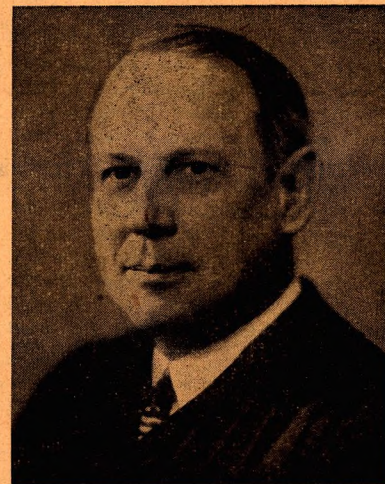
Brother Edmonds was initiated into Ross Chapter, University of Southern California, in 1933. Phi Alpha Delta has long been endeared to him, he having spent considerable amount of time actively engaged in organizing and co-ordinating alumni as well as active chapters in California. His continued interest in Phi Alpha Delta won him national recognition at our recent Kansas City Convention, and in tribute to his efforts, we elected him to the second highest office in our fraternity.

To continue with Brother Edmonds' excellent judicial career, he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California in 1936, and has since continuously served on the highest court in California. He was honored by the University of Southern California in 1944 when he was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Doug is a Director of the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles and is also Trustee of the Principia College of Liberal Arts, El-sah, Illinois.

Second Supreme Vice Justice

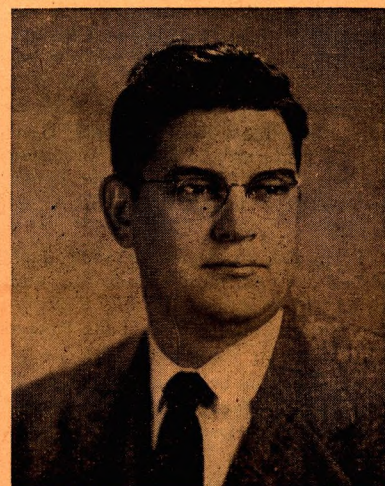
★ SECOND SUPREME VICE JUSTICE, E. A. (BERT) TAYLOR, is a Kansan by birth and a Missourian by adoption. He received his primary education in the public schools of his adopted state, his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Phillips University, and his Bachelor of Laws from the Kansas City School of Law, now a part of the University of Kansas City.

Admitted to the Bar in Missouri in 1922, Bert has since practiced law in Kansas City, where he is a member of the Missouri Bar, the Kansas City Bar Association and the Lawyers Association of Kansas City. He is a member of the law firm of



Supreme Vice Justice

Douglas L. Edmonds



Supreme Historian

Daniel B. Boone

Pew, Taylor and Welch, all three members of the firm being active Phi Alpha Deltas. While engaged in the general practice, he has devoted much time and attention to the field of real property, oil and gas law. His activities in the latter field have taken him over all of this continent's oil producing areas, particularly, the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado.

Bert has been an active Phi Alpha Delta since his initiation into Benton Chapter at Kansas City School of Law in 1920. Greater Kansas City has one of the largest, most active alumni chapters in the country. While piloting the Kansas City Alumni Chapter, Benton Chapter at the termination of the war was reactivated and also Green Chapter at the University of Kansas. The Kansas City Alumni Chapter, together with Benton Chapter, played host to the first postwar national convention of Phi Alpha Delta. Bert personally devoted a considerable amount of time preparing the excellent arrangements and entertainment which was provided to all

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PAD Permanent Executive Secretary Appointed by Board

At a meeting of the Supreme Executive Board, following the close of the last Session of the Convention on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1946, Brother Jack Kelley Dahme (Webster) was appointed to serve as a full-time Executive Secretary of P.A.D. It was the intention of the Board, in view of the increased volume of administrative work, which has been occasioned by the rapid reactivation and expansion of the Fraternity, that a man should be retained to devote all of his attention to these important matters.

Brother Dahme is a native Chicagoan, having been born there on June 21, 1918. Jack attended Loyola University School of Commerce, graduating therefrom with a Bachelor of Science and Commerce degree in 1939. Thereafter he attended Loyola University School of Law, Evening division, being employed as an accountant in private industry.

He received his Juris Doctor degree in 1943, and entered the practice of public accounting with an established firm, located in Chicago. He has been admitted to practice before the Illinois State Bar and is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, and Blue Key National Honorary Fraternity. While attending Loyola Night Law School he joined the Webster Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.

From July to December, 1944, Jack served as Assistant Treasurer and Chief Accountant with the Republican National Committee at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York city.

For the time being, at least, he will continue to office with Supreme Justice Frank M. Ludwick at 1706 Connecticut Avenue N.W., where his assumption of the fraternal tasks will be under the expert supervision of Brother Ludwick, who so ably performed them during the past twenty-five years.



New Executive Secretary

Jack K. Dahme

1706 Connecticut Ave. N. W.
Washington, D. C.



Meet the Official Family

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the delegates present. It was at this convention he was unanimously elected to the office of Second Supreme Vice Justice.

Supreme Secretary

★ THE OFFICE OF SUPREME SECRETARY has been delegated to Brother CHARLES TOM HENDERSON of Stetson University, DeLand, Florida. Tom was born at High Springs, Florida, in 1902. He was educated in the Florida public schools. In 1925, he graduated from John B. Stetson University with a B.S. degree. The study of law was divided between Yale University and Stetson College of Law, and he graduated from the latter school in 1928 with a bachelor of Laws degree. Then followed post-graduate work at Peabody College, Florida, specializing in Governmental Administration.

Thereafter, Tom taught for twelve years, until 1940, when he entered the private practice of law. It was in this year that Tom became special assistant to the Attorney General of Florida.

Brother Henderson entered the United States Navy in 1942 and served as a Lieutenant Commander at General Courts Martial trials. Following his discharge from service, he returned to Stetson University School of Law, and is at present a Professor of Law on the Faculty.

During his legal career, Tom was a member of the Florida Legislature from 1938 to 1941. He holds a life teachers' certificate and is a member of the Florida Education Association; he has served on special state committees on parole and probation laws. He is also a member of the Florida and Federal Bar Associations.

Becoming a member of Phi Alpha Delta (Brewer) in 1926, Tom has long been a very active member in the Fraternity. He was directly instrumental in the reactivation of Brewer Chapter and lent financial aid to the students at Stetson University in order that they might travel to Miami to become initiated at the ceremonies installing Rasco Chapter at the University of Miami.

Supreme Treasurer

★ HENRY JUNGE—The newly created office of SUPREME TREASURER for the next two-year period will be

ably administered by Henry Junge, who was unanimously elected to that position by the delegates to our convention. Brother Junge is new in the National Chapter picture, but he certainly needs no introduction to P.A.D. members within the Chicago area, both active and alumni.

Henry has served as Justice of the Chicago Alumni Chapter and while holding that position he kept the group well organized and functioning in spite of problems which seemed insurmountable. His tenure of office came at a time when our country was deeply engrossed in war. Nevertheless, it was due to his efforts that when certain disintegration of the Chapter seemed imminent, he was able to keep this important Alumni Chapter functioning as a well-knit body. Attending our convention as a delegate of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, his abilities were soon recognized by all those present. When this new office was created by virtue of an amendment to our then existent constitution, the delegates, realizing Henry's outstanding capabilities, knew he would be "a natural" for the job.

Brother Junge received his education at the University of Nebraska and the University of Chicago Law Schools, graduating from the latter institution in 1922. He has been engaged actively in the practice of law since his completion of legal study. At the present time he is associated in the law field with two other outstanding PAD'S, Brothers Barratt O'Hara and Capelle Damrell. Henry, in recent years has been specializing to some extent in the administrative law field. He is a Reese Chapter man.

Supreme Historian

★ THIS WILL INTRODUCE OUR NEW SUPREME HISTORIAN, BROTHER DANIEL BROOKS BOONE, an active member of Lurton Chapter at the University of Louisville School of Law.

Dan was born on September 15, 1917, in Oxford, Mississippi. When he was nine years old, he moved to Blytheville, Arkansas. He graduated from high school there. During his preparatory school days he was on the debating team of his high school and had the honor of winning second place in the state oratorical contest in 1936. Following his graduation from high school he attended Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky, and again, his oratorical abilities came to the fore, having served on Murray State College debating teams in 1939 and 1940. Following his graduation, he entered the University of Louisville School of Law, in January, 1941.

His legal education was interrupted when World War II began. He was inducted into the Army as an infantry private, receiving basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and soon was promoted to the rank of Corporal. He went overseas in 1942. While overseas, he received his field commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Transportation Corps. In December, 1943, he was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He continuously served in this status until January, 1945, when he received his captain's bars. Just to present a brief outline of Dan's splendid army career, he received the bronze star for work in preparing invasion forces and supplies from March to June of 1944 and also for

his work in Belgium from November, 1944, to October, 1945.

Returning to the United States in October, 1945, he was married the following month. Receiving his discharge in January, 1946, he returned to the University of Louisville Law School to renew his studies. Dan intends to take the Kentucky Bar examination in June, 1947, and to complete his law studies by December of the same year. Following his graduation he intends to study taxation in Washington, D. C., for an additional year, prior to his entering into the private practice of law.

Supreme Marshal

The next addition to the Supreme Executive Board, filling the office of SUPREME MARSHAL is another active Chapter member. BROTHER CLOUD MORGAN is a Fish Chapter man of Mercer University, Macon, Georgia. Cloud was born in London, Kentucky, on December 29, 1917. An honor student during his high schools days, he graduated in May, 1935. Thereafter, he spent two years working at various jobs in an attempt to make enough money to attain his college education. In September 1937, he entered Mercer University. While an undergraduate student there he became radio extension director for the University in January 1938. Employed by radio station, WMAZ, in Macon, Georgia, he became part-time staff announcer in March 1938. By September of the same year, he gained the status of full-time announcer. The year 1941, found Cloud receiving his A. B. degree from Mercer.

He, then, entered Mercer Law School in September of 1941, and became a pledge of Fish Chapter. When the war interrupted his law studies, Brother Morgan enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves as an enlisted man holding the rating of Quartermaster, 1st Class. While stationed in Charleston, South Carolina he was commissioned an Ensign in August 1942.

Cloud served as Assistant Security Officer, Secretary's Office, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. for about 9 months, at which time he was ordered overseas. He then was stationed as Assistant to the Executive Officer, U. S. Naval Base, Cairns, Queensland, Australia, from May of 1943 to December 1944.

Smitten by the love bug, Cloud married an Australian girl, Miss Joyce Land of Cairns on August 25, 1944.

Again his navy travels found him transferred from Australia in December 1944. As Radio Officer to the Staff Commander, 7th Fleet, specializing in the Public Relations Office, he was located at New Guinea and the Philippines until the cessation of the war. He returned home with his wife in September of 1945; and was discharged from the Navy in October.

Once again returning to Mercer Law School to complete his studies, in January 1946, he was instrumental in aiding the reactivation of Fish Chapter on December 13, 1946, at which time he became an official member of ΦΑΔ. Owing to his keen interest in ΦΑΔ, he was chosen by the members of the re-established Fish Chapter as Justice, and was a delegate sent by them to the Kansas City Convention. Cloud intends to graduate December of this year.

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Secretary Reports What Convention Did

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Leatherette wallets with our official crest imprinted in gold on the outside flap were distributed with the compliments of the Kansas City alumni.

The first official session was called to order by Supreme Justice J. Harry LaBrum, immediately after luncheon. The Rev. E. B. Shively of Kansas City, Missouri, read the invocation. Brothers E. A. (Bert) Taylor, Justice of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter, and B. L. Parker, Justice of Benton Chapter, University of Kansas City Law School, whose combined efforts made this event a reality, extended most cordial greetings to the body. Hon. William E. Kemp, Mayor of Kansas City, opened the doors of his great mid-western metropolis to the delegates, which hospitality was readily accepted and appreciated. Mayor Kemp struck a serious note when he pointed out to the delegates that every sound-principled lawyer, championing a well-reasoned code of ethics and ideals, can be of invaluable service to the world in its present chaotic state. Following these words of welcome by the Kansas City contingent of Phi Alpha Delta, the Supreme Executive Board, in the person of its Vice-Justice William M. O'Shea, responded by heartily thanking and congratulating our local brothers for the splendid preparations and arrangements made in order that this all-important postwar convention could be convened.

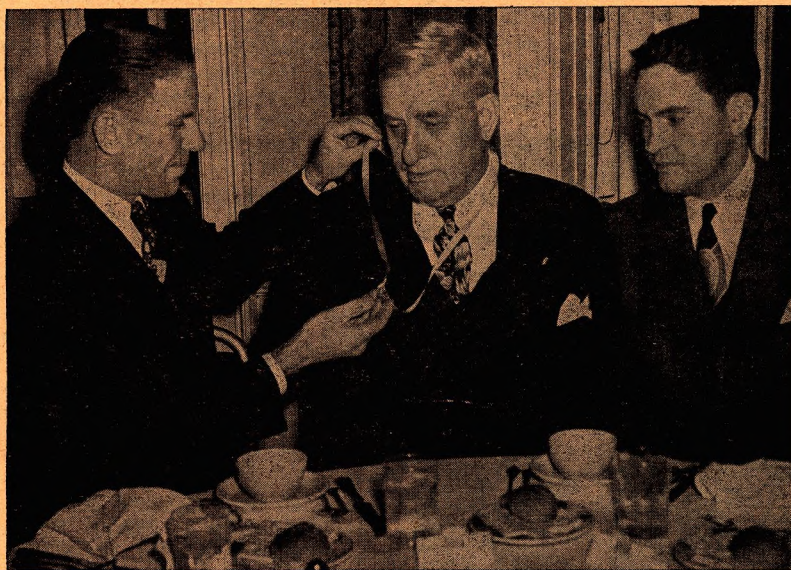
The next order of business was the reports of the Supreme Officers. Supreme Justice LaBrum, whose report appears elsewhere in this issue, Vice Justice O'Shea, and Supreme Secretary Frank M. Ludwick presented a résumé of Phi Alpha Delta's activities during their regime and what the future picture is anticipated to be.

The session was temporarily adjourned to allow the Supreme Justice, with the aid of the other board members, to review the official attendance records with an eye to the appointment of the convention committees. When the appointments were made, the Sunday session was permanently adjourned and the delegates retired to their respective committee meetings held in every nook and crevice in the President Hotel.

Sunday evening found the ΦΑΔ delegates once again assembled to view a model initiation together with an exemplification of the Ritual. This solemn expression of our basic principles and ideals was ably conducted by the members of Benton Chapter. To add to the impressiveness of the ceremony two pledges of that chapter were formally initiated into Phi Alpha Delta. A discussion followed the exercise pertaining to its merits as a ceremonial and as to whether improvements or changes should be made. It was the general opinion of all present that the exemplification of the Ritual could not be improved upon.

Supreme Secretary Ludwick called upon Past Supreme Justice George E. Fink (Campbell-Story Chapters), who certainly needs no introduction to older members of ΦΑΔ. Brother Fink had the especial honor of introducing his law partner and Past Supreme Justice Paul C. Meir (Story Chapter) and presented to the latter the beautiful

Kentucky Governor Initiated



Dean Absalom C. Russell of the University of Louisville Law School presents Phi Alpha Delta key to Governor Willis while Lurton Chapter Justice, Chester C. Hart, Jr., looks on.

Lurton Chapter Initiates Gov. Simeon Willis

On Tuesday evening, January 14, 1947, Gov. Simeon Willis, Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, was initiated as an honorary member of Lurton Chapter, University of Louisville, School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky, at a ceremonial banquet held at the Pendennis Club of Louisville.

Other new initiates at the banquet were: Brothers William Martin, Frank Burke, Kenneth Williams, Russell Smith and Lurton Spalding.

The Governor was presented a gold alumni key by Brother Chester Hart, Justice of Lurton Chapter, "in recognition of high service and devotion to the law, and in token of your championship of those things to which our fraternity is dedicated: loyalty, service, fellowship, government under the law, integrity, and diligence." On the same occasion, past Justice keys were presented to Brothers Donald Armstrong and Robert Bensinger.

The Governor spoke to the body, on "The Importance of the Legal Profession in Modern Times" and called "the law the greatest profession of man." He recalled many amusing incidents during his service as a member of the Court of Appeals and stated that "law is not as rapid in its progress as mechanics" because it practically regulates everything, and universal law permeates everything we know or learn.

Governor Willis stated that he had heard it said that law does not keep

up with the times. In answer, he stated that the "law was here when (present) times came." He said that it would be impossible for society to go on unless law vindicates man's rights to go forward.

He advised the law students that competition is getting much finer; therefore, the modern law student requires better preparation. He suggested that a man broaden himself in all fields pertinent to the field of law and not become too narrow in his knowledge of the law. He advised that the aspiring young lawyer, in addition to his law courses, should be well acquainted with literature, history, poetry, religion and philosophy. He stressed patriotism as a great factor in being a good lawyer. He emphasized the fact that a good lawyer never loses his pride in the legal profession.

Gov. Willis' talk was preceded by one by Brother Dean Absalom Russell on the topic "Phi Alpha Delta During War time" and termed the fraternity a "driving force in the betterment of the Law School."

The banquet was attended by a large number of Phi Alpha Delta members as well as faculty members and Louisville Alumni.

Brother Willis before being elected to the Governorship of Kentucky in 1943 practiced law in Ashland, Kentucky. He holds honorary degrees from the University of Kentucky and Kentucky Wesleyan College.

fully designed pearl and diamond studded Supreme Justice Key, symbol of the highest office in Phi Alpha Delta. The ceremonies being over, the delegates and guests adjourned to enjoy the hospitality of the Kansas City Brothers.

Monday morning found the delegates reconvened in the Main Ballroom of the President Hotel. The first order of business on the agenda was the reports of the Convention Com-

mittees and a discussion thereof. The following is in brief a summary of the resolutions discussed and duly enacted by the body at the meeting:

1. Chairman Frank Ludwick presented the approved list of delegates to the convention whose credentials were in order. (This report showing the committees on which each delegate served appears elsewhere in this issue.)
2. Brother Capelle Damrell,

Chicago Alumni, chairman of the Committee on the Reporter, read his report which approved the present format of the Reporter because it is more economical, gives widespread circulation, and can be instrumental in securing financial support from interested members.

3. Delegate V. M. Davis, Jr., Keener Chapter, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, recommended that the Historical Form Blank be revised to include information as to the initiate's hometown newspaper and local radio station. He further asked the Supreme Secretary to notify the local news organs of each delegate in attendance of his presence at the Convention. Brother Davis further recommended that all chapters appoint reporters among their ranks for the purpose of securing local publicity for all fraternal functions, creating thereby, outlets for such national publicity as may emanate from the office of the Supreme Editor.

4. The Ritual Committee reported next through its chairman William A. Scanland, Knox Chapter, and, in essence, they proposed to maintain the ritual in its present form; their judgment being influenced by the model initiation ceremony they witnessed the previous evening, and, also, the discussion that ensued.

5. Vice Justice William M. O'Shea piloted the Auditing Committee, and recommended that an audit be made of the fraternity records and the Endowment Fund by a reputable firm of certified Public Accountants for a period of eight years beginning January 1, 1939 and ending December 31, 1946.

At this point, Brother George E. Fink was recognized by the chair, and was called upon to read a tribute to the memory of Brother Arthur J. Tuttle, prepared by Past Supreme Justice Frank L. Fawcett, who was unable to attend the Convention because of illness. In honor of the memory of Brother Tuttle, Chairman LaBrum at the conclusion of the tribute directed the delegates assembled to pause for one minute and interrupt the business at hand. Thereupon, the ΦΑΔs present arose and a solemn hush pervaded the ballroom.

Brother Douglas L. Edmonds, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, submitted his report to the Convention. He explained that, in view of the short period of time allotted to his committee for study of such a broad subject matter, that he and the other members were hampered in formulating a specific and concrete policy. Nevertheless, his committee had devised the following general recommendations which they felt could be better handled by the Supreme Executive Board. These policies succinctly were to develop an all-out program for the reactivation of Alumni chapters and for the development and installation of new Alumni chapters that did not formerly exist; a means by which this could

I HOPE BROTHER ELLIS DOESN'T THINK THAT BECAUSE I HAVEN'T YET BEEN CALLED FOR THE DRAFT I AM TOO MUCH OF A KID TO BE GOING WITH HIM TO THE GRAND CONVENTION! GOLLY! HE AND THE OTHER VETERANS GOT BACK TO THE CAMPUS JUST IN TIME... IT'S SWELL TO KNOW SEASONED MEN WILL BE TAKING OVER WHILE WE YOUNGER GUYS ARE DOING OUR HITCHES... I HOPE I'M NOT A SOCIAL BURDEN ON HIM IN CHICAGO! I'VE HEARD HOW THESE EX-SERVICE GUYS KNOW THEIR WAY AROUND...

LITTLE WOULD I HAVE GUESSED THIS TIME LAST YEAR THAT I'D EVER AGAIN BE ON MY WAY TO OUR GRAND CONVENTION!... I HOPE BROTHER DAVIS DOESN'T THINK FOUR YEARS IN UNIFORM MAKES ME TOO MUCH OF AN OLD JOE! THE FRATERNITY WAS LUCKY TO HAVE MEN LIKE HIM COME UP AND KEEP THE CHAPTERS STRONG WHILE THE REST OF US GUYS WERE OUT OF CIRCULATION... WELL, IF I KEEP MY EYE ON HIM I MAY LEARN WHAT THE SCORE IS BEFORE I BECOME A SOCIAL DEADWEIGHT BY THE STANDARDS OF THESE HEP NEW BROTHERS.



As usual, Milton Caniff, Sigma Chi, creator of "Steve Canyon," rang the bell with this apt convention cartoon which appeared in the 65th Anniversary Edition of the "Magazine of Sigma Chi." Milt, an ardent fraternity man, did this cartoon especially for his good friend Editor Chester W. Cleveland, whose 25th anniversary as Sig editor is being celebrated.

be attained would be to publish a directory of members setting forth both alphabetical and geographical listings; to encourage all active chapters to initiate members of their respective faculties, who have no other professional fraternal affiliations, as Brothers of $\Phi\Delta\Delta$, thus serving one of the important purposes of our Fraternity; to develop a strong plan for reactivation and expansion with an eye to becoming international; to solicit contributions from our large body of Alumni members, in order that all of the proposed activities of the Fraternity could become a reality, and, also, to build adequate financial reserves to be used during lean years which are inevitably in the offing. After a general floor discussion, the preceding recommendations were approved. The morning session then adjourned for noon repast.

The afternoon session consisted of a round-table discussion, ably conducted by Vice Justice William M. O'Shea. As has long been the precedent of $\Phi\Delta\Delta$ conventions, this session consists of an open forum wherein all the delegates can voice their opinions on general Fraternity problems. One of the first problems discussed was the matter of rushing. It was generally agreed by the delegates that rushing should be conducted by the appointment of a rushing chairman and committee, and, that the Chapter should sponsor periodically luncheons with prominent local attorneys and judges as guest speakers. Everyone felt that smokers were an excellent medium for gaining the acquaintance of prospective pledges. A student should not be invited to join $\Phi\Delta\Delta$ until such time as his scholastic standing could be determined, which would have a definite bearing upon his general acceptability. It

was felt that if this could be the general rule there would result a considerable saving of chapter funds. Faculty members of the Fraternity should always be invited to all social functions of the Fraternity, and, especially, during the rushing period. They undoubtedly would add prestige to the Chapter. Chapters should place a limitation on the period of rushing. Two or three rushing affairs would be sufficient for any prospective pledge. Another invaluable aid to a rushing program are Alumni Chapters, who should be called upon to sponsor a dinner during this important period.

With reference to pledging, a discussion ensued on the relative merits of the degree of formality to be employed for the ceremony. There was one thing certain though, and that was a pledge should be carefully scrutinized prior to his pledgship in order that before he was approached on the subject of subsequent membership, it could be readily determined whether he was generally acceptable to other members of the chapter. This would place a limitation on the use of the "black-ball," thus saving a chapter future embarrassment.

General fraternity programs were the next matter up for discussion, and it was generally felt that bi-weekly luncheons, not only in conjunction with rushing should be made a permanent feature of a chapter's program. Invitations should be extended to all Alumni members and jurists within the vicinity of the chapter, creating a closer relationship between the active members and Alumni practitioners. To stimulate their interest would be fruitful not only in the promotion of the local chapter, but also an asset to the graduating member.

Legal inter-fraternity competition in intramural sports on the campus should be encouraged. Co-operation should also be sought with other legal Fraternities for the promotion of activities urged by the law school, and also, for the sponsorship of mutual social programs.

The final topic of discussion was the selection of members. It was agreed that Hawaiians could be initiated into the Fraternity without violating the Constitution, and it also was the consensus that the Fraternity should continue to enforce its previous policy in the selection of members.

Monday evening, December 30, 1946, found the delegates and guests of the Convention gathered at a reception under the auspices of the Kansas City Brothers, which preceded the all-important Convention Banquet. Following the reception all present seated themselves to enjoy a meal prepared in the style for which this great metropolis is nationally famous. Entertainment was provided by a group of local strolling minstrels who masterfully conducted community singing of $\Phi\Delta\Delta$ songs, as well as tunes endeared to the hearts of every American. The highlight of a momentous evening in P.A.D. history was a stirring address by Brother Major General Ralph M. Immel (Ryan) whose accomplishments need no introduction to members of $\Phi\Delta\Delta$.

On the following morning, Chairman Supreme Justice J. Harry LaBrum opened this business session by calling for the reports of those committees who as yet had not submitted their proposed resolutions. The following comprised the resolutions adopted by the Convention at this session:

1. Greggar P. Sletteland (Ryan), Chairman of the Committee of Resolutions, introduced proposals of his committee.

(a) The Convention as a representative body of all the members of Phi Alpha Delta offered their sincere and heartfelt condolences to the families of all deceased brothers.

(b) Delegates approved all of the legal acts of the Supreme Officers during the last eight years.

(c) Phi Alpha Delta sincerely thanked the members of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter and the members of Benton Chapter, the management of the President Hotel, as well as the Supreme officers, for the outstanding success of the Convention.

(d) Delegates wished to express their deep regret because of the inability of Past Supreme Justice Fawcett to attend and to wish him a most speedy return to complete health.

2. The Financial Committee, chair-manned by Brother Bert Taylor, reported as follows:

(a) In order to set up a sound financial policy for the national organization, the Executive Board should study and be empowered to amend the Declaration of Trust with relation to the Endowment Fund.

(c) The Executive Board should be empowered to appoint a permanent Financial Committee to study and to establish a well-rounded fiscal program.

3. At this point Brother LaBrum recognized the delegate from Wisconsin University Law School, Brother Greggar P. Sletteland,

who introduced a most dynamic resolution directing the Supreme Executive Board to present before the Armed Service Committees of both houses of Congress a demand for a complete investigation of the deficiencies and inequities in the martial law system. Because of the importance of this proposal, we have devoted a separate news story to it which appears in this issue. 4. Brother Allan T. Gilbert, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, being unable to attend the Convention because of family illness, submitted his report of the financial condition of the Endowment Fund in writing. Brother LaBrum called upon Supreme Secretary Frank Ludwick to read Brother Gilbert's report. Brother Ludwick read the report after briefly outlining the history and development of this fund.

5. As had been recommended by Brother Edmonds' report of the Ways and Means Committee, a resolution was adopted to extend the membership scope of our Fraternity beyond the territorial limits of the United States by the installation of chapters in class "A" law schools in Canada and also at law schools at Oxford, England and the University of Paris, France.

Once again, returning to the regular order of business, the Chairman called for the report of the Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws. Chairman Henry Junge of Chicago Alumni Chapter, presented the proposed amendments to the delegates. These were voted upon and enacted, and a list of the changes appears elsewhere in this issue of the REPORTER.

The reading of letters and telegrams received from loyal P.A.D. brothers, who were unable to attend the Convention because of prior commitments, were presented by Chairman LaBrum. Among those sending messages of regret and best wishes for a successful meeting were past Supreme Justices, Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois and John Doyle Carmody, Coral Gables, Florida, and Brother Charles E. Lane of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The final session of the Convention was opened in the afternoon. The Incorporation Committee under the tutelage of Brother Barratt O'Hara of the Chicago Alumni Chapter reported that the Supreme Justice should be authorized to appoint a committee to receive, study and make recommendations for the incorporation of Phi Alpha Delta. Other resolutions presented and enacted were that the national Fraternity should reactivate its Employment Committee and institute a program of assisting in the placement and replacement of members both active and alumni in law offices; that the Supreme Executive Board be directed to work out plans for the reactivation of the active and alumni chapters; that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity pay simple homage to the memory of those of our Brothers who gave their lives in World War II.

The final business of the Convention began with the report of the Nominating Committee. Their recommendations and selections for the various officers of the national chapter were submitted to the delegates for vote by Chairman I. M. Peckham. The following were unanimously selected to serve in the next biennial period:

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Save These For Ready-Reference

Convention Delegates And the Committees On Which They Served

The following is a list of names of the delegates, the Chapters they represented and the Convention Committees on which they served.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Frank Ludwick—Chairman (Benton)

Thomas Duff, Jr.—(Rasco)
Donald L. Puckett—(Magruder)
Edwin A. Hale—(Webster)
W. J. McCall—(Morgan)

RITUAL COMMITTEE

William A. Scanland—Chairman (Knox)
John Porter—(Holmes)
Robert Barbieri—(Capen)
Paul E. Dull—(Hammond)
Abraham Bowling—(Clay)

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Henry Junge—Chairman (Reese)
Spencer L. Kimball—(Sutherland)
Phil H. Jackson—(Ford)
Robert A. Bennett—(Fletcher)
Daniel B. Boone—(Lurton)
Thomas Carr—(Fuller)
Robert R. Freeman—(Green)

AUDITING COMMITTEE

William M. O'Shea—Chairman (Chicago Alumni)
Robert J. Conway—(Rutledge)
Leland G. Nielsen—(Ross)
John S. Throop, Jr.—(Lamar)
Donald H. Jorgenson—(Corliss)

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE

Barratt O'Hara—Chairman (Chicago Alumni)
Edward J. Whalen—(Chase)
Richard W. Hughes—(Gunter)
Stuart Oles—(Dunbar)
Filbert Munoz—(Benton)

FINANCES & ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Frank E. Rutledge—Chairman (Webster)
E. A. (Bert) Taylor—(Kansas City Alumni)
James E. Fairchild, Jr.—(Hughes)
Edwin Delano—(Rapallo)
William H. Gunderson—(Reese)

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Douglas L. Edmonds—Chairman (San Francisco Alumni)
Jerry Gore—(Benton)
Forrest A. Hainline, Jr.—(Campbell)
John C. Mott—(Gunter)
Matthew S. Rae, Jr.—(Rutledge)
Robert T. Andrews—(Wilson)

REPORTER COMMITTEE

Capelle H. Damrell—Chairman (Story)
Dale Morgan—(Taft)
William C. Line—(Reese)
Francis J. Tallman—(Benton)
John Porter—(Holmes)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Greggar P. Sletteland—Chairman (Ryan)
John Ritchie—(Jay)
Bunyan S. Wilson—(Clay)

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Victor M. Davis—(Keener)
C. Cloud Morgan—(Fish)
Harold Y. Saunders—(Lurton)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

I. M. Peckham, Chairman—(Capen)
Charles Tom Henderson—(Brewer)
Joseph P. Gorham—(Roberts)
Warran K. Henning—(Magruder)
B. L. Parker—(Benton)

Amendments to Constitution, By-Laws

IT WAS RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

1. That a committee be appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of this Fraternity, reporting to the supreme Executive Board not later than ninety days before the next Convention.

2. It is further proposed as a temporary expedient that the following amendments be adopted:

CONSTITUTION

Article VI be struck and the following substituted therefor:

ARTICLE VI—SUPREME OFFICERS
Sec. 1. How Elected—The Supreme Chapter in convention assembled shall choose from the members of this Fraternity:

The Supreme Justice
The Supreme Vice Justice
The Second Supreme Vice Justice
The Supreme Secretary
The Supreme Treasurer
The Supreme Historian
The Supreme Marshall
The Chief Tribune
Two Associate Tribunes
The Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Two Associate Members of the Board of Trustees, as the Supreme officers of this Fraternity, each to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. SAME.

Sec. 3. SAME.

ARTICLE VII be struck and the following be substituted therefor:

ARTICLE VII—POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. SAME.

Sec. 2. SAME.

Sec. 3. THE SECOND SUPREME VICE JUSTICE—The Second Supreme Vice Justice shall perform all such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Supreme Justice and/or by the Supreme Executive Board.

Sec. 4. SUPREME SECRETARY—The Supreme Secretary shall keep such records as the Supreme Executive Board may decide; shall be the keeper of the Constitution, By-Laws, and Great Seal of this Fraternity and he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Supreme Justice and/or by the Supreme Executive Board.

Sec. 5. SUPREME TREASURER—The Supreme Treasurer shall have charge of all Fraternity Funds (except the National Endowment Fund); he shall keep an accurate financial record; make annual and audited bi-annual reports and such other financial reports as he may be called upon by the Board; pay out monies on itemized vouchers; and shall be bonded in the amount set by the Supreme Executive Board.

Sec. 6. SUPREME HISTORIAN—The Supreme Historian shall prepare and keep the history of the Fraternity and such other records as the Supreme Executive Board may decide.

Sec. 7. THE SUPREME MARSHAL—The Supreme Marshall shall maintain order at all Conventions, and under the direction of the Supreme Executive Board shall supervise the ritualistic work of this Fraternity.

ARTICLE VIII to be struck and following substituted therefor:

ARTICLE VIII—SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Sec. 1. Composition—The Supreme Justice, the Supreme Vice Justices, the Supreme Secretary, the Supreme Treasurer, the Supreme Historian and the Supreme Marshall, shall constitute the Supreme Executive Board of this Fraternity.

Sec. 2. Meetings—The Supreme Justice shall call at least one meeting of the Supreme Executive Board in each year. The Supreme Justice and any additional three Supreme Officers shall constitute a quorum to do business. All members to be notified two weeks prior to the meeting.

Sec. 3. Rules and Regulations—The Supreme Executive Board shall prescribe uniform rules and regulations for the conduct of the affairs of this Fraternity not inconsistent with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI—SECTION 1 to be amended as follows:

ARTICLE XI—DISTRICTS.

Sec. 1. Composition—the Fraternity shall be divided into districts which shall be numbered and contain all Chapters which are now or which may hereafter be located within the following boundaries or such additional territory into which the Fraternity may expand:

BY-LAWS

CHAPTER III to strike Subsections (c) and Sec. 1 and substitute the following: Sec. c. CLASS A SCHOOLS—The provision of Section b shall not apply to petitions for charters for active chapters in schools which are accredited a class "a" rating by the American Bar Association Committee on Law Schools.

Sec. d. EXPENSES—Each petitioning group shall pay to the Supreme Treasurer such deposit for installation expenses as may be required, and shall pay the actual expenses incidental to the installation of the new Chapter.

CHAPTER III—Sections 2 and 4 to substitute the words Supreme Treasurer for Supreme Secretary.

CHAPTER IV—Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7 to substitute the words Supreme Treasurer for Supreme Secretary.

CHAPTER V—to be struck and the following substituted therefor:

Sec. 1. The Supreme Executive Board shall from time to time employ an Executive Secretary and/or authorize the employment of clerical assistance for the efficient administration of the affairs of the Fraternity, and shall fix the duties and compensation of such employees.

Sec. 2. The Supreme Executive Board shall authorize from time to time the payment of such administration expenses as it shall deem proper.

Sec. 3. The fiscal term of this Fraternity shall be the calendar year.

CHAPTER VI—Section 2 to strike so much as reads "except the Editor of the Magazine."

CHAPTER VIII—Section 2 to substitute the words Supreme Treasurer for Supreme Secretary.

CHAPTER X—Section 4 to substitute the words Supreme Treasurer for Supreme Secretary.

CHAPTER XI—Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 to substitute the words Supreme Treasurer for Supreme Secretary.

These Were the Permanent Committee Appointments

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Supreme Secretary—Chas. T. Henderson, Chairman
Executive Secretary—Jack K. Dahme
Supreme Historian—Daniel B. Boone
Past Supreme Justice—Rex Hardy
Robert Bennett—Fletcher Chapter

INCORPORATION

Supreme Treasurer—Henry Junge

PUBLICITY

V. Manget Davis, Jr., Keener Chapter
Matthew S. Rae, Jr., Rutledge
C. Cloud Morgan, Fish

EXPANSION AND REACTIVATION

NAME	SCHOOL	LOCATION
Jack K. Dahme, Chairman,	College of Law, Boston, Mass.	Boston
Boston Univ. of Law,	Boston, Mass.	Boston
Buffalo School of Law,	Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo
Detroit College of Law,	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit
Drake University (Cole),	Des Moines, Iowa	Des Moines
Indiana Law School,	Indianapolis, Ind.	Indianapolis
Indiana Univ. Law School,	Bloomington, Ind.	Bloomington
Louisiana State, Baton Rouge,	La.	Baton Rouge
Loyola, New Orleans, La.		New Orleans
St. Johns, Brooklyn, N. Y.		Brooklyn
St. Lawrence Univ., Brooklyn,	N. Y.	Brooklyn
Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore,	Md.	Baltimore
Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,	Pa.	Philadelphia
Rutgers, Newark, N. J.		Newark
Univ. of Richmond, Richmond,	Va.	Richmond
Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y.		Syracuse
Toledo Univ., Toledo, Ohio		Toledo
Valparaiso Univ., Valparaiso, Ind.		Valparaiso
Wayne Univ. Law School,	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit
Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland,	Ohio	Cleveland
Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.		New Haven
Charles Lane—University of Montana,	Missoula, Mont.	Missoula
University of Wyoming, Laramie,	Wyo.	Laramie
Giles E. Miller—Baylor University,	Waco, Texas	Waco
University of Texas, Austin, Texas		Austin
Southern Methodist Univ. (Taney),	Dallas, Texas	Dallas
I. M. Peckham—Santa Clara Univ.,	Santa Clara, Calif.	Santa Clara
Univ. of California (Field), Berkeley,	Calif.	Berkeley
Barlow Nye—Creighton University	School of Law, Omaha, Neb.	Omaha
Ralph M. Immell—Marquette Univ.	Law School, Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee
Cap Damrell—St. Paul College of	Law, St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,	Minn.	Minneapolis
E. A. Taylor—University of Missouri	(Lawson), Columbia, Mo.	Columbia

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Chapter Chatter



The Chicago Alumni Chapter of P.A.D. on December 19, 1946, at a meeting held in one of Chicago's downtown restaurants, elected new officers for the forthcoming year. They are: Brothers William J. Lunn, Justice; Paul Manning, Vice Justice; Richard Loewe, Clerk; Milton O. Olson, Treasurer; and Arthur McGlooin, Marshal. . . . The new officers immediately went to work on broad plans for their ensuing regime. Their first affair was held on January 21, 1947, at the Union League Club in Chicago, honoring Brothers of P.A.D. who are candidates for political office in Chicago and the state of Illinois. It was a bang-up gridiron-type dinner and we hear that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. . . . February 27 found the Chicago Alumni gathered together at the Chicago Bar Association Dining Room for a roast beef dinner, and we understand from the description of the meal that it would make any carnivorous P.A.D. drool. . . . The principal speaker and guest of the occasion was Honorable William F. Waugh, Judge of the Probate Court of Cook County. . . . Their next big get-together will be on March 27 and the Chapter will honor all past Justices of their group. There are some twenty-three of these living and active in the practice of law or kindred pursuits in Chicago. . . . Plans have also been formulated for an April meeting to be held honoring Brother Elmer Michael Walsh, the new Sheriff of Cook County. . . . Future meetings will be sponsored by Chapters of schools in the Chicago area, thus aiding students who are members of P.A.D. to become better acquainted with the Alumni members. . . . For some years now the Chicago Alumni Chapter has maintained a luncheon table at the Chicago Bar Association for the use of the members of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, and this practice has been a source of renewing old friendships and acquaintances. . . . Brother H. Burr Fredericks, Clerk of Ford Chapter, Loyola University School of Law, Los Angeles, reports that Brother Phil Jackson, delegate to our Kansas City Convention, has been elected Justice. . . . Supreme Vice Justice Bert Taylor sent us a very encouraging analysis of his recent reactivation trip with Brother David L. Field to Norman, Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma School of Law. It will be only a matter of time before Harlan Chapter is on its feet again. . . . Rumor has it that Representative Richard M. Nixon is going to accept Rutledge Chapter's invitation to be-

come an honorary member of that Chapter. Congressman Nixon hails from California but is a graduate of Duke Law School, where he was president of the student body. . . . Professor John S. Bradway, a much-respected teacher of law at Duke, is already scheduled to become a member of Rutledge Chapter. . . . The court room of Circuit Judge Cornelius J. Harrington, an Alumni member of P.A.D., was the scene on February 8 of Joseph Story Chapter's initiation of seven pledges, one of whom was Judge Harrington's son. Following the impressive ceremony, the group retired to the Embassy Room of the Morrison Hotel in Chicago for an initiation banquet. . . . Brother Donald L. Puckett, Justice of Magruder Chapter, Illinois University School of Law, informs us that their annual "pig" banquet is going to take place on March 29. Past Supreme Justice Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois has been slated to be the principal speaker of the occasion. . . . Eighteen new members were welcomed into Ryan Chapter on February 26. Among those who attended were Brother Ralph M. Immel, who acted as toastmaster, Brother Justice Barlow of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, a Ryan Chapter Alumnus, Past Supreme Justice Frank L. Fawcett, and other distinguished Ryan Chapter alumni. . . . Past Supreme Justice George Fink informs us that the Detroit Alumni Chapter has come to life and is holding regular monthly luncheons. A great deal of credit must be given to Brother Richard J. Thoma of Detroit, for reviving this splendid chapter. The alumni chapter is working very nicely with Campbell Chapter getting solidly behind our military justice resolution. . . . Sutherland Chapter has planned a series of lecture meetings for the remainder of this term, and has tentatively arranged for a series of talks on the practical aspects of criminal law, including ballistics, fingerprinting and lie detecting. . . . Woodrow Wilson Chapter reports that they have a very formidable list of speakers lined up for lectures on the practical side of law; such fields as criminology, law enforcement, both in large cities and small, and other allied topics are to be touched upon by the experts. . . . Did you know—that Benton and Chase Chapters are putting out monthly news letters—that Reese Chapter is planning to obtain a Fraternity house—that Ryan Chapter men at Wisconsin Law School have won the last two moot court competitions???

PERMANENT COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENTS

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Stuart G. Oles—Willamette University, Salem, Oregon
University of Oregon (Williams)
Eugene, Oregon
Adrian M. Bushman—St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.
Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
Henry Robinson—Tulane University (Martin), New Orleans, La.

Jack Bagwell—University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.
Charles T. Henderson—University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.
Daniel Boone—Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
J. Lynn Lucas—Washington & Lee (Staples), Lexington, Va.
Elmer Million—West Virginia University (Willey), Morgantown, W. Va.
J. Harry LaBrum—Manitoba Law School, Canada
Osgood Hall Law School, Canada



"You Suppose They're That Glad to Have Us Back—or Is It Just a Coincidence?"

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Honored By Roberts Chapter

On January 16, 1947, Roberts Chapter honored Brother George W. Maxey, Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, at a banquet held in his honor.

Justice Maxey admonished future members of the bar to enter the profession not for monetary rewards but for public service. In a historical analysis of lawyers in the evolution of government, particularly the United States, he emphasized the disastrous results whenever "the reign of lawyers was over."

In consequence, the Chief Justice reiterated the absolute necessity of lawyers taking an active part in state affairs and striving to regain prestige the profession previously enjoyed.

Past Supreme Justice J. Harry LaBrum was toastmaster. Brother Maxey was introduced by Brother George A. Welsh, judge in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and a Temple University trustee.

Other distinguished guests included Justices Allen M. Stearne and Charles Alvin Jones of Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Vincent A. Carroll of Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, and Adrian Bonelli of Philadelphia Municipal Court.

Prior to the dinner, Chapter Justice Joseph P. Gorham directed the initiation of 25 undergraduate and three graduate pledges.

McGill University, Canada

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Henry C. Rohr, Los Angeles, Calif., Chairman.
Frank Tallman.
Wm. J. Lunn, Chicago, Ill.
Charles Buckley, New York, N. Y.
Robert Freer, Washington, D. C.

PROJECT COMMITTEE

Douglas L. Edmonds, Chairman, San Francisco, Calif.
Capelle Damrell
J. Harry LaBrum, Philadelphia, Penna.
Greggar P. Sletteland, Madison, Wis.
B. L. Parker, Kansas City, Mo.

FINANCE

E. A. Taylor, Chairman.
Henry Junge, Chicago, Ill.
John J. Nangle, St. Louis, Mo.
I. M. Peckham, San Francisco, Calif.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Henry Junge.
Douglas L. Edmonds.
Jack K. Dahme.

Sutherland Chapter PAD Wins Coveted Rhodes Scholarship

Brother Spender L. Kimball, clerk of Sutherland Chapter, University of Utah Law School, was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship, the first to be offered since 1939 by the southwestern district Rhodes selection committee, Los Angeles.

Brother Kimball, a former Navy lieutenant (jg), who was one of six former servicemen awarded scholarships, will enter Oxford University in England in October, 1947, and is the second Utahan who will study at Oxford under the prize stipend after seven years of wartime interruption. Brother Kimball was a Japanese language translator and interpreter for the Navy during the war. He served in the Pacific after attending the naval Japanese language school at Golden Gate college, San Francisco.

A former student at Gila Junior College, Arizona, and a graduate of the University of Arizona where he studied mathematics and physics, Brother Kimball received his B. S. degree in 1940. Besides being a member of Phi Alpha Delta, he is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternities.

Brother Kimball is married and the father of three children. His family expects to accompany him to England.

During his sojourn in England he intends to be very instrumental in helping P.A.D. establish and install a chapter at Oxford Law School.

The Secretary Reports

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FRANK M. LUDWICK, *Supreme Justice*
DOUGLAS L. EDMONDS, *Supreme Vice-Justice*
E. A. (BERT) TAYLOR, *Second Supreme Vice-Justice*
CHARLES TOM HENDERSON, *Supreme Secretary*
HENRY JUNGE, *Supreme Treasurer*
DANIEL B. BOONE, *Supreme Historian*
C. CLOUD MORGAN, *Supreme Marshal*
J. HARRY LABRUM, *Chairman of the Board of Tribunes*
HON. DWIGHT H. GREEN, *Associate Tribune*
STUART G. OLES, *Associate Tribune*
JOHN J. NANGLE, *Chairman of the Board of Trustees*
CARL T. HOFFMAN, *Associate Trustee*
I. M. PECKHAM, *Associate Trustee*

The new officers were then installed by past Supreme Justice J. Harry LaBrum. The newly elected officers made brief addresses to the assembled group, pledging their support to all of the programs established at the various sessions of the Convention. Supreme Justice Frank Ludwick presented the Past Supreme Justice Key to J. Harry LaBrum and then, upon motion, the 26th Biennial Convention permanently adjourned.

As a fitting conclusion to this fine three-day conclave, a New Year's dinner dance was held in the main ballroom of the President Hotel where PADS, young and old alike, reveled in the spirit of the occasion. As the curtain was raised on the New Year, everyone knew that it was also being raised on a new era of Phi Alpha Delta history.

5 More PAD Chapters Reactivated



Banquet scene as the Richmond A. Rasco Chapter was installed and the Brewer Chapter was reactivated.

Richmond A. Rasco Chapter Installed November, 1946

November 23, 1946, was another memorable date in the history of Phi Alpha Delta, for it was then that the Brewer Chapter, inactive because of the closing of Stetson University during the war, was reactivated and the Richmond A. Rasco Chapter was installed at the University of Miami School of Law. In an impressive and inspiring ceremony the then Supreme Secretary, Frank M. Ludwick, ably assisted by the officers of the Duncan U. Fletcher Chapter under the leadership of Thomas B. Stewart, Justice, all of the members of the Miami Alumni Chapter and Brothers Russell A. Rasco, Dean; Floyd A. Wright, L. Earl Curry, William J. Hester and Ralph C. Binford of the Faculty initiated 25 students and 13 graduates of the University of Miami School of Law and four students from Stetson University who had been pledged and brought to Miami for that purpose by our present Supreme Secretary, Professor Charles Tom Henderson. The formal installation was held at the Coral Gables Women's Club Auditorium.

The installation dinner followed at the LaGorce Country Club at Miami Beach, Florida, by courtesy of Brother Carl T. Hoffman, Taft Chapter, who delivered the invocation and introduced distinguished guests. Federal Judge John W. Holland (Fletcher), Justice of the Miami Alumni Chapter presided as toastmaster. Brother L. Earl Curry (Brewer), Vice Justice of the Miami Alumni Chapter, delivered an address of welcome to which Brothers John M. Murrell (Brewer), Thomas B. Stewart (Fletcher), and Charles H. Wakeman (Rasco) responded. Brother Russell A. Rasco (Brewer), Dean of the Law School, responded and paid a great tribute to his father, Richmond A. Rasco, founder of the Law School and for whom the Chapter was named.

In beginning his address, Brother Ludwick (Benton), on behalf of the

Supreme Executive Board, presented to Brother John Doyle Carmody (Taft) the official past Supreme Justice key and paid a glowing tribute to his great services to the Fraternity. The tremendous applause of those present indicated the great admiration and deep affection in which he is held in his adopted state. The Rasco Chapter has recently requested permission to make Brother Carmody an Honorary member of the Rasco Chapter. Brother Ludwick also paid tribute to Brother James A. Dunn (Taft) who was unable to be present to witness the realization of his efforts to see a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta installed at Miami University because of illness. The dinner closed with the singing of *True to Thee Phi Alpha Delta*.

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FIVE MORE CHAPTERS REACTIVATED

Since the last edition of the REPORTER, Keener Chapter, Fish Chapter, Morgan Chapter, McReynolds Chapter, and Webster Chapter have all rejoined the active ranks of Phi Alpha Delta.

William Albert Keener Chapter at the Lamar School of Law, Emory University, Georgia, once again became an active chapter at initiation ceremonies held in the Law School building on the evening of November 26, 1946. Executive Secretary Brother Jack Dahme was present and officiated at the exemplification of the ritual. The reviving of this Chapter was due largely to the efforts of Brother Professor Henry M. Quillian and Brother J. Hugh Rogers of Atlanta, Georgia. Alumni members present at the initiation ceremony included Brothers Quillian, James C. Howard, William L. Woodruff, Marion Williamson and George E. Ivey. Latest reports from their clerk, Brother Jack Bagwell, discloses that their ranks have swelled from seventeen members at

the time of their reactivation to twenty-nine members as of the present date. Other Chapter officers besides Brother Bagwell, are Nicholas L. Dunbar, Justice; Welborn Davis, Jr., Vice Justice; William S. Cain, Treasurer; M. O. Strickland, Marshal, and Harry E. Williams, Historian.

The next reactivation in chronological order was that of *Fish Chapter*, Mercer University Law School, Macon, Georgia. Eight new members of this chapter were initiated on December 13, 1946. Orchids must go to Brother David L. Mincey for the splendid job he performed in reorganizing this chapter. Their newly elected officers are Brothers C. Cloud Morgan, Justice (Brother Morgan is also Supreme Marshal of Phi Alpha Delta); Wylie H. Davis, Vice Justice; Marion W. Rainey, Clerk; George E. Sims, Jr., Treasurer, and W. W. Daniel, Marshal. From all indications, this chapter has possibilities of becoming one of the strongest chapters in the South. Already, plans have been laid for the reactivation of a Southern Georgia Alumni Chapter.

Morgan Chapter at the University of Alabama, University, Alabama, was next to join the active fold. On December 15, 1946, at 7:30 o'clock, an initiation was held on the campus of the University of Alabama Law School, at which time fifteen new men became members of that chapter. Brother Marc Ray (Foots) Clements is to be congratulated for the splendid job he performed in getting this group together so that Morgan Chapter might once again live in the annals of P.A.D. history. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by Brother Clements with the assistance of Brother Mortimer Jordan of Birmingham, Alabama. The following men were elected officers of the Chapter: Brothers Louis C. Wright, Justice; John Curry, Vice Justice; William B. Moore, Clerk; Jim Beach, Treasurer, and Charles Adair, Marshal. Since the initiation, seven more pledges have been added to active membership in Morgan Chapter.

Alumni Brother K. E. Steinmetz of Knoxville, Tennessee, led a spirited

drive to accomplish the reactivation of *McReynolds Chapter*, which chapter had been inactive for more than twenty years. It is indeed heartening to know that P.A.D. can count on such loyal brothers as Brother Steinmetz. To aid him in conducting the initiation ceremony of fifteen men, into McReynolds Chapter, Supreme Historian Daniel B. Boone was dispatched from Louisville, Kentucky, to Knoxville to attend the ceremony. Immediately following the initiation, Brother Boone presented a short talk on Phi Alpha Delta. Dan reports to the national office that he enjoyed meeting these new brothers and is sure that "they will be an asset and credit to our Fraternity." The newly elected officers of McReynolds Chapter are Brothers Fred M. Williams, Jr., Justice; Walter M. Higgs, Vice Justice; Thomas Crutchfield, Clerk; Perry P. Thomas, Treasurer, and Matt H. Rudolph, Marshal.

The concerted efforts of Alumni Brothers Edwin A. Hale, Past Justice of *Webster Chapter*, George E. Fink, Past Supreme Justice of the National Chapter, Assistant Dean Brother Francis J. Rooney, and other Chicago Alumni Chapter members, culminated in the reactivation of Webster Chapter at Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. The memorable occasion took place at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 1947, in the court room of Brother George E. Quilici, Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, Illinois. A whole host of Chicago Alumni members were present. Among those were Brothers Bernard A. Snyder, Albert Bennett, William Downs, Richard Loewe, Clerk of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, John T. Love, Professor John C. Hayes, Daniel V. O'Keefe, and others. Eight new members of this chapter are now going ahead with plans of making one of the oldest chapters of P.A.D. a bulwark in the Chicago area. Their newly elected officers are Brothers Robert B. Kramer, Justice; Orval A. Larson, Vice Justice; Michael J. Murray, Jr., Clerk; F. John Cushing, Jr., Treasurer, and Frank S. Shirey, Marshal.

REPORT OF SUPREME JUSTICE J. HARRY LaBRUM PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY 26TH NATIONAL CONVENTION, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

December 29, 30 and 31, 1946

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With the draft in effect, many of the men graduating from college felt it advisable to put in their year of service with the armed forces of the United States before entering the profession. This had an immediate effect on the enrollment of law schools. Early in 1940 it became apparent that the number of students enrolling in law schools would be drastically cut, while as the time for the convention rolled around the number of chapters, by reason of limitation of students in law schools, had been greatly reduced. The Supreme Board, under the circumstances, decided to postpone the convention until 1941 when we all felt the emergency would have passed and we could safely plan on a return to normalcy. Before many months had passed in 1941 we were aware that the convention would have to be postponed indefinitely, as the seeds of war were rapidly ripening and our entry into it was but a matter of time. Then came Pearl Harbor and we found ourselves in a war on many fronts on a world-wide basis.

Every fraternity in the country did its part in fighting and winning the war and Phi Alpha Delta was among the leaders in that respect. Six of your national officers and untold numbers of our members served with our armed forces in many capacities, while many others lent their aid to the United States Government to help administer many of the programs on the home front, all necessary to the maintenance of our Armies in the field and the Navy at sea.

When V-J Day rolled around only four of our forty-six chapters had survived, although three others managed to maintain some sort of organization even though at times there were but from one to four members in each of them.

The national organization, although greatly curtailing its activities, maintained contact with all law schools where chapters had been established. In 1941 the Supreme Board discontinued the salary of the Supreme Secretary and in 1942 the Supreme Secretary discontinued the charging of regular secretarial expenses. These steps were taken for the purpose of conserving the assets of the Fraternity



so that we would be in a position to rehabilitate and reactivate chapters when the war was over and the anticipated return of students to law schools began. That this farsighted plan on the part of your Supreme Board paid large dividends is evidenced by the fact that, starting with four really active chapters, there are now forty-three chapters which are healthier and stronger than at any other time in the history of our Fraternity on our chapter rolls. At least seven more reactivated chapters will begin operations shortly after the first of the year when students return from their Christmas vacation.

During the war years your Fraternity was kept to the front and in the public eye by giving dinners to some of our most distinguished members and from time to time initiating as honorable members men distinguished in the practice of the law. Since 1939 we have initiated as honorary members the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman; two Attorneys General, Francis Biddle and Tom C. Clark; and one member of the United States Supreme Court, Justice Robert H. Jackson. We are now represented on the Supreme Court of the United States in the persons of Justices William O. Douglas and Wiley B. Rutledge, both active, and Justices Robert H. Jackson and Harold H. Burton, both honorary.

Dinners were held in Washington in honor of Owen J. Roberts, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, after whom the chapter at Temple University Law School in Philadelphia was named; in honor of Robert H. Jackson, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, on the occasion of his induction into the Fraternity as an honorary member; in honor of Francis Biddle, United States Attorney General, on the occasion of his induction into Roberts Chapter as an honorary member; in honor of Wiley B. Rutledge on the occasion of his elevation to the United States Supreme Court; and in honor of Tom C. Clark, Attorney General of the United States, on the occasion of his induction into Taney Chapter as an honorary member. The New York Alumni tendered dinners to William O. Douglas and Wiley B. Rutledge in New York, while the Chicago Alumni gave a huge dinner in Chicago in honor of Past Supreme Justice Dwight H. Green on the occasion of his election to the Governorship of Illinois. Roberts Chapter and the Philadelphia Alumni have been outstanding in their various activities. Numerous Alumni dinners were held during the War and many of the leading Judges in the City of Philadelphia were made active members of the Chapter. Recently your Supreme Justice had the honor of

inducting George W. Maxey, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, into the Fraternity as an honorary member; while the senior United States Senator from Pennsylvania, Francis J. Myers, has just been initiated as an active member of the Fraternity. Interest was kept alive in other sections of the country through visitation by national officers.

When your Supreme Justice was inducted into office, there were in existence three local chapter funds which were at that time static by reason of lapse or inactivity of the chapters. The Trustees of Campbell Chapter, of which Howard Servis was Chairman, held a fund of some eight thousand dollars, while Judge J. F. T. O'Connor, as Trustee, held a fund of some thirteen thousand dollars for Calhoun Chapter, and the P.A.D. Building Corporation held an unnamed sum for Ryan Chapter. Your Supreme Justice after a thorough investigation attempted to have the Trustees pay over these funds to Phi Alpha Delta Endowment Fund, but was unsuccessful on all fronts. After numerous conferences and much correspondence, the persons in authority administering the funds acted as follows: Campbell Fund was distributed to the survivors of those who had originally contributed to the fund. Calhoun Fund is to be deposited with the Scholarship Committee of Yale University for the purpose of affording tuition scholarships at Yale Law School for (1) sons of members of Calhoun Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, and (2) failing in that, for sons of any member of Phi Alpha Delta. Ryan Fund is to be retained by the Building Corporation for the purpose of maintaining a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at Wisconsin Law School. (The chapter, which went out of existence in 1941, has been reactivated.)

Among the many other activities engaged in by your national organization during the past eight years were the establishment of a Placement Committee whose duty it was to see that Phi Alpha Delta law school graduates were afforded every opportunity to practice law in a city or town of their choosing (which Committee operated with a high degree of efficiency until the outbreak of the War); celebration of National P.A.D. Day at the San Francisco Exposition in 1939, as well as National P.A.D. Night in the same year; preparation and distribution of a historical sketch of the Fraternity; holding District Conclaves in Kansas City and New York; active support by the Supreme Board in the defense program promulgated by Robert H. Jackson, then Solicitor General of the United States, in 1941; pledging of the support and co-operation of the Fraternity with the American Bar Association Special Committee on Advancement and Co-ordination of National Defense; and pledging of assistance and services of Phi Alpha Delta to the Government, through the Attorney General, after the declaration of war against Japan in 1941.

Since the last convention the following chapters have been installed in Class "A" Law Schools where chapters had not formerly been in existence: Owen J. Roberts Chapter, Temple University Law School; Wiley Rutledge Chapter, Duke University School of Law; and Richmond A. Rasco Chapter, Miami University School of Law. The possibility of es-



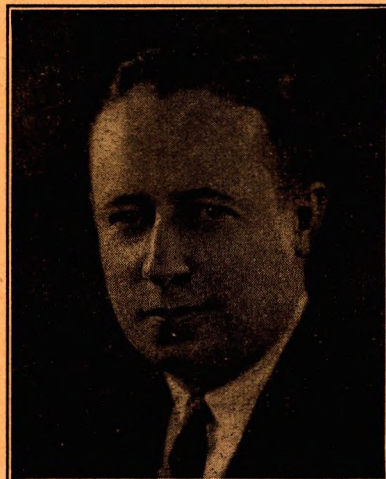
"Colorful, isn't it? The cheering section made up of students' wives—all waving diapers!"

tablishing chapters in the Law Schools at Rutgers University, University of South Carolina, University of Georgia, Marquette University, University of Maryland, University of Richmond, Catholic University, College of William & Mary, St. Louis University, Wake Forest College, Dickinson College and Boston University, is being carefully investigated. Correspondence has also been had with the various Law Schools in Canada and invitations have been received to inspect several of them including Manitoba Law School, Osgoode Hall Law School, McGill University. The probabilities are that chapters will be installed in all of these schools within the next year.

Our reactivation program, while eminently successful, demonstrated the necessity for a fulltime, well-paid Secretary. Your national officers on numerous occasions were unable to reactivate old chapters or install a new chapter at a desirable law school purely and simply because of physical limitations. Our work demonstrated that one or two visits to a law school were not sufficient to instill the spirit of Phi Alpha Delta in either the proposed initiates or our Alumni brothers who had not been in close contact with the activities of the Fraternity. After a great deal of discussion, your Supreme Board in October of this year authorized the employment of an Executive Secretary, and after very carefully combing the field and interviewing many prospects, Brother Jack Dahme of Webster Chapter was selected and has been employed to assist the Supreme Justice and Supreme Secretary in our reactivation and expansion program. Brother Dahme, although employed for less than two months, has assisted in reactivating Keener, Fish and Morgan Chapters, and has made considerable progress in the reactivation of Ruffin Chapter. Your Supreme Board has a very ambitious program for the coming two years and it is fully expected that the next convention will see at least sixty chapters represented.

It has been a real pleasure for me to have served as your Supreme Justice, but I would be remiss in my duty if I failed to point out two great weaknesses in our Fraternity. The first, and perhaps the most important, is the lack of an adequate financial program, and the second is the lack of an adequate personnel program.

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J. HARRY LaBRUM

Taft Chapter to Initiate Senator Robert A. Taft

The next meeting of the Supreme Executive Board will be held on April 4 and 5, in Washington, D. C., at which time the members of Taft Chapter, Georgetown University, will sponsor a luncheon on April 5, in the Sapphire Room of the Mayflower Hotel, honoring the Board Members. This luncheon will also mark the initiation of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Taft Chapter has long been anxious to initiate Senator Taft, who is the distinguished son of former President and former Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court and the late Brother William Howard Taft. The Georgetown Chapter was named in honor of this outstanding jurist and President.

Senator Robert Taft was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended public schools, both there and in Watertown, Connecticut. He graduated from Yale University with a B. A. degree in 1910 and, thereafter, studied law at Harvard Uni-

versity where he graduated with an LL.B. degree in 1913.

Senator Taft certainly needs no introduction to any of us. He is the proud possessor of a very brilliant career in public affairs. He served as Assistant Counsel for the United States Food Administration from 1917 to 1918, and Counsel for the American Relief Administration in 1919. From 1921 to 1926, he was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, and served as its speaker during the year 1926. Thereafter, he entered the Ohio State Senate where he served from 1931 to 1932. He was elected to the United States Senate on November 8, 1938 and re-elected on November 7, 1944.

In view of the intense interest his father had in Phi Alpha Delta, Senator Taft welcomed an opportunity to become an honorary member of the fraternity. Active in making preparations for this momentous meeting are Justice Dale Morgan and Clerk Robert Redding of Taft Chapter.

towns where chapters exist to take an interest in the national organization, to the end that starting as district or regional justices they might be elevated to the position of Supreme Justice. It might be worked out on a committee basis similar to that of the American Bar Association, but certain it is that some method must be devised to keep the active chapter members interested in their Fraternity after they graduate from law school. In this way, and only in this way, can we train our brothers to carry on the fine traditions and ideals of Phi Alpha Delta. You men who are delegates to this convention should carry these two problems back to your various chapters and perhaps you and your chapter brothers can help your national officers by suggesting ways and means to meet and solve them. That we have gone as far as we have without solving them speaks volumes for the spirit which is and activates Phi Alpha Delta.

In closing this report I want to pay tribute to the splendid support which I have received from all of our national officers. They have been splendid in their devotion to the traditions and ideals of your Fraternity. Bill O'Shea, Supreme Vice Justice, has been a tower of strength, and never hesitated to sacrifice his time or interests for Phi Alpha Delta; while your Supreme Secretary, Frank Ludwick, by his knowledge, assistance, and hard work, made it possible to keep your Fraternity together at a time when it looked as if the entire world would topple. Mention must also be made of Allan Gilbert, Frank Rutledge, Governor Dwight Green, George Fink, and a host of others, who during the past eight years have been ever ready to lend their assistance in every manner possible to the maintenance, support and reconstruction of your Fraternity.

I have had the unique honor of being your Supreme Justice for a longer period than any other in the history of our Fraternity and I gratefully acknowledge the splendid co-operation which I have received from the Deans of most of our Class "A" Law Schools, the members of our active chapters, and many of our Alumni. I hope I have been worthy of your trust, and as I turn over my office to my successor, whom you

Past Supreme Justice John J. Nangle Is Knighted by Pope



NANGLE RECEIVES KNIGHTHOOD FROM POPE

Brother John J. Nangle of St. Louis, past Supreme Justice and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was made a Knight of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta by Pope Pius XII, this honor being conferred by Cardinal Francis J. Spellman in New York City on January 13, 1947.

Brother Nangle's appointment brings to nearly 100 the number of members of the order in the United States and to five the number in St. Louis.

will soon elect, I pledge that I will do all in my power to assist your new officers not only in maintaining Phi Alpha Delta on its present high plane, but likewise in expanding and increasing its service to our country, its law schools, and the legal profession.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARRY LABRUM,
Supreme Justice, Phi
Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Supreme Justice Report to the Convention

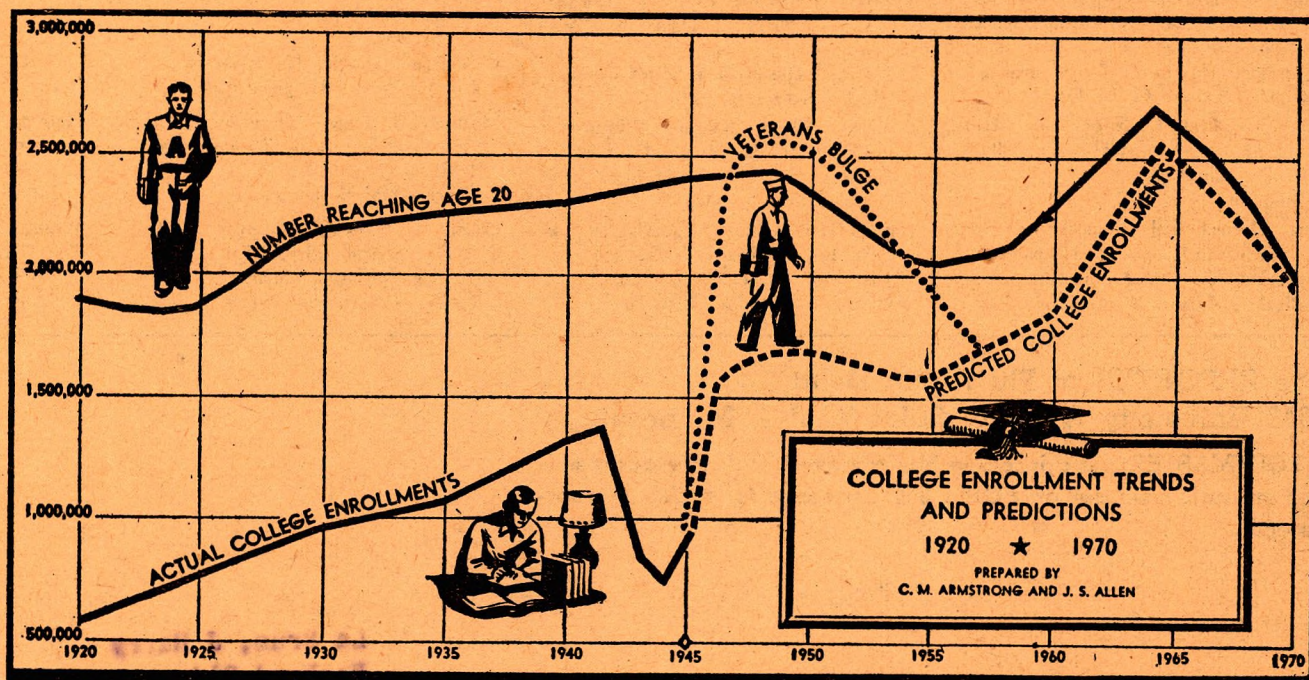
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While there exists an Endowment Fund, it is small and the interest from it so little that it contributes less than one chapter to the expenses of the national organization. Today, as in the days of our founders, the national organization must look to the chapters for support. The Alumni contribute little or nothing, and some method must be found to increase the Endowment Fund to such an extent that its contribution to the national organization will at least support a fulltime, paid Secretary, and the expenses of his office. During my term of office, I attempted to set up two programs to better our financial condition. The first was lost because of the War, while the second was lost because of the reconversion period and

the failure and refusal of some of our Alumni to accept their share of responsibility to Phi Alpha Delta. I recommend that the new national officers of your Fraternity take immediate steps to place our finances on a sound and continuing basis.

The lack of an adequate personnel program has been a great handicap in our growth and development. Phi Alpha Delta is what it is today solely by reason of the untiring work of a small handful of our Alumni. Time and time again our expansion program has broken down because someone on whom we have relied has failed to accept his responsibility. With the employment of an Executive Secretary, efforts should be made to interest Alumni in the cities and

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Here's New PAD Chapter Directory

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Justice—Alfred W. Flory
Clerk—Clell E. Barton

Thomas H. Benton Chapter—Kansas City Law School, Kansas City, Mo.
Justice—B. L. Parker
Clerk—James Shine

William Blackstone Chapter—Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Ill.
Justice—Ralph Faust
Clerk—Carroll McKim

David T. Brewer Chapter—John B. Stetson University, Deland, Florida
Justice—Wallace R. Smith
Clerk—William H. Maness

John C. Calhoun Chapter—Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
Inactive

James V. Campbell Chapter—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Justice—Forrest A. Hainline, Jr.
Clerk—Robert Radcliffe

Charles Laban Capen Chapter—University of San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif.
Justice—John Trimbur
Clerk—Dennis Keegan

Salmon P. Chase Chapter—University of Cincinnati School of Law, Cincinnati, Ohio
Justice—Earl Barnes
Clerk—Edward J. Whalen

Champ Clark Chapter—Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
Inactive

Henry Clay Chapter—University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Justice—Bertel M. Sparks
Clerk—Bunyan S. Wilson, Jr.

Chester C. Cole Chapter—Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
Inactive

Guy C. H. Corliss Chapter—University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.
Justice—Gordon C. Caldis
Clerk—Milton P. Mandt

Ralph O. Dunbar Chapter—University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
Justice—Raymond C. Coates
Clerk—Robert G. Dodge

Stephen F. Field Chapter—Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.
Inactive

Wm. Hansel Fish Chapter—Mercer University, Macon, Georgia
Justice—C. Cloud Morgan
Clerk—Marion W. Rainey

Duncan U. Fletcher Chapter—University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.
Justice—Robert M. Ervin
Clerk—C. B. Myers

William Joseph Ford Chapter—Loyola University, Los Angeles, Calif.
Justice—Phil H. Jackson
Clerk—H. Burr Fredericks

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Clerk—Daniel D. Sanderson

John Marshall Harlan Chapter—University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
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John Hay Chapter—Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
Inactive

Oliver Wendell Holmes Chapter—Leland Stanford Jr. University, Stanford University, California
Justice—John N. Porter
Clerk—Morton L. Silvers

Charles J. Hughes, Jr. Chapter—University of Denver, Denver, Colo.
Justice—James E. Fairchild, Jr.
Clerk—Allan F. Asher

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Justice—John D. Upham
Clerk—Walter W. Woodside

Thomas Jefferson Chapter—University of Virginia, University, Virginia
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Clerk—Kossen Gregory

William Albert Kenner Chapter—Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.
Justice—Nicholas L. Dunbar
Clerk—Jack Bagwell

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Justice—O. Nels Stromberg
Clerk—Richard L. Riordan

Philander C. Knox Chapter—University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Justice—Harold L. Jerman
Clerk—William A. Scanland

L.Q.C. Lamar Chapter—University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss.
Justice—John S. Throop
Clerk—James F. Shumate, Jr.

John D. Lawson Chapter—University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
Inactive

Robert W. Livingstone Chapter—Columbia University, New York, N. Y.
Inactive

Horace H. Lurton Chapter—University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.
Justice—Donald E. Armstrong
Clerk—Chester C. Hart, Jr.

Benjamin D. Magruder Chapter—University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois
Justice—Donald L. Puckett
Clerk—Clyde Meachum

John Marshall Chapter—University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Inactive

Francis Xavier Martin Chapter—Tulane University, New Orleans, La.
Inactive

William McKinley Chapter—Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Inactive

James Clark McReynolds Chapter—University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.
Justice—Fred M. Williams, Jr.
Clerk—Thomas Crutchfield

William Mitchell Chapter—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
Inactive

John Tyler Morgan Chapter—University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Justice—Louis C. Wright
Clerk—William B. Moore

Charles A. Rapallo Chapter—New York University, New York, N. Y.
Active—Chapter officers not known

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Justice—Charles H. Wakeman
Clerk—Wyatt H. Johnson

Manoeh B. Reese Chapter—University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.
Justice—John Binning
Clerk—Hal E. Hagen

Owen W. Roberts Chapter—Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.
Justice—Joseph Gorham
Clerk—Charles Mirarchi, Jr.

Erksine M. Ross Chapter—University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.
Justice—Don Murchison
Clerk—R. Lauren Moran

Thomas Ruffin Chapter—University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Justice—
Clerk—Walton P. Burkheimer

Wiley Rutledge Chapter—Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
Justice—Matthew S. Rac, Jr.
Clerk—Calvin R. Gearhart

Edward G. Ryan Chapter—University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
Justice—Greggar P. Sletteland
Clerk—Charles F. Simon

Waller R. Staples Chapter—Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.
To be reactivated in April

Joseph Story Chapter—De Paul University, Chicago, Illinois
Justice—Claron N. White
Clerk—Theodore C. Virgil

George Sutherland Chapter—University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
Justice—Sumner J. Hatch, Jr.
Clerk—Spencer L. Kimball

William Howard Taft Chapter—Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.
Justice—Dale Morgan
Clerk—Robert E. Redding

Roger Brooke Taney Chapter—Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
Inactive

Jackson Temple Chapter—Hastings College of Law, University of California, San Francisco, Calif.
Justice—Leonard L. Hartley
Clerk—Waldo Postel

David T. Watson Chapter—University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Justice—William J. Copeland
Clerk—Michael J. Pugliese

Daniel Webster Chapter—Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois
Justice—Robert B. Kramer
Clerk—Michael J. Murray, Jr.

William P. Willey Chapter—West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.
Inactive

George H. Williams Chapter—University of Oregon, Portland, Oregon
Inactive

Woodrow Wilson Chapter—Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
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