

REPORTER



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

Happy New Year To All

Treasurer Makes Appeal For Contributions

Tentative Convention Plans Are Adopted In L. A.

Hotel Biltmore Site of 27th Biennial Meeting

The 27th Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta, on March 23, 24 and 25, 1948 will, without a shadow of a doubt, be the most gala affair in its history, and if it fails to place an indelible mark in the minds of those who attend, it certainly will not be the fault of the Convention Committee who are hard at work preparing elaborate plans for it.

Supreme Treasurer Henry Junge, who recently visited California as the personal emissary of the Supreme Executive Board, says that after discussing the tentative program with Judge Edmonds, Brother Rohr, and other members of the Committee he could feel the air charged with excitement and enthusiasm over the event. "The PAD alumni of California will most assuredly," Junge observes, "be ideal hosts to our convention participants."

The Convention will open on Tuesday morning, March 23rd at the Biltmore Hotel. Arrangements have already been made to reserve a number of rooms to accommodate the delegates and the other guests to the affair. The Committee suggests that all of those who are contemplating attending, other than the chapter delegates, make (See Convention, Page 3)

Rasco Honors J. D. Carmody As Honorary P.A.D.

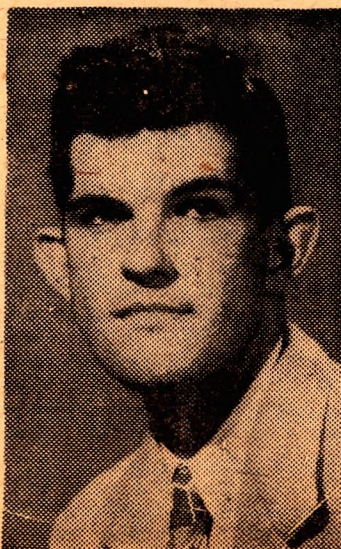
By PETER E. WINEGAR

Complying with the authorization given by the Supreme Executive Board of Phi Alpha Delta, Justice George L. Patterson, Jr., of Richmond A. Rasco Chapter announced that Colonel John Doyle Carmody of Coral Gables, Florida, one of the pioneers of the fraternity and a Past Supreme Justice, was initiated as an honorary member of the University of Miami School of Law Chapter.

Other candidates initiated on December 9th, along with Brother Carmody, at the Coral Gables Elks Lodge were: Charles L. Nelson, Ray H. Pearson, A. Perry Ombros, John E. Wilcox, M. Robert Thue, Jr.; Donald C. McClelland, Jr.; Edmund W. Newbold, John M. Murrell, Jr.; A. Patrick Cannon, John W. Fleming, Thomas C. Oldham, John V. Christie and John M. Cole.

Following the initiation, the new members were the guests of Rasco Chapter at a dinner in the Officer's Club at Opa Locka. Active and alumni members, 84 in all, together with their wives and dates welcomed the new men at the dinner.

Candidate



Richard H. Cooper

Brewer Member Gubernatorial Candidate

Richard H. (Dick) Cooper (Brewer) is a candidate for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primaries in May, 1948. Brother Cooper, 27, is an honor law student at Stetson University, Deland, Florida. He also is editor of the Volusia Mirror, Deland newspaper, and a director of the Florida Press Association.

A veteran of World War II, Brother Cooper entered service as a private and was released as a Major in the Corps of Engineers, with overseas service in both European and Asiatic Theatres. He is a graduate of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and their year-old baby daughter live in Deland.

HEAR YE!

As was announced in our October issue of the Reporter, your editors are entirely dependent upon the membership, both active and alumni, for contributions of a fraternal or quasi-legal nature. The staff is gravely in need of gloss photographs of smokers, banquets, initiations or individuals in order that they can be reproduced for publication in the P. A. D. official news organ. This is your newspaper! This is your medium of renewing old acquaintances which blossomed during college days. It is on these printed pages that active chapters can swap fraternity ideas and programs. We need your help. HELP! HELP! HELP!

All Contributors To Receive PAD Directory

By Henry Junge
Supreme Treasurer

The Twenty-seventh Biennial Convention of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity will be held in Los Angeles, California, on March 23, 24 and 25 of 1948.

This date immediately precedes the Easter holidays and it is hoped that it will enable many alumni to attend who would be reluctant to leave their homes during the Christmas holidays, which in the past has been the customary convention time. The selection of this date, however, moves up the convention about nine months, but this also was considered advisable during this active period of reorganization and expansion. It does put a strain on the convention budget as it leaves less time to accumulate the necessary funds. For this reason I am appealing to all of the Brothers in PAD.

Cites 1947 Progress

The Fraternity is in an excellent condition. During the war period, practically every chapter became inactive, and, when the war was over, the Fraternity's treasury was, of course, sadly depleted. The first convention in eight years was held in Kansas City during the Christmas holidays of 1946. With the exception of the Supreme Justice, all of the Supreme Officers elected were new in the National Administration. Brother Jack K. Dahme was employed as a full-time Executive Secretary. This was an innovation. A separate Fraternity office has been established at 214 Riggs National Bank Building, 3308-14th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

I believe that a remarkable job has been accomplished. With a few exceptions caused by local conditions, all of our previous chapters have been reactivated and many new ones installed. Our present chapter roll numbers 57, with other immediate reactivations and installations expected. It is anticipated that 65 active and 12 alumni chapters will be represented by delegates at the next convention.

\$3.00 Alumni Dues Not Collected

The Constitution and By-Laws provide annual alumni dues in the amount of \$3.00 per member. No effort has been made to collect these dues for several years because it was found that the cost of collection was entirely out of proportion to the amount received. As a result, the Fraternity depends for its financing upon the initiation fees from the men in school.

This, I think, is eminently unfair and it is my hope that the alumni, who can better afford to assist in the financing of the Fraternity's operation than the new brothers who are still in school, will come to the assistance of the Fraternity by making contributions. I do not call this contribu-

tion a charitable gift because it is not; neither do I call it a convention fund because the Fraternity has sufficient money to finance the next convention. We do have an endowment fund which I think in the future should be increased, but the income only from the fund is available for use in financing the Fraternity and under present conditions, the income from that source is almost negligible.

I fear that the aggressive program of the Fraternity, plus the convention expense, will deplete the treasury to the point where insufficient funds will be available for our activities after convention time.

Contributors Will Receive Directory

Therefore, I am asking each alumnus to make a contribution in any amount which he is willing to give. A favorable response will enable us to continue the splendid work which is now being done, to publish a new directory, continue the monthly publication of the REPORTER, and render needed assistance to our chapters. Copies of the directory will be distributed to all contributors and their names will be published in the REPORTER as they are received.

I urge and plead with you to have your name on the Honor Roll of the January issue of the REPORTER. Please send your check today to Jack K. Dahme, Executive Secretary, 214 Riggs National Bank Building, 3308 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Chicago Chapters Collaborate

As a result of a joint smoker held on November 11th, Webster Chapter of Loyola University (Chicago) and Story Chapter of DePaul University collaborated to hold a joint initiation banquet on December 5th, at the Field Building Restaurant. Two different court rooms were the scene of each initiation in the Cook County Building. Credit for the plans for the joint affair goes to Phil Corboy, an active Webster Chapter member.

Reporting on the smoker, Clerk Bill K. Bertling (Webster) said that great levity reigned. Bill Lunn, Justice of the Chicago Alumni, was the principal speaker at the Armistice Day affair held in the Loyola Student Lounge. His keen wit and satire added to the conviviality of the occasion.

Halleck Chapter at Valparaiso Law School Installed

Chicago Alumni Conducts Impressive Ceremonies

The Charles Halleck Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta was formally installed on Sunday afternoon, December 14th, at the University of Valparaiso School of Law. Keeping pace with the ever-expanding roster of the fraternity, a select squad of the Chicago Alumni traveled some 50 miles to conduct the proceedings. The initiation team was composed of Daniel J. Hays (Story); William J. Nealon (Story); Phillip G. Brennan (Story); Ignatius Ivan (Story); Paul Manning (Blackstone); Thomas A. McGloin (Story); Edwin A. Hale (Webster), past supreme tribune. George Douglas (Marshall), who resides and practices law in Valparaiso, was prominent at both the initiation and the banquet.

The exemplification of the ritual was held in the Moot Court Room of the law school. Following this a banquet was tendered the new brothers at Baraboul Inn by the law faculty. Among those present

were sitting jurists of the local county, fellow students and friends. "Cap" Damrell Principal Speaker

Thomas J. Faulconer, III, Justice of the new group, opened the meeting following the banquet by introducing the faculty and members of the judiciary. He then turned the introductions over to Barratt O'Hara, Jr., Trustee of the Chicago Alumni Association, who most ably acted as toastmaster of the evening. Brother Capelle H. Damrell, prominent attorney, Legionnaire and member of the Chicago Alumni made the principal address welcoming the new initiates into P. A. D.

The affair was also marked by the formal presentation of the charter to the new justice as well as an official fraternity emblem plaque donated by the alumni present.

Junge Arrives From California

Speeding back from California via plane, Brother Henry Junge, Supreme Treasurer, arrived during (See Halleck, Page 3)

THE REPORTER

Published at 3308 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Supreme Justice
Frank M. Ludwick
901 Barr Building
Washington, D. C.

Supreme Vice-Justice
Hon. Douglas L. Edmonds
State Building,
San Francisco 2, California

Supreme Vice-Justice
E. A. (Bert) Taylor
409 Scaritt Building,
Kansas City, Missouri

Supreme Secretary
Charles Tom Henderson
Stetson University Law School
DeLand, Florida

Supreme Treasurer
Henry Junge
111 West Monroe Street,
Chicago 3, Illinois

Supreme Historian
Daniel B. Boone
1464 South 3rd Street,
Louisville 8, Kentucky

Supreme Marshal
C. Cloud Morgan
Felton Homes
Macon, Georgia

Executive Secretary
Jack K. Dahme
3308 14th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Chase PAD Cites Trial Reforms

By FRANK SERRI

(The following is reprinted from an article appearing in October issue of THE PLEADER, issued by the Kings County (N. Y.) Bar Association.)

Recently, both the Brooklyn Bar Association and the Kings County Criminal Bar Association pioneered in the field of law reform. They approved the following measures:

1. A lawyer shall have the right to a jury trial in all contempt proceedings.
2. A defendant, if he takes the stand, shall have the right to sum up last to the jury.
3. One peremptory challenge to the trial judge shall be allowed to the defendant, where there exists more than one trial part.

The basic purpose justifying this triple reform is, not to get the scalp of any particular judge—but the far more permanent, general, and beneficial one of insuring more effectively a defendant's right to a fair trial. It is the institution of a fair trial for every defendant with which we are concerned. It is that vital institution which must be protected, not merely on paper, but in action in all our Courts. For a fair trial is the best test of whether a society is democratic, civilized and free.

Attorney Must Be Free To Defend Client

What are some of the essential foundations of a fair trial? The defense attorney must be unafraid and free to concentrate on the job of defending his client. No defendant can get a fair trial where the contempt sword hangs menacingly and capriciously over the head of his attorney. A defense counsel distracted or cowed by threats of contempt can't devote himself to his task of protecting his client's right to a fair trial. This paralyzing threat must be removed. The lawyer must be placed on a level of practical equality with the trial judge. The attorney must be made substantially immune to arbitrary action by the judge, and the best way to do this is to abolish the judge's absolute power of contempt by limiting him to making a complaint to be tried before a jury and before some other judge.

Power Should Be Rebalanced

By depriving the trial judge of his absolute power to act both as accuser and judge, this reform would eliminate practically all charges of contempt. No judge would then make a contempt charge out of caprice, arbitrarily or tyrannically. He would do so only when the lawyer seriously misbehaved—and that, would be almost never. This rebalancing of power and greater equality of position in the court room would end the present master-slave relationship between judge and lawyer. It would promote mutual respect, abolish fawning and boot licking, and better guarantee a fair trial for the defendants.

Besides eliminating the fear and distraction of contempt charges under the first proposal, the defendant's right to a fair trial would be further buttressed by the second reform. If the defendant takes the stand—thus exposing himself and his record to a thorough cross-examination—the defendant should receive in return the privilege to reply to the district attorney and to fully and effectively answer the arguments of the district attorney. If those arguments are sound, the final speech by the defense attorney can't demolish them; but if they are unsound, the defendant, who has taken the stand, should have the right to say the last word to the jury.

Authorities Cited

And the third measure of this triple reform is equally as important as the first and second. A fair trial requires a lawyer, unafraid, not terrorized by contempt charges; it requires the right to sum up last to the jury. But the defendant should also have one peremptory challenge to the trial judge where there is more than one trial part in existence. The misconduct, lawlessness and arbitrary actions of trial judges fill the records of our appellate courts. In *People vs. Montanaro*, N.Y.L.J., May 27, 1947, page 2096, the Appellate Division, Second Department, said: "Prejudicial interjections, the court's cross-examination of witnesses for the defendant and depreciation of proof favorable to him . . . deprived defendant of a fair and impartial trial."

Similar and additional misconduct received the "emphatic disapproval" of the Appellate Court in *People vs. Barbary*, 54 N.Y.S. (2nd) 367, page 368: "Such conduct is wholly unnecessary and tends to bring the administration of justice into disrepute." In *People vs. Ash*, 45 N.Y.S. (2nd) 220, the same court wrote: "These palpable and serious errors require a reversal of the judgment," and in *People vs. Kefner*, 46 N.Y.S. (2nd) 111, the Appellate Court denounced similar arbitrary misconduct of the trial judge: "Here his (defendant's) right to such a fair trial has been infringed not in respect of mere technicalities, but in substantial matters. His counsel was hampered and embarrassed, his case was weakened by repeated comments of the court detrimental

(See REFORMS, Page 3)

Taylor Guest Of Gunter Chapter

Citing the progress of Phi Alpha Delta during 1947, Supreme Vice-Justice E. A. (Bert) Taylor of Kansas City, speaking at the initiation banquet, held at the Albany Hotel in Denver, Colorado on November 21st, said that P. A. D. has reached greater heights during this period than ever before in the history of the fraternity.

The initiation ceremonies were held in the Chambers of the Supreme Court located in the Capitol Building, and those in attendance, both active members and alumni, were impressed by the excellent lecture on the shield there presented.

The Denver Alumni Association, headed by Brother John Griffith, turned out almost to a man to welcome the new initiates as well as the Vice-Justice of the Fraternity.

Gunter Chapter, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado, now boasts of 92 active members, which is one of the largest of P. A. D.

Taft Chapter Initiates Seven

By Clarke Fauver

The William Howard Taft Chapter at Georgetown University held a formal initiation of new members at the Willard Hotel in Washington on Saturday, December 13. Those initiated include: Thomas J. Craig, Jr., William J. Cronin, Donald L. Gloss, James E. Markham, Jr., and Louis A. Miller.

The new members were guests of the active chapter and local alumni at a luncheon held immediately following the initiation. Jack K. Dahme, PAD Executive Secretary, was guest speaker at the luncheon and also took part in the initiation ceremony.

PAD Mourns Death Of 'Bill' Prentiss

Brother William B. Prentiss, Jr., charter member of Phi Alpha Delta and widely known in financial circles, died enroute to a hospital on December 17th, after a fall in his mountain cabin home above Pasadena, California. Bill was former Deputy U. S. Comptroller under the now Federal Judge Brother J. F. T. O'Connor. His death was believed to be the result of a hemorrhage, aggravated by an operation performed several weeks ago. He was on the road to recovery when this unfortunate mishap took place.

Brother Prentiss has handled many important receiverships before Brother O'Connor. He was named Deputy United States Controller by President Franklin D. Roosevelt which took him to Washington for several years of outstanding service. Among his receiverships was that of the United States National Bank.

Active During "Bank Holiday"

After directing the work of liquidating the assets of banks closed during the "bank holiday" of the early Roosevelt administration, Prentiss was made chief national bank examiner for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

Expressions of sorrow over his death included besides Brother O'Connor, Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and U. V. Wilcox, Washington Correspondent of the American Bankers.

The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Helen L. Soest and Ruth Prentiss, and a son Paul, all residing in Los Angeles.

BRO. PRESTON RECEIVES MEDAL



Truman Gives Medal Of Honor to PAD Hero

Brother Harry A. Truman, President of the United States, on December 19th, presented the Congressional Medal of Honor to Lt. Comdr. Arthur Murray Preston, U.S.N.R. (Jefferson '36) of Chevy Chase, Maryland.

This heroic P.A.D. received the medal for the rescue of a Navy pilot shot down in Wasile bay, Halmahera Island, less than 200 yards from a strongly-defended Jap area on September 16, 1944.

Brother Preston is the son of Ord Preston, retired Washington banker now living in La Jolla, California. He was graduated from Yale University in 1935 and received his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1938, where he became a member of Phi Alpha Delta. He is married to the former Elizabeth McBride. They have two young sons.

Won Other Citations

In 1945 he was awarded the navy cross and the silver star for gallantry in action as a P-T squadron commander. After his discharge from the Navy, he returned to the law firm of McKenney, Flannery and Craighill in the Hibbs building, Washington, D. C.

The medal of honor citation reads in part: "Under continuous fire for two and one-half hours, Lt. Comdr. Preston successfully achieved a mission considered suicidal in its tremendous hazards and brought his boats through without personnel casualties and with but superficial damage from shrapnel." On leaving the rescue area, the P-T boats sank a small hostile cargo vessel with 40-mm. fire. The rescue was made after the pilot's squadron mates and a PBY plane unsuccessfully attempted to get through to the Navy flier.

Brother Truman placed the medal, suspended from a blue ribbon, around Preston's neck and commented that the young officer was not only "an extremely brave young man but an extremely lucky one."

The President remarked that he got more pleasure out of awarding the medal than anything he did as President.

L. G. Balfour Company, P. A. D. official jewelers, report that there is a shortage of pearls. Pearls are fished in August and are sorted and delivered during the Fall.

K. C. Alumni Activate Lawson

"All in all the reactivation of Lawson Chapter at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, on December 19th was a very fine and inspiring affair," writes Bert Taylor, Supreme Vice Justice of Phi Alpha Delta, "and I believe that the chapter is now off to a very good start."

Forming an initiation team, Kansas City Brothers Frank Tallman, Orville Gold, Fred Whitten and Bert travelled by automobile to Columbia, Missouri to conduct the initiation of 18 new men of Lawson Chapter. At Columbia they were met by Brother John Randolph of Jefferson City, whose untiring efforts made the reactivation possible. In fact, Lawson Chapter has been inactive since the middle '20s, so December 19th, 1947, was a red letter day for P. A. D.

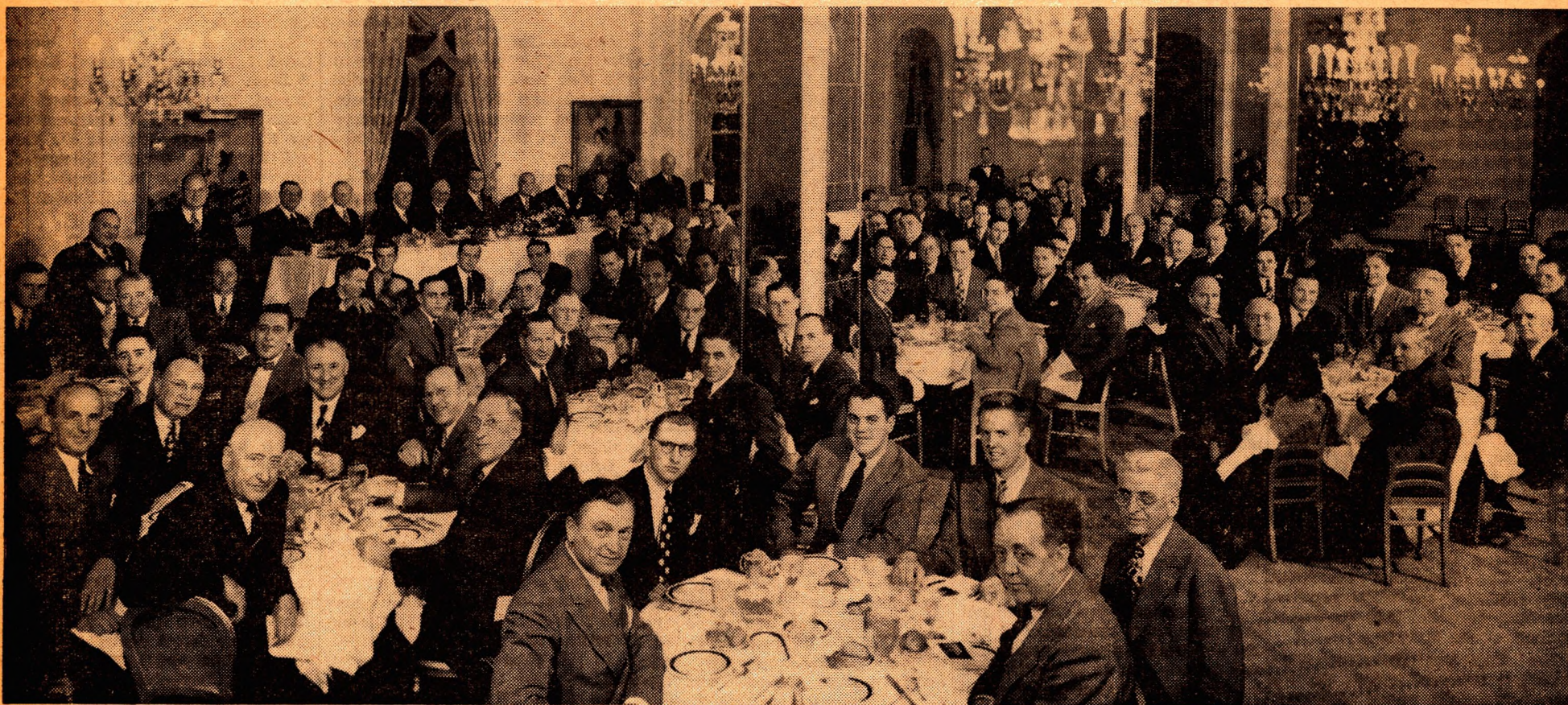
Missouri Chief Justice Speaks

Following the initiation ceremonies which were held at the University Law School, a banquet was given in downtown Columbia for the new initiates and the guests. Everyone was honored by the presence of Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, Ernest Tipton, who delivered the principal address.

A large number of alumni residing within the area turned out for the affair. Among whom were Professors Pittman, Peterson and Eckhardt. A good deal of credit must go to these learned brothers for making this event possible.

Our new members wasted no time in formulating plans for the future of the Chapter. On January 9th, they are holding a rush party and written invitations have been extended to about 30 men of the freshman class, of which they are hoping to secure at least 20.

PADs Attending Chicago Testimonial Banquet



Judge McGoorty Toasted At Chicago Dinner

By Barratt O'Hara, Jr.

Approximately 200 Chicago P.A.D.'s paid tribute to Judge John P. McGoorty, former alumni justice of the Chicago group, at a testimonial dinner held on Thursday evening, December 18th in the Union League Club.

Brother John Patrick McGoorty is truly an example of a great P.A.D. He was born in Conneaut, Ohio and in his early childhood he emigrated from the great "Buckeye" state to his present home, Chicago, Illinois. He is a graduate of the Chicago College of Law and also Lake Forest University.

After his admission to the Illinois Bar in 1892 he began practice as a member of the firm of McGoorty and Pollock. Taking a very keen interest in politics, he became a member of the Illinois House of Representatives from 1896 to 1906 and was a minority leader of this group during the year 1899.

Jurist For 36 Years

His brilliant career as a jurist began with his election to the Circuit Court of Illinois in 1911. He remained on the Bench of this court until 1923. From 1915 to 1921 he was assigned to the Appellate Division of the Circuit Court. In 1923 he became a member of the Superior Court of Cook County, a position which he held until his retirement this year. He is the past head of the Chancery Division of the Superior Court and was chief justice of the Criminal Section in 1930 and 1931.

He is at present a Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Cook County and is senior member of the law firm of McGoorty and McGoorty.

The "judge," as he is affectionately known by all who have had any contact with him, was Justice of the Phi Alpha Delta Alumni Chapter in 1938, and performed a very laudable job for the fraternity while in office.

Widely Known Civic Leader

Besides being a prominent member of P.A.D., he is a retired major of the Army of the United States. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Catholic Charities, Chicago Boy Scouts of America, Chairman of the Chicago Recreation Committee, Co-chairman of the Chicago Round Table, Conference of Christians and Jews. He holds memberships in the Amer-

ican, Illinois and Chicago bar associations, the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Ohio Society, Wisconsin Society and Travelers Aid Society of Chicago, the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order of Foresters, Royal Arcanum and Hibernians.

Chicago Alumni Hold Elections

At a recent meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association of Phi Alpha Delta, the following were nominated and elected officers of this Chapter: Paul Manning, Justice; Rupert Bippus, Vice-Justice; Richard Loewe, Clerk; Ignatius Ivan, Marshal; and John Burita, Treasurer.

Past Justices William J. Lunn and Barratt O'Hara, Jr. were elected to the Board of Trustees.

REFORMS

(Continued from Page 2)

to him; and the prejudicial statement of the prosecutor was not corrected."

Suggested Remedy for a Judge's Prejudice

How can defendants be protected from such arbitrary misconduct on the part of trial judges? The right to appeal is not enough. There should be a speedier, less expensive and a better remedy. A defendant should be granted the right of one peremptory challenge to the trial judge when there is more than one trial part working. This reform would be swift and effective. It would give the defendant a partial check on the freedom of the District Attorney to pick his own judge; it would protect the defendant against the most arbitrary and unfair of the judges on any particular Bench; it would eliminate all the time and expense now wasted in making futile motions to disqualify.

And as a by-product, it is certain that if the lawyers unanimously turned thumbs down on any unfair trial judge for six months, that judge would be forced to do one of two things (a) resign, or (b) learn how to be a fair judge and follow the rule best expressed by Judge Learned Hand in *United States vs. Marzano*, 149 Fed. R. (2nd) 923, page 926: "The judge was exhibiting a prosecutor's zeal, inconsistent with that detachment and aloofness which our courts have again and again demanded, particularly in criminal trials. Despite every allowance he must not take on the role of a partisan; he must not enter the lists; he must not, by his ardor, induce the jury to join in a hue and cry against the defendant. Prosecution and judgment are two quite separate functions in the administration of justice; they must not merge."

Special Peremptory Challenge Urgently Needed

Nor does the new special removal Court eliminate the need for the peremptory challenge to the trial judge. The new removal Court is less cumbersome and perhaps less futile than impeachment proceedings. But at best, both are long range proceedings. What a defendant wants is a fair trial in 1948, not a possible removal proceeding before a special court or the Legislature in 1960. For swift, effective protection today, the peremptory challenge is the weapon which lawyers need most.

This triple reform program—(1) a jury trial for lawyers in all contempt cases; (2) the right to a defendant to close to the jury if the defendant takes the stand; and (3) one peremptory challenge to the trial judge where more than one trial part exists—should be adopted throughout the State. It will help insure a defendant's right to a fair trial and it will protect and enhance the prestige and standing of the lawyer.

Would lawyers abuse this privilege of peremptory challenge to the trial judge? Power can always be abused. And if it should be abused, then the Legislature which grants the privilege can with equal speed take it away.

CONVENTION

(Continued from Page 1)

their reservations well in advance. They can do so by writing to the national P.A.D. offices at 3308 14th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D. C. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Convention Program Outlined

The following is a tentative outline of the Convention program thus far devised. From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday March 23rd, activities will be confined to registration. Promptly at 11:00 a.m., there will be an address of welcome by the Mayor of Los Angeles, followed by the official opening of the 27th Biennial Convention and a response to the welcome by the Supreme Justice of the Fraternity. This will be immediately succeeded by the appointments of the various business committees. The morning session will be adjourned promptly at noon in order that a luncheon sponsored by the Los Angeles Alumni may be attended by all. There will be short comments made by the outstanding dignitaries present.

Regular business will be resumed at 2:00 p.m. The reports of the Supreme Officers will be in order. If there is any time remaining and if the Committees have had a chance to hold their preliminary business sessions, the Chair will call for some of these.

Traditional Convention Smoker Planned

In keeping with a long-standing tradition of past P. A. D. conventions, Tuesday evening will be devoted to a smoker at which there will be an exemplification of the ritual. The smoker will serve two purposes, namely to help all in attendance to become better acquainted and also provide a time for everyone to exchange ideas on general fraternal affairs.

Second Day To Be Busy One

It will be back to work on Wednesday morning, March 24th, for all of the delegates. Starting at 9:30 a.m. many committee reports will be in order. It will, undoubtedly, take all of this day to complete this business including the formal adoption of a new Phi Alpha Delta constitution. No plans have been formulated for a luncheon Tuesday because the committee feels that those who have traveled to Los Angeles want to have some free time for visiting old friends

and acquaintances, residing in this area.

The evening event will be a huge barbecue. This is in keeping with an old California custom. The adjournment of the Wednesday business session will be so scheduled that enough time will be allowed for the delegates and guests to journey to the spot where it is to be held.

Supreme Officers to be Elected Thursday

Thursday morning will mark the resumption of Convention business and this session will close with the nomination and election of the national officers for the coming term of office.

The Convention adjournment will be followed by a dinner dance. This is another traditional affair. The time selected for the banquet has not as yet been set but in all probability it will be held in conjunction with the closing dinner dance. These plans are still in their formative stage and we shall learn more of them by the time the January issue of the REPORTER goes to press.

Start making preparations to attend the convention! It will be a memorable one and you will have a hand in planning the growth and expansion of the greatest fraternity in the land, PHI ALPHA DELTA.

HALLECK

(Continued from Page 1)

the festivities. His hurried trip was not in vain because he was truly heartened by the enthusiasm displayed by this new group.

Among the charter members of Halleck Chapter who were initiated on the occasion were: Louis F. Bartelt, Harry James Albe, Richard G. Bodensab, John Bolger, Robert Alfred Butler, Charles Thomas Clifford, John George Diamond, Thomas Jefferson Faulconer, III, Antone Fileff, Harold Henry Kieft, Roger Raymond King, Ralph Merle Koehne, Daniel Edwin Lewis, James Bonham Maddox, Harold A. Rissman, Clarence Charles Rowoldt, Robert R. Sander, Robert Lee Schirmer, Oscar B. Smith, Jr., Don R. Wilson and Warren W. Wynekens, Dean John W. Morland of Valparaiso was also initiated as a member, and will act as faculty adviser of the new chapter.

Welcome Halleck Chapter! Phi Alpha Delta opens its doors to you

Administrative Committee Meets in Washington

At the June meeting of the Supreme Executive Board, an Administrative Committee was established by unanimous consent of the members of the board and invested this committee with the authority to administer the financial and clerical affairs of the central fraternity office, including the employment and expulsion of clerical personnel. The Administrative Committee consists of the Supreme Treasurer, the Supreme Secretary and the Executive Secretary.

In accordance with the Supreme Executive Board's directive, Supreme Justice Frank M. Ludwick instructed the members of the committee to meet and confer in Washington on November 28 and 29 of the current year. Justice Ludwick participated in the conference and discussions.

An examination was made of the new offices, furniture and equipment. The Executive Secretary fully explained the office routine, fraternity activities and the maintenance of the records.

The Executive Secretary presented a financial report of the fraternity for the period beginning January 1, 1947 and ending November 30, 1947.

The administrative affairs, with emphasis placed on the problems of fraternity personnel, were discussed in detail. With these premises in mind, the committee reported and recommended the following:

- (a). The fraternity office should be left intact in Washington, D. C.
- (b). There should be no change in personnel.
- (c). A fraternity directory should be published as expeditiously as possible.
- (d). Notices and plans for the forthcoming Convention will be outlined as soon as possible and a full report made to the Supreme Executive Board.
- (e). A reserve of \$10,000 will be established by the Supreme Treasurer to be held exclusively for the payment of convention expenses. This reserve will be effective as of January 1, 1948.
- (f). The expenditures of the fraternity should be reduced as much as is compatible with the best interests of the organization. These expenditures must be kept within the budget.
- (g). No Supreme Executive Board meeting is necessary, but can and will be called upon the request of a majority of the Board.
- (h). Convention programs will be left to the California Alumni Association, but the Supreme Officers of this fraternity pledge their full cooperation whenever they are called upon to expend any effort in making this 27th Biennial Convention a huge success.
- (i). A draft of new Constitution and By-laws for Phi Alpha Delta should be completed within such time that it can be sent to the delegates of each local chapter, as is required under the general laws of Phi Alpha Delta.
- (j). The next convention should be a free and open meeting with a special emphasis on rules of order and election.
- (k). The REPORTER should be printed and mailed once a month at no increase in cost.
- (l). National fraternity projects should be continued to be encouraged. This committee recommends the following project:
"A campaign should be inaugurated to eliminate courts and judges from politics."
- (m). The Treasurer will prepare a circular letter to be mailed to all of our active and alumni mem-

bers, for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of the 27th Biennial Convention.

Brewer Offers Study Hints

The members of Brewer Chapter submit their program for the examination of the other chapters of the fraternity. Please feel free to adapt this in whole or in part as your membership sees fit. The purpose of our legal fraternity is to enable the students to realize the greatest possible benefit from study and associations here and, also, in our professional life. After one quarter of successful work, every male student is eligible for admission into this chapter of a national legal fraternity. Scholastic ability and indications of leadership are the only requirements.

Pointers On Class Preparation

In order that the new student may meet these standards and also the requirements of the university, and to help him to obtain the full benefit from his courses and to be prepared for final examinations the new student is advised to:

1. Adequately prepare each assignment given. By having studied the material before class attendance, the student will recognize and understand the questions discussed during that period, and will have a fuller appreciation of the principle of law involved.
 2. Make a brief of each assigned case. When the student is called upon he will then have a ready reference to the pertinent facts and the legal reasoning involved to reach the decision. His briefs will also provide a quick invaluable method of review for final examinations.
 3. Take notes in class which help him to understand the case and associated problems. Naturally all the principles are not contained in the cases, and the professor will add information increasing the course value.
 4. Make a hasty reference to his briefs shortly before class time, if possible. It will give him the proper perspective to obtain full advantage of discussion in that particular subject.
 5. When called upon to recite, he should think clearly and speak in an audible manner. Remember the point you are trying to make. Present the necessary facts in logical order, and talk forcibly enough so that each member in class can hear you. Do not become flustered, and if you should become confused, the better method is to start over.
 6. Make adequate use of references to articles and reviews which are suggested by the text and the professor. It may not be absolutely necessary in every instance, but many of them will be invaluable to your assimilation of the course material.
- Aids To Examination Preparation**
- Following are aids to examinations, prepared and discussed by the faculty, as representing their ideas as to what is desired by them, and the factors entering into the grading of the examinations:
1. Accept the facts as they are stated. They have been selected with particularity to bring out a certain problem. Do not argue with the facts. Do not make any suppositions unless absolutely necessary and if the facts as stated are capable of more than one interpretation dispose of such possible solution.
 2. Analyze the facts and perceive

Opens Office



C. Cloud Morgan

Supreme Marshall Enters Practice

C. Cloud Morgan, Supreme Marshall of Phi Alpha Delta, and former justice of Fish Chapter, Mercer University School of Law, Macon, Georgia has announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law with Brothers Edgar A. Gostin and Virgil H. Shepherd, also Fish men.

The firm will be known as Morgan, Gostin and Shepherd, and they will be located in the First National Bank Building, Macon, Georgia.

These P. A. D.s while in school banded together to make Fish Chapter active after years of dormancy. It was through their tireless efforts that it is once again functioning smoothly.

the relation of each to the other. All the facts presented may not be necessary to the case, but those that are indispensable only have meaning when they are considered each with the other.

3. If the facts are complicated, generalize the problem. Find out who the parties are and their legal relationship to each other. The fact that the party is the offeree, or transferor is the important thing, not whether his name is Smith or Jones.

4. If you can't generalize, go through problem fact by fact. This chronological approach will enable you to develop the situation and see the changing legal relationship.

5. Don't decide cases according to memory nor according to rules. Stick to principles or policies of the law. Reasoning ability is most important because most of the law is derived from reason. If you arrive at an unreasonable or absurd conclusion, the principle of the law is defeated (and your answer is most likely wrong).

6. General hints:

- A. Hold to the problem you have before you.
 - B. Don't write an essay on legal principles.
 - C. Be brief but comprehensive.
 - D. Take all the time that has been given you. Space time to cover the entire examination.
 - E. Having arrived at your answer, take time in arranging the material in most effective way.
- The members of Brewer Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta are glad to assist new students in any manner they can. If you have any questions or problems, feel free to ask a P.A.D.

U. S. District Judge Seybourne H. Lynn asked one of the defendants before him if he knew the meaning of the charge "conspiracy" and the reply was "a conspiracy is when a lot of us gets together and violates the law and one of us gets caught and tells on the others."

Rapallo Aids Law Center

By Charles W. Farrell, Jr.

Rapallo Chapter with the help of Brother Charles Digangi, head of the New York Alumni Association, planned and executed impressive initiation ceremonies on December 12, 1947 at the Holley Hotel, New York City.

Culminating a long drive to get this New York University Chapter back on its feet, fourteen pledges joined the active chapter roll and plans for the future are indeed heartening.

Judge Anthony P. Savarese, Surrogate of Queens County, New York, lauded the brilliant leadership of Dean Arthur T. Vanderbilt of N. Y. U. Law School in sponsoring a building program for the erection of a law center in New York City, which will be comparable to none.

Brother Savarese has been appointed by Dean Vanderbilt to head the building fund committee and the objective of this committee is to raise \$3,000,000 for the project. To date he and his co-workers have collected from the alumni of the law school one-half of their goal. The prospects of success in the undertaking are now assured.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Rapallo Alums have thus far contributed more than \$10,500 to the building fund. This contribution has been earmarked in the name of Phi Alpha Delta and gives P. A. D. a prominent and permanent interest in the greatest law center in the country.

Prominent at this initiation-banquet besides Brothers Savarese and Digangi were over 35 New York Alumni, among whom were Thomas W. Constable and Charles H. Buckley, Clerk of New York Alumni organization. Jack K. Dahme, national Executive Secre-

Among those initiated were: Ralph I. Alloway, Douglas C. Berry, William J. Brown, Jr., Robert S. Bryant, Ralph G. Caso, Robert E. Dunn, Jr., Edward F. Delfoe, Robert S. Sillworth, Thomas D. Farrell, Frank G. Hoesch, Seward J. Kennedy, George A. MacDonald, William R. Rawson and Russell E. Schlorff.

Stetson PADs Report Progress

By Earl Waldin, Jr.

Would you like to know what Brewer Chapter has done since it reactivated in November 1946? We had to start from scratch and are rather proud that we today have something to talk about.

Three of our students went to Miami, Florida, to be initiated in conjunction with the installation of the Richmond A. Rasco Chapter at the University of Miami Law School. From that rather meager start we have grown until our group now has a roster of 29 active members and 5 pledges.

Brewer Chapter did sponsor one legal activity last year for the benefit of the law students and interested prelegal students. A local attorney, James Sweeney, addressed the student body on the subject of "Getting started in the practice of law." The reaction to his comments was very favorable and heartening.

Outline Future Program

The program adopted for this year was a presentation of the court system to be given by judges and other officers of the courts.

Sec. 562 P. L. & R.
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Washington, D. C.
Permit No. 6963

Postmaster: If addressee has removed and new address is known, notify sender on FORM 3547, postage for which is guaranteed.
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity,
3308 14th St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

tary, was on hand to present a picture of the functions of the Supreme Chapter.

Holmes Initiates 17 At Redwood City

By GEORGE A. ANDREWS, JR.

Stressing enlarged photographs in presenting a case to the jury, Melvin Belli, prominent San Francisco, personal injury lawyer, delighted and fascinated the members of Holmes Chapter on December 5th with his graphic exposure of how a practitioner prepares a case of tort nature for trial. The scene was the famous Longbarn Restaurant, Redwood City, California, and the occasion was a dinner given in honor of 17 new initiates into Holmes Chapter.

The new members were admitted to membership in Phi Alpha Delta in the County Court House at Redwood City. At a meeting following the exemplification of the Ritual, the following officers were elected; Brothers Richard W. Jencks, Justice; Richard L. Shepard, Vice-Justice; George A. Andrews, Jr., Clerk, (succeeding himself); Robert W. Pendergrass, Treasurer and Rolla L. Garretson, Marshal.

The first discussion was led by a Justice of the Peace, Hon. Fred Mills, a graduate of Stetson Law School, and it concerned the duties of the office and procedure before a court of this category. Next on the program was an address by Judge Peacock on the administration of the County Judge's office. The Judge is a very capable man and has occupied this office for 25 years in Volusia County, Florida. He is also a graduate of Stetson University.

Because of the interest shown in this type of program Brewer Chapter intends to present other talks by Judges of the Circuit and Supreme Courts. The purpose of these observations is to give the student a small insight into the court system from a viewpoint which he does not ordinarily obtain in law school.

There is no better project that a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta can embark on than to help new initiates and pledges get off to a good start in law school. Suggestions toward class preparation were drawn up in outline form and examination hints were presented to them. Copies were posted on the bulletin board and were also made available for students to place in their notebooks.