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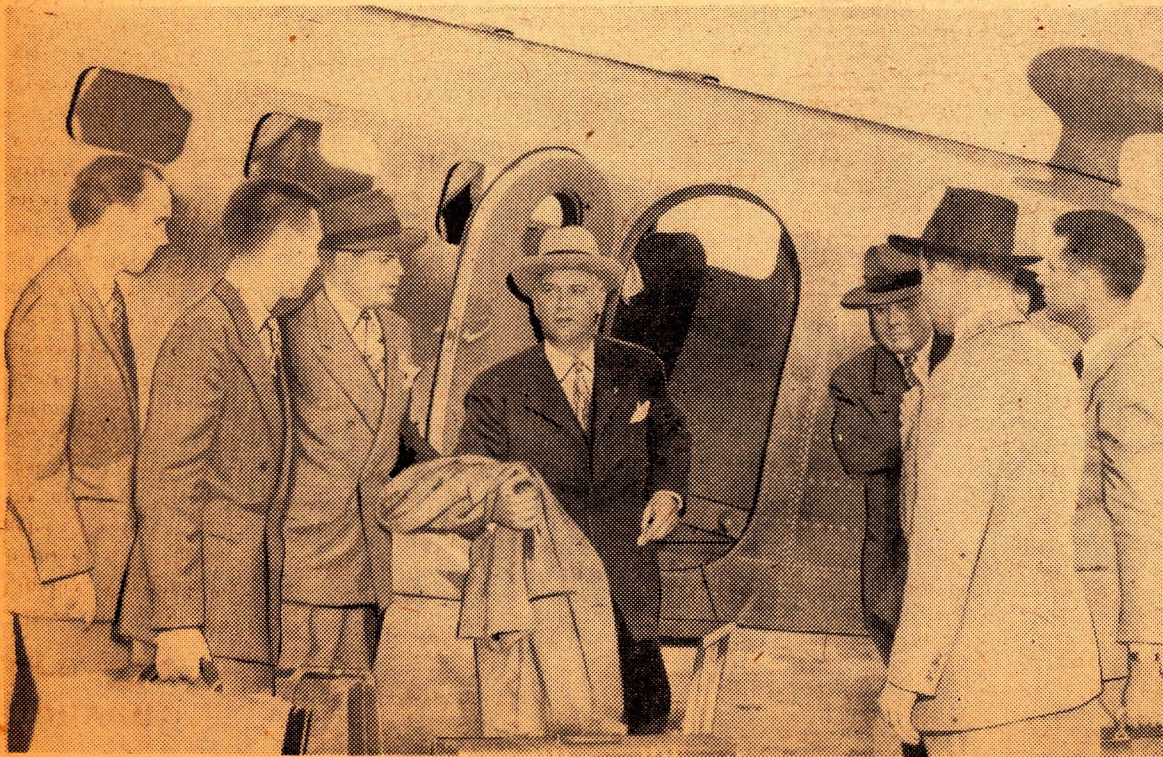


★ OFFICIAL PUBLICATION PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY for the Month of NOVEMBER, 1947 ★

280 Attend District Conclave

Governor Arrives At Topeka

Progress Cited At Topeka Meeting Huge Success



Left to Right: Willard Van Slyck, Sec. Alumna Assoc.; Marvin Adams, Benson Active; John W. Shuart, Pres. Alumna Chapter; Gov. Green; Governor's Sec.; John Corkhill, Active; Jack Voshell, Justice Benson Chapter.

Convention Dates Are Changed

Henry C. Rohr, Chairman of the Finance Committee for the 27th Biennial Convention in Los Angeles, California, announces that the dates of March 26, 27 and 28, 1948, have been changed to March 23, 24 and 25, 1948. This is in keeping with the spirit of the Easter Holidays and will also prove advantageous to the visiting delegates as the remainder of the week can be used for travel.

Committees have been appointed and great plans are being made to make this P. A. D. Convention befitting of the reputation and hospitality of the West.

This will be the first P. A. D. Convention ever held in Los Angeles and it will be the first convention held on the West Coast since that of San Francisco in 1915.

An appeal has already been made to Los Angeles Alumni and other alumni residing in that area for funds to finance this important meeting. Brother Rohr says that some have already committed themselves to \$100.00 contributions, and that many more donations of this nature will be needed to finance the Convention.

If any of our readers would be interested in contributing to this worthy P. A. D. cause, please mail your check to Brother Henry C. Rohr, 650 South Spring Street, Los Angeles 14, California, payable to Henry C. Rohr, Convention Fund. Contributions, large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Roberts Chapter Honors Justice Robert H. Jackson

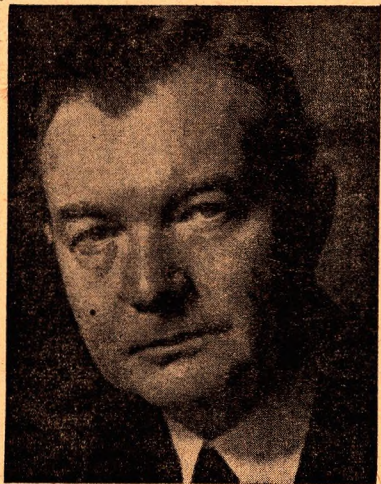
Nuernberg Prosecutor Gives Inside on Trials

No country, including Russia, wants to go to war, Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson, of the Supreme Court of the United States, declared on October 31st in prefacing his remarks before the members of the Roberts Chapter at Temple University.

In his opinion, he stated, Russian statesmen do not want to renew a war at this time, citing the destruction of their lands, lagging industrial production, and disciplining of labor as the basis for his statements.

Although expressing the hope that the Nuernberg trials may have some effect toward securing peace, Brother Jackson, who was chief United States prosecutor at the war trials, declared that he did not think that the effect of the trials was keeping peace in the world now, and stated he would not attempt to evaluate the trials at this time as an insurer of peace.

Brother Jackson spoke at a dinner given in his honor by the Roberts Chapter at the Hotel Warwick. He was introduced by Toastmaster J. Harry LaBrum, Past Supreme Justice of P. A. D. James V. Convery, Justice of the Roberts Chapter presided. Members of the judiciary, and others present included President Judge Lewis H. Van Dusen, and Judge David G. Hunter of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County; President Judge Harold G. Knight, of the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery County; Judge James C. Crumlish, of Com-



Justice Robert H. Jackson

mon Pleas Court No. 7 of Philadelphia County; Judge Henry G. Sweney, of the Common Pleas Court of Delaware County; Judge James P. McGranery, of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Judge Adrian Bonnelly, of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia; Dean Benjamin P. Boyer, Assistant Dean

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"An expansion program to increase the number of fraternity chapters to 75 by the time of the 27th Biennial Convention in Los Angeles, California, largest in history, is the aim of P.A.D.," said Frank M. Ludwick, Supreme Justice, speaking at the afternoon session of the District No. 7 Conclave on October 18 in Topeka, Kan.

Brother Ludwick told active and Alumni members from Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas and Nebraska that, during the war, most of our chapters were inactive but have resumed operations, until today there are 55 active units, largest in P.A.D. history.

Kyle Presides

The District Conclave was called to order in the Convention Hall of the Jayhawk Hotel by Brother Jay Kyle, District Justice, whose untiring efforts made the occasion possible. Jack Voshell, Justice of Benson Chapter, welcomed all of the visiting members and introduced besides Frank Ludwick, Supreme Vice-Justice Bert Taylor and Executive Secretary Jack K. Dahme. Various panel groups were appointed as follows: Chapter Finances, Richard F. Proud (Reese); Rushing Activities, Algie Harding (Green); Alumni Relations, Warren Rex Anderson (Benton); Law Discussion Groups, W. B. Riley (Garland).

The morning session consisted of an open forum and both the active and Alumni members expressed their views on fraternity matters and solutions to their mutual problems.

Following a buffet luncheon at the Benson Chapter house, the afternoon session was opened by the introduction of a round-table discussion led by the national officers. Orville Gold, Clerk of Benton Chapter, introduced several resolutions on fraternal relations. They were unanimously carried. Because of their significance they appear in their entirety elsewhere in this issue.

Memorial Services Held

Following the afternoon session, tribute to members of the fraternity from the District who died in World War II was paid in McClintock Chapel at Grace Cathedral in a brief memorial service. Brother Walter Keller of Kansas City, Missouri, urged men to adopt methods of goodness in everyday life as a means of improving national and international relations. Dean John Warren Day participated in the ceremony.

Preceding the banquet there was a reception for the honored guests. Besides Jay Kyle, who is Counsel for the Kansas Corporation Commission, credit for the arrangements must be given to John Shuart, Justice of the Topeka Alumni Chapter, and the active and Alumni members of Benson Chapter.

Give Aid To Americans First, Green's Plea

"Our paramount duty today is to restore the production and prosperity, not of Europe, but of the United States of America." Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois said in Topeka Saturday evening, October 18th.

"We must make our first concern not international affairs, but the breaking of bottlenecks of inflation which are delaying production in our own country," he asserted at a convention dinner of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity at the Hotel Jayhawk. "We shall fight Communism more effectively by housing Americans than by feeding Europeans."

Discusses Foreign Policy

His address climaxed a day of activities for PAD activities and alumni from Washburn University, University of Arkansas, University of Kansas, University of Iowa and University of Nebraska in the first such gathering since the end of World War II.

"We cannot fight the freedom battles for the people of other nations," he argued. "We never have done so. But never before have we become such active partners in the suppression of freedom as we have done recently both in Europe and Indonesia. The question is whether this Nation, born in man's irrepressible desire for freedom, shall pin its hopes for lasting peace in the world on an alliance with forces which we regard as evil."

Discussing the administration's program of providing food for those overseas, Governor Green declared: "America should, and will give generously to prevent starvation. But let us not embark on any grandiose world WPA schemes with a hope that it will be any more successful in restoring real prosperity in other lands than such efforts were in our own country during the depression."

He attributed a large share of European troubles to "the fact that we have been sitting in with our Allies of the recent war in an attempt to restore Europe on a basis which denies many of the basic moral concepts of individual and national conduct to which Americans have clung since the founding of this republic."

Prisoners Enslaved

"Our representatives have made no effective protest against the permanent enslavement of the prisoners of a war which ended two years ago," he went on. "Although

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Gold Offers Suggestions For Frat Promotion

By Orville S. Gold

That there should be closer cooperation between the alumni and active chapters is self-evident, and in order to assist in such cooperation the following suggestions are submitted:

Joint Dinners

In order that both alumni and active members take an interest in fraternity matters there should be a large attendance at meetings; therefore, I suggest that the active and alumni members have a joint dinner once a month or once every two months. For such dinners I suggest that the program committee be composed of at least one alumni member and other suitable number of active members, the actives taking the initiative in handling the details of the dinner, a program preferably being such that all alumni would like to attend. As a suggested method of obtaining a large attendance of alumni at such functions, I suggest that a telephone committee be appointed composed of one alumnus from each year's graduating class, said member being responsible for the duty of calling each member of his class and asking that they attend the function if possible. I believe that this would provide a closer relationship, and the alumni members would turn out to be with their old schoolmates. Also, announcements of the function should be printed by the alumni and sent to all members, the active chapter sending the same notices to the active members.

Employment

It is particularly desirable that all P A D active members have part-time jobs in law offices during their school career if they desire them. Also, the members of the graduating class should be placed in suitable positions, preferably in law firms having P A D members. I suggest that an employment committee be appointed composed of at least two alumni members and two active members, the active members having the duty of contacting each active member to determine his desires regarding employment and obtaining a complete analysis of his capabilities and characteristics which could be submitted to a law firm in an effort to obtain employment for said member. Then one of the alumni and one active should call on law firms in an effort to place the members. It is also desirable that we keep a file as to all members' qualifications and gradually educate the law firms to call on the employment committee when they are seeking new employees. In this manner not only the active members but the alumni could place their names with the employment committee when they desire to change positions. This is a large undertaking and will involve considerable effort on the part of both the alumni and active members if it is to succeed.

Study Aids

Study aids are desirable in providing the law student with some practical experience. I suggest that an additional committee be appointed composed of one active and one alumni member, with the duty of contacting law firms and getting said firms to agree to adopt one senior P A D. In other words, a practicing attorney or firm should permit the senior student to come into his office, use his library and observe the work in the office. Also, the practicing attorney should permit the student to follow a law case from beginning to end, the student attending the taking of depositions, examining of witnesses, preparing the proceedings and sitting in the actual court trial. If a brief is submitted, he should take part in the preparation of it. Of course, the attorney would probably have to re-write the work, but by observing the changes and differences in form as well as the practical experience in the case should be of considerable advantage to the student when he later enters practice as he will then have some idea of the practical as well as the theoretical aspect of law.

Rushing

At the present time the active members take care of their own rushing; however, I believe the alumni should also take an interest in the type of new members coming into the fraternity. It may be possible that they know of prospective students who could be invited to the rushing parties. I suggest that an alumni member be appointed to the rushing committee and take an active part in the discussion and promotion of rushing activities. I also suggest that the alumni should sponsor at least one rushing party each school term. There can be no question but that the barbeque sponsored by the Kansas City Alumni in September of this year was a wonderful example of what can be done, and we certainly know it was a complete success. A continuation of such functions each school term, I believe, would do considerable to promote the interest of the fraternity, both active and alumni, and by having an alumni member on the rushing committee I believe that it would be easier to obtain cooperation on more of our activities.

These suggestions do not represent the ideas of either the alumni or active chapters. They are my own suggestions, which I have submitted to a joint meeting of active and alumni representatives for discussion, with the idea that mutual discussion will help to formulate some plan whereby a variation of these suggestions can be put into practice to promote the interests of our fraternity.

Chapter Letter

(The following is a reprint of a letter sent to all chapters November 3, 1947.)

As stated in the October issue of the REPORTER, our newspaper will be published monthly. In order to have last-minute news we would like to have the Clerks of each Chapter send in a report of the Chapter's Activities, big or small, around the first of each month. This will enable us to keep our entire membership aware of his Chapter. RUSH MATERIAL FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE IMMEDIATELY!

We are attempting to gather the correct addresses of our membership to publish a directory. At your next meeting, will you stress to your members the importance of notifying the Supreme Chapter of all changes. Too, if any of the brothers know of other members who have moved, drop us a line.

Many requests have been received seeking information for pledging and rushing. Here are a few suggestions:

Smoker meetings at which some prominent lawyer or judge of the Alumni is requested to discuss some legal or quasi-legal subject.

Any social gathering which affords the rushee an opportunity to become acquainted with the members of the Chapter and also gives the Chapter a chance to look over the rushees, such as lunches, dinners or parties.

When chapters are located in cities where there are a number of local PAD's, the use of Alumni in rushing can be of great value. In many localities it has become an established practice for the Alumni Chapter to give a dinner at the close of the rushing season, as hosts to the local chapter or chapters and their pledges and rushees. These dinners are actually designed for rushing purposes but not obviously so. Some time they take the form of a Judges Night and at other times they are presumably for the purpose of honoring some distinguished local member of the Fraternity. The rushees have the opportunity, at such affairs, to meet and mingle with the older lawyers; and the speeches are designed to point out to the rushees the benefits to be derived from membership in a legal professional fraternity.

It is well to emphasize upon the rushee the fact that Phi Alpha Delta is not only advantageous while in attendance at the law school, but that it continues throughout his professional life, affording him pleasant contact with his brothers at the Bar and a rather extensive interchange of legal business throughout the country. Attention should be called to local and national placement bureaus through the use of which members have the opportunity to contact interested Alumni for assistance in selecting a location in which to practice and sympathetic aid in making the proper contacts. There is hardly a locality throughout the country where at least a few successful brothers cannot be found in the practice.

Above all you should keep in mind the objects and purposes of the Fraternity, which are:

"The purpose of this Fraternity shall be to form a strong bond among the members of the different classes of the various law schools; to form a strong link between the schools and their former students; to establish a widespread exchange for the interchange of business, information, and matters of com-

Timberlake Chapter Installed

The Edgar W. Timberlake Chapter at the Wake Forest College, School of Law formally joined the ranks of active P. A. D. chapters, on October 17th, in impressive ceremonies held at Gresham's Lake near Raleigh, North Carolina.

Assisted by members of Rutledge and Ruffin Chapters, approximately 33 law students were initiated into membership in P. A. D. Principal speaker of the occasion was Professor Charles Tom Henderson, Supreme Secretary of the fraternity, who welcomed the new members at a banquet following the secret installation proceedings.

Timberlake Initiated

Professor Timberlake, for whom the chapter was named, received his B. A. degree from Wake Forest and his LL. B. degree from the University of Virginia, and has been associated with the Wake Forest College School of Law since 1909. From 1919 to 1922 he served as dean of the college.

Another member of the Wake Forest Law faculty, I. B. Lake, was also initiated into the fraternity. He has served as faculty advisor to the chapter for several years and has been a professor of law at Wake Forest since 1934.

Prominent Faculty Members Guests

Other guests of honor at the banquet included Matthew S. Rae, assistant to the dean of Duke University and District Justice of District No. 11-A; Emmet Gresham, Justice of Rutledge Chapter; William Chamblee, Justice of Ruffin Chapter; Robert E. Lee, dean of the Wake Forest Law School; Dean Harold Shepherd and Prof. Brainerd Currie of Duke University; and Dean Robert Wettach of the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Ford Speaks On Procedure

By M. D. Estill

At a dinner meeting during the first week of October, Henry Clay Chapter (University of Kentucky) had the honor of having Federal Judge H. Church Ford of the Eastern District of Kentucky deliver an address on the importance of lawyers being familiar with the rules of procedure in whatever court—state or federal—they practice.

Judge Ford contrasted the Federal Rules of Procedure with the rules now followed in state courts, calling attention to the fact that there are ten times as many rules in the Kentucky Code as there are federal rules. He suggested that rules of procedure should be simple and logical thus securing distended justice and decreasing the layman's contempt for judicial processes.

Prior to the dinner meeting several students were pledged and Clay Chapter now has 46 active members enrolled in Phi Alpha Delta.

mon interest to the members of the Fraternity; to promote social and intellectual intercourse among its members; to aid the development of fraternal and brotherly sentiments; to cultivate a closer bond of friendship and the attainment of a higher and broader culture than that afforded by the regular college course; and to foster, under the influence of intimate friendship, those principles that tend to form a higher type of manhood."

Jack K. Dahme,
Executive Secretary.

Fletcher Host At Breakfast

By William S. Walker

Highlight of recent Fletcher activities was the Annual Homecoming Breakfast on October 25, at the University of Florida. This event, which is a standout feature of the University's biggest day of the year, found 125 outstanding alumni and active members present at Gainesville's Recreation Center.

Master of Ceremonies was the eminent author, newspaperman, and attorney from West Palm Beach, Charles Francis (Socker) Coe. Principal speaker was Dr. J. Hillis Miller, new president of the University, who was introduced by the Hon. Millard Caldwell, Governor of Florida. Dr. Miller took this opportunity to voice for the first time his decision to place at the top of the University's priority list two things: Increasing the faculty of the College of Law and establishing a University of Florida Law Review.

Frat Members Have High Honors

The Review, which already is being prepared for publication, has thus far had two editors-in-chief, both members of Fletcher Chapter. Corneal Myers, Jr., of Lakeland, was the first to hold this office, which is presently filled by the chapter Justice, Harold B. Crosby, of Kissimmee.

A fact to which Fletcher men point with pride is that of the seven men destined to graduate in February 1948 with Honors or High Honors, five are members of our chapter. Of this same seven, the top three are all Fletcher men: Myers, Martin McGehee (West Palm Beach), and Crosby.

On October 20, 1947, a fine class of 10 men was initiated into the fraternity. These men were Fletcher Cole, Gainesville; Albert Datz, Miami; Bill Goldstein, Jacksonville; Joe Jenkins, Jr., Gainesville; Joe MacBeth, Ft. Lauderdale; Maston O'Neal, Gainesville; Nelson Rivers, Bradenton; Frank Stanley, Auburndale; Earle Thompson, Panama City; and Dick Weinstein, of Norwalk, Conn. The principal rush function which resulted in the pledging of these men was a brilliant dinner and cocktail party at which the Hon. Julius Parker, of Tallahassee, former president of the State Bar Association, was speaker, with Lance Lazonby, of the Gainesville bar, as M. C.

Honored recently with membership in the campus' top honorary society, Florida Blue Key, were the following Fletcher men: Justice Hal Crosby, Carl Durrance and initiate Frank Stanley.

Present officers of the fraternity are: Crosby, Justice; Clifford B. Shepard, Vice-Justice; William S. Walker, Clerk; Ralph O. Johnson, Treasurer; and Samuel Y. Allgood, Marshal. Russell McIntosh is publicity man for the chapter.

Rapallo Holds Smoker

By James W. Farrell, Jr.

Under the able direction of Chapter Justice Jack Wolf, Rapallo Chapter conducted a very successful smoker in the Chapter Rooms of the Hotel Holley, New York City on November 7, 1947.

After Brother Farrell, Clerk of the Active Chapter and Brother Charles DiGangi, Justice of the New York Alumni Chapter explained the aims and ideals of the Fraternity, refreshments were served to the 25 guests.

Among notable alumni present were Brothers Tom Constable, Charlie Halla, Charles Buckley and Sheriff Joe Brennan.

Rapallo Chapter hopes to hold their Fall Initiation Meeting during the early part of December.

Rohr Plans P. A. D. Placement Program

Since our 26th Biennial Convention much interest has developed both among our alumni and active chapters over a suitable and workable program for the institution of a national P.A.D. Placement Bureau. After much discussion, we have finally devised a plan whereby this program may be a reality.

As is always the case when seeking information concerning any subject, it is necessary to turn to one who has had extensive experience. Henry C. Rohr has been chairman of the Los Angeles P.A.D. Placement Committee for the past ten years and, at the present time, is chairman of our Placement Committee. During his tenure of office in Los Angeles, he and his associates have obtained employment for over 250 graduating P.A.D.'s. Henry reports that his success has been due to the wholehearted cooperation received from the Los Angeles Alumni.

Publicity Important

"Our first problem has always been to urge the local alumni to inform the committee on placement of the possible positions; then, secondly, to have an available list of applicants. This has required constant publicity," says Rohr. "To overcome the usual reticence of a possible employer that he would be harassed by many applicants, we have always attempted to recommend a man who would most likely fulfill the requirements."

The Los Angeles Committee, in order to have this list of applicants complete, have made use of a typical employment application form. At no time have they attempted to make an applicant feel that he is dealing with an indifferent employment bureau. They have accomplished their goal by means of personal interviews, friendly discussions and sincere interests in the applicant.

Rohr said that constant efforts are being made to learn of positions with all branches of the government, local, state and federal, and also with industrial companies. "In fact we make every effort to contact anyone or firm who might employ a lawyer."

These untiring efforts on the part of our L. A. Brothers have paid good dividends. Both the active chapters and the alumni have been helping to make a success of the Committee. They did not attain their goal in the first few years of their operation because it was not planned as a temporary arrangement, but was based rather on a long-range program.

Placement Important Today

The national chapter is convinced that placement is a project of utmost importance. Law schools today are filled, in most cases, to capacity. Some schools are still operating under the three semester or four quarter system. Members of P.A.D. are being graduated from accredited law schools and are successful candidates when they take their State Bar examinations. However, when they seek a place in the legal profession they are met with many obstacles, one of which is indifference on the part of the well-established attorney.

Members of P.A.D. must do something about this situation. We are appealing to all alumni chapters to turn their attention to the problem of placing P.A.D. graduates in positions which they are best suited. The establishment of a placement committee within your chapter is certainly a worthy project and is

in tune with the precepts of Phi Alpha Delta.

National Chapter to Print Forms

The National Chapter is going to have printed employment applications necessary for screening applicants, and will supply alumni chapters with these forms together with an outline of our placement program in the very near future.

Any problems which an alumni group may have in setting up their employment committee may be addressed to Brother Henry C. Rohr, 650 South Spring Street, Los Angeles 14, California, or to the national headquarters, 3308 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Executive Secretary Reports on Expansion

After spending an enjoyable Saturday in Topeka, Kansas, attending the District Seven Conclave, your Executive Secretary began an extensive expansion and reactivation tour throughout the middle west.

The first stop was Columbia, Missouri, and the State University where, for some years, our Lawson Chapter has been inactive. I was warmly welcomed by G. A. McCleary, Dean of the Law School. He could see no objections to our re-establishing Lawson. In fact, he thought it would be a very excellent idea if we could get a group of students together to revive the chapter.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent with Professor Pittman (Kent) and Peterson (Lawson) who are members of P. A. D. on the faculty of Missouri Law School. I was informed that Brother John Randolph of Jefferson City, Missouri, a Lawson alumnus, had done some important ground work toward reactivating the chapter just prior to my appearance on the campus.

From all indications Lawson should be entered on the active side of the ledger within the very near future. In fact, only today Brother Orville Gold (Benson) informed me by letter that he and Brothers Bert Taylor and Frank Tallman made a special trip from Kansas City to Columbia to talk to a group of interested students.

St. Louis Next Stop

Boarding the Wabash Railroad's evening train, I proceeded to St. Louis. As usual there was a great deal of difficulty encountered in securing hotel accommodations, but with the very kind assistance of Brother John J. Nangle and his efficient office staff, a room was secured at the Jefferson Hotel. It is always a pleasure to visit St. Louis because of the gracious hospitality of Brothers Nangle, Hugh Wilson and Ferd Cook.

Brother Dean Townsend (Martin) gave us the green light to reactivate our Champ Clark Chapter. The project was turned over to the St. Louis Alumni and they guaranteed that every effort would be made to put this Chapter on its feet again.

Later in the day I dropped in at St. Louis University, and had a chat with Dean Paul Fitz Simmons. He agreed to bring the matter of installing a chapter of Phi Alpha

National, District, Benson Chapter Officers



Left to Right, Front Row: Marvin Adams, Jack Voshell, Norman Drieling, H. G. Jones. Top Row, Left to Right: Unidentified Benson Brother, Frank M. Ludwick, E. A. (Bert) Taylor, Jack K. Dahme, Jay Kyle.

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we belatedly returned to Europe the last of the Germans held in labor camps in America, some of them were handed over to the French and the British to add to the ranks of slaves operating coal mines and other industries there."

Throwback on History

"Americans who were shocked in their youth when they read in their ancient and medieval histories of conquered armies brought back in chains as slaves, have made no effective protest to the enforced removal of civilians from conquered countries to other lands for apparently permanent bondage. American soldiers, to whom the looting of conquered territory was revolting, have been used to round up the tools of production of all sorts of goods in American-occupied Germany, much of which has been handed over to Russia."

The real weakness of the United Nations, Green declared "lies in the fact that free America went into the United Nations bound by the secret agreements of two Presidents to preserve a status quo which violates our American concepts of decency and justice."

Green charged that "the maintenance of that status quo precludes the realization of political or religious freedom for millions in Poland, Lithuania and other Baltic and Balkan nations," and said it "mocks the pledges of freedom contained in the Atlantic Charter and the ideals of the American boys who died for them."

International affairs are the business of every American home, Green said, but "those who advocate huge loans to promote peace and international good will overlook the fact that it is very often true that the way to lose a friend is to loan him money. That is what happened to America after the last war, and there are unmistakable signs that it is happening now."

Green was introduced by Frank Ludwick, supreme justice of Phi Alpha Delta, and a Washington attorney. Jay Kyle, counsel for the Kansas Corporation Commission and district PAD justice, presided at the dinner and at program sessions.

Conclave Prepares Resolutions

The Resolutions Committee of the District Conclave held in Topeka on October 18th, Chairmanned by Orville O. Gold, Clerk of Benton Chapter and assisted by Brothers Charles S. Fisher, Jr., Leonard A. Milligan, Noland J. Hepburn, E. William Dickson and Roy D. Adcock, devised the following resolutions which were carried unanimously by those in attendance:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that District 7 of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity urges reactivation of the Lawson Chapter at Missouri University and the Cole Chapter at Drake University and that each Chapter in the District will actively aid and support such reactivations by giving financial and such other support as is necessary to complete said reactivations.

2. BE IT RESOLVED that District 7 of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity go on record as favoring the assessment of annual dues from each Alumnus of the Fraternity and actively support a program at the National Convention of the Fraternity in 1948 whereby the Alumni Chapters be responsible for the collection of such dues from their members and payment thereof to the Supreme Treasurer; that said dues shall be \$2.00 per year for each alumnus member as provided by the National By-Laws.

3. BE IT RESOLVED that District 7 of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity hereby commend and extend the appreciation of each District Chapter to the Supreme Officers of the Fraternity for their outstanding work and efforts in the reactivation of Chapters and promotion of the interest and fellowship of the Fraternity; that we feel their wonderful work has been a real credit to the entire Fraternity.

4. BE IT RESOLVED that District 7 of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and all of the Chapters thereof hereby commend the Benton Chapter and the Topeka Alumni for their fine work in making this conclave possible and congratulate them in the success of the meeting; that we have all enjoyed the festivities and are sure that a new spirit of cooperation between the Chapters has been initiated here.



Jack K. Dahme

Delta at his school to the attention of the Board of Regents at their next meeting.

Valparaiso Decides to Join

Valparaiso University Law School, Valparaiso, Indiana, was my next stop to renew an acquaintance with Tom Faulconer, a junior at the school. Tom had gotten together a very outstanding group of students and after outlining the principles of P. A. D. to them, they decided unanimously to join the ranks of P. A. D.

From Valparaiso, I proceeded to Marquette Law School in Milwaukee, where I talked with Dean Francis X. Swietlik, and found him amenable to the proposition that his school should have a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. Since the student body was enjoying a vacation between semesters, I was unable to do any further work at this school. Professor Willis Lang, who is moderator of all fraternal groups on the campus assured me that if he had any further inquiries from students desiring to establish a chapter of a law fraternity, he would notify our national office.

Enplaning to Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota I conferred with Dean Everett Fraser in hopes of reactivating our Mitchell Chapter. Dean Fraser felt, that at the present time, there wasn't any likelihood that such a project could be undertaken.

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Sixteen Pledged By Magruder

By Calvin R. Stone

On October 16th, nine new men were initiated into Magruder Chapter. Following the initiation a banquet was held at the Inman Hotel, which featured as speaker, Gail Fisher, City Attorney of Champaign, Illinois.

Later activities included a smoker held at the YMCA on October 23rd which brought out a large group of actives and prospective pledges, and formal ceremonies held on November 6th at the Illini Union Building at which time 16 men were pledged into the Chapter.

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Elden S. Magaw, and Dr. Lester B. Orfield, professor of criminal law, all of Temple University Law School; James C. Marsh, Temple law alumnus and law clerk to Justice Jackson, and Roger Soens, vice justice of the chapter. Charles F. Gillingham and William Heefner were co-chairmen of the committee on arrangements.

Traces Development of Trials

In tracing the historical development of the war trials, Justice Jackson pointed out that at the war's end the United States found a large number of prisoners on its hands charged with atrocious crimes. In such cases there are only three things to do, he said. Let them go, shoot them, or submit them to trial to determine their guilt or innocence. In the subsequent course of events it was decided trials were the proper solution, although a great many learned men in this country were against it, he stated.

In setting the stage for the trials the Allied Governments faced the problem of having no tribunal and no law covering such crimes. A conference was set up in England to determine the crimes to be charged and the degree of guilt. Justice Jackson likened this conference to a course in "comparative law."

Russia, Great Britain, France and the United States were represented at this conference and an agreement was signed embodying the procedures to be followed in the trial of the war criminals. In this connection, he declared, there was less bickering on procedural questions at Nuernberg than in the average court in this country.

At the conference it was necessary to effect a reconciliation of the different systems in law of the various nations and work out methods by which the common-law and civil lawyers could agree on a system of procedure. He referred particularly to Russia's codified system of law which, he stated, is basically of Roman origin with a strong Eastern influence. In determining the kind of court to be set up, United States, Great Britain and France wanted a court of law and fact while Russia wanted a tribunal to fix the sentence on the belief that the men were guilty. This was advocated under the Russian philosophy that the court should be an instrument of policy and not an independent agency.

In Russia, Justice Jackson pointed out, the relation of the court to the government is similar to the relation of administrative tribunals to government in the United States.

Independent Tribunal

However, the three nations convinced the Russians that an independent tribunal would function most successfully, although this

Chicago PADs Entertain Judges

The Chicago Alumni Chapter entertained all its members who are or have been Judges of the various courts of Illinois at a dinner meeting on November 18th at the Union League Club in Chicago.

The principal speaker of the occasion was John P. Carmichael, Sports Editor of the Chicago Daily News, who brought the boys up to date on the latest developments in the world of sports.

On October 29th, the Alumni Chapter presented an Alumnus Key to Brother Judge William F. Waugh in recognition of the high civic position which he has achieved. Following the presentation, a luncheon was held in the Chicago Bar Association dining room.

Alabama PADs Present Gifts

By Charles A. J. Beavers

Law Day is to be one of great importance at the University of Alabama and plans for it were initiated by Brother Walter Spradley for the benefit of all members of the Bar Association of Alabama, and the students of the Law School at the University.

John Tyler Morgan Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is accredited with having originated "Law Day" and will present a plaque with the names of the winning debating team which will adorn the walls of the Law School and a loving cup will be presented to each member of the winning team.

Through the efforts of Morgan Chapter the entire student body of Alabama Law School was invited to hear addresses by Professor Jay Murphy of the University who spoke on "The Marshall Plan"; Birmingham Alumni members, Brother Judge L. M. Clark talked on "We the Jury" and Brother Mortimer Jordan, county solicitor of Jefferson County, addressed the group on "The County Solicitors."

PAD Stennis Elected Senator

In a special election to fill the U. S. Senate seat left vacant by the death of Theodore G. Bilbo, Brother John C. Stennis (Jefferson) was elected by the voters of the State of Mississippi. Brother Stennis attended Mississippi Agricultural & Mechanical College and the University of Virginia law school where he was initiated into Phi Alpha Delta. He has served the state of Mississippi as legislator, district attorney and judge. He has never had a civil decision reversed. Brother Stennis assumed his seat in the United States Senate when Congress reconvened for its special session on November 17th.

difference of viewpoint persisted throughout the subsequent trials, he said.

Russia's system, not being an adversary system, posed another problem, he declared. In Russia the judge runs the trial, he indicts, he prosecutes, he tries, and he pronounces sentence. Moreover there is no cross-examination in the Russian system, Brother Jackson said, and continental lawyers were inept at the art of cross-examination. He humorously remarked that when they caught on they thought it was a "lot of fun." Despite this, the United States was successful in its insistence that the prosecution be handled separately.

Although divergent views on evidence rules caused great difficulty, it was decided that "any evidence

Another New PAD Chapter

A group of students headed by Thomas J. Faulconer, 3rd, at the Valparaiso University Law School, Valparaiso, Indiana petitioned and received approval of the Senate Executive Board to install a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at their school.

These students have chosen the name of Charles A. Halleck, who is a Congressman from Indiana and is the present Majority Leader of the House of Representatives.

The date of the installation has not been set, but it is expected that the ceremony will be held during the early part of December.

EXPANSION

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In Omaha, Nebraska, I found Rev. Paul L. Gregg, S.J., was an active member of Taft Chapter before he entered the Jesuit Order. We had a very enjoyable time reminiscing of events that took place in P. A. D. during the twenties. Father Gregg said that he would be delighted to see a P. A. D. chapter established at Creighton Law School.

Drake University Law School in Des Moines, Iowa, headed by Brother Martin Tollefson was in full swing when I arrived on the campus. With his help I was able to contact a very desirable group of students who showed keen interest in reestablishing Cole Chapter.

Before returning to Washington, I stopped at Indianapolis and visited with Dean Henry Witham of Indiana University School of Law, Extension Division. He was very cooperative and posted a notice on the board announcing my presence and assigned a classroom to me to meet with all interested students. I have high hopes, that before long, we can have another excellent Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta established at this school.

that the tribunal found to have probative value" would be admitted, he said. In some cases affidavits were accepted even though the affiants were unable to be present. Great discretion was placed in the hands of the court in this regard, Justice Jackson stated.

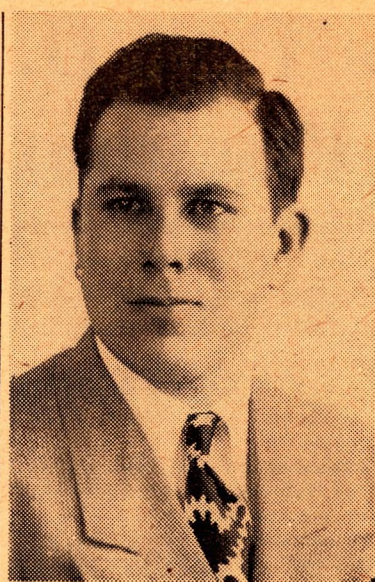
As to rights of defendants, it was resolved to let the defendants testify for themselves under oath and also make a plea to the court when the case was concluded.

What Crime to Charge

Since most crimes are already punishable by military commission, the Allied Military Government faced the problem of what crimes to charge for the slave labor programs, seizure of People and forced migrations. Justice Jackson reminded his audience that persecutions were not confined to the Jews. Catholics and Masons were also persecuted, and over 6,000,000 Jews condemned to death by the Nazis.

Historically, Brother Jackson continued, wars at one time were classed as just and unjust wars. Later, it was taught that all wars were legal. The Kellogg-Briand Pact renounced war as illegal. At Nuernberg, the Allied Nations charged that it is a crime to institute wars of aggression. It is as dangerous now, he declared, to incite war as to incite a riot.

Defendants at Nuernberg had a better chance to defend than those in our local courts, the justice said. They were permitted counsel of their own choosing who were well paid by AMG. Eminent German counsel were employed to defend many of the Nazi war lords, he said.



Wichita, New Alumni Chapter

Brother Robert C. Allan (Benson) organized a group of 32 Wichita Alumni petitioned and received approval of the Supreme Executive Board to form an Alumni Chapter to be known as the Wichita, Kansas, Alumni Chapter.

The installation of this chapter was the result of enthusiasm developed by the recent District No. 7 Conclave.

Taylor to Speak In Denver

Brother E. A. (Bert) Taylor, Supreme Vice Justice, will be the principal speaker at a formal initiation and banquet to be held by Gunter Chapter on November 21, 1947. The initiation will be held in the Colorado Supreme Court at 4:00 p.m. and the banquet for the active members, alumni and initiates will be held at the Albany Hotel in Denver.

Andrew Carnegie was one day visited by a socialist who preached to him eloquently the injustice of great fortunes. He advocated more equitable distribution of wealth. Carnegie cut the discussion short by asking his secretary for a statement of the amount of his possessions and holdings. At the same time he consulted the figures on world population in an encyclopedia. He figured briefly on his desk pad and then, instructed his secretary: "Give this gentleman 16c. That's his share of my wealth."—Toastmaster.

Radinsky Visits Mexico

Brother Albert E. Radinsky (Hughes-Gunter) en route to Mexico City, visited the national headquarters in Washington, where he has been invited to lecture at the Mexico City College. His address will be on the subject of Latin American and North American Comparative Law.

Aside from being a member of the faculty at the University of Denver School of Law, Brother Radinsky is National Vice Commander of the Disabled American Veterans and also actively engaged in his own practice at 1527 Champa Street, Denver, Colorado.

The worst thing about wisdom is that it can only be acquired on the installment plan.—Right Hand.

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Defendants' counsel saw every document used at the trial and were furnished transcripts of all proceedings. Every witness was available for interrogation and the AMG even flew witnesses from such far away places as Sweden and Switzerland, the justice remarked.

As to documentary proof the United States gathered over 100,000 captured documents of which 5,000 were translated and 4,000 presented to the court. On the basis of this the court rested almost all its judgment on documentary evidence.

Witnesses Fanatical

Not many witnesses were used, many being fanatical in their desire to show the court how well they had lived up to the Nazi ideologies and how competently they had performed their job. Justice Jackson related one macabre incident in the trial where a witness who, in his Nazi-religious fervor, volunteered to testify to 90,000 executions!

The Nazis themselves aided greatly in proving the charges of conducting a war of aggression, Justice Jackson said. Despite Field Marshal Keitel's warning to the party not to put anything in writing, the Nazis were meticulous record-keepers. From the very be-

ginning Hitler's notes were kept. "Expanding living space in the East," was excerpted from Nazi party files from 1939, Justice Jackson related as an example.

The court was able to establish the crime of war of aggression partly through Hitler's own orders that no one questions the victor, Jackson stated.

Warning his audience, Justice Jackson remarked that only in the incipient stages can you deal with totalitarianism.

Nazi Police State

The Nazis tolerated no opposition. They set up secret police to detect opposition and established concentration camps to terrify the opposition. When this was accomplished, he said, they had to remove these "cases" from the hands of German judges. They did this by placing the opposition leaders under "protective custody" on the charge they expected "crimes" to be committed. The police state was then complete.

Justice Jackson suggested that the American people familiarize themselves with these facts, and concluded with the hope that the examples of Nuernberg may have some effect toward securing peace in the future.