

FRATERNITY NEWS

Phi Alpha Delta

The brothers of Phi Alpha Delta have completed plans for their first dinner meeting to be held on the evening of December 13 at the Lobster House. The speaker will be Marvin M. Murchison Jr., a graduate of Marshall-Wythe and currently the Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Newport News. The meeting is open to the student body and their wives. Watch for notices as to the price and time of the evening.

The sale of cram course notes at the course in Richmond was very successful. Salesman and vice-justice Ed Tomes announced that over 50 sets were sold, not to mention the free distribution of sets to PAD members. The brothers taking the course will update the sections that need changing during the second semester in preparation for the June course.

Initiation of the new pledges will take place on December 14, in the afternoon. The place for the initiation of these men, Jack Coffey, Joel DeBoe, Ron Haltman, Mike Jenkins, John Reed, and Tom Versi, will be announced shortly.

The professional program is taking shape under the direction of Joe Buxton. Aided by Joel DeBoe and Mike Jenkins, he has set up an extensive program for the remainder of the year. The next dinner meeting will be held early in January. The speaker for that meeting will be Nelson Durden, a partner in the firm of Downing, Andrews and Durden. Mr. Durden will speak on the topic of fees.

Joel DeBoe is currently attempting to arrange a tour of the Newport News court system. This program is not set to take place until early February and will be on a date that the most interesting docket can be found.

Phi Delta Phi

Two monthly dinners highlighted the late fall events of Jefferson Inn of Phi Delta Phi before the Christmas recess. The first of these entailed a testimonial dinner November 16 to give plaudits to Dr. Thomas C. Atheson, retiring professor of taxation, for his contributions to the Law School. Dr. Atheson was made an honorary member of PDP on this occasion at which David O. Williams, first graduate of the M.L.A.T. program, was the guest speaker. Pete Marks, chairman of the testimonial dinner, is to be congratulated for a fine job.

The latter of these dinners involved a combination initiation primarily and Christmas party secondarily for the Fraternity on December 12. Initiation was held for new Brothers at 5:00 P. M. in the Campus Center Little Theatre and then a cocktail and egg nog party ensued followed by a subsequent dinner at which Mr. C. Vernon Spratley, Jr., United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, was the featured speaker.

The new Brothers of PDP are Tony Brudie, Jon Bruce, Homer Elliot, Joe Kelly, Dan Kemper, Roger Leaso, and "Woody" Woodruff.

Jefferson Inn also conducted a brief business meeting November 27th. While looking forward to the coming holiday season, but not so much to the following impending exams, the Fraternity is already anticipating a continuing eventful year during the spring semester.

The Brothers of Jefferson Inn, Phi Delta Phi, would like to extend to the rest of the Law School, faculty, staff, and students, a very cordial season's greetings.