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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 3...United States Supreme Court justice Tom. C. Clark will deliver the keynote address to highlight initiation ceremonies of the Western Kentucky University's chapter of the Delta Tau Delta national Fraternity, Feb. 11.

Justice Clark, the national president of Delta Tau Delta, is scheduled to speak at the initiation banquet in the Ball Room of Western's Paul L. Garrett Student Center at 6 p.m. His address will be delivered to the 65 active members of the local fraternity and alumni of the Thirteeners fraternity, which was chartered as a local group in the late 1930's. Since 1962 the Thirteeners have been a petitioning colony of Delta Tau Delta national fraternity.

Justice Clark was nominated as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1949, after compiling an outstanding record as a graduate of the University of Texas, a member of the Justice Department, and as Attorney General. He is the first Texan (born in Dallas) to be nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court.

For his efforts, Justice Clark has been the recipient of the American Bar Association Gold Medal, the American Judicature Association Award and the highest honor of the National Conference of State Trial Judges--all in 1962.

His loyalty and dedication to the Delta Tau Delta national fraternity have paralleled his accomplishments as a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He recently was elected national president of the fraternity having served as vice-president of the national fraternity from 1962 to 1966. As an undergraduate at the University of Texas, he was president of the fraternity's Gamma Iota Chapter.

He was cited by Delta Tau Delta to its Distinguished Service Chapter in 1957 and received the National Interfraternity Conference Gold Medal in 1965.

The appearance of Justice Clark will highlight a day of activity to begin at 9 a.m. with the initiation of Thirteener Alumni into Delta Tau Delta. The day will conclude at 6 p.m., followed by a ball beginning at 9 p.m. All activities will be held in the Student Center.

Other national officers taking part in the initiation proceedings include Executive Vice-President Alfred P. Sheriff, Director of Program Development Frank H. Price, Jr., and Editor of Publications Jack McClenny. An 11 member team from the Delta Tau Delta chapter at the University of Kentucky will be in charge of the initiation of the active chapter.

At the initiation banquet, Dr. Kelly Thompson, president of Western Kentucky University, will officially greet and welcome the chapter with local chapter president Mel Morris receiving the charter and Western interfraternity council president Steve House extending greetings from all Western fraternities. Bowling Green attorney Douglas Robertson will preside at the banquet.

Justice Clark is scheduled to speak at a bar association luncheon at noon at the Bowling Green Country Club following his arrival Saturday morning at the Bowling Green-Warren County Airport.