Editorial

A noble purpose Recently the newspaper and excellent gift persons published a story concerning the gift of Myron C. Taylor to Cornell University. Mr. Taylor is chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation, and has been actively identified with big business for many years. He is an alumnus of Cornell University, having graduated from the law college in 1894. This educational foundation, together with several years practice at the bar in New York State, served as the preparation for his present high position in the world of law, business and finance.

Recognizing the advantages of his earlier training, Mr. Taylor has arranged with his alma mater to improve the opportunities for legal education. He made his bequest of $1,500,000 during his lifetime in order that he might observe the cultivation and fruits of his noble idea. In a letter to the board of trustees of Cornell University, of which he is a member, Mr. Taylor, conveying this gift, wrote that his legal experience and close contact with big enterprises had shown him the need for "competent and well trained lawyers to guide in the handling of the larger affairs of the country."

"It has also appeared to me," he continued, "that in the public affairs of the day, both at home and abroad, in peace and at war, no group of men has made a greater contribution than the members of the bar.

"As the result of extended travel in many parts of the world, it is my conviction that more and more, in all matters affecting public affairs of this country—in the enactment of its laws, in law enforcement, in leadership in the great matters of public concern, in our foreign services, and particularly with respect to our diplomatic service—the ranks should be recruited very largely from the legal fraternity, as that body is constituted in this country."

Chicago-Kent College of Law was organized within the lifetime of Mr. Taylor, whereas Cornell University is one of the oldest of our eastern colleges. This $1,500,000 gift of Mr. Taylor to his alma mater causes us to look to the future of Chicago-Kent College of Law with great optimism. Our alma mater is an exceptional school of its kind. It makes available a legal education to many who might otherwise be unable to receive such excellent training. Many of its alumni have recognized the important part Chicago-Kent College of Law has played in the molding of their lives and have shown their gratitude in a material way. As the years roll by and our alumni continue to achieve positions of fame and affluence, we feel positive that they will never forget their alma mater, but will by gifts similar in character to that of Mr. Taylor's, do their part to increase the effectiveness of Chicago-Kent College of Law in its field of legal-social service.

Our First Editor Visits College

Adrian Lammers '25, recently visited the College. He will be remembered for his pioneer work in re-establishing the college paper. In February, 1923, through the hard work and uniring efforts of Mr. Lammers during his freshman year at the College, the first issue of the CHICAGO-KENT REVIEW was published.

Mr. Lammers just returned from a two years' sojourn in Australia and circle tour of the world.