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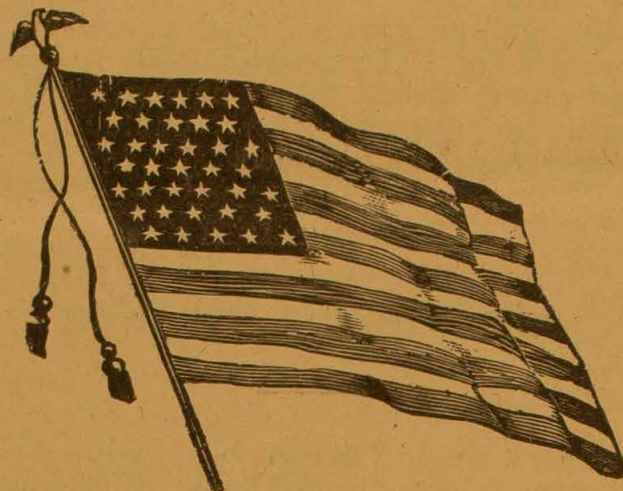
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### "FOR OUR COUNTRY"

The students of Chicago Kent are busy with their studies, and preparation for the coming bar examination is enough to keep every senior's attention. Serious times, however, bring even more serious thoughts. As our country faces this great crisis Kent men are asking themselves what service can I give, what service *must* I give? Should I wait until conscription or draft when every man shall do his "bit" or should I be one of the first to volunteer? The answer to this, of course, is the individual responsibilities which that particular person faces at home. He knows best whether his duties lie at home or at the front. A man upon whom falls the burden of supporting a family can serve his country in other ways than being in the first rank.

Through all this weighing of duties comes the question will the man be prompted by baser and selfish feelings? Will fear force him to try to be a slacker and shirk doing that which faces him? Will the decision he makes come from cool unbiased reasoning and fair judgment? Washington and other great generals cursed the volunteer system with all its fallacies and hidden pitfalls and prayed that there might be universal training so that the burden would fall alike and others should judge whether the excuse was sufficient for a man to be exempt. At least there would be a standard through which every one would be judged.

Attending this college there are perhaps six hundred men of whom five hundred are fit for service. Of this number at least fifty per cent are free to go, two hundred and fifty men or more who are the ideal youths for soldiers, minds trained in reasoning, capable of carrying out commands as a soldier and backed by traditions which are dear to the heart of every American. Whatever the faults of the volunteer system, whatever desperate situations we face, whether others shirk their duties or not, at this time when there is a crying demand that every American stand forth and help shoulder the responsibility of his nation, the student of Chicago-Kent will not be among the last to volunteer their services. Has it not been ever thus that the lawyer has set the example of patriotism and has been the first to harken to his country's call? Indeed a battalion of Chicago-Kent would help to uphold the true honored traditions.

#### ALUMNI NEWS

Major Clinnin very much in the limelight at present, is an old Chicago-Kent graduate.

Louis J. Behan, Master in Chancery, prominent in Republican politics, studied law at Kent.

Judge Uhlir is on the committee boosting the banquet.

Kent might be called a school for judges when we look at McGoorty, McDonald, Dever, Sullivan, O'Connor, Barasa, Dolan, Stelk, Uhlir, Torrison, Caverly, Scanlan, Turney, Sabath, Beckwith, Doyle, Fisher, Fake, Horner, Owens, LaBuy, Petit' and Kearns.

John R. Guillems of the Chicago Surface Lines, is a graduate of Kent.

Quin O'Brien developed his oratorical powers while attending Chicago-Kent in '96.

Niels Juul is a busy man these days in Congress.

You should hear Ninian H. Welch talk on "Cap" Streeter.

John Giese, '09, is proprietor of the Illinois Book Exchange.

W. J. Lindsay is busy with his quiz classes.

Quiz sessions are being held regularly in the City Hall Square Building by Lewis F. Baker.

Harry Keats will have charge of the entertainment at the Alumni Banquet.

R. J. Fellingham, authority on the Workman's Compensation Act, is a graduate of Chicago-Kent.

C. Helmer Johnson, Dick Finn, Ed. Lit-zinger and O. C. Miller studied law at Kent.

#### CHICAGO-KENT ALUMNI TO HOLD BANQUET.

The alumni association of the Chicago-Kent College of Law will hold its annual banquet at the La Salle Hotel next Saturday. This is the thirtieth banquet of the association, and will be the occasion of a reunion of all the classes.

A number of Chicago attorneys and judges who are graduates of the college are members of the reception committee. Richard J. Lavery, Frank Posvic, Irving E. Read, and Harold W. Jirka are officers of the association.

Among those on the banquet committees are Judge John P. McGoorty, Judge Joseph Uhlir, Judge John Stelk, Frank B. Murray, Weymouth Kirkland, and Judge Thomas F. Scully.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

Commodore Wm. Y. Perry, '16, former President of The Illinois Athletic Club has opened Law Offices at Sarasota, Fla. Mr. Perry is interested in several plantations in Georgia and Florida.

Jo. Lelivelt, '16, has opened offices in the First National Bank Building.

Albert Gordon, '16, has opened offices in The Harris Trust Bldg.

For the next generation the men to hold offices will be those who gave their services to their government in time of war. Are you going to do your bit?

It took a great war to bring out Grant. Get busy and find yourself.

We haven't noticed any Kent men in the line on the second floor of the County Building. They know the difference between war and matrimony.

Our business manager, Young, covered himself with glory last month and likewise covered himself with measles from which he had a good recovery.

What's that? A regiment from Chicago-Kent? Sure thing.

Ed. Fleming, '15, 1st Lieut., 1st Regiment, is to join the regular army, we hear. Fleming with five other Turks could battle a division of the German army and come out victorious.

Tom Cochrane, '14, Lieut. 1st Cavalry, is in charge of the recruiting station in the Tribune Building.

Meet your former classmates at the Alumni dinner on the 28th.

Walter Perry Kirksey, '15, is engaged in practice at Salt Lake City—510 Judge Bldg., Utah.

E. Lewis Campbell, '16, was married at Tolone, Ill., recently to Miss Davis of Bloomington, Ill. Campbell is located in Chicago.

## ODE TO A LAW CLERK.

As I pen these sad lines  
I am thinking of Chicago's law clerks  
many  
Some who get their ten a week,  
More of them, not a penny.  
And I wonder how, in this old world of  
ours  
A lawyer can be so unreal  
As to say to a youth who may apply  
"Why you should pay me, I feel."  
But such is the fate of a law clerk,  
Although he must sleep and repast,  
His employer expects him to thrive on  
work,  
And *replevin* and *assault* and *tres-pass*.  
If you want to stay flat, just stay where  
you are,  
You can starve in the *Law* without at-  
tention,  
But a soldier is paid in money and praise  
And the dead on the field receive men-  
tion.

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## INTER-FRATERNITY SMOKER.

On Saturday evening at the P. A. D. house at 2913 Michigan Boulevard, the three local Chapters of the National Fraternities, Delta Chi, Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Phi, represented at Chicago-Kent, held an informal smoker. About 50 were present. The entertainment was of a high order, special talent having been engaged for the occasion. Quite a few Alumni members attended.

## SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

I once thought Chicago was a noisy place, but now I long for the quiet of Madison and State. Prophecy for Kent students one year from date.

## MONEY TALKS.

As fighters the Millionaire Squad will make very fine cooks and barbers.

## THE OLD ADAGE.

Why have we changed our attitude since the time of the Titanic. In those days they said: "Women and children first."

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COMMIS-  
SION.

Good physique.  
Ability to throw the bull.  
Presenting recommendations that a fi-  
nancier has written for some one else.  
Experimenting upon the unsuspecting  
public.  
No experience.

DO YOU KNOW  
WHERE THE  
**REAL BARGAINS**  
are in  
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JNO. GIESE, '09, Prop.  
A Chicago-Kent Man

## AN AMERICAN.

An American is one  
Who not only shouts "Old Glory!" but  
feels it;  
Who pursues a practical, not a passive  
democracy;  
Who not only likes to thrive with his  
country, but is ready to die with it.  
Who would not barter its tiniest blade of  
grass for the wealth of a universe;  
Who respects its institutions, who does  
not deride them;  
Who has the courage of his convictions,  
not the acquiescence of his expediency;  
Who believes in principle, not the stultifi-  
cation of it;  
Who can be generously sympathetic with-  
out being patronizing;  
Who rocks the cradle with one hand and  
balances his books with the other;  
Who is childlike with you in success, and  
staunch in adversity;  
Who loves one woman, and honors all;  
Who is mild with the simple, but a rock  
with the sophisticated;  
Who can pat a puppy that bespattered his  
trousers;  
Who is square with himself, and lenient  
toward ignorance;  
Who is fair to labor, and labors fairly;  
Who is humble in his achievement and  
generous with his praise;  
Who can be a stalwart champion as well  
as an innocent bystander;  
Who believes in adequate preparedness,  
and will cheerfully dig up his share when  
the bills fall due;  
Who observes the intent, not the letter  
of the law;  
Who can be gallant to a scrubwoman, and  
indifferent to the haughty;  
Who is as fastidious about his moral  
shirt cuffs as his laundered linen;  
Who eats his own embalmed beef, and  
forwards the better cuts to those who serve  
his country;  
Who tries to be kin to every race and  
color and creed because he has no wish to  
draw distinctions among those who will  
serve him in the pinch.

## LEWIS F. BAKER

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE that his review  
Quiz for the July Bar Exam. 1917, begins  
on Monday, April 2, 1917, and continues till  
lay of the examination.

Tuition \$25.00, payable \$10.00 on enroll-  
ment, three \$5.00 payments as course pro-  
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## SENIOR NOTES

Attendance has increased wonderfully in Judge Foster's class since Miss Cohn started taking his lectures. Wonder why? One guess.

Cupid is still shooting his arrows at Synpski, Harper and Willing in the class room. Boys, be careful! Remember the high cost of living.

George Kowkow says Mabel is ready, so see her before April 1st.

Yes, yes, yes, to all. Frank T. Cohn is a dignified Senior.

And would you believe it, there were eight Seniors right down in the front row watching the "dance" at the Freshman smoker!

Locke, with Marshall Field III has joined the First Cavalry.

Haviland leaves next month for France, where he joins the corps of automobile drivers.

Townley, Griffith, Young, Carey, Nolan, Ferguson, Weisman, Goldsmith, Sheridan and Wassburg are among the Kent students who have offered their services to the Government and are now awaiting examination.

"Jim" Bristol and Geo. Henry Joseph McCaffey spent last week in Ann Arbor, Michigan, attending a conference of Legal Fraternities.

## THE YEAR BOOK

## GET BEHIND AND PUSH

*Have you subscribed? What does Kent mean to you?*

*Don't ride! get behind and push!* Here is a new undertaking of no little consequence and importance and value to the school—the student body and the individual cannot be overestimated but like all projects of its character it needs *your support*. Is it getting it? *Have you subscribed?* Ask your self the question—"What is the least I can do to assist 'Chicago Kent' in getting out the publication and show my loyalty to that institution?"

*Now, boost this worthy cause—persuade your neighbor to subscribe—speak a word of encouragement and support.*

The book will not cost more than \$2.00 and in all probability something under the figure. The greater the number of subscriptions and the larger the number of "ads"—the lower will be the cost per book.

*Help reduce the cost! "Do your bit."*

## JUNIOR NOTES.

Clayton Everett, one of our promising juniors keeps busy in his spare time when **not studying** the intricacies of the law by fulfilling the duties of President of the Alverno Athletic Association on the Northwest side and also Editing The Alverno Review a very breezy sheet.

Theo. Levine '18 on account of his sore feet has joined the First Cavalry.

Vaughan Griffith and Henry Piercucinni are making extensive preparations for a motor trip through the East during the summer. Griffith, who is Asst. Sales Manager of the Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company, will visit at his home in Plainfield, New Jersey, and then go to the Adirondacks to spend the balance of the summer at the Piercucinni summer home. The trip will be a well earned rest after a year spent in arduous study.

The Junior smoker held at the Fort Dearborn Hotel on Saturday, April 14th, was a big success.

Ferguson with his green cap has renewed his membership in the Grant Park Club and is busy with Col. Bogey.

Quite a few of the students are to be seen at noon, drilling on the campus.

We understand the apparent cheerfulness of Goldsmith, Agay, et al, in that section of the class room. It is the benign influence of Miss Sylvester.

We are on the last lap of the second year now.

Dean Burke reviewed rather interestingly, our old friend "proximate cause" the other night. His comments on the subject together with the modest comments of Blackwood put us in a reminiscent mood, and we were transported for the time being to the environment of Freshman days under Prof. Pringle.

Fisher, Master of the Roll Book is the busiest man in Sec. I.

We note in the daily press that students in colleges and universities in the east are wild with enthusiasm over our country's entrance into the world war. We have seen none of this enthusiasm in Chicago. What will it take to awaken us from our lethargy?

We have attacked the hypothetical questions in "Wills" and are making rapid progress each session.

Now that the grades in Real Property have been given out, there is a general feeling of relief and satisfaction. Many of us were agreeably surprised.

The ranks are gradually thinning in the junior class due to enlistment. Several men announce their intention of "doing their bit." Wachter, Levin, Agay and Loren Meyer are among those mentioned in this connection.

Subscriptions for the Year Book are coming in gradually but not fast enough. At least fifty (50) from each section or one hundred (100) from the junior class must be in by April 15th to insure success to the publication.

## FRESHMEN NOTES

Thor Wassburg has joined the Federal Reserve Corps. How the ladies will all sigh when Thor leaves for the front.

A student recently gave an excellent exam may testify for her husband. In the particular question under discussion he said: planation of the cases in which the wife "I think she could testify. The rule is that she can testify when she can testify."

Before Exams we all do fret  
While the Wear-i-some quartette  
Hum refrains,  
Then a spit ball passes by  
Catches some one in the eye.  
How it pains.

Chicago Kent would be mighty drear,  
If the ladies were not here;  
We must say  
We would miss them very much,  
For they add a gentle touch  
To each day.

G. E. H. '19.

Calling the roll has ceased to be one of the mere incidents in the daily routine. It took Mr. Koehler to place it upon the high plane of Indiduality. We of the first section have long admired the beautiful melody and gentle softness of Miss Well's voice, but at a recent meeting we were sure that the little lady was suffering from phthisic. Imagine our relief when we found the piratical squawk coming from Mr. Koehler. He is a true gallant.

## JUNIOR TALENT (?)

Is there talent in the Juniors?  
I should smile!  
You should see the way we're working  
All the while!  
Why, our fire department crew  
Sprinkled water on a few,  
But the faculty admonished them to quit!

The professors say we're corks;  
Now, don't smile;  
When it comes to printing year books  
Up in style,  
Then our boys are on the run  
For the students with the mun,  
And I'm told they put the leaven in the dough.

Section One holds every lassie.  
Bless her heart!  
Section Two is somewhat sassy,  
Also smart!  
And our poets seem to be  
Here in Section Two with me—  
Vide Ferguson and Pedderson and This!

—NULLUS BONUS.

## IT ISN'T ALWAYS THE LAWYER.

San Francisco Examiner, December 7.—  
"Pastor Throws Bull in Life and Death Battle."

They're doing it a great deal in the East now.

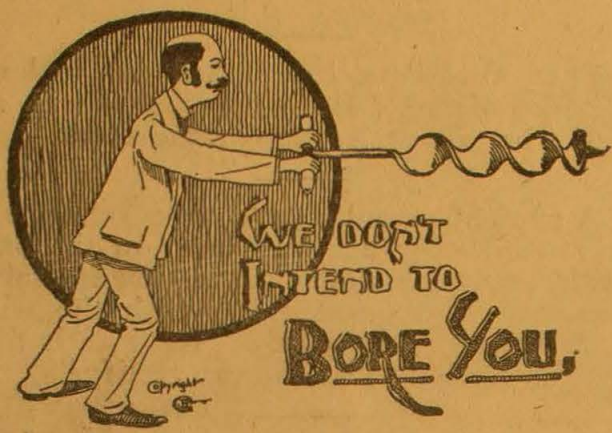
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## IN RE PERSONAL INJURY.

Ignored bells,  
Flagman's yells,  
Immortells,

Silly kid,  
Car skid,  
Glass lid.

Speed increases,  
Breath ceases,  
'Rest in pieces.

Thin ice,  
Scorned advice,  
Paradise.

TO WHOM ARE YOU SPEAKING,  
TO WHOM?

Federal Index—Digest, 226 Fed. No. 3—  
Trade Unions. See Assault and Battery.

## ONLY A HOD-CARRIER'S DREAM.

J. of P.: What are the requirements for  
a full-fledged hod carrier?"

Witness: "Well, fust you pay youah  
dues in the Hod Carriers' Union, and den  
all it takes is a weak mind and a strong  
back to be a first-class hod carrier."

## PASSING THE BAR.

(With Apologies to Lord Tennyson.)

An honest student's work and careful  
thought,  
I hope will bear me far,  
And train my mind as lawyers should be  
taught,  
So I may pass the bar.

Sunrise and morning star,  
A passing grade for mine;  
And may there be no moaning at the bar  
When I put out my sign.

But such a tide of clients, rank on rank,  
Too full of need to flee,  
When that they drew from out the bound-  
less bank  
Turns home to me.

Midday and lawyer's work,  
In ways that are not dark;  
And may there be no tendency to shirk  
When I embark.

And from the way of honesty and grace  
May no flood bear me far,  
So I may look His Honor face to face  
When I have passed the bar.

—NULLUS BONUS.

## STANDARD OIL CO. VS. A. MEN.

## Uncollectible.

Take Judicial Notice, Judge

Question—"What is involuntary man-  
slaughter?"

Answer—"Why, Professor, it is any  
slight killing of a human being." Docket.

## 'T WAS EVER THUS, PORTIA.

The quality of mercy is not strained, but  
legal advice should be.

## OH! LARD.

Lard vs. Thomas. Judgment rendered,  
rendering Lard subject to workhouse for  
90 days.

Go ahead, call them the Marine Corpse  
(Corps) if you want to, or the aeroplane  
corpse but if you keep it up too long, the  
war will be a *dead* issue.

## THE BURKE DEBATING SOCIETY.

War is hell. At least that is one of the  
unkind things the negative said about it in  
their debate upon the question, Resolved:  
that the benefits of war outweigh its evils.  
That was the subject debated on April 12th.  
Messrs. Todd and Leitzell for the affirma-  
tive and Yablunky and Saltiel upholding the  
negative, advanced forceful arguments, the  
judge's decision being two for the negative  
and one for the affirmative.

Probably the snappiest debate of the sea-  
son was the one on April 5th. The ques-  
tion, Resolved: That colleges adopt uni-  
versal military training, was hotly con-  
tested. Messrs. Cottrell and Holmes of the  
affirmative and Fullenkamp and Grotefeld  
of the negative were fully prepared.

In the debate upon the Recall of Judges,  
on March 29th, the negative represented by  
Messrs. Marxsen and Thompson defeated  
the affirmative team, Messrs. Riordan and  
Sullivan.

Everyone interested in debating is invited  
to participate in the elimination contest to  
be held on April 26th. The purpose of this  
meeting will be to select the team or teams  
to represent Kent in its proposed debates  
with John Marshall and other schools.  
Chairman Steinke of the program commit-  
tee will explain the question to any inter-  
ested debator.

The society at its meeting April 12th,  
formally pledged its utmost support to the  
Chicago-Kent Annual. Every member ex-  
pects to boost and buy. President Novotny  
urged every one present to help make this  
first year book a grand success.

Remember the two open debates, one on  
the 19th, the other on the 26th.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING NOTES.

Bigger and better. The last banquet sur-  
passed expectations.

Prof. Welsh, our guest, was at his best.  
"The romance of Capt. Geo. Wellington  
Streeter" was his subject. When he ended  
his plea for the hero of the "deestricht,"  
even a cop from Harrison Street would  
have been impressed with his picture of the  
pathos and humor in the life of the old  
warrior.

In these troublesome times it must be a  
comfort to President Wilson, that in Chi-  
cago he possesses such an able champion as  
our young spellbinder Nyberger. The  
morning following his speech (Nybergers)  
the press stated it was rumored the Kaiser  
would abdicate. We hesitate to say there  
is no connection between these facts.

Pierrucini sprung a new and original rid-  
dle. "Why does a hen cross the road," he  
asked? He had us all guessing until he  
took pity and mercifully solved it for us.  
Deep stuff, Perry.

"Scots who hae wi' Wallace bled,"  
List to what man Campbell said,  
"Divide the toils of war," says he  
"Twixt Andy C., and auld John D."

Phillips gave us a stirring talk on the  
war and our attitude toward it. "Guide  
the ship of state so it cannot be sub-  
marined," he said and closed with a prayer  
for an early peace.

Holmes was the hit of the evening. The  
dreams of a dreamer; he spoke of the  
men with imagination who dreamed and  
made their dreams come true.

Taylor is some story teller. Did you hear  
that one about the colored gentleman?

The year book deserves a boost. We  
have seen the prospectus and have no hesi-  
tation in saying that it will prove of in-  
terest to every student of Kent. Watch  
for it, you will be agreeably surprised.  
Meanwhile, *Subscribe now.*

Mrs. Steinke and Mrs. Junkerman were  
among the ladies at the banquet. We un-  
derstand these ladies are boosters for the  
class and that Mrs. Steinke paid the speak-  
ers of the evening a very flattering tribute.  
Thank her, for us, Ed.

There is too much harmony of late  
among the speakers on Friday evenings.  
Hacket appreciates this and distributed a  
few bricks (verbal) among the socialists.  
Come on fellows, lets start something, we  
will stagnate if we don't have a good scrap  
once in a while. It's alright to have ideals  
but who wants to brag about them. Get  
after the Socialists and Prohibitionists.  
They like it and its good for them. If  
Townely carries out his threat to confine  
his talks in future to Theosophy, inspec-  
tions and the like he will get a reception  
that would scare the Cherry sisters.

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