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## ALUMNI NEWS.

Among the recent contributions to the Endowment Fund is that of Louis Kahn, who made a gift of \$100.00 last month.

Fred W. Stadter, of the class of '09, was recently named judge of the second department of the municipal court of Portland, Oregon. Judge Stadter has for the past 12 years acted as assistant city attorney at the Portland police headquarters, and is therefore well qualified for the bench. The Review extends its heartiest congratulations.

President Coolidge recently appointed Isaac R. Hitt, a graduate of Kent in '94, one of the judges of the police court for the District of Columbia.

May 7, 1925.

Mr. W. H. Burke,  
Dean, Chicago-Kent College of Law,  
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Mr. Burke:

I have your letter of April 22nd, stating that you had received clippings telling of my appointment as Municipal Judge in this city.

For any success that I may attain, I shall always give great credit to the Chicago Kent College of Law, from which I was graduated in the class of 1909. I have always felt that the instruction received at that college has helped me more than any other institution I have attended. The course was very thorough and practical, and when I entered the practice in January, 1910, at Portland, I was able to handle my cases without the great difficulty that is experienced by many new attorneys.

I came to Portland in 1910, and at once found plenty of work, although I was unacquainted in the city. In 1913, my partner, Mr. LaRoche, was appointed City Attorney here, and I was selected as one of his deputies. I was given charge of all criminal prosecutions for the city, which position I held until my recent appointment as Municipal Judge. On several occasions during the time I was prosecutor I was selected to act as Municipal Judge during the times the regular judge was absent from the bench on account of vacations and sickness. Upon the creation of the new department the City Commissioners saw fit to appoint me permanently to the new post.

I have always had a good word for the Chicago-Kent, and feel sure that if a fellow has it in him, he can obtain a training which will amply fit him to take up the active practice of the law.

I have always felt grateful to you and to the amiable Secretary, Mr. Guernsey, for the encouragement received from you during the days when Common Law Pleading caused me so much mental anguish. And I remember with pleasure the many talks I had with both of you.

It will give me pleasure, as in the past, to speak a good word for our college, and shall always recommend it to all who are anticipating a law course.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

F. W. STADTER.

## The Line of DeMarcation

### Whose Remarks?

The track supervisor received the following note from one of his track foremen:

"I'm sending in the accident report on Casey's foot when he struck it with the spike sledge. Now under 'Remarks' do you want mine or do you want Casey's?"

Professor Higgins: "Mr. Clark—"

Brother Karp arises slowly, and for a moment there is some confusion.

Professor Higgins: "You would never pass for a Clark \* \* \*

(A slight pause, punctuated by tittering)—but you might pass for a Rooney."

"Judge, is this the lawyer who is going to defend me?"

"Yes."

"If he should die, judge, would I get another lawyer?"

"Yes."

"Well, if your honor doesn't mind, I should like to be alone with my lawyer for a few moments."

We understand that a classification of freight train employes as deck hands is being made by some of the sea-going members of the freshman class.

Judge: "You are charged with stealing a bottle of milk. How did you happen to take this milk?"

Prisoner: "It was the first thing I ever took in my life, judge."

There has been some discussion of late in the junior class as to whether a husband can marry his widowed wife's sister in Illinois, or in any other common law state.

Prof.: "I don't see where we can put this lecturer up, if he decides to stay over night."

Class President: "Don't worry, sir, he always brings his own bunk."

They say that "Big Al," who was tired of hearing nothing but locals on his radio set, threw a volume of "Cyc" at his outfit and heard Glasgow. All of this beats Art Watson, who opened a window near his loud speaker and got Chile.

A number of the boys in the Class of '25, not being satisfied with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, are trying for the final degree of Son-in-Law.

Prof. Oshe: "You changed your answer rather suddenly, didn't you, Mr. Haen?"

Wise Cracker, in the rear row: "Yes, by advice of counsel."

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Judge Pickett: "In what two forms of tort action is an executor de son tort liable?"

Feldon (hopefully): "Quare clausam fregit?"

Judge Pickett: "And cattle damage feasant is the other one, eh?"

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Judge Pickett: "Give us the last case now, Miss Oberg."

Miss Oberg (model student): "Really, I haven't read that case, Professor."

Loud groans, followed by mocking voice in the rear: "That's one for you, Miss Oberg."

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He: "What would you do if I should kiss you on the forehead?"

She: "I would call you down."

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Lady in the movie show: "Usher, I smell punk."

Usher: "That is all right lady, I will put you near the door."

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She: "What do you know about love?"

He: "I drove a taxi for six months."

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She (to Kent frosh): "What is a four-letter word meaning fool?"

He (not so dumb): "F-O-O-L."

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He: "Did you ever hear the one about the Scotchman who took a friend in a saloon for a drink?"

She: "No."

He: "You never will either."

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He: "Your boy is on the downward path my friend. I have a son who does not smoke, drink, chew, stay out late, talk back—in fact he has no bad habits at all."

The other: "You certainly ought to be proud of your son. How old is he, may I ask?"

He: "Three months."

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#### WHAT WE HATE.

To have the girl in the restaurant mistake you for somebody else and ask you how the kiddies are, in front of your girl,

### INTER-FRATERNITY DANCE.

Saturday evening, May 16, was the occasion of the outstanding social affair of the year at Chicago Kent, bringing to a near climax a very interesting social year.

The members of the four national fraternities, each with a charming partner, assembled in the Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel, and from nine until one gave themselves over to full enjoyment of the music, dancing and refreshments provided by the Inter-Fraternity Committee.

The Florentine Room lent itself admirably to the size of the crowd present and the room itself added much to the beauty everywhere evident. The spacious lounge with its comfortable furniture proved very attractive to those who wished to "sit out" a dance or two. The majority of those present, however, could not resist the call of terpsichore and aided by the tuneful melodies so freely dispensed by the willing orchestra, danced and danced and danced.

Freshmen, Juniors, Seniors, Junior Collegians, Alumni and Faculty were all well represented and a mention of those present would read like the roll calls of the respective fraternities, Delta Chi, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Alpha Delta and Delta Theta Phi.

While each fraternity had its little groups and parties it was most gratifying to see the complete eradication of "party lines" and to note how well the boys all mixed with those owing allegiance to other fraternities.

"Tempus Fugited" as it had never fugited before and one o'clock rushed upon the party hours too soon, but all present took consolation on learning that the Inter-Fraternity Committee was to be a permanent group and that these "Get Togethers" of the Greek letter men at Kent were to continue.

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### RECENT DONATIONS TO THE COLLEGE LIBRARY.

A gift of 200 law books was recently made by Martin J. Isaacs, Master in Chancery of the Superior Court, to the school library. Among the books are included the American Digest, Lawyers' Reports, Annotated American & English Encyclopedia and other useful reference books.

Callaghan & Company, law book publishers of Chicago, have donated to the school library two sets of Callaghan's Illinois Annotated Statutes complete to date and two sets of Callaghan's Illinois Digest complete to date.

Two sets of Corpus Juris-Cyc have been donated by the American Law Book Company.

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### THE BIRTH OF DARWINISM.

All of the animals were on the ark save one.

"Where is the lynx," demanded Noah, as he called the roll.

"Where is the missing lynx," echoed the other animals.

And now we know where Darwin cribbed his stuff.

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**TIMELY REMARKS.**

With the Daylight Savings Time, we may cease to be night-school students.

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**"TO ERR IS HUMAN—"**

Excerpt from a Freshman's Notebook: "I herewith submit these cases, subject to typographical errors."

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**FILLUM FABLES.**

"The Origin of Reel Property" by Elinor Glyn.

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**LEGAL FICTION.**

"Sales" by KRENN & DATO.

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**EDITORIAL NOTE.**

Wish to express my gratitude to Eli D. Langert, my able colleague, for his kind assistance and collaboration in preparing the April edition of this Periodical.

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**SYLLABUS OF WHAT A FROSH KNOWS.**

**CONTRACTS:** We learned here that a contract isn't such unless it is in writing. The Statute of Frauds was passed to hold up worthy law students. A minor can get by with anything.

**SALES:** "Possession is nine points" is the meat of this course. You can get by in selling anything if you have it in hand. The fact that a thing has a mortgage on it makes little or no difference as far as we can see.

**CRIMINAL LAW:** Seems a purely theoretical subject. One can get the same information from the papers. Furthermore, what we were told does not seem to apply in Chicago anyway.

**TORTS:** A tort is most always just a mistake and the defendant didn't mean to do it. A master is always liable to his servant and for injury to children playing with dynamite.

**AGENCY:** We are all agents most of the time and don't know it. Just think how much we are liable for. But there isn't much to worry about since the principal always gets it in the neck anyway. Moral: Always be the agent.

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS:** We know most all about this anyway, so why study it? The first part was interesting though, and everybody was present. We learned here that marriage is always a mistake and as such the marriage is non compos mentos and not responsible.

**BAILMENTS:** The railroad is an insurer. **INSURER,** did you get that? and what is more the r. r. can not be liable for live animals, because of the "inherent nature of the beast." Hotel keepers are always liable, so you don't have to worry about closing your door when you leave.

D. R. MURRAY

### THE INQUIRING REPORTER IN THE FROSHMAN CLASS.

Question: "What do you think of girls who smoke?"

Mr. Foley: "Why, they are too expensive. You see, they are not the type I have anything to do with anyway."

Question: "What is your opinion of the Barr Bill?"

Mr. Bosse: "Well, I'll tell you, I think prohibition is all right, but it won't go in Chicago, because Chicago has too many movie shows, and besides the Cubs are going to win today."

Question: "Why do you like Camels?"

Abe: "Well, you see, they last longer than strikes and my girls all like strong cigarettes anyway \* \* \* what's that? Why ah, no, I don't think so. No—No, I don't think so."

Question: "What do you know about the waterway plan?"

Jansen: "Why, I left my cases home, but I can tell you."

Question: "Why is crime increasing in Chicago?"

Mr. Krum: "Well, you see, poor cubs like us has to make our bread and butter and we are so well acquainted with the crime neighborhoods and the criminals that we just eat that stuff alive."

Question: "How would you solve the Dunes mystery?"

Lauther: "I would turn the matter over to the police."

Question: "How would you like to be manager for a movie star?"

Chord: "I wouldn't mind, but wouldn't there be a lot of work connected with a job like that?"

Question: "What are you going to do about the exams?"

Libbman: "Why, I don't think that is right. It says right here in the books that the plaintiff did not sign the lease."

Question: "What is the cause of the present advertising failure?"

Lewald: "It is on account of Santy Claus. Everybody advertised so much at Christmas that they had to lay off."

**BABYLONIAN TABLETS.**

The College has in its possession some ancient Babylonian tablets from the collection of Edgar J. Banks, formerly Field Director of the Babylonian Expedition from the University of Chicago. These tablets are guaranteed by Dr. Banks to be genuine. Students and alumni interested may inspect the tablets at the college office. Following is a description by Dr. Banks:

Tablet No. 1: Found at Nippur, the ruin of the ancient City of Calneh in Central Babylonia. This tablet is of about the average size and shape of the temple inscriptions. The inscription is the record of the receipt of various kinds of supplies for the support of the temple. On one edge is the total amount of supplies. The tablet is dated in the last three lines on the back or rounded side about 2400 B. C., or at the beginning of the Ur dynasty of kings who ruled from about 2400 to 2100 B. C.

Tablet No. 2: Found at Jokha. This place is the ruin of the ancient city of Umma, about 50 miles to the south of Nippur. A square tablet containing the record of the receipt at the temple of 4 lambs for the offerings, delivered by Ur-la-nun-na. The tablet is dated on the back about 2350 B. C.

Tablet No. 3: Found at Drehem, a suburb of Nippur, where there was a receiving station for the temple of Bel. A small tablet with a bill for 3 lambs and 1 goat, delivered on the 19th day of the month. On one edge is the number 4, the total number of the animals. The tablet is dated on the back about 2300 B. C.

Tablet No. 4: Found at Drehem. This is a typical record of the temple offerings, which consisted of 21 sheep and goats. After the tablet was written, and while the clay was still soft, the temple scribe rolled over the entire tablet his cylindrical stone seal, and the seal impression made it impossible to change the record. The seal impression bears in raised characters the name of the scribe and of his father, the seated figure of a deity and the standing figure of a priest. The tablet is dated about 2350 B. C.

Tablet No. 5: Found at Drehem. A temple record, sealed and dated about 2350 B. C.

Tablet No. 6: Found at Senkerch, the ruin of the Biblical City of El-lasar, mentioned in Genesis 14:1. This is a very rare sun-dried business document, dated at the time of Hammurabi, King of Babylon shortly before 2000 B. C. Few tablets from this period are in good condition. It is of interest, for it comes from the exact time when Abraham, who was a contemporary of Hammurabi, lived, and it shows the type of business documents in use at that time.

Tablet No. 7: Found at Babylon. A late or neo-Babylonian contract tablet of the shape and size used during the last days of the Babylonian Empire. It is a business document dated during the reign of Cambyses, the Persian king of Babylon about 500 B. C.

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### THE FRESHMAN-JUNIOR INFORMAL HOP

Hail, hail, the gang's all here. This was the keynote of the first annual frosh-junior informal hop held May 22nd. Without a single doubt, the hop was a success. In fact it was a decided success and all who attended will vouch for that.

The night was warm, and it no doubt turned many away, but we who did go did not bother about it much for it was delightfully cool 'way up there on the sixteenth floor of the Central Life Insurance Building. The south balcony was the more breezy of the two and was not much occupied for this reason, except by those who wanted privacy—and they got it, together with more fresh air than the loop would experience in two semesters.

The music was good and the music committee should be complimented on selecting it, and what is more, they were always willing with their encores—and we young folk get what we want or the music makers are out of luck the next time.

There was a goodly gathering, and, as above noted, we are glad that no more came than did, or it might have been uncomfortable, but as it was nothing could have been more pleasing. Due to the heat a good many stayed out a number of dances and this kept the floor free for the others.

The decorations committee provided us with plenty of "decorations," although they were purely personal. The streamers were all over, as well as the colored paper. Oh, how we wiggled when we got home, to try and get those funny looking papers off our back. The balloons were nice too, as long as they lasted, but it was not long before the smarties concluded that they would get more kick out of hearing them burst than seeing them, and since seeing is believing, we soon were lead to see that the balloons were not going to last long—and they didn't.

Bill Wood saved the evening by running down to the corner and buying the girls a dozen or so splits of pop, etc. The girls were pleased and so were some of the boys of lower quality who preferred to see some of the girls go without so they could quench their own parched tongues. Don't we hate guys like that? They are the kind that would advise a client to break the law so they could charge him money for his defense. Incidentally, someone pulled a dirty trick on Prof. Wood by telling him it was formal. Ye gods, what a night to come in formal. We extend our heartiest sympathies to him in his hours of agony, but he is a good sport and we did not hear a kick out of him.

Last but not least, you missed it all if you did not spend a minute or two on the north balcony. It was worth the price of admission—to stand there and look out over the individuals far below, and 'way over there was River-view going in for all it was worth. All in all it was "some hop."

D. R. MURRAY.

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### JUNIOR COLLEGE SUMMER SESSION

The Summer Session of the Junior College opens on June 15 and closes August 14, making a term of nine weeks. All courses extend throughout the nine weeks. Students may register for courses aggregating not to exceed twelve hours of recitation per week. The work will be given by members of the faculties of Chicago and Northwestern Universities.

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**MORE ABOUT THE DES MOINES TRIP.**

So buoyed up with thoughts of the treat of Bill James' wonder working mineral water in store for him at Indianola that he, unusual for him, lost his mental equilibrium, Terry was the unconscious cause of the flurry in Woolworth stock on the 24th of March.

He walked nonchalantly into Mr. Woolworth's store at Des Moines, and tossing a coin on the counter, told the girl that he desired "pust kerds" for the entire amount.

The girls told our orator that they were one cent per each and proceeded to count out five hundred sundry and assorted views of the M. E. Church, the girl's dormitory at the Y. M. C. A., the new Carnegie Library, the Main Drag looking North, South, East and West from various points of vantage, and other views.

Just as Minne and Huber were unloading their founting pens, ever ready to help, preparatory to offering their aid to L. E. in transcribing names from his little red book to the "pust kerds," along with the "wish youse was here," the girl picked up the coin, uttered one piercing corpuscle — coagulating shriek and flopped noisily amongst, against and upon the sink pans, double boilers, ironing boards and radio parts. She was quickly revived by Benedict James (in futuro). As she opened her eyes she stretched out her hand, looked at the coin, and then re-fainted.

In her hand was Terry's coin, one yellowish red coin of the good old U. S. A. and embossed thereon were the tell-tale words—"One Cent."

Moral—Keep these here city spend-thrifts at home where their vulgar display of wealth will not wreck and disrupt the peace and calm of Iowa's fair city and capital.

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**LAW SCHOOL SUMMER SESSION.**

A course reviewing the fundamental principles of the law will be given beginning June 22, 1925, at 6:30 p. m. The class will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings continuously for six weeks, the credit given being 2½ semester hours.

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John T. Zuris, '25, has presented the college with a very fine copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, engrossed and decorated by himself. It has been framed and hung in the Dean's office, where it may be seen.

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Marlow J. Madden, president of the class of '25, will leave during the latter part of July for an extended European trip. He intends to tour England, France; Belgium and Holland, and we should not be surprised if the call of Spain should lure him southward.

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**JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.**

The Junior College Library will welcome donations of books, particularly reference books of any kind which might prove useful. Perhaps some of your old-time book-friends of college days may thus be again brought into usefulness.

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## FRATERNITY NEWS

### PHI ALPHA DELTA.

Our last initiation was held April 17th and 18th. At that time the following initiates were received into the fraternity:

John P. McGoorty, Jr., '26

David James, '27

James W. Bishop, '26

Frank Foley, '27

Following the initiation the annual banquet of all the local chapters was held at the Chicago Bar Association Rooms. Many prominent members of the bench and bar were there to participate in the event. A number of spirited and fitting discourses were rendered all of the members having first done justice to the attractive dinner.

On May 9th Blackstone Chapter gave a banquet at the Illinois Athletic Club in honor of the naturalization of Brother Cyril L. L. Weston, an alumnus of the class of '24. Until recently Brother Weston was a citizen of Great Britain. Judges McGoorty and Lyle contributed a warm address of welcome.

### DELTA CHI.

In closing the year Delta Chi extends its most hearty congratulations to the members of the senior class and wishes them success in their future undertakings. Completion of three years of night school is a task that one can well be proud of.

Delta Chi had a very successful year in pledging, social and scholastic activities. The main regret of the year being the loss of our present seniors who have done much to uphold the high standard of Delta Chi. Our association with them has been pleasant indeed and we sincerely trust that they will keep in close touch with the active chapter and favor us with their presence at frequent intervals. The pledges who have been initiated and hope to take up the burden of the departing seniors are Pfohl, Callow, Allison, Thorson, Kahoun, Kios, Anderson, Abbs, Stanick, Knutson, Bullard and Deschauer.

The chapter informal dances held in the Rose Room of the Great Northern Hotel were unusually successful and it is unfortunate that we did not have time for more of them.

The grand finale in the nature of our Annual Formal Dinner Dance will be enjoyed June 13th in the Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel.

Let us all come back next year.

E. H. A.

### ALPHA SIGMA IOTA.

Alpha Chapter of Alpha Sigma Iota held its final get-together for the school year on May 10th, and the dinner-dance which was held at Elks' Club was voted a huge success. All present had a very enjoyable evening.

Some of the graduating brothers feel in a reticent mood relative to leaving their Alma Mater after three years of occasional enjoyable periods and good times intermingled with their untiring efforts in the study of the law. But, although we have come to the parting of the ways, most of us do feel we shall be able to keep in close contact with one another and college activities in general, by means of the Alumni body.

EDWIN A. HOFELD.

**CLASSIC RECIPES FOR SUCCESS AT THE BAR.**

“Nothing does a young barrister so much good as a little starvation,’ Lord Eldon once remarked. ‘I was not always a successful lawyer—if an Attorney-General can be described as a successful lawyer,’ Sir Patrick Hastings told a sympathetic audience at Leyton the other day. ‘Time was when I walked about the streets of London with scarcely any boots to my feet. I have known what it is to go for days with only one meal a day.’ So the Attorney-General, though he does not appear to have indicated whether he had been called when he endured these privations, may be regarded as a striking instance of the Eldonian doctrine. How far the doctrine is really sound may be the subject of controversy. What is certain is that Lord Eldon is not alone in having declared an experience of poverty to be useful to a member of the Bar. When Lord Erskine was asked to give a recipe for success at the Bar he promptly replied, ‘Not to possess a penny.’ A famous advocate of our own time has also declared the ‘eternal want of pence’ to be one of the elements of success. ‘A young barrister should have a good deal of ambition, possess very little money, and be very much in love.’ So Sir Edward Clarke once informed the members of the Hardwicke Society, some of whom must have often wondered why, having possessed—and retained—all these qualifications, forensic success has been denied them. Perhaps, as they compare the early struggle of Sir Patrick Hastings with his present prosperity, they may be inclined to believe that they were not destitute enough. Or they may realize that something more than a slender purse is required. ‘High spirits,’ Mr. Justice Maule declared to be essential to the achievement of success. ‘Connections,’ said the great Tidd—‘a barrister without connections is like launching a ship without water.’ ‘Frugality, industry, and a good digestion are necessary for success at the Bar.’ This is the dictum of Sir Harry Poland, and his allusion to the digestive organs may well create some doubt whether the Eldonian principle, after all, is well founded.”—The Law Journal.

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