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### THE CHICAGO-KENT REVIEW

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### EDITORIALS

**HOMECOMING** The annual homecoming of the alumni of Chicago-Kent College of Law for 1927 will take the form of a luncheon and get-together. The date is set for Thursday, June 9th, and the place is the Hotel La Salle. Homecoming at Kent has become a real institution and is being more and more looked forward to by former students and graduates. Regardless of the form it takes, it is certain to furnish a means for old classmates and friends to meet again, talk over old times, and renew old acquaintances. It is a laudable institution and deserves the whole-hearted support of every alumnus. Show your interest in promoting a closer bond between the College and its alumni by being present at this year's Homecoming.

**REMEMBER THE DATE — REMEMBER THE PLACE—BE THERE.**

**CLASS OF 1927** It becomes our pleasant duty once more to extend our best wishes to a new graduating class. On June 9th the Class

of 1927 will go forth from the portals of Chicago-Kent to take their places as members of the bar. With them will go the hearty good wishes of all with whom they have been associated during the past three years. We have no doubts as to their success. We have no fears in respect to their attainment of the ultimate goal. We know full well that when the many are called and the few chosen, the members of this Class will be among those of whom it may truly be said: "They did nobly."

WE WISH YOU WELL!

### IN MEMORIAM

**NATHANIAL CHAPMAN**

June, '27

The Faculty and Student Body of Chicago-Kent College of Law offer their sincere sympathy and condolence to the relatives and friends of Nathaniel Chapman, late of the class of June, 1927. Mr. Chapman's untimely demise is deeply felt by his classmates, particularly those with whom he was to graduate on June 9th.

### CORRECTION

In the March number of the Review it was erroneously stated that Hon. Joseph L. McCarthy, CK'07, formerly Judge of the Municipal Court is practicing law at No. 77 West Washington Street. What should have been stated was that Hon. Joseph L. McCarthy, who formerly practiced law at No. 77 West Washington Street is now Judge of the Municipal Court.

We all know that Judge McCarthy is still on the Municipal Court Bench and we hope that the bench will have the benefit of his services for many years to come.

### OUR ANNIVERSARY

Nineteen Twenty-seven is the 40th Anniversary year of the founding of Chicago College of Law, the oldest of the institutions which have grown into Chicago Kent College of Law. The past 40 years have been filled with achievement. They have witnessed the untiring work of Judges Joseph M. Bailey, Thomas A. Moran, Edmund W. Burke, John Gibbons, Henry M. Shephard and M. Henry Guerin, R. Boddinhouse, John Geeting and many other members of the faculty who have not lived to see all of the results of their work.

During these years there have been trained in the law over 10,000 graduates, including over 3,000 members of the Chicago Bar, and almost one-half of the local bench. The past, however, gives no more cause for pride than does the present.

Forty years ago, the college first met in the Chicago Opera House block. Thirty years ago it was housed in the Athenaeum building on Van Buren Street. Ten years ago it leased quarters at 116 South Michigan Avenue, while now it owns its own home at 10 N. Franklin Street. So far as the writer knows, it is the only independent American Law School owning and exclusively occupying its own building.

Forty years ago it had no endowment. Today its endowment is about one-quarter of a million dollars. While this amount should be at least four times as great in order that the college might be enabled to realize to the fullest extent its ideals, we believe it to be a larger endowment than that of any other independent law school in the United States.

Chicago Kent College of Law is an educational institution, organized and operated not for profit. Its funds, property and endowment are invested by a Board of Trustees who serve without compensation. Much credit is due them for their wise management. With its loyal students and alumni, earnest faculty, and its traditions based on forty years of service, surely we may anticipate for Chicago Kent College of Law a future of even larger usefulness.

### THE ROUND TABLE

The Round Table, Chicago-Kent's latest acquisition in the way of societies, held its final meeting of the college year on Saturday, May 7th, at the Webster Hotel. Almost the entire membership attended, approximately thirty men including Judge Pickett being present. A very delightful luncheon was served, and after this prerequisite was properly complied with, the Judge made an introductory statement on the well-known Sacco-Vanzetti murder case.

This case was chosen as the topic for discussion because of the many interesting legal problems which have confronted the Massachusetts authorities in its final disposition. Much difference of opinion was in evidence at the meeting, and the discussion waxed fast and hot, although it was strictly limited by Judge Pickett to questions of law only.

Comparatively unreliable newspaper opinion being the foundation of most of the information available, the Judge, in his able manner, outlined the material facts and defined the issues for the assembly. There were, however, a number of the members who had made it a point to read Felix Frankfurter's treatise on the case, as well as a few who had made a study of the Massachusetts Supreme Court decision. These various factors combined to make the discussion extremely interesting as well as valuable. The problem was attacked from every conceivable legal standpoint, and by the time the meeting came to a close, all felt that the salient points had been threshed out to the satisfaction of even the skeptics.

The Round Table is filling a long felt need at Kent. It furnishes a means of intelligent discussion among those who are interested in getting to the bottom of the legal problems which are constantly presenting themselves to the student of law, and for this reason it is becoming more and more a vital factor among the student body of the College.