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THE CHICAGO-KENT REVIEW

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It is the purpose of the Review to act as a medium of news and for the exchange of ideas of Chicago-Kent alumni and students. Contributions of news or legal articles will be gratefully received.

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TO THE ALUMNI OF KENT.

Alumni— We feel it proper in this, Part of the Alumni issue of the College Review, to address ourselves to you men and women who have graduated, who are now attaining fame and fortune, and who would like to be in closer touch with your legal alma mater. Possibly your recollections are confined to a hazy memory coming to you out of a shadowy past. This is unfortunate, inasmuch as, broadly speaking, you are still part and parcel of Chicago-Kent College of Law. Too often one forgets that an institution of learning is not made up alone of trustees, faculty and student body. However necessary these three elements may be, there is yet a fourth very important factor—the great body of alumni. These units then, are the elemental parts of the college, and the highest degree of co-operation is desirable between them.

Co-operation by the Alumni There may be a question in the minds of many as to just how this may be attained—how it may receive expression on the part of the alumni of the College, and just what

forms this expression should take. There are many ways.

The College Library For instance, there is the College Library. During the past ten years, through great effort on the part of the Trustees, the Dean, and the Faculty, the facilities of the library have been increased to a surprising extent. From time to time generous and public-spirited alumni have furthered the good work by donating books. The task, however, is far from complete. Oftentimes practicing attorneys are possessed of volumes which they no longer need, but which would be of great value to the students for reference work. These books would be gratefully received and the names of the donors inscribed therein.

Radio Debating During the past two years Chicago-Kent has been very successful in this field. Last year alone it took part in no less than five intercollegiate debates which were broadcast from WMAQ, the Chicago Daily News Broadcasting Station. Some of our alumni gave the time and effort necessary to send votes and comments to the broadcasting station. If a majority of the alumni would make it a point to listen in on these debates and send comments to the station this would be a great encouragement to the men who take part in the debates, the station which gives us the time, and those having charge of this department.

The Endowment Fund The Endowment Fund is as yet far from sufficient for the proper support of the school. Some of the alumni have made donations to this fund, and their assistance is gratefully acknowledged. It is believed, however, that among the large body of graduates there are many who are well able to contribute and who would be willing and happy to do so if they knew the need. Chicago-Kent does need your help.

Student Employment. Many of the students to-day are either wholly or in part self-supporting. They must secure employment which will not only meet their financial requirements, but also admit of some time being given to study. Our student body is composed of serious-minded young men and women who have a real aim in life. Any law office can secure law clerks at the College from a veritable wealth of good material, and it is only fitting that Chicago-Kent alumni should give these students preference when employing help. The school is always anxious to co-operate by endeavoring to furnish the student best fitted for a particular position.

Prospective Students Another way in which the co-operation of our alumni has been of definite assistance to the College is in the matter of prospective students. A considerable proportion of the present enrollment is composed of students who have been influenced in their selection of a law school by alumni. This condition indicates that the alumni are loyal and approve the constant efforts being made by the College to improve its equipment, raise its scholastic standards, and impart to its students the best ideals of the profession.

LAW GIVES HUSBAND A BREAK.

(From The Chicago Tribune,
Oct. 22, 1926.)

"The unique petition penitentiae, an avowal of sorrow and repentance * * * was declared legal yesterday by Superior Judge Harry Lewis. Thus, it was pointed out by the Judge, a repentant husband for the first time in the legal history of Illinois has been given an opportunity of gaining a reconciliation with his wife even though he admits having wronged her. The important phase of the decision is that if the wife persists in her refusal to live with her husband, he

need not pay her alimony and he may obtain a divorce on grounds of desertion after two years."

Many a downtrodden husband is now probably praying that the Supreme Court will affirm this decision.

WILL OF A MODERN MAN.

To my widow, I bequeath the knowledge that I wasn't the fool she thought I was.

To my son, I bequeath the pleasure of earning a living. For thirty-five years he thought the pleasure was all mine. He was mistaken.

To my daughter, I leave \$100,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her.

To my valet, I leave the clothes he has been stealing for years. Also my fur coat that he wore last winter while I was in Palm Beach.

To my chauffeur, I leave my cars. He almost ruined them and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job.

To my partner, I bequeath the suggestion that he take some other clever man in with him at once, if he expects to prosper.

—Source Unknown.
G. C.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

(With apologies to the Psalm of Life)

Lives of great men all remind us

Honest men can have no chance;
The more we work we leave behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants—once new and classy—

Now are shades of different hue,
All because our clients linger

And don't pay us what is due.

Let us then be up and doing,

And get these mites, however small,
Or when winter's winds do smite us

We will have no pants at all.

George M. Schatz.