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NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

ALUMNI NOTES

Honorable Charles N. Pray C-91 is now United States District Judge at Great Falls, Montana, which position he has filled since January 21, 1924. Judge Pray served as Prosecuting Attorney for the 12th Judicial District, Montana, from 1899 to 1906. From 1907 to 1913 Judge Pray was United States Representative at large from Montana, serving throughout the 60th, 61st and 62nd Congresses. He was senior member of the law firm of Pray, Callaway & Toole at Great Falls, Montana, from 1914 to 1923, all of the members of which firm are now serving as judges. Judges Callaway and Toole are members of the Montana State Supreme Court. Judge Pray was the Republican nominee for United States Senator from Montana in 1916 and is to be congratulated on his generous citizenship and devotion to public welfare.

J. J. Kelly K-93 is engaged in general practice at 1001 Title & Trust Building. Mr. Kelly is a Master in Chancery of the Superior Court.

James Ignatius Ennis K-93 is located at 1334 Stock Exchange Building. He enjoys the distinction of being the first president of the Kent alumni, having been elected in 1893 and re-elected in 1894. Mr. Ennis has had 46 years of experience in banking and legal matters, being a bank clerk while studying law. Mr. Ennis is an expert in hand writing and Dean of the Law Instructors in the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, located at 162 W. Monroe Street. He served as Master in Chancery of the Superior Court 1912 to 1918 and has always taken a great interest in legal education. His son, Arthur I. Ennis K-17 won the prize offered for the best thesis in his senior year.

William Friedman K-93 is engaged in general practice at 1600 Westminster Building. Mr. Friedman has a generous fund of information concerning the whereabouts and careers of his classmates with whom he has kept in close touch during the years since graduation. Many members of this class have passed on, some of whom were participants in their day in outstanding dramatic or tragic incidents.

Arthur Hummeland K-93 is a member of the firm of Solberg, Hummeland and Winans, located at 1407-10 S. LaSalle Street. Mr. Hummeland is a busy practitioner who still takes an interest in the affairs of the college.

E. J. Batten K-94 is engaged in the general practice of law at 813-155 North Clark Street. Mr. Batten has met with success during all these years and expresses his interest in the welfare of the college.

H. M. Shabad K-94, who was formerly located at 905 Ashland Block, is living at the Sutherland Hotel, 4659 Drexel Blvd. We regret to report that Mr. Shabad has temporarily abandoned his office practice on account of poor health.

Walter E. Beebe C-95 is a member of the firm of Good, Childs, Bobb and Wescott located at 1601 Illinois Merchants Bank Building. Mr. Beebe takes a prominent part in the activities of his firm. He was president of the Post Graduate class of 1897 and is interested in civic and political affairs, being president of the Hamilton Club in 1925.

J. J. Beilman C-95 is engaged in the general practice of law at 1401-105 South LaSalle Street. Mr. Beilman has many

interesting reminiscences of his school days and a valuable fund of information as to his classmates.

W. G. Blocke C-95 is engaged in the general practice of law in the First National Bank Building. Mr. Blocke is a busy lawyer who expresses interest in the progress and welfare of his alma mater.

James R. Glass C-95 is United States Commissioner. In a recent number of the Review, Mr. Glass was inadvertently mentioned as a graduate of the class of '96.

Frank Alden K-96 of 1233 Conway Building reports that he has never lost his interest in the college and promised that at an early date he will send some news items concerning himself and classmates for publication in the Review.

James T. Hutchinson C-96, located at 1801-11 S. LaSalle Street, joined the college for the second semester of the year 1895-96 and was graduated with the class in June. He had previously been in the Union College of Law which was later absorbed by the Northwestern University.

Morton T. Culver K-96 maintains offices at 610-139 N. Clark Street, where he is engaged in the general practice of law. Mr. Culver was formerly Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois.

L. J. Behan C-97 is a Master in Chancery of the Superior Court with offices located at 1352 Otis Building. Mr. Behan takes a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the alumni and welfare of the Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Nels J. Johnson K-97 is located at 1707 Burnham Building. Mr. Johnson was too busy to furnish any news concerning himself but stated that he has a kindly interest in everything pertaining to the college.

Charles A. McDonald K-97 has had a busy and interesting career in both law and business since his graduation. He recently resigned as Judge of the Superior Court to become Vice President of the Foreman Bank.

Franklin Hess K-97 is located at 1300-606 S. Michigan Avenue, where he is serving as General Attorney for the International Harvester Co.

W. E. F. Brendecke K-97 is another of the graduates of Kent who has been highly successful in the general practice of law. He is maintaining offices at 657 First National Bank Building.

L. B. Anderson K-97, 407-184 West Washington Street, has served several terms in the City Council as alderman from the Second Ward. He is active in politics and a leader among the colored people of his ward and the city.

Frank L. Wood K-97 is located at 179 W. Washington Street, where he serves as Editor of the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin.

Thomas J. Peden K-97 is Master in Chancery of the United States District Court. He is a member of the firm of Peden, Kahn and Murphy, 1709 City Hall Square Building.

H. B. Bale K-97 is located at 823 Insurance Exchange Building, where he is manager of the Standard Accident & Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, of which company he was formerly general counsel. Mr. Bale was president of the alumni of his class and has always been actively interested in getting the members of his class together for reunions. The college gratefully acknowledges what Mr. Bale has done in this respect and desires to co-operate in every way possible with him and other

alumni who are interested in getting the members of their respective classes together for reunions and the like.

J. A. Brown K-98 is located at 1409 Title & Trust Building, where he is engaged in the general practice of law, giving special attention to matters of probate and real estate law. Mr. Brown keeps in active touch with his classmates and with college affairs.

Foree Bain K-99 maintains offices at 1523 Monadnock Block in which building he has practiced patent law continuously since graduation. Mr. Bain is one of the best known patent attorneys in Chicago, and together with Mrs. Bain is spending the winter at Crystal Beach, Florida, where he is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

Carl J. Appell K-00 is engaged in the general practice of law at 1245-230 South Clark Street.

L. K. Boysen K-01 is an outstanding example of the success which comes to a business man with a legal education, Mr. Boysen being Vice President of the First Trust & Savings Bank and Manager of the Real Estate Loan Department.

James C. Brown K-01 is located at 841 Insurance Exchange Building. He is an adjuster for the Standard Accident & Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, with which company he has been connected for more than 20 years. Mr. Brown has many interesting anecdotes relative to insurance adjusting, and thinks the insurance field offers good opportunities for young men who have a legal education.

Edna Howard Covert K-07, now Edna Covert Plummer, is another woman graduate who has made a record of

which Chicago-Kent College of Law has reason to feel proud. Mrs. Plummer is practicing law at Suite 808, Security Building, Los Angeles, California. She was the first woman District Attorney in the United States and as stated by her, "enjoyed that office for two years." Mrs. Plummer also organized an international bank. This being an achievement, according to the Bankers Magazine of the Pacific Coast, never before accomplished by a woman. She was recently elected Vice President of the Woman Lawyer's Club of Los Angeles, which is quite an organization with many prominent women in it, including Mabel Walker Willebrandt. Mrs. Plummer is engaged in general practice with corporation work as a specialty.

P. J. Murphy K-09 is a member of the firm of Peden, Kahn & Murphy with offices at 139 N. Clark Street, and in addition is Treasurer of the Capital Mortgage Corporation, located at 10 N. Clark Street.

Fred W. Stadter K-09 is located at Portland, Oregon, where for a number of years past he has been a Judge of the Municipal Court. Judge Stadter was promoted to presiding judge of the Municipal Court on December 11th. This news comes to the college in the form of a letter from Judge Stadter. The college is interested in the success of its graduates and former students and is appreciative of the interest of the alumni as indicated by such letters of information.

Edmund L. Drach K-12 is located at North Chicago, Illinois, where he is acting as purchasing agent of the Abbott Laboratories.

Harry A. Kahn K 12 is a member of the firm of Peden, Kahn & Murphy located at 1710-139 N. Clark Street

Arthur I. Ennis K-17 is Judge Advocate and Instructor at Chanute Field, where he is also serving as a Pilot with the rank of First Lieutenant. He entered the army immediately after graduation, taking training as an aviator at Princeton. Lieutenant Ennis recently returned from Hawaii where he served three years as Personnel Officer and Judge Advocate at Luke Field, Pearl Harbor. Lieutenant Ennis has the distinction of having served as Judge Advocate in every post in which he has been stationed. He is the son of James Ignatius Ennis, K-93.

Miss Wilhelmine T. Westerberg, Class '17, is located at 79th and State Streets in the offices of Halberg & Company, real estate.

Karl Gruenwald K-18 is practicing law in the Rookery Building, where he is associated with the firm of Cassels, Potter & Bentley. Mr. Gruenwald studied law in Germany prior to enrolling in Chicago-Kent College of Law and is the author of an article on "Land Title Registration System in Germany," written for the 1927 year book of the Cook County Real Estate Board.

John Angus K-18 is located at 360 E. Garfield Blvd., where he is serving as purchasing agent for the James C. King Home for Old Men.

Miss Mabel Barckley K-18 is connected with the Legal Department of the American Bond and Mortgage Company of 127 N. Dearborn Street, where she is specializing in the Corporation and Securities Laws of the various states.

Edna E. Barnett K-18 is practicing law at 720 Westminster Building. Miss Barnett has been quite as successful as a practitioner as she was as a student. Her classmates recall she took substan-

tially all the available honors during the Senior Year. She is Past President of the Illinois Women's Bar Association and recently returned from a vacation trip to Europe.

Raymond E. Blackwood K-18 is practicing law at 1206-105 S. LaSalle Street.

Clayton Everett K-18 is an attorney for the International Harvester Company.

W. A. Keplinger K-18 is a member of the firm of Kirkland, Patterson and Fleming at 7 S. Dearborn Street.

William D. Saltiel K-18 is practicing law at 928-127 N. Dearborn Street. Mr. Saltiel is President of the Junior Association of Commerce and recently spoke at a noon meeting of the American Business Club at the Hotel Sherman on the subject of "American Citizenship."

Mr. Horatio Tocco, K-20, Assistant Claim Agent for the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company for the past five years, has resigned that position and is now associated with Mr. Nicholas Pope in the general practice of law, under the partnership name of Pope & Tocco, with offices at 1918 Burnham Building.

The Alumni Secretary is in receipt of a very interesting letter from Clifford O. Wild, K-26, who is located at Logansport, Indiana, with offices at 204 Fourth Street, opposite the Court House. He expresses himself as well pleased with his location, and thinks that a small city presents better opportunities for young lawyers than does a large one.

Morris A. Haft, K-26, has opened an office for the general practice of law at 160 No. LaSalle Street, suite 1325 Burnham Building.