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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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### EDITORIALS

**THE NEW CLASS** Another college year has commenced, and, we may say, very auspiciously too.

Chicago-Kent College of Law is happy to welcome the Class of 1930 to its ranks. The new class, from early indications, gives promise of being one of the most outstanding aggregations of law students ever registered at the College. Without any reflection whatever on the qualities of the upper classmen, we feel called upon to express the opinion that the calibre of men and women entering upon the study of law is becoming better and better as time goes on. This is as it should be. Where there is no progress or improvement there is bound to be decay. And so we say to the New Class; We wish you well on your journey toward the goal.

**DEBATE TRYOUTS** At this season, the annual tryouts for places on Chicago-Kent's varsity debating teams are held in the different classes. Without going into detail regarding the enormous value of this type of training to the lawyer, we sincerely urge every man (and woman, too) who feels that he or she has any aptitude

along forensic lines to come out and make a bid for a place on the teams. It is no small accomplishment for one to win the right to represent the College in one of the intercollegiate debates. In addition, an opportunity exists for the debaters to engage in radio contests and thus receive training in the modern way of disseminating information. In short, the advantages to be gained are too numerous to mention. Again we urge that all who possibly can should arrange to compete in these preliminary tryouts.

**THE REVIEW** As this issue goes to press, it marks the beginning of another year for the Chicago-Kent Review. Any measure of success which may have attended the efforts of those who edit this publication is due, in large part, to the cooperation of the faculty and student body. May we hope for the same hearty support this year as we have had in the past? If you know of any event or happening which may be of interest to the student body or alumni in general, please do not fail to get it into the hands of some member of the staff. All such contributions are appreciated and go far toward accomplishing the aim of the Review.

### ROUND TABLE

The first meeting of the year was held at the Eastgate Hotel, Ontario Street and Michigan Ave.

The following were elected to the executive committee for the present school year.

Chairman—Peter Wall  
 Secy. and Treas.—Arthur Graves  
 Additional members of the Committee  
 J. F. Duffy  
 R. E. Burke  
 R. S. Niedermeyer  
 From the second year class  
 A. C. Jepson  
 C. H. Edwards  
 M. Balin

Membership in the Round Table is determined upon the basis, (1) of scholar-

ship; (2) of a man's personal qualities.

The following were elected to membership for the first semester:

M. Balin  
 R. E. Burke  
 V. C. Baldwin  
 W. M. Alexander  
 N. N. Stoenescu  
 A. J. Rozniecki  
 J. H. Massey  
 H. W. Hanmer  
 J. R. Hemingway  
 H. S. Stevenson  
 Harry Carlson  
 W. F. Langer

The meeting dates for the first semester are as follows:

October 9, 1927  
 December 3, 1927  
 January 6, 1928

The next meeting will be held at the Eastgate Hotel when a permanent place of meeting will be determined.

### **THE KEY TO SUCCESS**

The great difference between individuals—between the feeble and the powerful, the great and the mediocre—is labor, backed up by energy and irresistible determination. Believing we are able is almost being so. An earnest resolve seems to have about it the power of omnipotence. There is no genius superior to the genius of energy and activity. The energetic can truly say "The world belongs to me."

Fortune, fame, position, success, are not achieved through "luck", but by sticking to a thing until it is accomplished. Believe that you are made for the work and that no one else can do it. Put forth all your energy, be awake, electrify yourself and go to your task.

"Seated on down, or at his ease, man cometh not to fame,

Withouten which, whoso his life consumes,

Such vestige of himself on earth shall leave

As smoke in air, or in the water foam."

### **A WORD FROM THE FACULTY**

Every September is a month of especial interest to the faculty, for in that month it first meets those who are to be the student body for the ensuing school year. And of that student body, not the least interesting to the faculty are the new students; those who have just arrived at the threshold of their law training. And we are interested in you for three reasons:—first, as teachers, in your proper training in law subjects; second, as lawyers, in your prospects of joining our profession; third, as former students ourselves, many of us at this very school, we feel interested in you each, as individuals.

We want you to feel, as we do, the importance, the reality, and the vital character of the subject of law in the life of every member of the community, and also its inherently logical and practical nature.

Approach it from a disinterested standpoint, and without preconceived ideas of legal rights. The ideas held by many members of our community are wrong, and based upon a lack of knowledge of the fundamentals upon which all proper legal principles rest. Keep your mind open, and let the courses presented here develop the subject from its most elementary principles.

Give the study of law first place in your program, subject only to the demands of your vocation upon you.

Meet your fellow students, and get acquainted with them. Study and discussion with them will be of mutual benefit. Friendships formed here with other students are often lasting, and not infrequently are of substantial benefit in your subsequent career.

We are glad to meet you as a body, and will be glad to meet you individually as the semester advances. Your problems are ours, and we are here to help you to solve them.