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prize of \$100.00. These prizes are known as the Thomas A. Moran prizes, awarded in honor of the late Hon. Thomas A. Moran, dean of the College from 1896 to 1904. The prizes are paid from the income realized from a fund contributed to by former students in Dean Moran's classes. Second prize in each instance is a scholarship prize, offered by the College for the ensuing semester, to the student who has attained a proficiency in his studies during the preceding semester which ranks him second highest in his group.

The scholarship prize, awarded to Arthur O. Graves of the June, 1928, graduation class, will entitle him to return to the College for graduate work.

The scholarship offered to the second highest in the Freshman Class will be divided between Dudley R. Emerson and Edward F. McCabe, who ranked equally.

#### **FACULTY PERSONNEL CHANGES**

The beginning of the 1928-29 college year finds very few changes among the faculty and subjects of instruction.

Mr. George B. Lear, a member of the Chicago Bar Association, will be professor of the Law of Torts.

Mr. Glen McGrew, also a member of the Chicago Bar, and an eskrow officer with Chicago Title & Trust Company, is the professor of Law of Mortgages. He is very well qualified to impart considerable practical knowledge to the students in that subject. He will continue also as the college librarian.

#### **FRESHMAN DEBATING CONTEST TO BE HELD OCTOBER 6**

As a preliminary step in the formation of a debating team to represent the Chicago-Kent College of Law, there will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1:30 p. m., a debating contest open to all students who have less than 25 semester hours' credit. The tryout will be held at the College under the supervision of William M. James, Coach of Debate.

The subject to be debated will be: "RESOLVED, That the United States should enter into an agreement with the Allied powers for the mutual cancellation of inter-Allied war debts."

The participants in the tryout are free to accept either side of the subject and will be allowed four minutes for the development of their arguments. Having satisfied the judges as to their ability in prepared debates, each contestant will then be requested to speak four minutes on some subject that will be assigned to him privately, five minutes before his turn to speak. This will test the student's ability at extemporaneous speaking.

There will be prizes offered for the three best debaters selected by the judges in attendance. First, second and third prizes will be \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 respectively. In addition to these prizes, suitably engraved pins of the College will be awarded to the winners. These prizes are provided for from the income of the Burke Memorial Fund, which was created in honor of the late Judge Edmund W. Burke, former dean of the College.

The first three prize winners in this debate tryout will represent the Freshman Class in the interclass debates which will be held later on. They will also have an opportunity to take part in the intercollegiate debates which will start most likely after the first of the year. This opportunity to represent Chicago-Kent College of Law in its intercollegiate debates should prove a great incentive for all of the Freshmen who have any interest in debating at all to take part in this Freshman tryout. All

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**YOUR COLLEGE**  
**By trying out for the**  
**DEBATING TEAM**

students who are interested are requested to register their names at the office of the College prior to the date of the contest.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, the Junior debating contest will be held. This contest will be open to all students of the College having 25 or more semester hours' credit but less than 50 semester hours' credit, and on Saturday, Oct. 20, the members of the Senior Class will have an opportunity to display their oratorical ability. This contest is open to those students who have 50 or more semester hours' credit. These contests, like the Freshman contest, will be held at the College at 1:30 p. m. on the respective Saturdays announced.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CUP AGAIN GOES TO PHI DELTA PHI**

A compilation of the averages of the members of the different fraternities reveals the fact that history does repeat itself. Phi Delta Phi again heads the list, with a fraternity average for the second semester of 1927-28 of 1.772. The fraternity averages for the second semester are as follows:

Phi Delta Phi .....	1.772
Delta Theta Phi .....	1.57
Alpha Sigma Iota .....	1.354
Nu Beta Epsilon .....	1.304
Phi Alpha Delta .....	1.278
Sigma Delta Kappa .....	1.268
Delta Chi .....	1.263
Kappa Beta Pi .....	1.

Phi Delta Phi was awarded the scholarship cup both semesters of the college term of 1927-28, and has now won the coveted trophy for scholarship attainments four times. Nu Beta Epsilon has been awarded the cup on three occasions, Delta Chi twice and Phi Alpha Delta once.

The cup was first presented to the Trustees of the College in 1924 by Fuller's Inn of Phi Delta Phi fraternity, to be awarded each semester to the fraternity represented at Chicago-Kent College of Law having the highest scholastic standing.

There are represented at Chicago-Kent College of Law seven legal fraternities and

a chapter of Kappa Beta Pi, woman's legal fraternity, as listed above in the scholarship rankings.

So far the scholarship cup has only been awarded to four of these organizations. The principal purpose for which the cup was donated—to awaken a keen spirit of competition among the students and fraternities, will be unavailing if the cup does not circulate among all the fraternities at Kent. It is hoped that the competition for the cup will become so spirited that, in the semesters to come, eventually it will have been awarded at some time or other to every one of the fraternities.

### **Prizes to be Awarded to Winners of Debate Contests**

**1st prize \$15.00 & College Pin**

**2nd prize \$10.00 & College Pin**

**3rd prize \$5.00 & College Pin**

**Winners also Represent  
Their Class in the  
Interclass Contests  
and  
Have Chance to  
Represent KENT in the  
Intercollegiate Debates**