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LOG OF THE CLASSES

LEGAL ESSAYS DEDICATED TO SENIOR CLASS

Instead of presenting an edition of The Transcript this year such as classes have in the past, this year's Senior Class will publish a collection of legal essays which have appeared from time to time in the Chicago-Kent Review. The book will be dedicated to the class. The following Seniors have been appointed to assist in editing and indexing these essays: W. Mercer Alexander, Robert J. Burdett, Francis J. Cash, Jacob J. Chapman, Eric Collins, Fred T. Dean, John M. Falasz, W. M. Hamilton, Charles F. Hanson, James R. Hemingway, Charles C. Kirshbaum, Joseph C. Lamy, James P. Lydon, Merwyn Q. Lytle, Warren McCaffrey, Charles R. Myers, Denis E. Sullivan, Clayton B. Thomas.

JUNIORS HOLD A QUIET MEETING

In a class meeting noted for the smoothness and dispatch with which plans were carried through, the members elected the following officers for the year: Edward G. Brady, President; Spencer C. Olin, Vice President; Edwin G. Gemrich, Secretary; George B. Craven, Treasurer, and Milton Smith, Sergeant at Arms.

The Juniors were so quiet in their pre-election campaigning and in conducting the meeting that the rest of the College were unaware of the event.

FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

On Wednesday, March 5, the Freshmen assembled and were called to order for their first class meeting by F. A. Stromquist who had been president of the preceding Freshman Class.

The story of the balloting is told as follows: Frank Young, President; Claude E. Merrill, Vice President; Peter Fitzpatrick, Secretary; Windham Bonham, Treasurer, and David A. Aaron, Sergeant at Arms.

EXCELLENT RECORD BY DEBATERS

The debating teams of Chicago-Kent have had a very successful year. They won all four of the inter-collegiate debates in which they participated during the past year.

Radio debates were held with Coe College, Drake University and University of Oklahoma. They were broadcast from the studio of the Chicago Daily News Station WMAQ on Sunday evenings. The winner in these contests was decided by the majority vote of the radio audience who had been requested to mail their choice of winner to WMAQ. The total vote cast for each contest gave the Chicago-Kent teams a large majority and a record vote in each instance.

The fourth contest was a platform debate with Notre Dame University given before the Kiwanis Club, at Waukegan, Illinois.

The men who did such excellent work on behalf of Chicago-Kent were Vernon Sigler, Robert N. Bishop, Richard G. Finn, M. B. Hochberg, Windham Bonham and Frank Young.

ROUND TABLE MEETINGS

At the March meeting of the Round Table held Saturday, March 1, Mr. Zambreno was the presiding officer, and the address on that occasion was given by Professor Wendell H. Shanner. His subject was "Jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery in Criminal Cases." He emphasized three topics: (1) the power of the chancellor to punish for contempt of court, (2) jurisdiction in cases of criminal nuisance, and (3) how far the doctrine of double jeopardy was applicable where one had been criminally convicted and thereafter was before a court of chancery upon proceedings of an abatement under the Volstead Act.

At the conclusion of his address, by unanimous vote of the club, Mr. Shanner was asked to become an active member of the Round Table, and upon his acceptance was made a member of the organization.

The April meeting of the Round Table was held on Saturday, April 5, at the Hotel La Salle. The speaker

of the day was Dennis E. Sullivan, Chancellor of the Superior Court of Cook County, and an alumnus of Chicago-Kent. He chose as his topic, "The Duties and Functions of a Master in Chancery." Beginning with an explanation of the duties and functions of a master when chancery practice originated, he proceeded to show the changes and developments which have occurred up to the present time. While the duties of the master were regulated to a large extent by statute, such legislation was merely confirmatory of the unwritten rules of the courts of equity which even at the present time are relied upon to a great extent.

The advantages of presenting evidence to a master were given as being, (1) the elimination of congestion in the chancery courts, (2) the flexibility with which evidence can be presented before a master, (3) the fact that an idea of the adverse party's case can be gained some time before arguments to the court, and (4) that the findings of the master can be reversed more readily than the findings of the chancellor, because the findings of the former are prima facie correct only, whereas the findings of the latter are presumptively correct.

The May meeting of the Round Table was held Saturday, May 3, 1930, at the Hotel La Salle. The principal business of the meeting was election of officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: Director, Charles C. Pickett; Secretary and Treasurer, John R. Allen; Members of executive committee, Finn, Wolfsohn, Klein, Stensland and Gemrich. After the election of officers, Professor Pickett made a talk on the legal history of the Ashland Block, basing his discussion upon the case of *Kingsbury v. Burnside* in the Superior Court of Illinois, and the supplementary case between the same parties in the United States Supreme Court.

ALPHA SIGMA IOTA RETAINS SCHOLARSHIP CUP

The scholarship averages of the fraternities at Chicago-Kent for the semester ending January 31, 1930 have been announced. Alpha Sigma Iota for the second consecutive semester had the highest average and thereby earned the right to keep the cup another half year.

Fuller Inn of Phi Delta Phi donated the cup to be awarded each semester to the fraternity having the highest average. It was thought that the competitive spirit once aroused would maintain a high scholarship average for all groups. The averages following indicate that the competitive spirit among the fraternities is lagging:

Alpha Sigma Iota.....	1.662	Delta Chi.....	1.408
Nu Beta Epsilon.....	1.595	Phi Alpha Delta.....	1.407
Phi Delta Phi.....	1.563	Sigma Delta Kappa....	1.209
Delta Theta Phi.....	1.524	Kappa Beta Pi.....	1.093

ALPHA SIGMA IOTA

The Grand Convention of the Alpha Sigma Iota Fraternity was held at the St. Clair Hotel on March 30. The outstanding event was the formal initiation of the newly formed Delta Chapter at De Paul University.

Alpha Chapter is pleased to announce the formal pledging of James Lynn, Samuel Karlov and Mitchell Root. The affair took place on April 13, at the Morrison Hotel, and was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The annual dinner dance was held on May 3, at the Webster Hotel.

Best wishes are extended to our graduating brothers, Charles C. Kirschbaum and Harry Kroll, for their success in the coming bar examination and in their chosen profession. Also, congratulation is here extended to brother Samuel S. Malkus upon his success in the March bar examination. This keeps Alpha's record perfect.

DELTA CHI

During the past year brothers of Chicago-Kent Chapter of Delta Chi enjoyed several interesting and instructive talks given by members of the bar. Judge Wilkerson of the Federal Court, a member of our chapter, spoke at our first meeting, on the subject of Equity Pleading. Later in the year Judge Donald C. McKinley explained

the workings of the speeders' division of the Municipal Court.

Scholarship awards have been made by brother Albert G. McCaleb during the past year, and are now in a fair way to be placed on a permanent basis.

The best wishes of the fraternity is extended to those of our number who contemplate graduation in June and the bar examination in July.

DELTA THETA PHI

Webster Senate is closing its most successful year at Chicago-Kent. Among the events of the year was an address by Joseph T. Harrington, noted criminal lawyer, and Webster alumnus, who addressed us on the subject of "Extradition and Due Process of Law;" a talk by Brother E. J. Camit, Attorney for the County Civil Service Commission; a talk by Brother Al. Ramlose on "Trials and Tribulations of a Newly-born Law Firm," and an address by Professor W. G. Wood on the importance of "specialization" in the present day practice of law. The scholarly treatise by A. L. Doud, Master of the Rolls, on "The Duty of the Lawyer to the Embryo Lawyer," which aroused such enthusiasm at our national convention last summer (and which later he delivered before the American Bar Association), was read by the senate and discussed at a round table of the members. At our Founder's Day Banquet we were given added incentive in our pursuit of a legal education by the interesting and instructive talks of Brothers Frank Mast, Assistant State's Attorney and Francis X. Busch, President of the Chicago Bar Association.

Four of our members have been elected to the Round Table in recognition of high scholastic attainment.

KAPPA BETA PI

On March 15th, Alpha Chapter of Kappa Beta Pi enjoyed a rushing party at the College Club. Anne Burrows and Ella Zoelzer Sullivan won honors at bridge, which was followed by an attractively appointed tea.

Alpha Chapter announces the initiation of Ethel Gustafson at a joint meeting of all Chicago Chapters, and a breakfast on May 18th.

One of the outstanding events of the Kappa year was the dinner in honor of Judge Genevieve Cline, who was sitting in Chicago on the Customs Bench. Epsilon Alumnae Chapter, under the leadership of Dean Bertha Carlson, sponsored the affair, and all local Chapters gathered at the Medinah Temple to greet Judge Cline, one of the most prominent women in the legal profession.

NU BETA EPSILON

Judah P. Benjamin Chapter of Nu Beta Epsilon hails this year as one of the most outstanding in the history of the chapter. The Chapter has maintained its high scholarship standard and, also, has succeeded in attaining an objective which could not have been reached but for the fine cooperation and wholehearted interest taken in the organization by outstanding lawyers and jurists of our City.

We were fortunate during this past year to entertain as guests, Judges Martin J. Isaacs, Hugo M. Friend, and Charles C. Pickett. Their presence and remarks enkindled an ambitious spirit among the Fraters.

The fraternity, purely legal in its aims and ambitions, realizes the necessity of having men who are truly representative of their profession speak to them in open forums, so that they may have the benefit of their great and varied experience.

To our brothers about to graduate—we extend our congratulations and best wishes for their continued success.

PHI ALPHA DELTA

Blackstone Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, during the past school year, has enjoyed a number of interesting and instructive talks on legal subjects, by brothers in practice. There have also been several social events at the chapter room and elsewhere.

The first of the discussions on legal subjects was a talk by Judge George F. Rush. He discussed the legal effect and distinction between "conclusions of fact" and "conclusions of law" in pleadings and in testimony. Assistant State's Attorney J. C. Webb, in charge of the investigation of the Chicago Sanitary District's irregularities, spoke in detail about some matters that came to light in preparing this case. Brother Homer Dodge, also an assistant state's attorney, gave a first-hand narration of his experiences and difficulties encountered in the election fraud cases.

The outstanding social events of the year included several inter-chapter dances. The annual spring banquet was held on April 19th, at the rooms of The Chicago Bar Association, the alumni chapter and the five active chapters in Chicago participating. Blackstone Chapter was well represented by regular members and the new brothers who had been initiated on the afternoon of the same day.

Blackstone Chapter maintains permanent quarters in the Morton building, and enjoys the advantages of a well-equipped law library.

PHI DELTA PHI

"The Art of Practicing Law" was the subject of Brother R. J. Fologie's address to the members of the Inn and friends at the last professional meeting held April 25th at the Bismark Hotel. He emphasized the distinction between the art of practicing law and the science of law, interspersing his talk with interesting personal experiences and observations.

At the last regular business meeting in April, brother Corbett announced receipt of an offer from Dr. Morgan L. Trainor, an alumnus of Chicago-Kent, to present each year to the outstanding senior in Phi Delta Phi a jeweled fraternity pin. The members are grateful to Dr. Trainor for his offer.

Six members of Phi Delta Phi completed their law courses in February and successfully passed the March

bar examination. This perfect record was set by brothers Browning, Hanmer, Hemingway, MacLean, Pricer and Schultz.

The following thirteen men were initiated to membership in a formal ceremony conducted in Judge Lindsay's courtroom: James B. Baird, Lewis H. Carpenter, Richard G. Finn, Carl B. French, Layman L. Hay, Paul McR. Jones, Paul F. Kinnare, Richard F. Lynn, Robert McClory, Harold G. Ray, Robert L. Staufer, Harvey H. Talcott, and William S. Turner. Judge Ninian H. Welch was the principal speaker at the banquet which followed.

The annual spring frolic was held at Glenview on Saturday afternoon, May 17th.

SIGMA DELTA KAPPA

Omega Chapter of Sigma Delta Kappa has not been inactive during the past year as can be readily seen by the rapid growth of our chapter since its organization at Kent College of Law, which was only four years ago. At that time, there were but six members. At present Omega Chapter can boast of fifteen active members and twelve alumni members, and one honorary member, the Honorable Judge Otto C. Kerner. At the last ceremonial meeting, Sigma Delta Kappa welcomed into its ranks two new brothers, namely, John R. Buckley and William Bohn.

An election of officers for the coming year was held Friday evening, May 9th, at which time Thomas J. Carroll was elected to the office of Chancellor, Edward P. Gannon, Vice-Chancellor, Henry Dankowski, Secretary, John C. Groppi, Treasurer, Alex Janoski, Bailiff, and Edward Bicek, Chaplain. The new officers will be installed at a ceremonial on June 7th, at the Morrison Hotel, after which there will be a dinner and dance in the Terrace Gardens.

A Thought

There are two classes of people, those who leave wills when they die, and those who leave bills. At the funeral of the first class there is sorrow; of the second, there is panic. A man leaving money to a college proves he is more interested in heads than in headstones. A bequest to a college is the nearest you can come to finding the fountain of youth. It can be founded — but not found.



*Is Your Alma Mater Mentioned
in Your Will ?*