An Obligation

"All the things we hope for in the future must take their root in our educational institutions. We must depend largely upon the endowed colleges and universities for the standards of education in America. Our state institutions are overburdened with numbers; their support from taxation is unable to keep pace with educational demand; they cannot initiate the new, fundamental things that are necessary for the maintenance and advancement of standards. The inspiration and lifting up of public opinion which in turn will support the state universities on all these questions must receive contributions from the independent colleges.

"We have an obligation to our individual Alma Mater of at least a minimum equal to the amount that the institution has expended upon us. That obligation is even greater because we each incurred it at a time when we could not then individually afford to repay. It was an advance to each of us on honor that we should support the institution that has enabled us to take greater and more important positions in the world, to do more effective work than we could have otherwise accomplished.

"This expenditure of money should be returned for the education of those who follow us. Unless we do so we have prejudiced the opportunities of someone in our country to attain the opportunities that have been given us. If we could inculcate this spirit of obligation amongst the men who have left our universities the financial problems of our colleges and universities would be solved."

Because the above statement of President Herbert Hoover contains a message that should be conveyed to the Alumni of Chicago-Kent College of Law we reprint it here. It is a message that should be remembered by the graduates of Chicago-Kent after they have established themselves in life.

Professor Charles C. Pickett

Address Chicago Bar Association

"Jurisdiction in Will Contest Cases—Its Historical Development" Proves an Interesting Topic to Members of Chicago Bar

On February 14, Professor Charles C. Pickett of the faculty of Chicago-Kent College of Law addressed the members of the Chicago Bar Association on the subject, "Jurisdiction in Will Contest Cases and Its Historical Development."

Professor Pickett has long handled the work pertinent to wills and their administration given at the College, and read a most able and interesting paper. He primarily devoted himself in the historical origin and development of will contest cases up to and including our present day development as typified by Section VII of the Illinois Wills Act.

That the announcement of Professor Pickett's talk was well circulated, was evidenced by the large attendance, and that it met with great favor, was demonstrated by the comment by various members of the Association to officials of the school.

This paper will be published in an early issue of The Review in order that those who were not so fortunate as to be present when it was read by the Author himself may not be deprived of those benefits to be derived from it.