SMOKE ROOM CHATTER.

The doctrine of stare decisis seems to be carried to a point where even some of the Juniors agree to hire dress smiles for the annual banquet from the same dress cutter the Seniors patronized last year.

Another example illustrating the same doctrine: When William G. Jones was elected Speaker for the Class of 1921, the powers that be immediately decided they would stage a pageant. And now comes George Stiford, holding the same office for the Class of 1922, and he finds they have slipped a similar nicker under his eloquence by putting on a play. Oh, wot'a wot; oh, wot'a wot.

ALARM CLOCK STARTLES FRESH.

Last Monday, at 6:10 p.m., while Prof. Mooers was lecturing on criminal law cases, the whole class was startled by the thought of an internal machine when an alarm clock, which one of the students of the fair sex had in her purse, went off. The owner of the innocuous instrument at first was rather embarrassed, but finally succeeded in stopping the alarm, thus restoring order and reassuring safety to the class.

While the imprudent bell was ringing, Prof. Mooers attempted to maintain order in class by continuing his lecture; but in cases of life and death even the captain of a ship may lose his nerve. I do not mean that Prof. Mooers lost his nerve, but the straight line of a professor's countenance on his face yielded into semi-circular shapes, his lips curled, and he giggled with the rest of us.

All efforts to discover the reason why ladies have adopted this new kind of pet have been in vain. Mr. Colman thinks that it is to replace the wrist watch. It didn't suit me, and I inquired of many others, and the majority think it is to guard against the outmaneuver.

I really do not know what to think of it: however, I would ask doctors not to be so terribly strict as to the time when they direct to take one every two hours. Attilio di Girolamo.

You Can Lead a Student to Lectures, But You Cannot Make Him Think.

HERE'S AN OPEN DEFY.

The Post Graduate Class of the Washington College of Law, through Larry Goodman, its bowling representative and promoter, issued a challenge to any member or members of the undergraduate—Seniors, Juniors, or Freshmen, in groups from any of the class, or in combination from any one class—to roll a series of three games for a prize. The evening teams to donate the purse to the Building Fund of the College. An interesting meeting will no doubt be arranged. See Larry Goodman for further information.

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STEALES TIME FOR A VISIT.

Miss Nellie C. Haruty, first year president of the Class of 1922, was a visitor at the College on Friday evening. She is a very busy lady these days, but she still has a fondness for her friends in the W. C. of L.

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AND TRIED to sleep.
I HEARD tapping.
AND SAID "Rats."
AND ROLLED over.
THEN I heard steps.
AND IN the light.
OF A dying moan.
A WHITE spook rose.
I WASN'T scared much.
BUT DIDN'T feel like.
STARTING ANYTHING.
BUT THEN I caught.
JUST A faint whiff.
OF A familiar.
AND DELICIOUS smell.
WHICH TIPPED me off.
SO I gave the ghost.
THE HORSE laugh.
AND SAID "Ed."
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A perfect vacuum would be one in which there is not a single free molecule.

For over forty years scientists have been trying to pump and jog and herd more molecules out of vessels. There are still in the best vacuum obtainable more molecules per cubic centimeter than there are people in the world, in other words, about two billion. Whenever a new jogging device is invented, it becomes possible to eject a few million more molecules.

The Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company have spent years in trying to drive more and more molecules of air from containers. The chief purpose has been to study the effects obtained, as, for example, the boiling away of metals in a vacuum.

This investigation of high vacua had unexpected results. It became possible to make better X-ray tubes—better because the X-rays could be controlled; to make the electron tubes now so essential in long-range wireless communication more efficient and trustworthy; and to develop an entirely new type of incandescent lamp, one which is filled with a gas and which gives more light than any of the older lamps.

No one can foretell what will be the outcome of research in pure science. New knowledge, new ideas inevitably are gained. And sooner or later this new knowledge, these new ideas find a practical application. For this reason the primary purpose of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company is the broadening of human knowledge.

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JUNIOR COMMITTEE HAS
SERIOUS BANQUET TASK

Attempt to Find Vehicle for Hiastronic Ability Proves Arduous.

Speaker Safford, of the Junior Class, with the able assistance of Miss Marsiglia and Miss Smith, have been very active during the past few days trying to select a play for the coming banquet of the College, but, as Miss Marsiglia expresses it, they are having “some time” in finding a play that is appropriate, as only about 20 minutes will be allowed for this part of the program.

Miss Marsiglia has searched through both the Public and the Congressional Libraries for a suitable play, but thus far has been unsuccessful in finding one that just suits the occasion. Any member of the committee mentioned would appreciate suggestions that might be made by any members of the Junior Class. With this, the committee issues an appeal as follows:

“Dear Juniors, if you have anything ‘up your sleeve,’ kindly unburden your troubles to your committee.

COMING EVENTS AND, SHADOWS.

“Coming events cast their shadows before them” is an oft-repeated phrase.

At this time there are a number of students in the College who have to be reminded of a coming event, and the following, in the shape of a sample examination list on personal property in the “shadow.”

1. What are fixtures?
2. As a general rule, is there an implied warranty of quality in the sale of personal property?
3. Give the Seventeenth section of the Statute of Frauds.
4. What is a Statute of Limitation?
5. How may an action be barred by the statute be revived?
6. Distinguish a gift from a sale.
7. Give an example of a gift inter vivos.
8. Give an example of a gift causa mortis.
9. When a man dies intestate what becomes of his real and of his personal property?
10. To what extent are literary productions protected by the common law and to what extent by statute law?
11. Give an example of a general, a demonstrative, and a specific legacy.

DEBATES.

The subject for February 28 is: Resolved, that private control of mineral resources shall be eliminated. For the affirmative, Miss Bray, Miss Barry, and Mr. Ames; for the negative, Miss Yates, Mr. Murray and Mr. Evans.

March 7, 1931, the subject for the debate will be: Resolved, that Federal control of railroads should be resumed. For the affirmative, Miss Knebel, Miss Straub, and Mr. Johnson; for the negative, Miss Snow, Miss Wold, and Mr. Worisek.

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THE REAL COLLEGE SPIRIT.

At the meeting of the Lambda Sigma Chi Fraternity Friday night there was a splendid exemplification of real college spirit. There was not a man present who was not heartily in accord with the project to place Washington College of Law on a firm foundation, to establish a fundamental rock of strength upon which a future of untold usefulness and worth to the community could be erected.

Almost all of these men had of study or of pleasure-seeking in order to concentrate their entire efforts upon the welfare of their College. This is the spirit that builds, this is the spirit that precedes real progress. Being denied by accident of birth the opportunity to do pioneer work, they are not to be denied the opportunity to safeguard the efforts of those who did the pioneering. Every person in and out of the College who has the spirit which is proud boast of the College graduate will put a shoulder to the wheel and help these determined spirits over whatever obstacles they may meet in their plan for a Greater and Better Washington College of Law.

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TIME TO GO.

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If she wants her signet ring, it's time to go;
If she asks you to stop, it's time to go.

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HOLIDAY TUESDAY.

Tuesday no students will be sending their way to the halls of Washington College of Law, for it is decreed that this day shall be a holiday in commemoration of the first American President, George Washington.

Following this respite of one day, a long period will follow with restless regularity winter, Friday, March 4th, which will be Inauguration Day.

No. 44. Jackson v. Washington: for plaintiff, Eppstein and Johnson; for defendant, Payson and Safford.

This was a case of equity, and the law was "laid down" well by both attorneys, Miss Eppstein for the plaintiff and Miss Payson for the defendant. The junior counsel were Mr. Johnson for the plaintiff and Mr. Safford for the defendant. No testimony was introduced, however, as the case was settled on a point of law, and Safford deposed that he started from the start of the trial if he were not called to testify his senior counsel had a good chance to be "shut out" by the court. And senior counsel for both defendant and plaintiff cited the law to Judge Smith until he was "in the face," but he finally admitted that he would have to decide in favor of the defendant.

Tentative Calendar for the Session:


No. 29. Smith v. Stott: for plaintiff, Schiebler and Alda Smith; for defendant, Wells and Fiedler.


No. 38. Pogg v. Punctual Payment Life Ins. Co.: for plaintiff, Halsey and Harvey; for defendant, Edison and Johnson.

No. 15. Hamlin v. Hamlin: for plaintiff, Payson and Green; for defendant, Barber and Hall.

No. 9. Davis v. Fleming: for plaintiff, Malone and Hohn; for defendant, Owen and Holbrook.


ALUMNAE GOES TO BRUSSELS AS CLERK TO MILITARY ATTACHE

Mrs. Kate Lloyd-Campbell, medalist and winner of the water prize in the Class of 1918, who has been employed since her graduation in the Solicitor's Office, Department of Justice, has just accepted a position as clerk to the United States Military Attache at Brussels. She is to report for work on March 9th.

It is understood that factors in the selection of Mrs. Campbell for this appointment were the facts that she is a member of the bar and that she has a knowledge of French.

PLAN EVOLVED TO ELIMINATE Necessity for SMALL
INDEPENDENT EFFORTS IN FUTURE—NOVEL
PROJECT TO COALESCE ENTIRE ALUMNI
AND UNDERGRADUATE BODY.

A bright future is in store for Washington College of Law, and the time is not so far distant when this future will be assured. The Lambda Sigma Chi Fraternity, has issued a call for a great mass meeting in the College Halls Friday, February 25, 1921, at which time the proposition to be launched will be discussed in detail.

At a meeting of the fraternity Friday, February 18, it was the unanimous opinion that the College has at last reached a standard that justifies it in discontinuing such methods of raising money as dances, card parties, soap sales, and the like, that henceforth, if it is to prosper and keep its growth it must regulate all such activities to their proper place in the College life—that of social functions.

In the future, this unique plan of the Fraternity proves as successful as it should prove, no student or alumni will be bothered and nagged into buying tickets for functions, which although in the guise of social affairs, are merely ways of raising a few dollars.

It was pointed out that if the plan that is now under consideration next Friday night is clothed with success, no student will have to make the sacrifice of much-needed time in order to act as person-to-person canvasser.

The call is sent out to all the members of the alumni of the College who are in the city and be present at 6.50 o'clock on Friday, February 25. Although this plan will be launched by the Fraternity, it is in no sense a limited enterprise. The Fraternity realizes that without the cooperation of all undergraduates, graduates and all friends of the College the efforts will be in vain. The morale of the College is relied upon in this undertaking, and it was pointed out that under the present conditions the growth of the College is hampered by the lack of funds. The plan is not an attempt to turn the College into a college for the rich, but that if the time now spent starting dances and card parties and the like were spent toward really getting acquainted with each other and helping each other over the stony paths of students of law, the morale of the College would be enhanced and will proceed even its present high standard.

With this idea in view, no pains will be spared to acquaint every student in and out of the College with the necessity of being at the grand rally meeting next Friday evening at 6.50 o'clock.