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Whose Ideals of the Justice and Wisdom of the Law Have Left an Indelible Impression Upon Our Hearts and Minds, We Dedicate This

THIRD VOLUME of
THE BRIEF
FOREWORD

- The Staff and Editor Take Pleasure in Presenting The 1938 BRIEF to the Faculty and Students of the Washington College of Law. The Theme we Have Chosen to Follow is "Fathers Of The Common Law."
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In memory of the two courageous women who founded the Washington College of Law in 1896 to make it possible for women to pursue the study of law in an organized law school.
Who Established the Rule in Shelley’s Case and who worked unceasingly to secure the independence of the Judiciary and the Civil Rights of the people.

BOOK 1—THE COLLEGE

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1552 - - 1635
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Without these three efficient and willing persons what a sad place this college would be! Who would help the “lost” beginner straighten out his course; who would file the Moot Court briefs; who would answer the innumerable questions and do the multitude of favors which the students ask—no one but Miss Steele, Miss Allard, and Mrs. Oke.

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twenty
Whose work on Criminal Law and Constitutional Law is Found in Every Text and Casebook.

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Listen, Undergraduates, and you shall hear
A story to teach you to persevere
In learning of inferences, presumptions, hearsay,
Extradition, partition, things malum in se,
Tripartite trusts, presentments, void or voidable obligations,
Priorities, estoppel, res gestae, conversion, collusion,
Triple certificates, confessions, coverture, contribution,
And all of the “but fors” and “if whens” and “ands”
Which haunt us, pursue us, and catch on exams.
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We entered this college more than two hundred strong,
And now about a hundred still struggle along;
Like Job we've been heckled with troubles galore,
And met them and solved them and asked for some more;
And each one, like Christian, has carried a pack
Of knotty old problems around on his back.
But now that we're nearing the goal we've long sought,
We say to each other, "We did just what we ought
When we came down to school that first day in September—
A milestone we'll bless and we'll always remember."
The trials and troubles will soon fade away,
And thinking of law school, we'll be apt to say:
"Remember the Contracts we learned under Bress,
And how Mr. Seal used to clean out his vest?"
And, say, what a time we had in Debates!
And, oh, what a day when we got our first grades.
And, gosh, I can still see Doc Mooers with his 'gun'
And remember examples he gave all in fun;
'Then and under those circumstances' as Prof. Burroughs used to say,
I recall Mr. Taylor and his Judgment Day,
And remember about Lulu who had stars for eyes;
And stern Dr. Collins in classroom disguise.
And there’s Major Riley, the student’s best friend,
And other instructors, from the start to the end,
Who helped us and taught us enough so we’d ’pass’.
—And, say, we had some fine folks in our class:
McKinley, class president, all the way through,
And a very fine job he did of it, too.
And Parker, crack salesman, the best in the class;
Wayne Smith who could answer the questions profs asked;
And good old Kurylo, with his ready smile,
And orators Medlin who excelled by a mile;
And cute little Rosie in sweaters and curls;
And all of the other law-seeking girls.
Remember Joe Mayhall, the busy little blonde,
Who always had a hand in everything going on?
Verne Young, Law Club President, the best yet they said;
And Youngs, always ready to solve problems in his head?
And Sahm who so often didn’t have a book;
Edwards, Thissell, and Brame, with their earnest look.
And Bunch, entertainer, we rated ‘first class’;
Mrs. Geiger, whose recitations, we couldn’t surpass?
And remember how Mrs. Hurney used to say ‘Here’;
And Bernadine Huntt always trembled with fear?
And Evelyn Melinay talked back to the profs?
And Jacquiss who always dissented and scoffed?
Flo Wood, tops trial lawyer, and close by his side,
Sweet Virginia, who listened, just beaming with pride?
Edgar Carter, who was always prepared with canned briefs?
Koonce and Larkin whose moot court case caused them much grief
Berry Davis, Grit editor, and maker of A’s;
And front-row Conaty with his shy ways;
And McElhinney who found rabbits right in your hat;
And Shapoc who was always ‘chewing the fat’;
And Camp, class reporter, good newspaper man;
Campbell, Young, and more papas, with futures to plan;
And Volkart, whose bride did his typing, they say;
And Finnell who asked questions almost every day.
Berkowitz, whose good humor was never disturbed,
And Gough, who was always polite and alert;
And, oh, many others it was such fun to see,
In Nathaniel’s tearoom, not drinking tea.”
The treasures Fate brings us in worldly reward
May vanish like Arabs, but these we may horde:
The memories of law school, good friends, knowledge, too,
Which, with our canned notes, we pass on to you.

twenty-four
A Tall, Slightly Bald, Jovial Man in "Harold Lloyd Glasses", Standing On The Rostrum, Laughing Heartily As He Tells A Joke And Swings His Beloved Mallet.

An Earnest Teacher, Who Not Only Knows The Law, But More Important, Knows How To Teach It.

Yes, You Guessed It, The Senior Faculty Adviser Is None Other Than Dr. Edwin A. Mooers

Edwin A. Mooers

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"The law is a jealous mistress and brooks no rival."—Anonymous
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"The principles of the English Common Law and the freedom and spirit which
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Oklahoma
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I. LEE BUNCH
Missouri
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Master of the Rolls, Σ N Φ, 1937
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Texas

dvanced its institutions Civil and Political, guided and sustained the
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CALIFORNIA
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Σ N Φ

_American Revolution._—Chancellor Kent
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Σ Δ K

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District of Columbia  
Ι Τ Τ  
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Illinois

"The hourglass must supply the ravages of the sythe, and those who have slept thirty"
RICHARD P. COOLEY
INDIANA
Φ Σ Κ

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IOWA
Σ Δ Κ
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Demolay

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"have been aroused."—Fuller, C. J.

thirty-two
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"but the greatest of these is integrity."—Benet, J.

thirty-four
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"Behind the cloud of words are the facts they hide."—Andrews, J.

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because a court of law happens to fall in love with the same or a similar

thirty-seven
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diction."—Lord Eldon
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"Forasmuch as the most necessary office and duty of law is to preserve and save

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the life of man..."—Edward VI, c 24, St. of 2 and 3.

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"Accuracy and diligence are much more necessary to a lawyer than to refine,

forty-one
define, or split hairs, or than great comprehension of mind or brilliancy of talent.
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Ξ Ν Φ
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great lawyer, he must first consent to become a great drudge."—Daniel Webster
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"A rule of law can always be predicated in terms."—Brett, J.
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ΣΔΚ
ΧΘΣ
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“Evidence without allegation is as futile as allegation without evidence.”
—Hunt, J.
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Treasurer, Φ Δ Δ, 1937  
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District of Columbia

LEON SAHM  
District of Columbia  
Masonic Juniors

"The study of the law qualified a man to be useful to himself, to his neighbors,"

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—and to the public.”—Thomas Jefferson
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New York

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B.S., University of North Carolina

WAYNE HERMAN SMITH
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"Neither adjectives nor adverbs, no matter how numerous or sonorous, can fill

fifty-one
Charles Bernard Soper
District of Columbia

Walter Hansen Stahr
Missouri
Degree, New York College of Chiropractic

Ida May Thayer
Rhode Island
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"The Grit" Staff, (2)
Chancellor, KBII, 1936

The place of... substantial statements."—Beasley, C. J.
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Maine  
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Editor, ΣΔΚ, 1937

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"We must never forget that it is a constitution we are expounding; a constitution
ELBERT M. WHEELER
Wisconsin
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intended to endure for ages to come, and consequently, to be adapted to the
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Chancellor, Mussey Law Congress, (3)

WOODRUFF YOUNGS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Executive Committee, (3)
Sergeant-at-Arms, (2)

"various crises of human affairs."—Marshall, C. J.
Sir William Blackstone

1723 - - 1780

First Professor of English Law and Author of the Lawyer’s “Bible”

In 1741 when Blackstone registered as a legal student at the Middle Temple, it was difficult to obtain a legal education. No one attempted to teach the principles of English Law by means of regular oral instruction nor were there any readable text-books in which those principles were clearly set out and expounded for the use of the student.

After he received his degree of Doctor of Civil Law, Blackstone formed a plan for reducing into systematic order the Common Law and for teaching the law in a fashion as had not been done before. Thus he became the first professor of English Law and subsequently compiled his famous “Commentaries” which have enjoyed fame throughout the world. As a natural consequence, when the newly formed United States of America set up courts of their own, they took “Blackstone” as their legal Bible.

The following lines are taken from an early poem written by Blackstone entitled “The Lawyer’s Prayer,” and should be adhered to by every lawyer and law student:

“Ne’er may my prostituted tongue
Protect th’ oppressor in his wrong,
Nor wrest the spirit of the laws
To sanctify the villain’s cause
Let others, with unsparing hand,
Scatter their poison through the land,
Enflame dissention, kindle strife,
And strew with ills the path of life;

On me may favouring Heaven bestow
That peace which good men only know,
The joy of joys by few possess’d—
The eternal sunshine of the breast!”

fifty-six
Who did much to Further Constitutional, Criminal, and Commercial Law and who is known as a "Father of the Law Merchant."

BOOK III
POST GRADUATES

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1642 - 1710
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Maryland
ΣΝΦ
LL.B., Washington College of Law
Member, District of Columbia Bar
Whose Influence had a Profound Effect on Civil Rights, the Legal Profession, and the Bench.

BOOK IV
UNDERGRADUATES

LORD ERSKINE
1750 - 1823

sixty-one
Junior Class Officers
Day Division

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President

Class Of 1939

On September 21, 1936, the Class of 1939 made its debut in the Washington College of Law, its membership by far the largest in number ever to enter those portals—the gateway to higher learning and the discovery of the mysteries of the law.

Nearly everyone of the members of the class was very much frightened by the new and strange legal terms which were uttered by the
instructors in their various classes at the beginning of the year. After a short while, by means of a little study and the aid afforded them by the professors, the class as a whole began to be well enough informed to be able to grasp a small portion of the fundamentals of the law which were propounded by the instructors in the various subjects, and at the slightest opportunity most any member of the class would have
been ready and willing to give you a curbstone opinion on most any subject of law. (However, if you were in the know, you told us what a great lawyer we would be and hurried off, forgetting all that was said).

The social activities at the school helped to make our school life less tedious and confining and even gay at times. The most outstanding of our social gatherings during the first semester, if not during the whole year, was the dance given us by the Juniors in November, which not only served to “break the ice” of social formality, but gave us a chance to learn that the Juniors, our fellow sufferers, appreciated our predicament and were ready to lend us aid in any way they could to enable us to solve any school problems we might find hard to overcome.

In December, the election of Class Officers was held and the Evening Division elected Norman Chase, President; Pearl E. Phillips, Vice-President; Gertrude Poe, Corresponding Secretary; Elizabeth M. Espey, Recording Secretary; Joseph Conaty, Treasurer; Raymond T. McWhirt, Sergeant-at-Arms; and the Executive Committee, composed of Albert Abbott, Willis E. Nowell, Wm. A. Willingham, James P. Donahue, and Helen Waters; and the Day Division of the Freshman Class elected Miss Berniece-Jane Hicks, President; James Morten Allen, Recording Secretary; Arthur Olson, Treasurer; and Regina Elizabeth Zies, Corresponding Secretary.

After this, time seemed to pass with the speed of the Century Limited, and before we had chance to realize it the semester examinations were upon us and everyone was forced to rack his brain and put down on his or her papers everything he or she had learned concerning the multifarious ramifications of the law.

In April the Juniors were entertained by the Freshmen, who tried, in some small way, to show the Juniors how much they had appreciated the dance given to the Freshmen for the purpose of helping them to orient themselves with their surroundings in the school both as to the school itself and its body politic.

The examinations of the second semester of the first year of instructions on the subject of law closely followed this gala occasion. This storm of questions set upon the scholars who comprised the
Freshman Class was, if possible, even more difficult than the first and many of our fellow classmates were forced to drop out of the race and stop by the wayside to catch their breath. The rest of the class surged onward with a spirit of friendship and helpfulness.

After a joyous vacation and rest, most of the members of the class of 1939 returned to school with a renewed courage and determination to carry further their search for the fundamental truths of the law, which were hoped to be obtained in the coming weeks and months of study and research.

We soon discovered that last year’s Freshmen were this year’s Juniors and were proud of their new-found dignity; after a summer’s vacation we were ready to wrestle with Evidence, Real Property II, Common Law Pleading, etc. And it was a wrestle too, tho’ the Class of ’39 had yet to discover it.

After the usual period of settling down came Class Election with Joseph G. Walters being chosen President; Phillip F. Monica, Vice-President; Alice A. Schlinger, Recording Secretary; J. Edwin Hutchinson, Corresponding Secretary; E. Kermit Peterson, Treasurer; Louis A. Pawlowski, Sergeant-at-Arms; and an Executive Committee composed of Doreathy L. Beall, John W. Keogh, Catherine L. Connaker, Victor L. Billings, and Pearl E. Phillips. The Day Division elected James A. Hance, President; and Berniece-Jane Hicks, Secretary-Treasurer.

The traditional get-acquainted dance given by the Juniors in honor of the Freshmen followed as the next order of business. Then came the fun of being chosen as witnesses in the cases in Moot Court and before we knew it, the Year Book Dance, the Christmas Holidays, cramming—and exams. Then came the second semester and the Class in a furor with Legal Bib, Equity, Agency, Bankruptcy, etc. and the duty of making the Annual Banquet a rousing success.

Then a breathing spell, but not for long with the Class being entertained by the Freshmen at a Spring Dance at the College, and examinations looming on the horizon—and then they were behind us. The end of our Junior Year at Washington College of Law (we hope)! Goodbye ’til next September, when once more the doors of the College open wide to take us back as Seniors (maybe)!
Freshman Class Officers

*Afternoon and Evening Divisions*

Wingate H. Lucas .................. President
Cecil G. Jones ...................... Vice-President
Marjorie D. Hansen ................ Secretary
Henry M. Stuckey .................. Treasurer
John Feiermann .................... Sergeant-at-Arms

The Freshman class members, upon entering law school, are reminded of Goldsmith’s immortal lines to the ever-beloved teacher:

“Well had the boding temblers learned to trace
The day’s disasters in his morning face;
Full well they laughed with counterfeited glee
At all his jokes, for many a joke had he;
Freshman Class Officers

Day Division

Robert T. Secrest ........................................... President
William E. Coyle ......................................... Vice-President
Sol J. Pokrass ................................................ Secretary
Donald J. Davis ........................................... Treasurer
A. Melvin Nash ............................................. Sergeant-at-Arms

“While words of learned length and thundering sound
Amazed the gazing rustic’s ranged around
And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all he knew.”
A PRAYER

Let reverence for the laws be breathed by Every American
Mother to the Lisping babe that prattles on her lap; Let it be
taught in the schools, in seminaries and in colleges; Let it be
written in primers, in spelling books and in almanacs; Let it
be preached from the pulpits, proclaimed in legislative halls, and
enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the
political religion of the nation; And let the old and the young,
the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and
colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.

—Abraham Lincoln
Who Exercised an Influence on Equity which can still be Plainly Discerned in modern Treatises and Cases.

BOOK V
ORGANIZATIONS

LORD ELDON
1751 - 1838
OFFICERS
Gaines H. Gough, Chancellor; Frank C. Finnell, First Vice-Chancellor; Walter T. Parker, Second Vice-Chancellor; William M. Camp, Registrar of the Exchequer; I. Lee Bunch, Master of the Rolls; Joseph Conaty, Marshall.

SIGMA NU PHI

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES CHAPTER, SIGMA NU PHI
The founding of Sigma Nu Phi Fraternity (Legal) in 1902 marked a new period in the history and development of American College fraternities. Although countless social fraternities had appeared after the War Between the States, it became apparent to students in the professions at the turn of the century that a social brotherhood could not answer their particular needs. Thus it was that Sigma Nu Phi, one of the foremost legal fraternities, was founded to enable students and practitioners of the law to further their interests and knowledge in their chosen profession. In the short space of 36 years, the organization has established 22 chapters and has become international in scope.

Sixteen years ago, a local fraternity here at the College, recognizing in the maturity, reserve, and prestige of Sigma Nu Phi an invaluable asset, petitioned for membership. The Oliver Wendell Holmes (Theta) Chapter was installed at the Washington College of Law on February 4, 1922. Since its installation, the Chapter, with an active roll of fifty-four members in February of 1938, has initiated more than 400 of the 4,200 members of the entire fraternity.

Sigma Nu Phi manifests its interest in the advancement of the profession and knowledge of the law in several ways. To help maintain a high scholastic standing a gold key is awarded by our Executive Council to the member having the highest average of credits during his senior year, and a set of Bouvier’s Law Dictionary is awarded by the Chapter to the member having the highest average during his first and second years. In addition, the Vandoren Award is presented to that member who in the estimation of the Chapter has contributed most to the College and the Fraternity.

In extra curricular activity, the Chapter contributes to the interests of the profession by sponsoring smoker meetings at the House on “Que” Street where guest speakers discuss unusual aspects of the law not ordinarily included in the formal course work of the law school. The “Owl”, our national magazine, affords us intimate contacts with other chapters, and keeps us informed of new developments in the law.

Sigma Nu Phi is symbolic of brotherhood in the law and of sympathy in the social and economic problems of our day. The founders conceived of a fraternity of national strength and power, with integrity, zeal, and efficiency the predominating virtues of its members. Our express objects are to cultivate the ethics of the profession; to suppress personal, sectional, religious, and political prejudices; to create good will among the members and the profession at large; and to achieve harmony and devotion to these ideals. And through this philosophy, to obtain “lasting benefit” by “talking together, working together and enjoying the fruits of our labor together.”

This philosophy, as embodied in its objectives, has gained for Sigma Nu Phi, respect and admiration wherever its influence has been felt.
Chapter Roll

"United by the strong tie of True Brotherhood in the Law, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our order, our country, and mankind."

INCOMING OFFICERS

Harold I. Baynton ............................................... Chancellor
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Francis T. O'Donnell ........................................... Second Vice-Chancellor
Curtis W. Burlin ................................................ Registrar of the Exchequer
Paul F. Johnson .................................................. Master of the Rolls
James A. Hance ................................................... Marshall

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Dr. William H. Collins .......................................... Harold T. Stowell
Major J. Garfield Riley ......................................... Edward C. Radue
Elwood H. Seal ................................................... William E. Higman
J. Edward Burroughs, Jr. ........................................ John J. Malloy
Paul J. Sedgwick .................................................. George Stoner

Michael J. Keane

THE ACTIVE CHAPTER

A. W. Abbott ...................................................... D. G. Eaton
W. I. Bagwell ..................................................... D. B. Medlin
H. I. Baynton ..................................................... R. G. Medlin
R. M. Beale ....................................................... A. C. Meushaw
V. L. Billings ..................................................... W. J. Moore
W. V. Bour ........................................................ B. Mulford
T. Bowen .......................................................... R. L. Nelson
F. E. Browder ..................................................... W. E. Nowell
I. L. Bunch ........................................................ F. T. O'Donnell
C. W. Burlin ..................................................... J. M. Parker
W. M. Camp ........................................................ W. T. Parker
Gary Campbell .................................................... L. A. Pawlowski
H. Climpson ........................................................ W. W. Roberts
T. W. Collins ..................................................... A. H. Sheaffer
J. C. Conaty ........................................................ M. O. Sinclair
W. B. Coyle ........................................................ W. H. Smith
J. C. Davis ........................................................ R. A. Stringfellow
T. W. S. Davis ................................................... F. Turpin
T. W. Delahanty .................................................. E. M. Wheeler
R. P. Dews ........................................................ C. White
R. P. Dodge ........................................................ E. A. Wickline
B. D. Duckett ..................................................... W. A. Willingham
A. McC. Dunlop .................................................. C. L. Wornson
R. E. Dupont ..................................................... V. R. Young

Woodruff Youngs
Sigma Nu Phi Fraternity (Legal)
Holmes Alumni Chapter

OFFICERS

HOWARD I. WITTENMYER ........................................... Chancellor
HAROLD S. RHIND ................................................... First Vice-Chancellor
FRANK L. HEATHCO ................................................ Second Vice-Chancellor
HENRY B. CUSICK .................................................. Master of the Rolls
BERNARD M. ACHER ................................................ Registrar of the Exchequer
FRANCIS FAWCETT .................................................. Marshal

MEMBERS

Bernard M. Acher  Paul L. Hedderman  Lester A. Reeves
Frank P. Alexander  R. J. Hoffman  Harold S. Rhind
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Robert L. Brooks  Joseph O. Janousek*  Walter A. Shepard
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Ralph T. Carpenter  Emil M. Krieger  Ralph L. Stevens
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Walter Connell  William R. Lane  Harold T. Stowell
Lester S. Consol  Benjamin E. Lanham  Carl W. Thompson
Henry B. Cusick  Claude T. Lawrence  Alden J. Towberman
Jerome G. Daviau  Jack H. Linscott  William Tyers
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Dr. James M. Doran  C. J. McLane  Oscar B. Waddell*
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Lindell C. Fleming  Olin V. Mitchell  Charles A. Wilmuth
Ralph T. French  James D. Montgomery  J. Warren Wilson
Richard Fullam  Harrison R. Mosely  Howard I. Wittenmyer
Wilbur Gray  Walter S. Pawl  John L. Woodward
Frank L. Heathco  Edward C. Radue  William J. Zepp

*Executive Committee Members for 1938

Holmes Alumni Chapter, Sigma Nu Phi Fraternity (Legal), was formed to keep alive the fraternal connections formed at the College, to provide a common ground upon which its members could meet and discuss the problems of the legal profession, and to assist, in every way possible, the Active Chapter. Its members seek always to promote the well-being of students and practitioners of the law and to cultivate the ethics of the profession.
THE 1938 BRIEF

OFFICERS

W. Floyd B. Wood, Chancellor; George R. Koonce, Vice-Chancellor; Irvin V. Gleim, Secretary; Keith Jacquiss, Treasurer; Berryman Davis, Bailiff; Leonard L. Lightcap, Auditor; George H. Vaillancourt, Editor.

SIGMA DELTA KAPPA

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER, SIGMA DELTA KAPPA

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Sigma Delta Kappa Fraternity

(Legal)

Founded 1914

SIGMA DELTA KAPPA is a national organization of lawyers and law students of recognized law schools, drawn together by the belief that CHARACTER is the true test of manhood, that scholarship is the first duty of a student, and that participation in all worth-while forms of social and professional activity are to be encouraged as developing worthy members of a chosen profession.

Sigma Delta Kappa was founded in 1914, by six students of the University of Michigan, who believed that there was a place in the collegiate world for a fraternity choosing its men for character and ability rather than because of their material means or their station in life. The activities of Sigma Delta Kappa are to bring together congenial members of the legal profession and those fitting themselves to become such, for mutual association in a business and professional way; to enable students of recognized law schools to meet and associate with other students of character and ability; to perpetuate their friendship formed in college, and to aid and assist each other throughout life in every possible way, both socially and professionally.

Since 1914, in addition to Alpha Chapter at the University of Michigan, forty-five other chapters have been installed in other colleges and law schools all over the Union, placing our organization in the lead among legal fraternities which judge their size by living membership. On December 31, 1937, the membership was over 8,800. Members are to be found in every State and many in foreign countries. While mostly lawyers, many are engaged in other professions and business. Hundreds of them have held high public office such as United States Senators and Representatives, Governors, Attorneys-General, District Attorney's, Judges, Secretaries of States, Auditors of States, Prosecutors, State Senators and Representatives, etc. Many others are Law School Deans and Instructors.

Alpha Rho Chapter of this fraternity was founded at the Washington College of Law on March 18, 1933, by a group of ten students who realized that there existed a real need for another law fraternity to provide for the growing student body. Shortly after the birth of this idea, this group of ten interested young law students, with the blessing of the Dean and the permission of the Board of Trustees, petitioned the Executive Council of Sigma Delta Kappa for a charter. It was granted and the chapter formally initiated into fraternal bonds at the Kennedy-Warren on March 18, 1933.

With a membership of 31 active men, the Chapter has surged forward to its present high position in the activities of the college. The Chapter added to its Faculty Membership by initiation into honorary membership Professor J. Harry Welch. There are now five members of our fraternity on the faculty of the Washington College of Law.

All in all, the Chapter has tried and succeeded in carrying out the aims of its founders: "To maintain the highest ideals and standards of the legal profession; to promote and encourage scholastic proficiency; to inculcate and foster brotherly love and affection within our ranks; to further the best interests of this Chapter, the National Organization, and the WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW."

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Alpha Rho Chapter, Sigma Delta Kappa

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Edgar L. Carter
Enoch D. Chase
Frederick M. Coughlin
Berryman Davis
Robert L. Donohue, Jr.
Dennis A. Flinn
Labre R. Garcia
Irvin V. Gleim
Henry M. Goundie
Ruppert Guenthner
Erville H. Hagan
Keith Jaquiss
Dabney L. Kebling
John W. Keogh
George R. Koonce
Leonard L. Lightcap
Wingate H. Lucas
Raymond A. McMillan
George W. McKean
Phillip Monica
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Earl Kermit Peterson
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Eugene Salomon
John T. Seeley
James K. Smith
Charles M. Sullivan
George H. Vaillancourt
Joseph Walters
W. Floyd B. Wood

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Franklin T. Garrett
Lawrence Goodridge
Nickolas J. Halpine
Robert J. Hawkins
Clarence A. Kalk
William T. Lowry
Carl S. McCarthy
Edward S. Morgan
John J. Morariarity
Paul H. Salomon
Charles H. Towle
Vernon B. Vaden
Donald G. Welch
Richard M. Wood
Kimball S. Wyman

FRATRES IN FACULTATE

James L. Brown
Roscoe J. C. Dorsey
James B. Flynn
Arthur C. Keefer
J. Harry Welch

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National And Alumni Notes

Of the several alumni chapters of Sigma Delta Kappa, the Washington Chapter is one of the most active. Several social functions are sponsored annually by this Chapter sometimes in collaboration with the three school chapters of the city. At the present time the president of the Alumni Chapter is a former student of the Washington College of Law and member of Alpha Rho Chapter, Richard M. Wood.

The national convention of the fraternity, is held annually on December 20-30-31. In 1937 the delegates met at Detroit, Michigan, with headquarters at the Bok-Cadillac Hotel, where a New Year’s Eve dance was the climax of the meeting. In 1938 the convention will be held at Baltimore, Maryland.

In the fall of 1937, a new chapter was formed at the Philadelphia College of Law. At the Detroit convention, plans were made for the initiation of new chapters in six other law schools.

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY WHO ARE SI-DE-KA’S

ROSCOE J. C. DORSEY, LL.M.; M.Dip.; M.P.L.; D.C.L.
Subjects: Domestic Relations, Elementary Law, Jurisprudence.
The “Veteran” of the faculty, active instructor since 1909. Has delivered special lectures in Canon Law and Jurisprudence at Catholic University School of Law.
Practices law in the District.

JAMES B. FLYNN, LL.M.
Subject: Bankruptcy.
One of the city’s leading authorities on Bankruptcy, and one of the faculty’s best story-tellers.
Practices law in the District.

JAMES L. BROWN, B.S.; M.A.; LL.B.; D.C.L.
Chief of the Industrial Property Law Section, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Commerce Department.

ARTHUR C. KEEFER, LL.B.
Subject: Real Property (and how!).
Washington’s leading attorney on Property Law. His lectures have the zip of a hurricane, and his exams hit us with the force of a cannon-ball.
Practices law in Maryland and in the District. Also one of our leading Kiwanians.

J. HARRY WELCH, LL.B.; M.P.L.
Subjects: Bailments, Suretyship.
Alpha Rho’s Faculty freshman. The school’s best quizzer (ask any freshman).
His professional fame only excelled by his reknown as a story-teller par excellence.
OFFICERS

MARY L. CHADWICK  .............................................. Dean
MARY M. WITTENMYER ......................................... Associate Dean
FLORENCE M. MCGEE ............................................. Chancellor
ELIZABETH S. SALISBURY .................................. Corresponding Registrar
DOROTHY H. GEIGER .......................................... Recording Registrar
MILDRED D. AABERG ............................................ Marshal

KAPPA BETA PI

EPSILON CHAPTER, KAPPA BETA PI LEGAL SORORITY
Epsilon Chapter, Kappa
Beta Pi Legal Sorority

The Active Members

Mildred D. Aaberg
Johnabelle Beaton
Elizabeth Benson
Augusta H. Brown
Eleanor M. Brown
Eleanor B. Carlson
Mary L. Chadwick
Ocia Christmas
Jessie G. Cronemeyer
Elizabeth Cubberley
Sara A. Donohoe
Elizabeth Freudenreich
Dorothy H. Geiger
Mildred E. Gooden
Lorraine Hurney
Verdie Hyman
Mabel Kellogg
Norine Kloss
Martha Lickteig
Marie E. Lietz
Florence M. McGee
Agnes McWhinnie
Ruby Moss
Janet R. Murphy
Anna F. Nacrelli
Gertrude L. Poe
Mamie S. Price
Elizabeth S. Salisbury
Gertrude H. Smith
Grace B. Stiles
Ida May Thayer
Elva J. Troxell
Helen A. Trueworthy
Jennie Welland
Norma Windsor
Mary M. Wittenmyer

Epsilon Chapter, Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority

Kappa Beta Pi, the first legal sorority in the world was founded December 15, 1908, at the Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Epsilon Chapter, the first to be established outside the City of Chicago, was installed at Washington College of Law on May 15, 1916. Kappa Beta Pi attained the distinction of being the first international legal sorority when a chapter was installed in Canada in 1925 and two years later of being the first Greek-letter organization on the continent of Europe with the installation of Alpha Omicron at the University of Paris.

In 1937 Kappa Beta Pi held its first international convention at the Seigniory Club in the Province of Quebec when the hostess chapter was Alpha Mu of the Osgoode Hall School of Law, Toronto. The convention chairman was Margaret Hyndman, the leading woman lawyer in Toronto. At this convention two former Deans of Epsilon Chapter were elected to national offices, Elizabeth F. Reed having been elected Grand Dean and Grace B. Stiles, Grand Registrar.

Various chapters have engaged in legal aid work and here in Washington the Director of the Legal Aid Bureau since its inception has been Beatrice Clephane, a former Grand Dean. Some years ago Epsilon Chapter founded a post-graduate scholarshipship at Washington College of Law and each year at Commencement exercises awards a Kappa Key to the member who attains the highest scholastic standing for the three-year course.

While a number of Kappas are holding judicial office, especially worthy of note are the two members who have become Federal Judges, Honorable Genevieve Cline of the United States Custom Court in New York and Honorable Florence E. Allen of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey had been an honorary member of Epsilon Chapter from the time of its installation until her death.

The Patrons of Epsilon Chapter are Honorable F. Dickinson Letts of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, Honorable Harold M. Stephens of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and Mr. David A. Pine, United States District Attorney.
OFFICERS

Edith Spaulding Petersilia ....................... High Priestess
Nora O. Rentz .................................... Priestess
Francis J. King ................................. Acting Registrar
Marion L. Goshorn ............................... Chancellor
Julia Benton Hopkins ............................. Chaplain
Catherine L. Vaux ............................... National Chairman of Resolutions

PHI DELTA DELTA

BETA CHAPTER, PHI DELTA DELTA LEGAL FRATERNITY
THE 1938 BRIEF

Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Delta Legal Fraternity

The Active Members

Marie M. Allen
Selma C. Anderson
Georgia L. Bingert
Ellie C. Carlson
Ruth C. Craig
Edith V. Edwards
Elizabeth Espey
Lucille K. Fitzgerald
Mary Gainey
Nadine L. Gallagher

Marion L. Goshorn
 Scotia Stark Haggerty
 Cornelia Hamilton
 Hazel Jane Harry
 Margaret M. Heimiller
 Julia B. Hopkins
 Dorothy Jackson
 Frances J. King
 Gladys Kefauver
 Kathryn J. Lawlor

Mary L. Martin
Edwin Joe Mayhall
Pauline M. Meitzler
Florence Brill Moriarity
Marie R. Murray
Edith S. Petersilia
Bettie E. Renner
Nora O. Rentz
Dorothy Dorian Samuel
Alice Schlinger
Margaret Shea
Mary Wright Shirley
Helen F. Singleton
Mildred Thissell
Catherine L. Vaux
Sallie S. Wade
Virginia E. Wood
Berniece Woodward

Phi Delta Delta Women's Legal Fraternity (International) was founded at the University of Southern California on November 11, 1911. At the present time the fraternity consists of 59 chapters in the United States, including 8 alumni chapters. Also included in the membership of Phi Delta Delta are foreign associates in India, the Netherlands, England, Austria, Denmark, Portugal and Mexico. These associates have qualified in their own countries for membership in the organization. Beta Chapter was installed at the Washington College of Law on April 17, 1913.

The national program of Phi Delta Delta, adopted at its last convention, is to assist in crime prevention, and the betterment of our social structure. It includes the abolition of slums, prospective prison reform, modification of parole systems, and juvenile delinquency, as well as educational phases looking toward respect for the law. The fraternity has adopted the policy of conducting public debates on the subjects mentioned above, the speakers at said debates being members of the various chapters of Phi Delta Delta. It seeks by this practice to present the facts as they exist and thereby allow the hearer to draw his own conclusions. The fraternity, as such takes no national stand on these questions.

A national professional advisory committee is maintained by Phi Delta Delta to give advice and guidance to members of the fraternity in the establishment or continuance of the practice of law and the utilization of their legal education in other fields of activity. This committee is composed of members who are particularly well qualified by their experience in the various branches of the legal profession. Several former members of Beta Chapter are now members of this important committee. They are the Honorable Mary O'Toole, formerly judge of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, advisor on Court Room Conduct; the Honorable Annabel Matthews, who was the first woman judge of the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals, now President of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, adviser on Tax Law; Anne Agnes O'Neill, assistant to the Legal Advisor of the Department of State and instructor in the post-graduate school of the Washington College of Law, adviser on International Law; and Olive M. Jack, of the Congressional Library, adviser on Law Librarian.

Phi Delta Delta is proud of her membership in the Women's Professional Pan-hellenic Association, and is especially proud of the fact that her International President, Miss M. Vashti Burr, is also the National President of Women's Professional Pan-hellenic.

Besides holding regular business and social meetings, Beta Chapter has inaugurated the policy of giving "forum dinners" several times each year, to which dinners the members invite guests. At those meetings men and women who occupy positions of responsibility in the government or private business, or who have unusual occupations, discuss their work, or issues of national importance. These forums have become very popular.

Beta Chapter annually presents a gold scholarship key to the Phi Delta Delta graduate attaining the highest scholastic average for the three year course, thus encouraging high standards of scholarship. Phi Delta Delta expects its members to be ethical, to respect the law, and to keep unassuaged the ideals and traditions of the legal profession.

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OFFICERS

Verne R. Young .............................................. Chancellor
Frances J. King .............................................. Vice-Chancellor
Pearl Phillips ............................................... Recorder
DeLyle B. Medlin ........................................... Comptroller
Walter Kurylo ................................................ Censor
Frederick Shapoe, Frank C. Finnell, Pauline C. King; Executive Committee

MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

A GROUP FROM THE MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS
Mussey Law Congress

The Active Members

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Withers I. Bagwell  Marion L. Goshorn  Raymond F. McWhirt  Alice A. Schlinger
Francis E. Browder  Berniece-Jane Hicks  DeLyle Bronte Medlin  Frederick Shapoe
Richard B. Brown  Hobart H. Hobbs  Bently Mulford  Ora Smith
Thomas W. Collins  Paul F. Johnson  Armor M. Murdoc  Wayne H. Smith
Joseph Conaty  Patrick E. Katon  Willis E. Nowell  Eugene V. Salomon
Edward J. Dougherty  Pauline C. King  Pearl E. Phillips  Verne Young
Roland E. DuPont  Walter Kurylo

Since the roots of organized society spring from justice under law, the *fons et origo* of the vast body of jurisprudence is indisputably the open forum.

This thought coupled with the determination to provide an opportunity to increase their capacity for service, led several enterprising students of the Washington College of Law to establish, on December 19, 1935, an organization to foster active appellate work—the Mussey Law Congress. We salute the charter members: Bernard M. Acher, Edgar L. Bayol, Doris E. Carlton, Clyde C. Hurtt, Ray H. Holly, R. Clyde Larkin, Jack B. Love, Mary L. Martin, Edwin Joe Mayhall, Arleigh M. Selke, and Wayne H. Smith. The Congress is a lasting tribute to their meritorious industry and perseverance, and to the staunch support and generous assistance of their sponsor, Dean Grace Hays Riley.

At its inception, Dr. George P. Lamb was appointed faculty advisor to the Congress and continued in this capacity until business prevented in May 1937. Through his wise counsel and thoughtful guidance a firm and lasting foundation was laid. The Congress is deeply indebted and grateful to Dr. Lamb.

In the latter half of its second year Mr. Reynolds Robertson was welcomed by the Congress as advisor. He brought with him invaluable experience in appellate practice and boundless energy. New rules of procedure patterned after those prescribed for argument in the federal courts were composed by Mr. Robertson and unanimously approved by the Congress. His lucid analyses of the cases were particularly beneficial. During the year Chancellor Verne R. Young scheduled two legal papers and many interesting cases for argument. The idea of appointing key-wearers as judges was favorably initiated and created new interest in the form. Among the guest speakers who helped make the program successful were Dr. James E. Waddell, of the College faculty; Mr. Joseph H. White, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Agriculture; and Mr. Andrew G. Haley, of the legal staff of the Federal Communications Commission.

The Mussey Law Congress Key was awarded to Francis E. Browder, Frank C. Finnell, Daisy E. Hicks, Walter M. Hill, Frances King, Charlotte S. Million, Edith E. Spaulding, Evelyn H. Young and Verne R. Young on May 18, 1937; and to Withers I. Bagwell, Joseph C. Conaty and Roland E. Dupont on January 4, 1938. Presentation of the keys was made by Dean Riley, who also administered the oath of office, on January 11, 1938, to the new officers for the ensuing year: Albert W. Abbott, Chancellor; Pauline C. King, Vice-Chancellor; Pearl E. Phillips, Recorder; Joseph C. Conaty, Comptroller; and Paul F. Johnson, Censor. Under their able leadership it is believed that the Congress will continue to develop and prosper as one of the leading organizations of the College.
The General Alumni Association had its inception during the year 1902-03. Created with the noble purpose of advancing college interest and the interests of its Alumni, it has accomplished much in the promotion of good fellowship and the continuance of college friendships. As a result of the efforts of the Alumni, the Belva A. Lockwood Memorial Scholarship was established in 1919, which has for its purpose the promotion of the education of women in the law. Outstanding among the achievements of the Association is its work, in cooperation with Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey, toward the raising of the Endowment Fund of the Washington College of Law. To the Alumni Association also goes the credit for the establishment of the Gillett and Hegarty Memorial Funds. With such auspicious past accomplishments the Alumni Association has gone far in realizing its avowed purpose, and it hopes to realize greater achievements in the future, with an ever-increasing sense of service and loyalty to the College.
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In the fall of 1932, a group of members of the General Alumni Association called a meeting of those alumni who were especially interested in Patent and Trade-Mark Law and organized the Patent Alumni Association with Dr. Henry C. Parker as its first president. The main purposes of this Association were to provide for its members a medium of expression and exchange of thought for advancing and improving the Patent system in general; to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of legal and technical subjects relating to Patent matters; and to give an opportunity to all Patent Law alumni to keep in closer contact with each other and with the College for their mutual benefit. Meetings have been held at the College from time to time at which prominent men in the Patent and Trade-Mark field delivered lectures. These have always been followed by interesting discussions from the floor.

The Association has started a Library Endowment Fund, the interest from which will be used to procure books and publications on Patent and Trade-Mark subjects for the school library. In addition to this, a prize is awarded at each annual commencement to the student who has attained highest honors in the Patent Law Course.

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BOOK VI
EVENTS AND HUMOR

LORD CAMPBELL
1779 - 1861

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The 42nd Annual Banquet was held on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, 1938 at the Mayflower Hotel. According to the school tradition, arrangements for the Banquet were handled by the Junior Class under the able supervision of Joseph G. Walters, Class President.

Elizabeth Espey acted as Toastmaster and introduced the Guest Speaker, the Honorable Hatton W. Sumners, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives. Mr. Sumners delivered an inspiring talk on the responsibility today’s youth bears toward maintaining the present form of our government.

Dean Grace Hays Riley greeted the assembled guests—totaling over 400—in the name of the College and gave a short resume of the College's history, as well as introducing the guests of honor, and the Class of 1913 which attended the Banquet in a body to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their graduation from the Washington College of Law.

Members of the College Chorus, Charles Burton of the Class of '36, and a Swing Trio, composed of Lyle Howe, Carl Hofer, and Walter T. Parker, furnished musical entertainment for the guests.

After the Banquet, the music of Lyle Howe provided a tantalizing invitation to all to stay and dance until the wee small hours—an invitation which did not have to be extended twice to be accepted.

The following committee assisted Joseph Walters in making arrangements for the Banquet:

Reception: Philip Monica, Chairman; George McKean.
Publicity: John Seeley, Chairman; John W. Keogh, Charles M. Sullivan, Francis O'Donnell, Howard Miles.
Entertainment: Joseph Comaty, Chairman; Harold Baynton, Pauline King, Leonard Lightcap.
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Hostesses: Elizabeth Espey, Chairman; Gertrude L. Poe, Pearl E. Phillips, Doreathy Beall, Mildred Aaberg, Alice Schlinger.
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Each year since the advent of the Year Book, the Senior Class has been confronted with the all-important problem of raising funds to support this worthwhile cause. The Class of '38 decided to follow the precedent established by the Class of '37 and give an All-School Dance.

The committee is to be commended for putting on the best dance ever sponsored by the class and we have yet to learn of more novel ways to advertise a dance than by the telegrams, subpoenas, etc. which were used.

Dean Riley, the members of her office, the faculty, and the students from every class joined hands wholeheartedly at the Kennedy-Warren Hotel on the evening of December 11, 1937 and danced to music by the famed band from the trans-Atlantic steamer, Normandie. The gathering was the largest in the school's history and was a complete success socially and financially.

To each succeeding class and particularly to the Class of '39 may we take this opportunity to suggest the continuance of this dance as an annual event. Each and every member of the Class of '38 will surely try to be with you next year to manifest in a more substantial way our hearty recommendation of this tradition.
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At a New England Society dinner, Mark Twain had just finished a piquant address. When William M. Everts, at one time Attorney-General of the United States, arose, shoved both of his hands down into his trouser pockets, as was his habit, and laughingly remarked, "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny." Mark Twain waited until the laughter had subsided and then drewled out, "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets."

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Judge—(to jury): "Gentlemen—have you reached a verdict?"

Foreman—"If your honor please, the jury is all of one mind—temporarily insane."

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