On Thursday evening, December 19, 1935, at seven o'clock eleven students of the Washington College of Law met in Room 4 of the college building to organize the General Mussay Law Congress.

In motion of Mrs. Seels, seconded by Mr. Larkin, Mr. Smith was made temporary chairman. Miss Carter was appointed as recorder and read the statement of the organization of the General Mussay Law Congress. The motion was made by Mr. Acker, seconded by Miss Mayhall, and carried that it be signed. Mrs. Seels read the constitution and by-laws. After discussion the motion for adoption of the constitution and by-laws was carried.

Mrs. Saegev, Mr. Lane, and Mrs. Bagol were appointed to serve on the nominating committee. Mr. Bagol presented the report of the committee, making the following nominations:

Chancellor - Wayne Smith
Vice-Chancellor - Ray Halley
Recorder - Doris Carlton
Controller - R. Clyde Larkin
Censor - Bernard Acker

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that the report of the nominating committee be adopted.

The motion that a unanimous ballot be cast for these officers was made, seconded, and carried.

Mr. George B. Lamb, who was former chancellor of the Carroll Law Club at Georgetown University, and was selected as adviser for the society, appeared before the club. He was presented by Dean Riley and spoke briefly on the essentials of a law club and the importance of developing a definite program for the year that would include addresses from people outside the club and arguments presented by the members. The club, he stated, should serve as a laboratory for developing speech technique and learning to find the law.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the next meeting be held on January 7th, 1936. The meeting adjourned.

Doris E. Carlton, Recorder
At the regular meeting of the General Murray Law Congress held on February 16, 1936, the minutes were kept by Mrs. Delke in the absence of the recorder. Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved. The following new members were initiated:

- Miss Benson
- Mr. Cusick
- Mrs. McKinley
- Mr. Carpenter
- Mr. Janousek
- Miss Jones
- Mr. Byers
- Mr. Kruplos
- Mr. Dissove
- Mr. Birken
- Mr. Barnes
- Mr. McElhinney

The chancellor extended a welcome to the new members, each of whom received a copy of the constitution and by-laws.

The following applications were read and referred to the executive committee for consideration:

- De Lyle Bronte Medlin
- Robert E. Medlin
- Eva W. Noar
- Ulene Germaine Landroigt
- Georgina J. Bingert

The chancellor called the attention of the Congress to the programs for the next three weeks and explained to the new members the procedure in preparing cases for presentation.

Doris E. Carleton,
Recorder
A meeting of the General History Law Congress was held Tuesday evening, February 18, 1936, at eight o'clock.

Three students were received by the club as members and were presented to the club. These students were Lorraine Walt Turney and Bernadine Huntz, and Curtice T. McDonell.

Applications of the following students were read and referred to the executive committee.

Carl Baersfeld
Duke Blackwelder
Kathleen McCormick
Charles McKeon
Charlotte S. Million

Five applications were read, reported on favorably by the executive committee, and accepted unanimously by the members. These were the applications of Carl Baersfeld,
Dorothy Bente Medlin
Robert B. Medlin
Kathleen McCormick
Eva W. Moras
Helen Kurnais Longwood
Charles J. McKeon, and
Georgia J. Binger
Charlotte S. Million.

The chancellor named a committee for the selection of a speaker, with Mrs. Acker, Mrs. Turney, and Miss Benson being appointed.

The minutes were read and approved.

The case of Meyer v. Hurley Motor Company was discussed, with Mr. Smith and Mr. Acker presenting the appellants and Mrs. Acker and Mr. Halley the appellees. Members of the club voted on the merits of the case and selected the appellant as representing the best arguments. Mr. Halley was chosen as the best speaker.

The meeting adjourned.

Doris E. Carlton
Recorder
A meeting of the executive committee was held Saturday afternoon, February 8, 1936, at 2:30 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present, Smith, Acker, Bayl, Selkey, and Carlton answering. The qualifications of applicants were discussed. Open discussion regarding initiation followed. Mrs. Selkey and Mr. Acker were named by the chair to take charge of the initiation. The motion was made, seconded, and carried that any student who wish to apply for membership in the organization should be given application cards. The meeting adjourned.
The regular meeting of the General Murray Land Congress was held Tuesday evening, February 25, 1936.

Helen Germaine Auguroid, Doris Bronte Nehlin, Robert D. Nehlin and Georgina J. Bingert were initiated and accepted as members.

The following applications were accepted unanimously:

- Carl Bausfeld
- John Blackwell
- Kathleen McCormick
- Charles McKeon
- Charlotte A. Millian

Roll was called and upon motion duly passed the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

The case of Dickinson v. Dobbs was argued before the club. Mr. Lowe and Mr. McKinley represented the appellants and Miss Mayhall and Mr. Shaphe the appellees. The decision was given for the appellants and Mr. McKinley named as best speaker.

Doris E. Carlton,
Recorder
A regular meeting of the General Mussey Law Congress was held Tuesday, March 3, 1936.

Roll was called.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Applications for membership were received from Bric D. Duckett and Frank C. Finnell and referred to the Executive Committee for recommendation.

The Chancellor told the Congress what the program for the next meeting was and introduced Mrs. Mary Conner Myers of the Solicitor's Office of the Department of Agriculture who spoke to the Congress on the subject of Administrative Law. Her address was very interesting and much appreciated by all who heard her.

The reports of Committees and other business were held over for the next regular meeting and the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

[Signature]

Acting for the Recorder.
To the Chancellor,
General Mussey Law Congress:

I hereby tender my resignation as recorder of the General Mussey Law Congress and request the congress to accept this resignation.

I regret that this action is necessary, because the hours of my work make it impossible for me to attend meetings of the organization regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris E. Carlton

Washington, D.C.
March 10, 1936
A regular meeting of the General Mussey Law Congress was held March 10, 1938.

Roll was called.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Because of their inability to attend the meetings of the Congress the following members requested to be dropped from the roll and their requests were granted:

Gladys V. Caw
Clyde Hurtt
Dorothy Geiger
Ernest E. Weaver, Jr.
Harry G. Barnes

DeGraw

Mr. Amor Murdock was dropped from the rolls because of insufficient attendance.

The following were initiated into the Congress:

Duke Blackwelder
Eva W. Moorer
Charlotte S. Million
Carl Bauersfeld
Chas. S. McKeon

The following applications for membership were received and accepted unanimously by the Congress:

Brice D. Duckett
Frank C. Finnell
Wilmer H. Balderson
L. W. Bissell
J. J. Thomas, Jr.

Charles A. Smith
There was read and referred to the Executive Committee for action Miss Carlton's resignation as recorder for the Congress.

The case of Carmen v. Fox was discussed with Mr. Janousek and Mr. Cusick representing the appellants and Miss Benson and Mr. Carpenter representing the appellees. Members of the Club voted on the merits of the case and selected the.appellants as presenting the best arguments. Miss Benson was named the best speaker.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

[Signature]

Acting for the Recorder
Washington College of Law

March 14, 1936.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, GENERAL MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS, HELD ON MARCH 14, 1936, AT 2:30 P.M. AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW.

The meeting was duly called to order by the chancellor, and in the absence of the recorder, the roll was called and minutes taken by the censor.

PRESENT:

Wayne Smith
Clyde Larkin
Edgar Bayol
Bernard Acher

(Constituting a quorum for business)

Chancellor:

Two things are up for consideration: First, need of a new Recorder owing to the resignation of Miss Carlton; and second, advisability of having initiation fees paid at initiation.

Discussion followed.

Mrs. Arleigh M. Selke was duly nominated and elected for Recorder.

Resolution was duly presented and adopted that it be the policy of the Committee to require payment of initiation fees at time of initiation.

MEETING ADJOURNED - 2:30 p.m.

Acting Recorder.
A regular meeting of the General Mussey Law Congress was held on March 17, 1936.

Roll was called and the records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications for membership were received from Edith Spaulding and Daisy E. Hicks and referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Mr. Finnell and Mr. Duckett were initiated.

The case of McPherson v. Buick Motor Car Company was discussed with Miss Huntt and Mr. Brinker representing the appellants and Miss Jones and Mr. Byers representing the appellees. The appellants were selected by the members of the Club as presenting the best arguments and Mr. Brinker was chosen the best speaker.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

[Signature]

Recorder
A regular meeting of the General Mussey Law Congress was held on March 24, 1936.

Mr. Balderson was initiated.

Roll was called and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bayol read the minutes of an Executive Committee meeting held on March 14, 1936, at which meeting it was decided by the Committee that thereafter the initiation fee should be collected at the time of initiation. The Committee also elected Mrs. Arleigh M. Selke to fill the position of Recorder which was vacant because of the resignation of Miss Doris Carlton.

The applications of Daisy E. Hicks and Edith Spaulding were favorably reported by the Executive Committee and these applicants were unanimously elected to membership.

The following applications for membership were received and referred to the Executive Committee for consideration:

Verne R. Young
Edna E. Guild
Gladys R. Nichols

Miss Martin brought to the Club the information that the D.A.R. Chapter which meets in the Washington College of Law Building, has appropriated a sum up to $50 with which to purchase an American Flag which they are going to present to the General Mussey Law Congress in honor of Mrs. Mussey who is a very active member of the D.A.R. and wife of the late General Mussey.

Dean Riley announced that the D.A.R. is planning to have the flag for the meeting on May 15 which will be the 86th birthday of Mrs. Mussey.

The case of Arkin v. Page was discussed with Miss Martin and Mr. Bayol representing the appellants and Mr. D. B. Medlin and Mr. Kurylo representing the appellees. The members of the
Club voted on the best speaker and the counsels presenting the best arguments. Mr. Medlin was chosen best speaker but the votes were evenly divided between the counsels for the appellants and those for the appellees.

The meeting then adjourned.

Submitted by

Recorder
A regular meeting of the General Mussey Law Congress was held on March 31, 1936.

Roll was called.

Because of lack of time reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the minutes were accepted.

Miss Hicks and Charles A. Smith were initiated.

The applications of Verne R. Young, Gladys R. Nichols, and Edna E. Guild were accepted.

Applications for membership were received from Harold A. Clin and Walter Martin Hill and referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

The case of Ash v. Childs Restaurant Company was discussed.

Mr. Larkin and Miss Landvoigt represented the appellants and Mr. Acher and Mr. Holly, the appellees. The members of the Club voted on the merits of the case and selected the appellees as representing the best argument. Mr. Holly was chosen the best speaker.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

[Signature]

Recorder
Comptroller's statement:

Receipts - - - - - - - $29.00

Expenditures - - - - - $ 3.70

Balance on hand - $25.30

R. Clyde Larkin  Date April 7, 1936
A business meeting of the General Mussey Law Congress was held on April 7, 1936.

Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following applicants for membership were initiated:

Miss Edith E. Spaulding
Miss Edna E. Guild
Mr. Verne R. Young

The Executive Committee reported favorable on the application of Walter Martin Hill and the club accepted his application. The Executive Committee disapproved the application of Harold A. Olin as he has not met the scholastic requirements of the club.

There was read to the Club a proposed change in the Constitution as follows:

"RESOLVED: That Article VII - Section 2. Dues. - of the Constitution of the General Mussey Law Congress be amended deleting the wording of this section as it now stands and inserting the following:

"The annual dues of this Congress shall be one dollar ($1.00), payable at each annual meeting, or payable 50% at each annual meeting and 50% May 1 of each year."

The Chairman of the Key Committee was absent but the Chancellor displayed a picture of the key suggested by the Committee. A discussion followed as to the cost of such key and whether or not the key should be furnished by the club. It was finally decided that the matter should be laid on the table until a later meeting.

The Banner Committee Chairman gave an interesting report of that committee's findings. The Club selected blue and gold as its colors and gave the committee authority to use its own discretion in the purchasing of a banner made up with these colors.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by [Signature]

Recorder.
Minutes read & approved

Mr. Hill initiated

Resolution & Tribute to Mrs. Mussey

Mr. Larkin made motion Club
send flowers, limiting amount $85.00

motion to send flowers to Mrs. Mussey's
home made & approved.

Mr. Lamb suggested some good penman be
appointed to subscribe the resolution.

Mr. Larkin elected to write resolution & get the
flowers.

Meeting turned over to Mr. Holly.

State vs. Buck
Decline of Irresistible Impulse.
Mr. Blackwelder, State.
Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Secker vs. Buck
McKinley.

Critics by Mr. Lamb - added by a heated discussion
for the flood as to what is insanity. What is irresistible impulse.

Decision for - appealed - the State.

Best speaker: Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Parker to be voted on -
moved his admission - OK.

Mr. Ewern game to be referred to committee.

Adjourned.
A regular meeting of the General Mussey Law Congress was held on April 21, 1936.

Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Walter Martin Hill was initiated.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that a Resolution and tribute be sent to the family of Mrs. Mussey. Five Dollars was fixed as the price of the tribute and Mr. Larkin was asked to write the Resolution.

Mr. Holly took charge of the meeting and the case of State v. Buck was discussed, Mr. Blackwelder and Mr. Smith representing the State and Mrs. Selke and Mr. McKinley representing Mrs. Buck. The Club members decided the appellees presented the best argument and elected Mr. McKinley the best speaker. Some criticisms were made by Mr. Lamb and there was a heated discussion from the floor as to what is insanity and what is irresistible impulse.

The Executive Committee reported favorably on the application of Mr. Walter Parker and he was elected to membership in the Club.

Mr. Everingham's application for membership was received and referred to the Committee for consideration.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

Miss Mary Martin, acting for the Recorder.
A regular meeting of the General Mussey Law Congress

was held April 28, 1936.

Roll was called. In the interests of time the minutes of
the previous meeting were not read.

The case of Zinc Co. v. Britt was presented; Miss Mayhall
and Mr. Balderson representing the appellants and Messrs. Finnell
and Young representing the appellees. The vote of the members of
the Club showed the appellees presented the best argument and that
Mr. Young was the best speaker.

Mr. Everngam was elected to membership in the Club.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

[Signature]

Recorder
A regular meeting of the General Mussey Law Congress was held May 5, 1936.

Roll was called.

Communications were read.

Mr. Thomas Everngam was initiated.

The case of Thompson v. Thompson was discussed with Miss Hicks and Mr. Hill representing the appellant and Mr. Blackwelder and Mr. Love representing the Appellee. The vote of the Club members showed the representatives of the appellant presented the best arguments and that Mr. Hill was the best speaker.

Attention was called to the fact that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday, April 13, at which time the D.A.R. will present a flag to the Congress. Miss Martin, Miss Benson, and Mr. Carpenter were requested to serve as a committee, in cooperation with the Chancellor and the Dean, to arrange a program for that meeting.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution to provide for dues in the amount of $1.00 per year was amended to provide for dues in the amount of $2.00 per year, $1.00 payable at the first meeting in September and $1.00 payable at the first meeting in February.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that each member now be assessed $1.00 in order that there would be sufficient funds in the Treasury to buy the keys.

Mr. Love expressed the appreciation of the Congress for the instructions and help given the members by Mr. Lamb and offered a motion that the Congress present to the Dean a request that Mr. Lamb be considered for the position of instructor in public speaking should such a position be open in the Washington College of Law. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried by the members of the Congress.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

Arleigh M. Selke
Recorder
General Mussey Law Congress
of
Washington College of Law

Presentation of the American Flag by the Chapter House Corporation of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in honor of the memory of

DR. ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY
Wednesday, May the Thirteenth
1930

Program

Presiding ----------------- WAYNE H. SMITH
Chancellor of the Congress

Greetings ------------------- DR. EDWIN C. DUTTON
President, Board of Trustees

Vocal Solo ------------------ MRS. CHARLES CARROLL HAIG
State Regent, D. A. R.

Presentation of the Flag -------- MRS. JASON WATERMAN
President, Chapter House Corporation, D. A. R.

Oath of Allegiance to the Flag -------------- ENSEMBLE

Piano Solo ----------------- MISS MARY BETH GARVEY
Pupil of Mrs. Fanny Roberts, Washington College of Music

Address—An Inspiration ----------------- GEORGE P. LAMB
Advisor of the Congress

Conferring of Honorary Memberships --- WAYNE H. SMITH
Chancellor of the Congress

National Anthem ---------------------- ENSEMBLE
On June 19, 1936, there was held a meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Mussey Law Congress and the following members were present:

Wayne Smith - Chancellor
Clyde Larkin - Treasurer
Arleigh Selke - Recorder
Mary Martin
Edwin Jo Mayhall
Ray Holly - Vice-Chancellor
Bernard Acher

The Treasurer's report was read and approved and there followed a general discussion of ways to meet our financial obligations in the future, and several suggestions were made, among which were that the initiation fee be raised, that dues be raised, that requirements for the earning of a key be raised, thereby decreasing the number to be purchased. No definite action was taken but the Chancellor requested that the committee give thought to each suggestion so that some action could be taken at the next meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to each of the following members who had not paid their second dollar dues:

Miss Carlton
Mrs Moorer
Mrs Million
Messrs. Balderson
  "  Brinker
  "  Byers
  "  Duckett
  "  Finnell
  "  Janousek
  "  Love
  "  McElhinney
  "  McIlmy
  "  Robt. Medlin
  "  Shapoe
  "  C. A. Smith.
The Committee decided to overlook the absences during the past semester in excess of those allowed by the Constitution but that the strictest attention should hereafter be given that matter.

The Chancellor was authorized to appoint a *membership* committee and a *resolutions* committee, both committees to be ready to report at a meeting of the Executive Committee before the opening of school in September.

The question of life memberships also was discussed but no conclusions were reached.

The meeting adjourned,

Raleigh Zelke
Recorder.
A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on September 16, 1936, with the following members present:

Wayne Smith - Chancellor
Ray Holly - Vice-Chancellor
Clyde Larkin - Treasurer
Arleigh Selke - Recorder
Ralph Carpenter - Chairman, Resolutions Committee
Henry Cusick - Chairman, Case Committee
Edwin Jo Mayhall

The Chancellor displayed a letterhead for use by the Congress, and stated that Brewood's had quoted a price of $21 for 500 letterheads in blue and gold, and envelopes to match, or $17 for 500 letterhead in gold only, with envelopes to match.

Mr. Cusick reported that the Committee on Cases had met and lined up 11 cases for the coming year; that it was the desire of the Committee that each member of the committee be responsible for the programs for four meetings; that a list of the members of the Congress, arranged according to the number of cases each had last year, be furnished the Committee and that each week the first two members on the list would be assigned a case and they would then choose their own counsel. The recommendations of this Committee were accepted by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Carpenter reported that his committee had met and that he had the following questions and suggestions for consideration by the Executive Committee:

Article I. That the name of the Congress be changed to the "Mussey Law Congress" instead of the "General Mussey Law Congress;"

Article II. That "Any student in good standing" shall be interpreted to mean any student having successfully completed ten semester hours of work in the Washington College of Law or some other accredited law college.
Article III. The question was raised as to why the membership was limited to 50. After some discussion the Executive Committee decided that the Congress would be of little benefit to its members if there were more than 50 as there would not be enough meetings to give each member an opportunity to argue cases.

Article IV. Under the sub-heading "Chancellor", in the next to the last line of the mimeographed copy of the By-laws, strike out the words "or where votes are taken by ballot".

Under the sub-heading "Comptroller", after the word provided in the fourth line, insert "he shall be empowered to open a bank account in a bank approved by the Executive Committee".

Article V. In Section 2 omit the words "in a body" appearing in the sixth line of this section.

Article VII. Section 1. Changed to read: "Amount. The initiation fee for each member of this Congress shall be two dollars ($2.00) to accompany the application."

Section 3. Changed to read: "Form of Application for Membership. The Executive Committee may prescribe the form of application for membership."

Article XI. Section 3. The annual meeting shall be the first regular meeting in January instead of December as now provided by the By-laws. Add to the section as it now is "and any other business that may come up."

Article XII. Section 1. The words "who has been regular and punctual in attendance" shall be interpreted to mean any member in good standing who has actually attended 75% of the regular meetings; and that no award shall be made to any member who has attended less than 22 meetings.

Section 2. The certificate shall be signed by the Chancellor, Recorder, Dean, and the Advisor.

Section 3. Add, after the words "annual meeting" in the first line "or at commencement".

The suggested changes were approved by the Executive Committee.

It was the wish of the Committee that Miss Benson be made Recorder for the remainder of the year. Miss Mayhall was asked to handle the publicity for the Congress.

Misses Spaulding and Huntt, and Messrs. Hill, Duckett and Verne Young were named as a Membership Committee.

The meeting adjourned.  

Recorder
The first regular meeting of the Masonic Law Congress for the New Year 1936-37 was held Saturday, September 22, 1936, at 8:00 p.m.

Roll was called and a letter of thanks for flowers from Mrs. Arelle Leeke, was read & her enclosures of $1 for dues received.

The case of State v. Nash was argued by Mr. Carpenter & Mr. Shapoo for appellants, and Mr. Curlick and Mr. Lamasek for appellees. Speeches were limited to five minutes each due to the short time for preparation. Verdict for appellee, Shapoo, best speaker. Minutes were dispensed with as the last meeting was a social meet. Dedication of flag.

Report on Case Committee by Mr. Curlick, Chairman.

Report on Committee on Resolutions by Mr. Carpenter, Chairman. Proposed changes in Constitution were submitted.

Several discussion of activities for ensuing year.

Meeting adjourned.

Jo May Hall
Recording for Recorder.
Roll called and minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Letter of resignation from Miss Mary L. Martin, Charter Member, Miss Georgia Bingel, Miss Donald and Miss Hunt, were read and accepted.

Resume of program for the year was given by Chancellor.

Notice of proposed amendments was again given to members.

Talk by Mr. Lambe, Advisor, on Law Clubs and their aims and was very helpful and enjoyed by all.

Applications were read from Mrs. Francis J. King, Mr. A. Reuvitt Canneal, Mr. Ray Goodberg.

Meeting adjourned.

Jo May Hall
Acting Recorder
Roll was called. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Attached proposed amendments were read by the Acting Recorder. Motion was moved, seconded by Mr. Lee. Vote was taken; ayes had it and amendments were accepted.

The following candidates were noted on and accepted: Mrs. Frances J. King, Miss Evelyn M. Young, Mr. Ray Soderberg and Mr. A. J. Davis, Dancer.

Candidates were in attendance in above order with exception of Mr. Dancer who was unable to be present.

Short track by Mr. Land.

Meeting adjourned.

Dr. Mary Lull
Meeting Recorder
ARTICLE I

This association shall be known as the Mussey Law Congress. Its object shall be to foster literary pursuits and the art of public address, advance the science of jurisprudence, uphold the high ideals exemplified in this College, and encourage cordial intercourse among the students of the Washington College of Law.

ARTICLE II

Any student having successfully completed ten semester hours in the Washington College of Law or ten hours in an approved law school shall be eligible to membership in his Congress, on nomination in accordance with the provisions of Article III.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. (No change)

Section 2. Any member in good standing may submit in writing to the Recorder, the application of one whom he recommends for membership. Such application the Recorder shall make known to the Congress at the last meeting in each month. Such applications shall then be referred by the Chancellor to the Executive Committee for investigation and approval.

No changes in remaining sections.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. (no change)

Chancellor, whose duty shall be to preside at all meetings, and, upon the appearance of a quorum, he shall cause the records of the last meeting to be read, having previously examined and approved the same; he shall preserve order in this Congress, and may adopt proper means to enforce the same; he shall appoint all committees and tellers, and shall sign all communications issued by this Congress, and shall decide points of order, subject to one appeal from any member, except where additional appeals are granted by the Congress; he shall not be required to vote except in the case of a tie; he may appoint any member to perform the duties of the chair for any one meeting.

Vice-Chancellor - no change.

Recorder - no change

Comptroller, whose duty shall be to collect dues, initiation fees and assessments; keep an account and render reports as to the financial condition of the Congress at the first regular meetings of each month, unless otherwise provided; he shall be empowered to open a bank account in a bank approved by the Executive Committee; he shall make no disbursements except on the written order of the Chancellor or one acting in his stead; and all checks drawn by the comptroller shall be countersigned by the Chancellor.

Censor - no change.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. - no change
Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to make preparation for all meetings and social gatherings of this Congress, and to act upon all matters referred to them by the Chancellor, and to pass upon and make a report to the Congress upon the application of any prospective member; for which purpose they shall meet such applicant within one week after his name is referred to them by the Chancellor; and it shall be their special province to carry on and promote what they deem best for the general welfare and good of this Congress.

no change for remainder of the section.

ARTICLE VI - no change.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. The initiation fee for each member of this Congress shall be two dollars ($2.00) which must accompany his application for membership.

Section 2 - no change

Section 3. The Executive Committee may prescribe the form of application for membership.

Section 4 - no change.

ARTICLE VIII - no change

ARTICLE IX - no change

ARTICLE X - no change

ARTICLE XI

Section 1. - no change

Section 2. - no change

Section 3. The first regular meeting in January of each year shall be designated as the annual meeting. This entire meeting shall be given over to the receipt of annual reports and a resume by the Chancellor of the activities of the Congress; the election of officers for the ensuing year; and other business that may arise.

Section 4. no change.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. Any member, in good standing, who has actually attended 75% of the regular meetings (no award to be made to any member who has attended less than 22 meetings) and who has faithfully discharged his duty as a member of the Congress, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee subject to the approval of the advisor of the Congress and the Dean of the College shall be entitled to an award as provided in section 2 and 3 of this Article.
Section 2. Subject to the provisions of section 1, of this article, any member, upon graduation, shall be entitled to a certificate to be signed by the Chancellor and Recorder of the Mussey Law Congress, the Dean of the Washington College of Law and the Advisor of the Congress; provided, etc.

Section 3. Any member, in good standing, at an annual meeting or at commencement, subject to the provisions of Section 1 of this Article, shall be entitled to a key of the Mussey Law Congress; provided, that, during the previous year, (1) he has participated in one interclub debate; or (2) He has presented two legal papers; or (3) He has participated in two intraclub debates; or (4) He has participated in one intraclub debate and has presented one legal paper.

ARTICLE XIII — no change.

Adopted by the Congress Oct. 6, 1936
Call was called. Minutes of previous meeting were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

A communication from Miss Lois Carleton was read. Her resignation accepted.

Mr. Henry A. Schenckhaut, newly appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General, was present in the role of Advisor to comment on the case. Mr. Laut, our regular Advisor, was called out of town and was thus unable to be present.

The Dean of the College and several other guests were present.

Mr. Albert Vannack was initiated into the Congress as a new and entertaining speech.

The case of U.S. v. A Brief was presented by Mr. Byers and Mr. Krugle for appellants and Robert and the Judge Mcclain for the appellees. The Congress rendered a verdict for the appellees.
Deekle McCall was voted best speaker.

Mr. Schweimrantz commented on the case and gave us several good facts about appellate practice.

Meeting adjourned.

Jo May Hall
Election Recorder
Roll was called - minutes of previous meeting were read & approved.

Resignation of Eric Muckett was read & accepted.

Applications from Irwin V. Klein and Bernard Z. Davis were referred to the Exec. Committee.

Eliy Benson, Vice President Chancellor, presided at the meeting.

Case of Hammer v. Morgan, last was argued by Jack Love, William Balderson for appellants, and Edith Spannberg, Charlotte Million for appellees. The Congress rendered a verdict for the appellees. Spannberg was named next speaker.

Meeting adjourned.

J. Mary Hall
Elections Record
Fall was called and making of the
minutes were discussed with.

Mr. Lamb, Advisor, gave discussion
of Robinson-Oatman Act, which
was very interesting. After the
talk, questions were asked and
answered.

Meeting adjourned.

[Signature]
May.Lord
Acting Recorder
17. assigned
10. dropped
3. listed
24. active

McKinnon
Minnick
Meeker
Smith
Roll was called and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Applications of Bernyman Davis, Erwin Klein, Henry Wood, James T. Thomas, Walter Parker and Francis E. Brewer were voted on and accepted. All of the above except Bernyman Davis were duly initiated into the Congreg.

Report by Record showed 35 active members; 19 have been dropped for non-attendance, I have resigned.

Report by the Comptroller showed no outstanding debts and about $15 in the treasury.
Mr. Lamb gave a short peg stroll.
Meeting adjourned.

Mr. Mayhall
Secretary
Rand was called, minutes read and accepted as approved.

The case of U.S. v. Moreland was argued by Mr. Larkin. Mr. Hild as attorney for appellants, and Mr. Kuney & Mr. Finnie as attorney for appellees. Verdict for appellants. Best speaker - Mr. Larkin.

Attachment proposed amendment to Constitution was put on the table.

Meeting adjourned.

Jo Mayhall
Meeting Recorder
ARTICLE XII

Section 2. **Grace Hays Riley Award.** Subject to the provisions of section 1 of this article, any member, upon graduation, shall be entitled to a Certificate of Honor, representing the Grace Hays Riley Award, to be signed by the Chancellor and the Recorder of the Mussey Law Congress, the Dean of Washington College of Law, and the Advisor of the Congress; Provided, That, etc.

Section 3. **Mussey Law Congress Key.** Any member in good standing, at an annual meeting or at commencement, subject to the provisions of section 1 of this article, shall be entitled to the Mussey Law Congress Key; Provided, That, etc.

Approved by Executive Committee
11/10/36

[Signature]
Chancellor.
Roll was called; minutes read and approved.

Case argued - 2d Eight v. Henry Hatties Co.  Frances L. King & Evelyn Young as attorneys for appellants. Mrs. Verne Young & Ray Soderberg for appellees.

Verdict for - appellants
Best speaker - Ray Soderberg

Major Rait F. Freer, member of Federal Bar, Node Commissioner of Wash. College of Law faculty gave an interesting talk. The Congress was very glad to have him with us as a guest.

Meeting adjourned.
The meeting was opened with a discussion of Robert’s Rules of Order by Adena Lant. The talk was very thorough and some minor rule changes were distributed to the Members of the Congress.

Roll was called. Minutes of previous meeting were read, corrected, approved as corrected.

Letter requesting excuse for two consecutive meetings from Mrs. Evelyn Young was read.

Applications from Lester Bate and W. A. Salisbury were accepted.

Attached amendment which has been on table was read. Was moved and seconded that it be adopted, and it was adopted.

* Committees were appointed.

Meeting adjourned.

Jo May Dale
Meeting Recorder.

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Committee on Rules and Procedure
Frederick Shoppe - Chairman
Frances J. Kirby
Verne Young

Nomination for new officers
Elizabeth Benson, Chairman
Bernard Asher
Wilmer Balderson

Nominations for awards
Duke Blackwelder - Chairman
Jo Marshall
Clyde Earkin
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
AS AMENDED

CONSTITUTION

Article I.

Name and Object

This association shall be known as the Mussey Law Congress. Its object shall be to foster literary pursuits and the art of public address, advance the science of jurisprudence, uphold the high ideals exemplified in this College, and encourage cordial intercourse among the students of the Washington College of Law.

Article II.

Qualification for Membership

Any student having successfully completed ten semester hours in the Washington College of Law (or its equivalent in an approved law school) shall be eligible to membership in this Congress, on nomination in accordance with the provisions of Article III.

Article III.

Election of Members

Section 1. Limitation of Membership. This Congress shall be limited to fifty members, of which number fifteen shall be reserved to the first year class, until the end of the first regular meeting in December, after which date any vacancy may be filled by applicants from any class in the usual order as they appear upon the waiting list; Provided, however, That if at any time a member of the first year class desires to become a member and the special quota of fifteen has not been filled, he shall be placed on the waiting list ahead of applicants from any other class, and; Provided further, That no member shall be dropped from the rolls because of an excess of members from other classes existing at the beginning of the school year.

Section 2. Nomination for Membership by Members. Any member in good standing may submit in writing to the Recorder, the application of one whom he recommends for membership. Such application the Recorder shall make known to the Congress under the head of communications received. Such application shall then be referred by the Chancellor to the Executive Committee for investigation and approval.

Section 3. Report of Nominations and Requisite Vote. All nominations thus made shall be reported by the Executive Committee to the Congress for action. The vote of the Congress shall be taken viva voce, unless any member demands a vote by ballot upon any name thus reported, in which case the Congress shall vote thereon by ballot. Five negative votes shall prevent an election.

Section 4. Precedence of Applications. Applications shall be personally presented to the Recorder by the members of this Congress, which application shall have precedence in the order of their presentation.

Section 5. Honorary Membership. Persons of distinction, particularly members of the legal profession, may be elected by the Executive Committee to honorary membership in the Congress without formal nomination or certification. Honorary members shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor during meetings, but shall not be entitled to vote, and they shall pay no dues or fee and shall have no right, title or interest in any of the property of the Congress.

Section 6. Cessation of Property Interest on Termination of Membership. All right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, of a member in and to the property of the Congress shall cease and determine in the event of any or either of the following: (a) expulsion of a member; (b) the striking of his name from the roll of members; (c) his death or resignation.
Article IV

Officers

Section 1. Election and duties. The following officers, whose duties shall be as indicated, shall be elected by ballot from the membership in good standing at each annual meeting of the Congress to serve for the ensuing year, terms of office to commence at the adjournment of such meeting:

Chancellor, whose duty shall be to preside at all meetings, and, upon the appearance of a quorum, he shall cause the records of the last meeting to be read, having previously examined and approved the same; he shall preserve order in this Congress, and may adopt proper means to enforce the same; he shall appoint all committees and tellers, and shall sign all communications issued by this Congress, and shall decide points of order, subject to one appeal from any member, except where additional appeals are granted by the Congress; he shall not be required to vote except in the case of a tie; he may appoint any member to perform the duties of the chair for any one meeting.

Vice-Chancellor, whose duty shall be to preside over all meetings from which the Chancellor is absent, and his duties shall be the same as those of the Chancellor were he present.

Recorder, whose duty shall be to call the roll of officers and members at each meeting; to keep a record of all proceedings, the same to be read and passed upon at the next regular meeting; to notify all members suspended or expelled from the Congress; he shall take charge of all communications; he shall preside as clerk of the Executive Committee; and shall perform all other such duties as may reasonably be required by the law of this Congress.

Comptroller, whose duty shall be to collect dues, initiation fees and assessments; keep an account and render reports as to the financial condition of this Congress at the first regular meeting of each month, unless otherwise provides; he shall be empowered to open a bank account in a bank approved by the Executive Committee; he shall make no disbursements except on the written order of the Chancellor or one acting in his stead; and all checks drawn by the Comptroller must be countersigned by the Chancellor.

Censor, whose duty shall be to assist in preserving order at all meetings; to issue and collect ballots and to see that the place of the meeting is kept in order as becomes the dignity of this Congress.

Section 2. Vacancies. Vacancies in any office, occurring between the annual meetings, shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article V.

Executive Committee

Section 1. Members. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of this Congress together with two additional members, the latter to be appointed by the Chancellor.

Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to make preparation for all meetings and social gatherings of this Congress, and to act upon all matters referred to them by the Chancellor, and to pass upon and make a report to the Congress upon the application of any prospective member; for which purpose they shall meet such applicant within one week after his name is referred to them by the Chancellor; and it shall be their special province to carry on and promote what they deem best for the general welfare and good of this Congress.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. Power. The Executive Committee shall have full power and authority, in the interval between meetings of the Congress, to do all acts and perform all functions which the Congress itself might do or perform, except that it shall have no power to amend the Constitution or By-Laws.
Article VI.

By-Laws

Section 1. Amendment of By-Laws. By-Laws may be adopted, amended, or rescinded at any business meeting of the Congress by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any such meeting, but no such action shall be taken unless the resolution be in writing and handed to the Recorder, and notice of the same be given at the two previous meetings before the meeting at which the resolution is offered.

Section 2. Expulsion of Members. By-Laws may provide for the censure or expulsion of a member for cause or for non-payment of assessments.

Article VII

Initiation Fees

Section 1. Amount. The initiation fee for each member of this Congress shall be two dollars ($2.00) which must accompany his application for membership.

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues of this Congress shall be two dollars ($2.00), payable $1.00 at the first meeting in September and $1.00 at the first meeting in February. If insufficient, special assessments may be levied.

Section 3. Form of Application for Membership. The Executive Committee may prescribe the form of application for membership.

Section 4. Honorary Members. This Article shall not apply to Honorary Members.

Article VIII.

Right of Vote

Any member of this Congress in good standing shall be eligible to cast a vote at any of the meetings at which he is present.

Article IX

Quorum

Two-fifths of the members in good standing will constitute a quorum.

Article X

Good Standing

The term "good standing" as used herein shall be understood to include any member who has fully complied with all the Articles and provisions found both in the Constitution and By-Laws of this Congress.

Article XI

Meetings

Section 1. Regular Meetings. The regular meetings of this Congress shall be on Tuesday evening during the school year, at the appointed hour, but if the Executive Committee deem it advisable to change the day and hour as above provided, they may in their discretion do so from time to time; the object of this provision being to subserve the general convenience of all the members. Except as provided in sections 2 and 3, the order of business for proceedings at the regular meetings shall be as follows: (1) Roll Call; (2) Reading and adoption of minutes of previous meetings; (3) Literary exercises and debates; and (4) Adjournment.

Section 2. Business Meetings. In order that the business of the Congress may be properly attended to, the first regular meeting of each month shall be designated as a Business Meeting; but this provision shall not be construed as to prevent the Congress from holding a business meeting at the conclusion of any regular meeting if the majority of the Congress so elect. Except as provided in sections 1 and 3, the order of business for proceedings at the business meetings shall be as follows: (1) Roll Call;
(2) Reading and adoption of minutes of previous meetings; (3) Literary exercises and debates; (4) Old business; (5) New business; and (6) Adjournment.

Section 3. Annual Meetings. The first regular meeting in January of each year shall be designated as the annual meeting. This entire meeting shall be given over to the receipt of annual reports and a resume by the Chancellor of the activities of the Congress; and election of officers for the ensuing year; and other business that may arise.

Section 4. The American flag shall be displayed at all meetings of the Mussey Law Congress.

Article XII

Awards

Section 1. Committee. Any member in good standing, who has actually attended 75% of the regular meetings (no award to be made to any member who has attended less than 22 meetings) and who has faithfully discharged his duty as a member of this Congress, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the advisor of the Congress and of the Dean of the College shall be entitled to an award as provided in sections 2 and 3 of this Article.

Section 2. Grace Hays Riley Award. Subject to the provisions of section 1 of this article, any member, upon graduation, shall be entitled to a Certificate of Honor, representing the Grace Hays Riley Award, to be signed by the Dean of Washington College of Law, the Advisor, the Chancellor and the Recorder of the Mussey Law Congress; Provided, That (1) He has rendered meritorious service to the Congress; or, (2) He shall have submitted during his senior year, or post graduate year, a legal thesis, to be read at a regular meeting of the Congress; or, (3) He has participated in three interclub debates, or He has participated in six intrac lub debates, or He has prepared and read six legal papers; or, (4) in the discretion of the Executive Committee, as a result of an equitable combination of a, b, and c under subsection (5) of this article, he is deemed worthy.

Section 3. Key. Any member in good standing at an annual meeting or at commencement subject to the provisions of section 1 of this Article, shall be entitled to a key of the Mussey Law Congress; Provided, That, during the previous year, (1) He has participated in one interclub debate; or (2) He has presented two legal papers; or (3) He has participated in two intrac lub debates; or (4) He has participated in one intrac lub debate and has presented one legal paper.

Article XIII

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended only by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting, but no such change shall be made unless the proposed amendment be in writing and handed to the Recorder, and notice of the same be given at the two previous meetings before the meeting at which the amendment is offered.

BY - LAWS

Article I

Literary Programs.

Section 1. Subjects. The literary program shall consist of reading papers of such members as shall be assigned at a previous meeting, followed by a general discussion upon the subject, or such other exercises as may be arranged by the Executive Committee.

Article II

Resolutions - Procedure.

Section 1. Limitation on Speaking. No member shall speak more than ten minutes at a time nor more than twice on one subject, except as indicated on the program prepared by the Executive Committee.
Section 2. Resolutions. Every resolution shall be in writing and unless of a formal character or presented by a committee, shall be referred by the Chair on presentation, without debate, to an appropriate committee for consideration and report. No resolution which is neither favorably reported by a committee nor adopted by the Congress shall be published in the proceedings of the meetings.

Article III.

Absentees.

Section 1. Absence; Excuse. All members who have been twice absent from successive regular meetings and who fail to appear at the next regular meeting to show cause acceptable to the Congress for their previous absence shall be peremptorily expelled from membership; except in cases of confining illness or in preparation for the bar examination or an excusable absence which shall prevent the member from personally appearing. In such event, a written notice shall be addressed to the Chancellor after the second forced absence, which notice shall be read to the Congress at the next regular meeting and incorporated into the record. Five unexcused absences shall cause an arbitrary forfeiture of membership herein.

Section 2. Leaving meeting. No member shall leave the room during a regular meeting without the consent of the chairman, under penalty of being marked absent by the Recorder.

Article IV.

Visitors.

Section 1. Any member in good standing may bring one or more visitors to any regular meeting of this Congress upon obtaining permission of the majority of the members present; but no such visitor shall be allowed to take part in any debate or discussion without the unanimous consent of the members present.

Article V.

Recall of Officers or Committees.

Section 1. Officers. Any officer failing to perform his duties as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws shall be subject to recall by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any business meeting; Provided, That due notice be given at least one week previous to such action.

Section 2. Committees. Any committee failing to perform the duties for which it was appointed may be discharged by a vote of the majority members present at any business meeting.

Article VI.

Rules.

Section 1. All proceedings not herein provided for shall be governed by Cushing's "Parliamentary Law."

A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held December 1, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by the Chancellor, the roll called, and the minutes of the last meeting read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Two members were initiated: Lester Bote and Berryman Davis.

The case of Smith v. State of Nevada was discussed.

Messrs. Browder and Parker represented the appellants and Messrs Everngam and Hill represented the appellees. The appellees won and Mr. Hill was voted best speaker.

In the absence of Mr. Lamb, Mr. Keefer acted as advisor and his comments were interesting and helpful.

The Treasurer gave his report and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

[Signature]
Recorder
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held December 8, 1936.

Roll was called.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Club had as a guest Mr. Joseph H. White, an attorney for the Food and Drug Administration. Mr. White was introduced by Mr. Lamb and Mr. White acted as Judge while the case of Bankendorf v. Selevitch was argued by Mr. Wayne Smith and Mrs. King for the appellants and Messrs. Larkin and Wood for the appellees. The Club voted Mr. Wood the best speaker and gave the verdict to the appellees. Mr. White’s criticisms and remarks were appreciated by all the members present.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

[Signature]
Recorder
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held December 15, 1936.

Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Applications for membership were received from Roland E. DuPont, Raymond F. Crowley and Carl R. Meininger, and were referred to the Executive Committee.

An open forum, conducted by Dr. Lamb, furnished a very pleasant program. Mr. Shapoe told of an article he had read relating to the value of aircraft in general and which was written by a person signing as "Neon". Mrs. King and Mr. Wood discussed the present crisis in England and Miss Hicks and Mr. Hill gave their reasons for thinking men should, or should not, remove their hats in elevators if ladies are present. Miss Benson and Mr. Medlin spoke on world affairs.

A suggestion of the Executive Committee that the meeting of the Congress to be held January 5 be given over to election of new officers but that the installation of the officers and the awarding of the keys be postponed until a later meeting was presented to the Congress and a motion was made, seconded and carried that this be done.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Arleigh M. Selke
Recorder.
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held
December 22, 1936.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting
read, corrected and approved as corrected.

The case of Dimich v. Schiedt was argued by Messrs. Shapoe
and Hill for appellants and Miss Benson and Mr. D. Medlin for the
appellees. The appellees won the verdict and Mr. Shapoe was
voted the best speaker. Dr. Lamb acted as Judge.

The names suggested by the Nomination Committee as
nominees for the officers of the Congress for the new year were
read by the Chancellor.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Recorder.
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held January 6, 1937.

Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read, and approved.

The following students were elected to membership in the Congress:

Joseph Conaty
Roland E. DuPont
Raymond J. Crowley
Carl R. Meiningher.

The Comptroller gave his report which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

The Chancellor gave a resume of the year's business, and thanked the members of the Congress and especially those who served on committees and as officers for their support and cooperation throughout the year.

A standing vote of thanks and appreciation was given Dr. Lamb for his help during the year.

Dr. Lamb commended the Chancellor on his work with the Club and a motion was made, seconded and carried that a resolution be drafted into the minutes thanking Mr. Smith for his efforts in behalf of the Congress.

Dr. Lamb read the names of the members who have earned keys this year.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following members were elected.

Chancellor - Verne Young
Vice-Chancellor - Mrs. Frances J. King
Comptroller - DeLyle Medlin
Recorder - Miss Edwin Mayhall
Censor - Walter Kurylo

The Chancellor called the attention of the Congress to the meeting to be held on February 2, 1937, when the new officers will be installed and the keys awarded to those who wish to receive them at that time. Mr. Wayne Williams, Assistant Attorney General, will address the Congress at that meeting.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Recorder
Treasurer's Report for the Annual Meeting - January 5, 1937

Initiation fees $63.00  Expenditure $70.55
Dues Collected $88.00

1.21.00
70.55

$50.45 Balance in hand

Dues owing $17.00

Outstanding bills $56.00

R. Clyde Larkin
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held

June 12, 1937.

Roll was called and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with in the interests of time.

Messrs. Roland E. DuPont, Raymond F. Crowley, Carl R. Meininger and Joseph Conaty were initiated.

Mr. Lamb welcomed the new members, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

Recorder.
February 2, 1937

The meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at 8:30 PM
on Tuesday, February 2, 1937, at the Washington College of Law.

Roll was called and reading of the minutes was dispensed
with.

Chancellor Wayne Smith presented the Congress with a banner
donated by the recipients of the keys. The banner is royal blue with
the insignia of the Congress, the name of the Congress and College in
gold letters. Mr. Gleim made a motion that the Congress accept the
banner with deep appreciation and the motion was seconded and carried.

Dean Grace Hays Riley, an honorary member, awarded the Mussey
Law Congress Key to the following members for completion of necessary
requirements: Bernard Acher, Elizabeth Benson, Ralph Carpenter, Henry
Cusick, Walter Kurylo, Clyde Larkin, Willima McKinley, Edwin Joe Mayhall,
Delyle Medlin, Frederick Shapoe, and Wayne Smith.

Dr. George Lamb, Advisor and also an honorary member, then
administered the oath of office to the new officers who immediately
took their new offices as follows: Verne Young, Chancellor; Frances
J. King, Vice-Chancellor; Delyle Medlin, Comptroller; Edwin Joe May-
hall, Recorder; and Walter Kurylo, Censor.

Chancellor Young then introduced the speaker, Hon. Wayne
C. Williams, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who spoke
on "The Lawyer and the Forum".

Meeting was adjourned.

Jo Mayhall, Recorder
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held on Tuesday, February 9, 1937, at 8:15 at the Washington College of Law.

Roll was called and the minutes for the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The applications of Joseph W. Hennessy and Robert H. Hobbs for membership in the Congress were voted upon and accepted.

A motion was made by Mr. Cusick to have the Mussey Law Congress banner displayed at the 41st Annual Banquet of the Washington College of Law on February 13, 1937. This motion was seconded and carried and Censor Kurylo was appointed to see to this matter.

Chancellor Young then entertained discussion about the cases for the ensuing semester. It was decided not to have a case at the next meeting and to have extemporaneous talks.

On February 23, 1937, the Housack Mills Case (AAA) will be argued by Evelyn Young and Charlotte Million for the appellants and Wayne Smith and Robert Medlin for the appellees. A motion was made by Mr. Acher to advertise this case to the Freshmen and Juniors to arouse interest in the Congress, and to have this an open meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

Advisor Lamb then instituted a discussion of the President's recent message to Congress regarding the Supreme Court. So much interest was displayed and such heated arguments ensued that a motion was made to have the subject formally debated at the next meeting of the Congress instead of having extemporaneous talks. The motion was seconded and carried. Advisor Lamb appointed Henry Wood and Wayne Smith to uphold the President's action and Jos. Janousek and Delyle Medlin to oppose it.

Comptroller Delyle Medlin gave a report on the state of the treasury which shows that there is an outstanding debt of $5 and no funds in the bank. An announcement that this semester's dues are now owing was also made.

Chancellor Young appointed Frederick Shapoe and Frank Finnell on the Executive Committee in addition to the Congress officers and called for a meeting of the Executive Committee after adjournment of this meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Jo Mayhall
Recorder
Minutes

February 16, 1937

A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held on Tuesday, February 16, 1937 at 8:10 P.M. at the Washington College of Law.

Roll was called and the minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chancellor Young announced appointment of committees at a meeting of the Executive Committee on February 9th, as follows:

**Case Committee**
- Francis Browder
- Irvin Gleim
- Arleigh Selke *(Chairman)*
- Daisy Hicks

**Membership Committee** *(Chairman)*
- Walter Parker
- Wayne Smith
- Joseph Conaty
- Frances J. King
- Walter Kurylo

The Chancellor also announced that in accordance with a motion made and carried at the last meeting, an announcement had been made to the Freshman Class, inviting them to attend the debate this evening.

The question, "Resolved that the proposed Judiciary Act, as it affects the Supreme Court of the United States, will tend to undermine our democratic form of government by vesting dictatorial powers in the Chief Executive", was then debated by Messrs. Larkin and DeLyle Medlin on the affirmative, and Messrs. Wayne Smith and Kurylo on the negative. There was a ten-minute debate by each speaker, followed by a five-minute rebuttal by Mr. Smith for the negative and Mr. Larkin for the affirmative.

While the Club was voting on the debate, the Chancellor explained the absence of the Recorder, Miss Mayhall, as set forth in a communication from her.

The Club voted the winning side to be the Affirmative and the best speaker, Mr. DeLyle Medlin, which result was announced by the Chancellor.

The Chancellor then told the Club the contents of a letter written to him by Mr. Henry Wood, explaining the latter's absence from the city and consequent inability to attend the meetings; he also referred to a letter from Miss Benson, stating she would be unable to attend meetings for the remainder of this year, for the reason that she is taking a Bar Review course.

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There being no further business before the Congress, the Chancellor adjourned the meeting.

Frances King
Acting Recorder
February 23, 1937

A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at 8:15 PM at the Washington College of Law, on Tuesday, February 23, 1937. This meeting was an open meeting with a number of guests there.

Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

A short discussion was had as to cases for ensuing meetings and Mr. Hill made the following motion: That the case committee be empowered after one week from today if cases are not filled three weeks in advance, to assign them to members. This motion was amended by Mr. Smith to read "assign the cases to persons with the least number of cases first". The motion was seconded and approved as amended.

The case of US v Butler (AAA) was argued by Mrs. Million and Miss Young as attorneys for the appellants and Mr. Robert Medlin and Mr. Wayne Smith for the appellees.

The congress rendered a verdict for the appellants and Miss Young was voted best speaker.

Jo Mayhall
Recorder
Minutes

March 2, 1937

A business meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at 3:15 P.M. on March 2nd at the Washington College of Law.

Roll was called.

Mr. Cusick then took a picture of the group present, to be used in the yearbook. The minutes for the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Smith asked to have included in the minutes for this meeting that the application of Mr. Bagwell for membership in the club had been presented. Mr. Kurylo moved that Mr. Bagwell be accepted for membership, and the motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Hennessey was initiated as a candidate for membership. He was accepted and welcomed into the club.

The Chancellor announced that the Senior Class had asked that the club prepare and submit for The Brief, a history of the Law Congress. The secretary read a draft submitted by Messrs. Cusick and Kurylo. A motion was made by Mr. Meilinger that a committee be appointed to edit the copy as presented. The motion was seconded and carried, and the Chancellor appointed to this committee, Messrs. Smith, Shapoo and Parker.

Mr. Browder announced that the case for next week will be presented by Mrs. Selke, Miss Spaulding, Mr. Conaty and Mr. DuPont. He asked for volunteers for the programs for March 16th and 23rd. A sufficient number of members volunteered to complete the schedule for those dates.

Mr. Lamb suggested that members of the Congress assist the Case Committee by making note of particularly controversial cases run across in class work, and suggest them to the Case Committee for argument before the Congress.

The Chancellor announced that the first meeting in April will be on April 8th, and that he plans to have a guest speaker on that date. He appointed Mr. Parker as Chairman of the Membership Committee, and suggested that this committee make a special effort to obtain new members from the Freshmen Class. A discussion of the question of new members then followed.

Mr. Smith presented a suggestion as to rearrangement of meetings, stating he thought it would be better to have a meeting every other week, rather than every week, in order that the Executive Committee might have an opportunity to meet in between and lay plans, thus saving time at the regular meetings; also saving money in awarding of keys.

(over)
Mr. Lamb made a few remarks apropos of Mr. Smith's suggestions, stating that from his previous experience with law clubs, he had found it is better to have meetings every week. He recommended that an Excuse Committee be appointed to examine the records and inquire into absences, making recommendations as to suspending members who are absent too much.

A general discussion of the problems of the club, particularly relating to financial and membership matters, followed. The Chancellor suggested that the Executive Committee, the Membership Committee, and the Case Committee meet together after the next regular meeting to discuss the various suggestions which had been made, and to make recommendations to the Congress along those lines.

Mr. Smith offered the suggestion that the Executive Committee prepare some suitable announcement of each week's program, and have it posted in the hall prior to the meeting, as a reminder to members. It was agreed that this be done.

Miss Spaulding suggested that each member of the club who has earned a key, should be willing to pay the cost of his key, rather than have the Congress bear this expense. A discussion of this suggestion followed.

The Chancellor directed that the various problems discussed at this meeting be taken up at the joint meeting of the Executive, Membership and Case Committees after the next meeting, and that appropriate recommendations be made to the Congress.

There being no further business, the Chancellor adjourned the meeting.

Frances King
Acting Recorder
March 9, 1937

A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at 8:15 PM at the Washington College of Law, on March 9, 1937.

The applications of Richard B. Brown, Edward J. Dougherty and Alice A. Schlinger were referred to the Executive Committee for action.

Chancellor Young announced that he had secured Mr. Phillip G. Loucks, attorney here in Washington, as guest speaker for April 6.

The case of Cushing v Rodman was argued by Roland DuPont and Joseph Conaty as attorneys for the appellees; and Edith Spaulding and Arleigh Selke as attorneys for the appellants. Miss Spaulding was voted best speaker, and the Congress awarded the appellants the verdict.

The Committee reported that the history of the Congress needed for The Brief had been prepared and is now ready.

The Treasurer gave a report on the financial status of the Congress, which is bad as usual, and requested that members please pay their dues.

The Chancellor called for a meeting of the Executive Committee immediately after adjournment to discuss several very important matters.

Meeting adjourned.

Jo Mayhall
Recorder
March 16, 1937

A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at 8:15 PM on March 16, 1937, at the Washington College of Law.

Roll was called. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with due to shortage of time.

The History of the Mussey Law Congress, prepared for the Brief, was read by the Chancellor. A motion was made by Mr. Kurylo that the Congress approve the History for publication and turn it over to the Brief staff. Motion was seconded.

The following applications for membership were returned from the Executive Committee, voted on by the Congress and approved:

1. Richard B. Brown
2. Edward Doughterty
3. Wm. R. Eddleman
4. Paul Johnson
5. Raymond F. McWhirt
6. Pearl E. Phillips
7. Gertrude Poe
8. Alice A. Schlinger
9. Mrs. Bayeswell
10. A. W. Abbott

Advisor Lamb explained his absence from the last meeting of the Congress by announcing that he was busy seeing his new son who was born about the hour of the meeting.

A communication was received from Jack B. Love requesting that his absences for the remainder of the term be excused as he would be out of town and unable to attend school.

Mr. Janousek opened a discussion regarding the award of a Key to a former charter member. The question was referred to the Executive Committee.

The case of Miller v. Hyde was argued by Francis Browder and Raymond F. Crowley for the appellants and Frank Finnell and Walter Kurylo for the appellees. The Congress awarded the decision to the appellants and Mr. Crowley was voted best speaker.

Mr. Lamb gave a short talk, in which he warned the members to avoid reading their arguments during the cases.

Meeting adjourned.

Joe Mayhall
Recorded
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at 8:15 PM on March 23, 1937 at the Washington College of Law.

Roll was called. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The applications for membership of L. A. Powlowski and Thos. W. Keller were voted on and approved subject to the approval of the Dean as to their credits.

The Chancellor announced that due to the fact that there were so many candidates to be initiated that the case would be postponed until April 13.

The following candidates were then initiated:

A. W. Abbott
Richard B. Brown
Edward Dougherty
Wm. R. Eddleman
Paul Johnson
Raymond F. McWhirt
Pearl E. Phillips
Alice A. Schlinger
Joseph G. Walters

Meeting adjourned.
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at 8:15 PM at the Washington College of Law on Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

Roll was called. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chancellor announced that Mr. Phillip G. Loucks, local attorney, scheduled to speak to the Congress was unable to attend and Dr. Waddell agreed to speak to us.

Dr. Waddell's subject was "The Origin and Growth of Equity". The speech was very interesting and entertaining as it gave us the entire history of the growth of the equity courts.

Meeting adjourned.

Jo Mayhall
Recorder
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held on April 13, 1937 at 8:15 at the Washington College of Law.

Frances King, Vice-Chancellor, presided at the meeting as the Chancellor was on the program.

Roll was called and the reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Comptroller Delyle Medlin presented a bill to the Congress and a motion was made that he pay it.

The following persons were initiated: Mrs. Pauline King
Thomas Keller
Gertrude Poe

The case of Man v U. S., a leading case on voluntary and involuntary confessions, was argued by Daisy Hicks and Verne Young as attorneys for appellants and Wm. Eddleman and Jos. Hennessey for the appellees. The Congress awarded the verdict to the appellants and Mr. Hennessey was voted best speaker.
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law on Tuesday, April 20, 1937, at 8:15 PM.

Roll was called and the minutes for the meeting before last were read and approved. The minutes of last meeting were inadvertently left out of the records.

L. A. Powlowski was initiated into the Congress.

The case of U. S. Zinc Col v Britt was argued by Raymond McWhirt and A. W. Abbot for the appellants and Jos. Walters and Pual Johnson for the appellees. The verdict was given to the appellants and Mr. Walters was voted best speaker.

During the discussion after the case, Mr. Smith suggested that we always have a member of the faculty or some other qualified person attend the meetings in the absence of Advisor Lamb, to question the speakers and give comments. This suggestion was approved by the members.

The Chancellor called for a meeting of the Executive Committee immediately after adjournment for the purpose of auditing the books and determining who is eligible for a key.

Meeting adjourned.

Jo Mayhall
Recorder
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at 8:15 PM on April 27, 1937, at the Washington College of Law.

Roll was called and the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

A letter from Mrs. Henry Gratten Doyle, Chairman of the Ellen Spencer Mussey Memorial Committee, was read by the Recorder. Mrs. Doyle asked that the Mussey Law Congress participate in a memorial meeting in honor of Mrs. Mussey to be held on May 13, 1937 at the DAR Memorial Continental Hall. She asked the Congress to designate a member for the advisory committee and to send a delegation to the memorial meeting. Also $5 was requested to help defray expenses.

Dean Riley gave a short talk on this memorial meeting and urged that all the members of the Law Congress that could should attend.

Wayne Smith moved that the Recorder be directed to answer Mrs. Doyle's letter and that the Executive Committee of the Congress take the steps necessary to be represented and that the Comptroller be authorized to make the donation of $5. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Chancellor then suggested that the list of members who were delinquent in their dues be read. After some discussion, Mr. Hill made a motion to that affect which was seconded and carried. The Recorder then read the list of such persons.

Chancellor Young introduced the Judge for the case for that evening who was Mr. Henry Schweinhaut.

The case was Palsgraf v Long Island R. R. Co and was argued by Mrs. Pearl Phillips and Miss Alice Schlinger for the appellants and Richard Brown and Withers I. Bagwell for the appellees. The verdict was given to the appellants and Miss Schlinger and Mrs. Phillips tied for best speaker.

Mr. Schweinhaut made some remarks concerning the argument and gave some advice regarding preparation and presentation of argument.

A resolution was read by Wayne Smith to the effect that Arleigh Selke and Jack Love be presented with Keys at the next meeting of the Congress. This resolution was referred to the Executive Committee for decision.

Mrs. Charlotte Million made a motion that a collection from old members be made for a gift for Mr. Lamb's heir; this was seconded and carried. At Mr. Smith's suggestion, Mrs. Million was appointed as a committee of one to collect for this gift.

Jo Mayhall
Recorder
Meeting No. 15
May 4, 1937
Mussey Law Congress

The regular monthly business meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held on Tuesday evening, May fourth, at 8:15 p.m. at the Washington College of Law.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Chancellor asked for any old business to come before the Congress. A report from the committee in charge of the Mussey Memorial Meeting to be held on May 13th was made by Mr. Wayne Smith, who said he had a card giving a reservation of seats to members of the Congress wishing to attend. He suggested that the next meeting of the Congress, ordinarily held on Tuesday night, which would fall on May 11th, be postponed to the 13th, the whole Congress going in a body to the Memorial services.

Mr. Shapoe made a motion that the meeting of the 11th be transferred to the 13th, in order that the Congress might attend the Mussey Memorial Meeting at Constitution Hall. This motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Henry Wood suggested that the chairman of the committee on arrangements for this meeting post notices around the school so that the other members of the Congress not present would know about it.

The Chancellor said he had had a communication from the persons in charge of the Memorial Meeting, asking how many of the Congress would be able to attend. He asked for a showing of hands, and counted 16 who wished to attend (excluding the girls who are to act as ushers).

Mrs. Selke asked about credit for attendance at the Memorial Meeting, considered in the light of requirements for a key. Some discussion followed. The Chancellor stated that inasmuch as the motion made and carried was to substitute attendance at the Memorial Meeting for one attendance at the Congress, that credit for attendance at the Memorial Meeting would be given.

Mr. Daugherty moved that the motion on substitution be reconsidered, in view of the fact that it might be unfair to some of the members of the Congress who could attend on Tuesday night, but were unable to attend on Thursday night. Some discussion of this motion followed, and it being decided that it was out of order, Mr. Daugherty withdrew it and made a motion to defeat the motion already passed, and have it stricken from the record. Mr. Smith stated that such a motion was not in order. Mr. Parker made a motion that the whole matter be reconsidered and the meeting turned back to its status before the motion was passed.
Mr. Daugherty again moved that the Congress reconsider the motion on substitution. This motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Wood called to the attention of the Congress the fact that the Junior Board of Commerce is sponsoring a moonlight cruise on the Potomac on May 13th for the purpose of obtaining funds to send underprivileged boys to camp for the summer; he offered this as an excuse that the meeting on May 13th be termed a special meeting.

Mr. Parker suggested that on several occasions holidays have fallen on Tuesday, in which case no meeting was held and therefore no attendance credit was given, and that we could declare our regular meeting night of Tuesday, May 11th, as a holiday and celebrate it on Thursday.

Mr. Hill moved that Mr. Parker's suggestion be adopted and that the serious-minded members of the Congress urge the others to be there on Thursday night in honor of Dr. Mussey. Motion seconded.

Mr. Wood asked that it be read into the record that there will be no meeting on Tuesday, May 11th, and that there will be no record of a meeting on that date.

A vote was taken on Mr. Hill's motion, and it was carried.

Mr. Smith stated he would do everything possible to publicize the meeting during the week. The Chancellor took another count of those who could be present on May 13th, and again counted 16.

The Chancellor appointed as a committee of Color Bearers to take the flag on the platform, Miss Hicks and Mrs. Young.

The Chancellor then read two resolutions presented to the Congress (attached hereto and incorporated as part of the minutes), one to the effect that Mrs. Selke and Mr. Love, although not having strictly met all requirements, be nevertheless awarded keys by the Congress, in view of additional work performed by them in the service of the Congress. This resolution was signed by Wayne H. Smith, who explained to the Congress that the resolution was directed, not to the changing of eligibility requirements for receiving keys, but rather toward awarding keys to those who have done something over and above what is generally required for earning keys. He moved that his resolution be approved by the Congress. The motion was seconded and carried.
The second resolution read by the Chancellor was signed by DeLyle B. Medlin, and was to the effect that Mr. Henry Wood be awarded a key, in view of the fact that the only requirement Mr. Wood has not met is attendance, which failure was due to illness. Mr. Medlin moved that his resolution be adopted, and this motion was seconded and carried.

The Chancellor stated that all receiving keys had to have the approval of the Dean; therefore the fact that the Congress had adopted the above resolutions, was not final.

The Chancellor brought up the subject of how the keys are to be paid for, in view of the condition of the treasury. Mr. Smith suggested that those receiving keys pay the difference in amount between the dues each had paid in, and the cost of the key. He put this in the form of a motion, which was seconded and carried.

The Chancellor read the names of those entitled to receive keys, as follows:

Mr. Browder
Mr. Finnell
Miss Hicks
Mr. Hill
Mrs. King
Mr. Love

Mrs. Million
Mrs. Selke
Miss Spaulding
Miss Young
Mr. Young
Mr. Wood

Mr. Parker complained that there had been a great laxity in the keeping of records by the Recorder, particularly as to attendance. Mr. Medlin suggested that the Recorder always include in the minutes of the meeting a list of those present, in order to check the other records and prevent error. Mr. Smith stated that the office of Recorder was one of the most important offices in the organization and that the records were devised with the idea of eliminating as much unnecessary work as possible, and that adding a list of names to the minutes would double the Recorder’s duties.

A motion was made by Mr. Abbott that Mr. Parker be awarded a key and a system worked out by the Executive Committee and passed upon by the Congress, as to the keeping of records. Mr. Parker stated that his criticism was not made because of his failing to get a key, and that he would like to have the motion withdrawn. After some discussion, Mr. Medlin amended his motion to include the suggestion of Mr. Hill that the record incorporated in the minutes be a sheet signed by those present, passed around during the meeting, each person signing his own name. Mr. Henry Wood rose to a point of order and moved that the motion on the floor be tabled indefinitely and that the Executive Committee work out a satisfactory method of keeping records. Mr. Medlin then withdrew his motion.
Mr. Wayne Smith suggested that at the heading of the minutes for each meeting, the number of the meeting be incorporated, to prevent the possibility of confusion. This suggestion met with approval.

Mr. Finnell inquired if any program had been arranged for the 18th, and the Chancellor stated he could not announce at this time the name of the speaker.

Mr. Abbott renewed his motion that Mr. Parker receive a key. Mr. Parker asked that the motion be withdrawn, in view of the fact that the Executive Committee had decided against his receiving a key. The motion was withdrawn. Mr. Eddleman suggested that the Executive Committee reconsider its action on this. The Chancellor stated that the Executive Committee is not empowered to award keys where all the requirements have not been met; this must be acted upon by the Congress. Mr. Daugherty moved that Mr. Parker be qualified so far as attendance is concerned, in order to make him eligible for a key. This motion was seconded and carried.

A report was made by Mrs. Million to the effect that $6.55 had been collected for a gift to Dr. Lamb's son, and that it had been suggested that silver be purchased, but that Mr. Lamb be asked for suggestions first as to whether silver would be a welcome gift.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Frances King
Acting Recorder
May 18, 1937

A meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, May 18, 1937, at the Washington College of Law.

Roll was called and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Chancellor Young then presented Advisor Lamb with a gift from the Congress for the new Lamb heir and Mrs. Lamb was called to accept the gift.

Advisor Lamb then explained to the audience the purpose and aim of the presentation of cases before the Congress and then presented the Chancellor with an ebony gavel, the gift of the members who were receiving keys on this night.

Dean Riley awarded the Mussey Law Congress Keys to the following members:

Daisy Hicks
Evelyn Young
Frances J. King
Edith Spaulding
Frank Finnel
Verne Young
Walter Hill
Charlotte Million
Francis Browder

After the awarding of the keys, Mr. Eugene Thore', Assistant Counsel of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, spoke on "The Lawyer's Place in the Business of Life Insurance".

Meeting adjourned.

Jo Mayhall
Recorder
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law September 21, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m., by the Chancellor and the following members were present:

Verne Young  
Francis Browder  
Frederick Shapero  
Alice Schlinger  
Walter Kurylo  
Pauline King  
F. C. Finnell  
Paul F. Johnson

Wayne H. Smith  
J. W. Hennessy  
Edward J. Dougherty  
DeIyle B. Medlin  
W. I. Bagwell  
Richard B. Brown  
Arleigh Selke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chancellor stated that Miss Mayhall resigned as Recorder and that therefore a new recorder must be selected. Mr. Smith moved that the Executive Committee fill the vacancy as soon as possible. This motion was seconded and carried.

The Treasurer reported that the moneys received last year amounted to $92.00 and the amounts paid out amounted to $92.05, the nickel being supplied by him. That there were no outstanding bills and that the Congress had on hand four keys valued at $22.00. His report was accepted by the Congress.

Attention was called to the fact that dues of $1.00 for this semester are now payable.

Mr. Smith, in the absence of the Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that the Committee had applications from four prospective members and that these applications would be presented at the next regular meeting.

The Chancellor stated that Dean Riley had suggested that the Congress invite different members of the faculty to be present at our meetings and that no advisor would be selected. After a discussion of this matter by the members present the Chancellor was requested to again take this matter up with the Dean stating that it is the desire of the Congress that we have an advisor -- someone to meet with us each time, someone who has a real interest in the welfare of the Congress, and someone who will thus become acquainted with our needs and really help us. It also was the desire of the Congress to ask a member of the faculty to be present at each meeting.

A motion was made and carried that at each meeting the members present sign a roll which will then be made a part of the minutes of that meeting and the names thereon will be read by the Recorder when the minutes are read. The roll was to be passed among the members before the meeting is called.
to order and handed to the Recorder when the meeting is called to order. The Recorder must then certify that those members whose names appear thereon were present when the meeting opened. Anyone coming in late must then go to the Recorder's desk and sign the roll.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Acting Recorder
Rail call - Sept 21

Francis Brander
Frederick Shapoa
Alice Schlinger
Walter Kinglo.
Poulina King
F. C. Morrow
Paul F. Johnson
Wayne H. Smith
J. W. Hennessy
Edward J. Dougherty
D. Syle B. McVann
W. J. Bagwell
Richard B. Brown
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mussey Law Congress was held following the regular meeting of the Congress on September 21, 1937. The following members of the committee were present:

Messrs. Shapce, Finnell, Kurylo, Medlin, and Young.

Mr. Finnell made a motion that Mrs. Phillips be appointed as Recorder to fill the vacancy created by Miss Mayhall's resignation. This motion was seconded and carried.

After some discussion of the motion passed at the regular meeting regarding the matter of roll call it was agreed that Mr. Young should have made some mimeographed roll sheets with an appropriate heading for use at all future meetings.

The Committee further discussed the question of a permanent advisor and Mr. Young was asked to suggest to the Dean that Mr. Wadell would be a desirable person for that position.

It was the wish of the Committee that the Chairman of the Case Committee select two members of the Congress to fill the vacancies in that Committee.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

Acting Recorder
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law September 27, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 18 members were present:

Verne R. Young
W. H. Parker
J. C. Conaty
Alice Schlinger
A. W. Abbott
R. C. McWhirt
P. F. Johnson
R. E. DuPont
Richard E. Brown
Edward J. Dogherty
W. I. Bagwell
Frances J. King
Francis E. Browder
Gertrude Poe
Wayne H. Smith
Pauline C. King
Walter Kurylo
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and a motion was made that they be amended to instruct the Recorder to certify to the number of members present at each meeting rather than to merely certify that those Members whose names appeared thereon were present when the meeting opened.

The Chancellor reported that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mussey Law Congress was held following the regular meeting on September 21, 1937 and that the Committee had selected Pearl E. Phillips to fill the vacancy of Recorder created by the resignation of Miss Mayhall.

The Chancellor also reported that he had talked with Dean Riley concerning the appointment of a permanent advisor for the Congress but as yet no selection had been made. Mr. Smith was therupon appointed to see various Members of the faculty and invite them to attend our meetings.

Mr. Smith suggested that we invite Mr. White of the Department of Agriculture to give a talk on appellate procedure with a view to choosing him as advisor and it was agreed that we invite him to be our guest at the regular meeting to be held October 12, 1937.

It was announced that there were three applications to be acted upon and that these applicants would receive their initiation at the next regular meeting.

Announcement of Miss Selke's resignation from her position as Chairman of the Case Committee was made to the Congress by the Chancellor and Mr. Browder was appointed to fill her unexpired term.

The Chancellor asked for any further reports on the different committees; none were given. However, Mr. Parker asked a question concerning the qualifications for an award, and an explanation was given by the Chancellor. The question was asked concerning the reinstatement of a member who had been away for one year. Advice was given that there would be no new initiation but that the member would have to pay all back dues in order to be a member in good standing. Whether or not the member would be given credit for work done in the past was not decided; this phase of the matter to be taken up at the next regular meeting.
The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a dissertation on the Jurisdiction of the Court on Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act by Mr. Kurylo after which the Congress adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Paul E. Phillips
Recorder
Missy Law Congress  
September 28, 1937

W. Parker
J. B. Bonds
Alice Schlinger
A. W. Abbott
A. F. McWhirt
C. F. Johnson
P. A. McFet
Richard B. Brown
Edward Dougherty
W. A. Bagwell
Hermae Landvoigt

The above roll was signed by Miss Landvoigt whose application for reinstatement has not as yet been acted upon by the Congress, therefore, only 18 members were present instead of 19.

P.E.P.

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 19 members of the Missy Law Congress signed this roll, September 28, 1937.

Pearl E. Phillips  
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law October 5, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 20 Members were present:

Verne R. Young
Joseph C. Conaty
Walter T. Parker
A. W. Abbott
R. F. McWhirt
Paul F. Johnson
Frank C. Finneil
W. I. Bagwell
Richard B. Brown
Edward J. Dougherty

Alice Schlinger
Frederick Shapoo
Francis E. Browder
Joseph W. Hennessey
Pauline C. King
Gertrude Poe
Walter Kurylo
Roland E. DuPont
D. B. Medlin
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The applications of Eugene V. Solomon and Bernice Jane Hicks were approved by the Congress and Mr. Solomon duly received his initiation. Miss Hicks, however, did not appear for her initiation. Application for reinstatement of Miss Landvoigt as a Member of the Mussey Law Congress was submitted for approval and motion was made and carried that she be accepted for reinstatement, provided that she pay all back dues. The number of meetings she attended prior to her resignation a year ago, will be added to her total attendance and the number of absences prior to her resignation will be to her discredit; also she will be given credit for her past work with the Congress.

On February 9, 1937, the application of Mr. Robert Hobbs was approved for admission, however, he was unable to appear for his initiation at that time and did not attend any of the meetings last session. Due to the fact that Mr. Hobbs has now expressed a desire to become an active Member of the Congress he was thereupon duly initiated.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to a dissertation on the application of the insurance law in actual practice, by Mr. Parker.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
(Reminder)
Murray Law Congress  
Oct 5, 1936

Roll

Joseph A. Conaty  
Walter T. Parker  
W. A. Abbott  
R. F. Mc Whinny  
Paul T. Johnson  
Frank E. Farnell  

W. S. Bagwell  
Richard B. Brown  

J. Elbridge  
Alice Schlingier  
Frederick Shapoo  
Francis E. Browder  
Joseph W. Harrissy  
Pauline C. King  

T. M. Roe  

Walter Kurylo  

Roland E. Dietz  


I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 29 members of the Murray Law Congress signed the roll, September 5, 1937.

Pearl E. Phillips  
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law October 12, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m., by the Chancellor and the following 17 Members were present:

Francis E. Browder - Walter Kurylo -
A. W. Abbott - DeLyle E. Medlin -
H. H. Hobbs - Eugene V. Salomon -
Frederick Shapoe - Edward J. Dougherty -
W. I. Bagwell - Richard E. Brown -
H. Germaine Landvoigt - Wayne H. Smith -
Pauline C. King - Verne R. Young -
Roland E. DuPont - Pearl E. Phillips -
Alice Schlinger -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Browder, Chairman of the Case Assignment Committee, reported that the new calendar of the case assignments would be posted in the lobby within the next few days and that he would appreciate receiving volunteers for cases. He also asked for two volunteers to take a case with Mr. Brown and Mr. Dougherty for the next regular session.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a talk given by Mr. White of the Department of Agriculture on appellate procedure.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Recorder.
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

October 12, 1937

1. Ivan E. Parowde
2. A.W. Bylott
3. H. N. Hoek
4. Frederick Stapor
5. W. E. O'Quinn
6. A. Hermance Landwirth
7. Gaylene C. King
8. Roland E. Hotst
9. Alice Schlangen
10. Walter Karglo
11. Delyle Boute Mckinn
12. Eugene Victor Salomon
13. Edward Daynuty
15. Wayne H. Smith
16. T. H. B.
17. Vernon R. Chin
18. Pearl E. Phillips

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 18 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, October 12, 1937.

Pearl E. Phillips
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law October 19, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 15 Members were present:

Wayne H. Smith
Roland E. DuPont
Raymond F. McWhirt
Alice A. Schlinger
W. I. Bagwell
Francis E. Browder
H. H. Hobbs
Joseph C. Conaty
Frederick Shapoe
L. A. Pawlowski
Walter Kurylo
DeLyle B. Medlin
Walter T. Parker
Verne R. Young
Pearl E. Phillips
Richard D. Browning
Edward J. Dougherty

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The application of Armor M. Murdoch for admission into the Congress was presented and approved; Miss Hicks was duly initiated at this time, her application having been previously approved by the Congress.

The Chancellor announced that Mr. Dougherty would assign cases as Chairman of the Case Committee instead of Mr. Browder who had been previously assigned to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Selke.

A discussion was had among different members as to the method of assigning cases. Mr. Medlin suggested that the procedure which had at one time been practiced be followed, namely, that the Chairman of the Assignment Committee assign Members to cases and not wait for volunteers.

Mr. Smith suggested that for the next meeting we have extemporaneous talks by different Members and Mr. Dougherty suggested that the Chancellor assign topics at the next meeting. Mr. Smith then amended his suggestion and stated that he meant for the topics to be assigned at this meeting so that the Members would have one week in which to prepare their talks in order to have an interesting and intelligent presentation. Mr. DuPont suggested that each Member be allowed to pick his own topic, whereupon the Chancellor advised that the topics should be of legal interest to all of the Members. Mr. Bagwell then requested that the Chancellor set a time limit. The Chancellor then stated that the Members should think about a topic this week and be able to talk two minutes. The motion was then made and seconded that each person must talk two minutes on their respective subjects. The Chancellor then advised that the system mentioned above would be followed.

Mr. Shapoe, turning the discussion back to the assignment of cases, requested that he be enlightened as to the method of assignment, whereupon the Chairman of the Case Committee advised that a new list would be posted the next day and assignments would be made at that time and if anyone had a preference that he notify the Chairman at once. Mr. Smith suggested that all cases that have been heard before the Congress be listed and put on the Bulletin Board. Motion was made and seconded that cases be assigned for the next six weeks without waiting for volunteers.

The balance of the evening was devoted to a very interesting presentation of the Case of Donnelly v. United States by Mr. Conaty and Mr. Bagwell as Counsel for the Appellant and Mr. Brown and Mr. Dougherty as Counsel for the
Appellee. The Appellees won and Mr. Bagwell was voted as best speaker.

Mr. Medlin suggested the Congress make the practice of not applauding after the presentation of each counsel as this seemed to be an undignified thing to do and the Congress agreed.

There being no further business, Congress adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

[Signature]
(Recorder)
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS
Roll
10-19-37

1. Morris H. Scott
2. Roland E. Dall Pat.
3. Raymond L. McCrist
4. Alice A. Schleiger
5. W. L. Bagwell
6. Francis E. Browder
7. W. H.ẩu
8. Frederick Sharp
9. L. A. Pawlowski
10. Walter Krygly
11. D. Kyle B. McElhin
12. Walter J. Parker
13. Virve A. Young
14. Pearl E. Phillips
15. Joseph C. Conoyo (P)
16. Miss Ikeda (J)

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 15 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 10-19-1937

Pearl E. Phillips
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law on October 26, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor, and the following 18 members were present:

Pauline C. King
Berniece Jane Hicks
Paul F. Johnson
Raymond F. McWhirt
W. I. Bagwell
Eugene V. Salomon
Edward J. Dougherty
Frederick Shapoe
H. H. Hobbs

Wayne H. Smith
Joseph C. Conaty
A. W. Abbott
L. A. Pawlowski
Roland E. DuPont
Richard B. Brown
DeLyle B. Medlin
Gertrude Poe
Verne R. Young

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the following exception: that the suggestion made by Mr. Smith and set forth in the eighth paragraph had been in the form of a motion and that it be so entered in the minute book.

The Chancellor stated that the Recorder had asked to be excused on account of unavoidable circumstances, and proceeded to appoint Gertrude Poe as Acting Recorder for the evening.

A note from Mr. Kurylo was read setting forth illness as the cause of his absence.

The Chancellor emphasized the importance of the signing of the roll by those members present at each meeting, and stated that the Recorder had called to his attention the fact that Messrs. Conaty, Brown and Dougherty, who were present on October 19, had neglected to sign the roll.

A motion was made by Mr. Pawlowski and carried that these three names be incorporated into the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Armor M. Murdoch was duly initiated, his application having been approved by the Congress at its meeting on October 19.

The balance of the evening was devoted to an interesting discussion of Hearsay Evidence, Admissions and Dying Declarations, discoursed upon respectively by Messrs. Shapoe, Smith and Medlin; and to extemporaneous talks.

The Congress adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

[Signature]

Acting Recorder.
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

October 26, 1937

1. Pauline C. King
2. Ernest J. Riels
3. Paul H. Johnson
4. Raymond L. McIlhant
5. W. H. Bagwell
6. Burkus Thomas
7. Edward Doughty
8. Hiram Colpitts
9. E. H. Webber
10. Wayne H. Smith
11. Joseph L. Jones
12. Fred D. Whitford
13. Mason W. Conner
14. Frank J. Hulsen
15. Edward B. Brown
16. Clyde N. Metz
17. Horace J. West
18. Vern R. Young

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 18 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 10-26-1937

(Recorder) Acting
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law November 2, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 20 Members were present:

Verne R. Young  
L. A. Pawlowski  
Alice A. Schlinger  
R. F. McWhirt  
A. W. Abbott  
Frank C. Finnell  
P. F. Johnson  
W. I. Bagwell  
Bernice Jane Hicks  
Pauline C. King  
Eugene V. Salomon  
Edward J. Dougherty  
Richard B. Brown  
Hobert H. Hobbs  
A. M. Murdock  
R. E. DuPont  
Wayne H. Smith  
H. Germaine Landvoigt  
Joseph C. Conaty  
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chancellor announced a meeting would be held at the next regular meeting date regardless of the fact that a talk is to be given in the college that night on Patent Law.

Upon a request of Mr. Kurylo, who has been ill for the past week, he will be excused from the presentation of his next case.

A very interesting presentation of the case of Sabens v. U.S. was given by Miss Alice Schlinger and L. A. Pawlowski for the appellant and A. W. Abbott and R. F. McWhirt for the appellee. A most appreciated criticism was given by Mr. Robertson who was kind enough to act as advisor on this occasion. The appellants tied with the appellees and Mr. Abbott and Miss Schlinger tied for best speaker.

As a result of Mr. Robertson's criticism a discussion arose concerning the preparation and adoption of a set of rules to be followed by the Congress in the presentation of appellate cases. Mr. Brown made a motion that a committee should be appointed by the Chancellor to draft a set of rules of procedure for presenting cases on appeal. The motion was seconded and carried, whereupon Messrs. Brown, Finnell and Conaty were appointed as the Committee. It was suggested that the Committee bear in mind the respective stages of advancement of the different students in the subject of evidence, however, the Chancellor advised that the rules would have no bearing whatever upon evidence. It was stated by Mr. Smith that he thought Mr. Robertson meant the procedure of bringing a case before the court rather than the procedure to be followed in the court, and that he thought the need of an experienced person to draw up the method of procedure was urgent. Mr. Brown then suggested that Mr. Smith be included on the Committee. The Chancellor advised the Committee to do the best that they could and then contact the Dean to see if she could not assign someone to help in an advisory capacity. Mr. Dougherty made a motion to amend the previous motion, to wit, that the Chancellor direct the Dean to have someone help on this Committee. Mr. Smith stated that he did not think Dean Riley is so familiar with the appellate procedure that she could advise us and then asked to be informed as to the developments in the appointment of an advisor. He was advised that this matter was receiving active consideration and that an advisor would be appointed soon.
Mr. Pawlowski, referring to the above discussion, suggested that the Committee do the best it could and use its own judgment as to securing accurate information as to appellate procedure; someone who could intelligently assist them in drawing up the rules correctly. Mr. Hobbs then said that he thought the Committee was incompetent to perform such an important work whereupon Mr. Abbott stated that it would be to our own benefit to operate as a body and have the Committee go ahead and work out a set of rules for the consideration of the Congress.

At this time the question was called for on the motion made to amend the previous motion. A vote was taken and the motion defeated.

Congress adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Recorder.
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

Nov. 2, 1937

1. L. T. Pawloski
2. Alice A. Schlingers
3. R. J. McShirt
4. Mr. Altchly
5. I. J. Farnell
6. F. J. Johnson
7. W. B. Bagwell
8. Bert Fitch
9. Pauline C. King
10. Eugene V. Solomon
11. Edward J. Daugherty
12. Richard B. Brown
13. Norah J. Riddle
14. A. M. Henderson
15. E. L. Newcomb
16. Wayne H. Smith
17. A. Gene Scott
18. Joseph L. Scanly
19. Vern A. Young
20. Paul E. Herrig

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 20 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 11-2-1937

(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law November 19, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by the Chancellor and the following 22 Members were present:

Verne R. Young
Eugene V. Salomon
Paul F. Johnson
Bernice Jane Hicks
Pauline C. King
Alice Schlinger
Wayne H. Smith
A. W. Abbott
Roland E. DuPont
Daisy E. Hicks
A. M. Murdoch

Walter Kurylo
Frederick Shapoe
Francis E. Browder
H. H. Hobbs
L. A. Pawlowski
R. F. McWhirt
F. C. Finnell
W. I. Bagwell
J. C. Conaty
Richard E. Brown
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The evening was devoted to presenting on appeal the case of State v. Smith by Miss Hicks and Mrs. Pauline King as Counsel for the Appellant and Messrs Johnson and Salamon as Counsel for the Appellee. According to the vote by the Congress the Appellees won and Mrs. King was voted best speaker for the evening.

Mr. Robertson's remarks included a brief history of appeals which were very constructive and interesting. He also instructed us in a general way concerning the method to be followed in bringing a case before the appellate court.

Congress adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Recorder.
November 9, 1937

1. Eugene V. Salamon
2. Paul T. Johnson
4. Pauline C. Tang
5. Alice Schlinger
6. Wayne H. Smith
7. A. W. Bishop
8. Roland W. Funk
9. Daisy E. Hicks
10. A. M. Murdoch
11. Walter Künglo
12. Frederick H. Copes
13. Francis E. Browder
14. H. Hoff
15. H. A. Stewart
16. A. F. McC. Hefley
17. W. I. Bagwell
18. J. C. Conaty
19. Richard B. Brown
20. Rene R. Young
21. Pearl E. Phillips
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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 22 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 11-9-37.

Pearl E. Phillips
(Recorder)
November 16, 1937

The Chancellor called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mussey Law Congress at 9:35 p.m. November 16, 1937, for the purpose of appointing the necessary committees for the proper functioning of the Congress. The appointments were as follows:

Mrs. Pauline C. King as Vice Chancellor in lieu of the resignation of Mrs. Frances King.

Mr. DuPont, Mr. Smith and Miss Schlinger as the Membership Committee.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. McWhirt as the Auditing Committee.

The names of Messrs Abbott and Conaty were suggested as the case assignment committee in the event Messrs Dougherty and Browder did not wish to continue in that capacity.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

Recorder
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law November 16, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following Members were present:

Verne R. Youn
A. W. Abbott
Francis E. Browder
Frederick Shapoe
Roland E. DuPont
Richard B. Brown
Alice A. Schlinger
Bernice Jane Hicks
Pauline C. King
A. M. Murdock

Paul F. Johnson
DeLyle B. Medlin
Joseph C. Conaty
L. A. Pawlowski
Walter Kurylo
W. I. Bagwell
R. F. McWhirt
Wayne H. Smith
R. Clyde Larkin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the resignation of Gertrude Poe was also read.

The Chancellor announced that the meeting would be in the form of a special business meeting whereupon our Advisor was given the floor. He presented to us a list of proposals which he thought would be of material benefit to the Congress. At the conclusion of his proposals he stated that we should appoint an Auditing Committee to make a report as January 11 is the last meeting day for this Semester and at that time keys will be awarded and new officers elected, therefore, a report of the Auditing Committee should be in not later than January 4.

At this time the meeting adjourned for five minutes for a discussion among the members themselves concerning the suggestions just made.

Upon recall of the meeting to order and after much debate among the Members motion was made and approved that Mr. Robertson dictate his set of proposals to the Recorder at this time whereupon the following is set forth:

Schedule of Procedure to be Followed at All Regular Meetings Other Than Business Meetings.

I. That arguments are to be limited to twenty-five minutes divided as follows:

1. Opening argument for the appellant, 10 minutes; the opening counsel being required to make a complete statement of the whole case and the whole argument.

2. Argument for the appellee, 5 minutes each.

3. Reply argument to be limited to 5 minutes on the part of the last speaker for the appellant not to consist of a prepared speach but to consist of an extemporaneous rebuttal of what the appellees have said.

II. That the Advisor is to prepare and the Congress to adopt a simple set of rules as to the order of the argument for the appellant and the nature of the subjects to be included therein;

III. That the present practice of having a vote of the whole membership as to who won the case and the best speaker be abolished and that there be selected in advance, a court of three judges composed of persons who have won their keys at these conferences, to act as judges at these sessions; these men to act on one case;
IV. That after the decision of the judges the Faculty Advisor is to discuss and criticize the argument not to exceed 15 minutes;

V. That the Advisor will then discuss and analyze from a factual and procedural standpoint but not from the merits, the case that is to be argued at the succeeding session of the Congress;

VI. That the Advisor be constituted a member of the Case Assignment Committee and that there be a reconsideration of the cases already assigned and that assignments be not limited to cases on appeal but shall include the argument of trial motions for injunctions or directed verdict or for quash indictment and similar matters, where the point is merely one of law so that we will have practice in arguing trial motions as well as appeals;

VII. That at the conclusion of this program at every regular meeting, that is to say, after (1) the argument; (2) judges' decision; (3) criticism by Faculty Advisor; (4) analysis of next week's case, the Chancellor adjourn that meeting, entertaining no motion of any kind unless it happens that we are to have a business meeting on that night. The Faculty Advisor and those who wish to stay to have a formal discussion may do so but that other members stay in their seats so that all can hear;

VIII. That the Faculty Advisor draft a simple set of rules covering the order of topics and subdivision of arguments for appellant in appeal cases and plaintiffs in trial motion cases; and

IX. That consideration be given to the question of having one or more sessions of this Congress of each year or each semester devoted to a visual instruction for the class at some leading law library in the city.

Motion was made and carried that we accept Mr. Robertson's proposed program as dictated.

A motion was made that we hold our meetings in the middle room upstairs in the future. After some discussion of this motion it was withdrawn and a motion was made that we hereafter assemble in the front of the room. This motion was carried.

Messrs Conaty, Abbott, Smith, and Murdoch volunteered to present a case at the next regular meeting.

A motion was then made and carried that the Chancellor appoint a representative of the Congress to be in each debate class for at least one or two sessions for the purpose of obtaining membership material for the Congress.

The suggestion was made that we invite the other classes of the College to attend some of our meetings in order to stimulate the desire to become Mussey Law Members.

Mr. Robertson then stated that he desired those participating in the case for the next meeting and the Case Assignment Committee to meet with him at his office in the next two or three days. Also the publicity committee should be there.

Congress adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Recorder.
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

November 16, 1937

1. R. W. Bell
2. Francis E. Browder
3. Frederick Brown
4. Roland P. Bold
5. Richard R. Brown
6. Alice A. Schlinger
7. Bernice Jane Hicks
8. Pauline C. King
9. A. M. Munro
10. Paul H. Johnson
11. D. W. B. Mullen
12. Joseph E. Leary
13. E. A. Lawrence
14. Walter Kurylo
15. W. L. Bagwell
16. R. F. Mixon
17. Warren H. Smith
18. R. Clyde Linkin
19. Jesse A. Allen
20. Pearl E. Phillips

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 20 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 11-16-37.

(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law November 23, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 21 Members were present:

Verne R. Young
Francis E. Browder
Alice A. Schlinger
Bernice Jane Hicks
Pauline C. King
A. M. Murdoch
Frederick Shapoe
Rolland E. DuPont
A. W. Abbott
L. A. Pawlowski
Edward J. Dougherty
Richard B. Brown
Eugene V. Salomon
Walter Kurylo
Wayne H. Smith
DeLyle B. Madlin
H. Germaine Landvoigt
W. I. Bagwell
Pearl E. Phillips
Paul F. Johnson
R. F. McWhirt

The minutes of the last meeting were read and suggestion was made that Sections II and VIII of the minutes of the last meeting be combined due to their similarity.

The Chancellor read a letter from Mr. Conaty stating that due to illness he would not be able to attend and also the Chancellor stated that Mr. Murdoch was ill, therefore, the case scheduled for that meeting would not be presented until the next regular meeting.

Announcement was then made by the Chancellor of the committees appointed by the Executive Committee at its last meeting.

Mr. Robertson gave a short regime of the case to be presented at the next regular meeting and it was decided that the Case Assignment Committee, Mr. Robertson and the Chancellor meet after the Congress adjourned to assign cases for the balance of this semester.

Motion was made and approved that the business meeting for December 7 be waived in lieu of the short length of time in which to accomplish the work scheduled.

Question arose concerning the appointment of a Nominating Committee and the Chancellor called a meeting of the Executive Committee immediately at the close of the regular meeting of the Congress to appoint such a committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Recorder.
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

11-23-37

1. Francis E. Bunker
2. Alice A. Schlinger
3. Frances Jane Hicks
4. Pauline C. King
5. A. M. Price
6. Frederick Shapo
7. Roland E. DeBast
8. W. A. Abbott
9. George B. Brown
10. Edward Anderson
11. Richard E. Brown
12. Eugene V. Solomon
13. Walter Largen
14. Wayne H. Brodick
15. Allyn R. McEwen
16. H. Hermann Landorf
17. W. J. Bagwell
18. Verne P. Young
19. Pearl E. Phillips
20. Paul F. Johnson
21. R. F. McWhirt

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 21 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 11-23-37.

(Recorder)
The Executive Committee of the Mussey Law Congress, of the Washington College of Law met at 8:55 November 23, 1938 and appointed a Nominating Committee, consisting of

Bernice Jane Hicks
Wayne H. Smith
L. A. Pawlowski

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Recorder.
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the
Washington College of Law November 30, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m by the Chancellor and
the following 22 Members were present:

Verne R. Young  
Joseph C. Conaty  
Alice Schlinger  
Walter Kurylo  
Pauline C. King  
Frederick Shapoe  
Raymond F. McWhirt  
Frank C. Finnell  
W. I. Bagwell  
P. F. Johnson  
Bernice Jane Hicks  
L. A. Pawlowski  
Hobart H. Hobbs  
DeLyle Bronte Medlin  
H. Germaine Landvoigt  
E. J. Dougherty  
R. Clyde Larkin  
Richard B. Brown  
A. M. Murdock  
A. W. Abbott  
Wayne H. Smith  
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chancellor read a telegram from Mr. H. M. Gundie, Chairman
of the Dance Committee of the Class of 1938, asking our cooperation in
making the dance a success which is to be held December 11 at the Kennedy-
Warren.

M essrs. Finnell, Medlin and Kurylo were appointed as judges
to decide the case to be presented at this meeting. It was announced
that the judges would hereafter be appointed in the future whereupon
Messrs. Smith, Larkin and Shapoe were appointed as the judges for the
next meeting.

Question was raised as to whether or not the judges would be per-
mitted to ask questions of the counsels. Advice was given that ordinarily
it would be permissible but that Mr. Robertson would do the asking at that
time whereupon the case was turned over to Mr. Robertson and the case of
Carter v. Carter Coal Co. et al was presented by Messrs Conaty and Smith
for the plaintiff and Abbott and Murdock for the defendant.

While the judges were out deciding the case motion was made
and seconded that Mr. Keton be admitted to the Congress. Also at this
time the Chancellor asked for a motion to adopt the rules prepared by
Mr. Robertson. It was suggested that due to lack of time the Chancellor
have them mimeographed and they be adopted at a later date.

The judges rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff and
bestowed upon Mr. Smith the title of best speaker for the evening.

The case to be presented at our next regular meeting was then
discussed by our Advisor and there being no further business the Congress
adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Recorder
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

November 30, 1937

1. Joseph E. Conaty
2. Alice Schlinger
3. Walter Kurgyo
4. Pauline Oling
5. Frederick Stape
6. Raymond J. McCarty
7. Frank E. Nowell
8. W. L. Baquedano
9. F. T. Johnson
10. Bertrum Jane Hicks
11. L. Danielowski
12. Robert J. Gottlieb
13. Dale Breane Madeira
14. Thermae Landmeyer
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16. Edythe Larkin
17. Richard B. Brown
18. A.M. Murdoch
19. W. W. Abbot
20. Wayne H. Smith
21. Orme A. Spring
22. Pearl E. Phillips
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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 22 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 11-30-37

(Peace E. Phillips)
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law December 7, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 21 Members were present:

Verne R. Young
W. I. Bagwell
Roland E. DuPont
Paul F. Johnson
Pauline C. King
Bernice Jane Hicks
Alice Schlinger
Wayne H. Smith
L. A. Pawlowski
Raymond F. McWhirt
Frank C. Finnell

A. W. Abbott
Frederick Shapoe
A. M. Murdoch
Richard B. Brown
E. J. Dougherty
Eugene V. Salomon
R. Clyde Larkin
DeLyle B. Medlin
Walter Kurylo
Pearl E. Phillips.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chancellor read a letter from Miss Landvoigt asking that she be excused from the presentation of her case due to the illness of a member of her family.

The case of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company versus Goodman was presented by Messrs. DuPont and Bagwell as counsel for the appellant and Mr. Johnson as counsel for the appellee. The judges' decision was in favor of the appellee and Mr. DuPont was awarded the title of best speaker for the evening.

Messrs. Kurylo, Medlin and Finnell were appointed as judges for the next case.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to criticism of the case just presented and an analysis of the next case to be presented, by our Advisor.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Recorder
1. W. J. Baquell
2. Roscoe E. Lute-Stock
3. Paul Johnson
4. Pauline King
5. Bernice Jane Hicks
6. Alice Schlinger
7. Wayne H. Smith
8. Frank Pawlowski
9. Raymond E. Heidt
10. Frank C. Fenske
11. Rev. Abbott
12. Frederick Shapiro
13. A. M. Murdock
15. Lawrence D. Cymbler
16. George E. Simon
17. Clyde Larkin
18. DeSyle B. Meade
19. Walter Krawko
20. Horne P. Young
21. Pearl E. Phillips

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 21 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 12-7-37.

(Pearl E. Phillips)
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law December 14, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 20 Members were present:

Francis E. Browder  W. I. Bagwell
Verne R. Young      E. J. Dougherty
Alice Schlinger     Eugene V. Salomon
Bernice Jane Hicks  Joseph C. Conaty
Pauline C. King     F. C. Finnell
A. W. Murdoch       DeLyle B. Medlin
Roland E. Du Pont   R. F. McWhiff
A. W. Abbott         Paul F. Johnson
Frederick Shapoe    Walter Kurylo
L. A. Pawlowski     Pearl E. Phillips.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The applications of Bentley Mulford and George W. McKeen were presented to the Congress for approval and it was announced that these prospective members had not quite completed their ten hours of work required for Membership in this organization, whereupon motion was made and carried that they be permitted to remain as our guests until they had completed the required amount of work.

The accounting Committee was reminded by the Chancellor that its report should be ready to be presented to the Congress at its next regular business meeting, January 4, 1938.

At this time the case of New York – New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co v. Fructer was presented by Miss Hicks and Mr. Browder for the appellant and Miss Schlinger and Mrs. Phillips for the appellee. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the appellee and Mr. Browder was awarded the title of best speaker.

Motion was made and carried that the time for counsel be increased from 5 to 8 minutes for all speakers except the opening speaker. Time for the opening speaker to remain the same.

The case presented was duly critized by our Advisor and an analysis given of the case to be presented at the next regular meeting.

The chairman of the assignment committee announced that two counsel were needed to present the next case, whereupon Mr. Kurylo and Mr. Medlin volunteered.

Messrs Young, Shapoe and Browder were appointed Judges for the next session.

Congress adjourned at 9:32.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
(Recorder)
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

December 14, 1937

1. Francis E. Brandt
2. Alice Schillinger
3. Beavard Jane Nicks
4. Pauline C. King
5. H. Murchie
6. Roland C. Le Fort
7. Miss Abbott
8. Frederick Shapoo
9. N. Anderson
10. W. T. Bagwell
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12. Eugene T. Salmon
13. Joseph E. County
14. 
15. R. B. Miller
16. J. F. McHint
17. P. T. Johnson
18. Walter Kuczylo
19. Vere A. Young
20. Pearl E. Phillips
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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 20 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 12-14-37

(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law December 21, 1937.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Recorder and the following 17 members were present:

A. W. Abbott
Alice Schlinger
Bernice Jane Hicks
DeLyie B. Medlin
Roland E. DuPont
Francis E. Browder
L. A. Pawlowski
A. M. Murdoch
Eugene V. Salomon

W. I. Bagwell
Paul F. Johnson
Richard E. Brown
Edward J. Dougherty
Walter Kurylo
Frederick Shapoe
Pearl E. Phillips
Joseph C. Conaty

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. DuPont was appointed to act as one of the judges in the absence of Mr. Young.

The case of Sorrell v. United States was presented by Messrs Dougherty and Brown as Counsel for the appellant and Messrs Medlin and Kurylo as Counsel for the appellee.

During the time the Judges were out attempting to reach a decision Mr. Robertson commented upon the case and the points of law involved. Also the Nominating Committee submitted the following nominations:

Chancellor
Mr. Kurylo
Miss Schlinger

Vice Chancellor
Mr. DuPont
Mrs. King

Recorder
Mrs. Phillips
Mr. Brown

Controller
Mr. Conaty
Mr. McWhirt
Mr. Abbott

Censor
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Dougherty

The judges rendered a decision in favor of the appellee, however, there was a tie between Mr. Kurylo, Mr. Medlin and Mr. Dougherty.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 19 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 12-21-37.

Pearl E. Phillips  
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law January 4, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 19 Members were present:

Verne R. Young  
Pauline C. King  
Alice Schlinger  
Joseph C. Conaty  
Richard B. Brown  
Edward J. Dougherty  
Eugene V. Salomon  
DeLyle B. Medlin  
W. I. Bagwell  
A. W. Abbott  
R. E. DuPont  
Wayne H. Smith  
L. A. Pawlowski  
Walter Kurylo  
A. M. Murdoch  
Frank C. Finnell  
P. F. Johnson  
R. F. McWhirt  
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Abbott asked that his name be incorporated in the minutes of October 19 with those of Messrs Conaty, Brown and Dougherty, due to the fact that he had failed to sign the roll at that meeting. After the statements of several Members to the effect that they personally knew Mr. Abbott to be present on the evening in question, motion was made and carried that he be given credit for the meeting of October 19.

The Chancellor announced that the meeting was to be a business meeting and called upon the Controller to read his report. The report was duly read and motion was made and carried that the Congress accept the report as read.

The report was then read of those who are potentially eligible for keys this semester. Announcement was made that no one would be eligible for a key unless dues were paid in full. Motion was then made that those receiving keys should pay the difference between the dues already paid by them and the amount of the key, this sum to be applied as dues in the future. This motion was carried. The Chancellor then announced that the list of names were subject to be approved by the Dean and the Executive Committee.

The report of unpaid dues was then read.

Motion was also made that the Recorder be instructed to put down a unanimous vote of thanks for the work done by the Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee recommended that in the future the Controller keep a more complete set of books and that the money should be put in a bank instead of being left in the custody of the Treasurer. The motion was made and carried that the recommendations of the Auditing Committee be put in effect beginning with the next administration.

At this time the Chancellor made a report of the functions of the Congress during the past year as follows: Of the 30 meetings held, 18 cases were presented; there were eight business meetings and three guest speakers.
At the end of last semester there were 9 keys awarded; at the present time there is a possibility of 5 keys being awarded; 14 new members were initiated last semester and this semester there were 7 new applicants, 4 of whom have been initiated and the applications of 3 held pending completion of certain scholastic work; also we have had the good fortune of obtaining the services of Mr. Robertson.

At this time the election of officers for the coming year was had, the result of which is as follows:

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<td>Censor</td>
<td>Mr. Johnson</td>
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At the next meeting keys will be awarded and new officers will be inducted into office.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Recorder
Votes at Election held 1-4-38

Chancellor
Abbott    13
Dougherty  3
Schlinger  2

Vice Chancellor
Dougherty  5
Mrs. King  13

Recorder
Mrs. Phillips (Unanimous)

Controller
Conaty     9
McWhirt    5
Schlinger  4

Censor
Johnson    12
Dougherty  6
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

January 4-1938

1. Pauline C. King
2. Alice Schlinger
3. Joseph L. Logan
4. Richard Sebourn
5. Edward J. Funderburk
6. Eugene V. Salaske
7. Deyle B. Medlin
8. W. H. Bagwell
9. Alex Abbott
10. A. D. Ford
11. Wayne H. Smith
12. L. W. Lovett
13. Walter Rurglo
14. A. M. Murdoch
15. Verne R. Young
16. Pearl P. Phillips
17. Frank C. Ewell
18. J. T. Johnson
19. R. F. McHenry

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 19 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 1-4-38

(Recorder)
AUDITOR'S REPORT OR AUDIT
OF ATTENDANCE RECORDS OF RECORDER
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

January 4, 1938

Record of those actively attending meetings potentially eligible for award of keys.
Exclusive of those initiated since September 1937.

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Abbott, A.W.</td>
<td>7/22/37</td>
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xx Stands for those who have met the requirements of the Congress and are qualified to receive keys. Providing dues are paid, whether they attend the next two meetings................................................................. 1

? Stands for those eligible at present but whose attendance from now until January 11, 1938, may affect same................................................................. 2

?d Stands for those eligible at present but whose attendance from now until January 11, 1938, and payment of dues, may affect same ................................. 1

Total earned —— 1
Total potential —— 3
Total possible —— 4
Keys on hand —— 4

Based on records of Recorder, including meeting held December 21, 1937. 2 meetings are scheduled.

[Signature]
Auditing Committee.
The Executive Committee of the Mussey Law Congress met at the Washington College of Law, January 8, 1938 at 4:15 p.m.

Attention was called to Section 3 of Article XI of the By-Laws entitled Annual Meetings, also to Sections 1 and 3 of Article XII setting forth the requisites necessary to obtain a key.

Upon careful consideration of these sections by the Committee they were construed to mean that a Member to be eligible for a key must have completed the required amount of work and have the required number of attendances as set forth in the by-laws; namely, that a Member must have 75% attendance (not less than 22 meetings) of the regular meetings without including the meeting at which the keys are given which is designated as an annual meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Recorder.
The Annual Meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law January 11, 1938. The meeting was called to order at 8:25 p.m. Several guests attended and the following Members were present:

L. A. Pawlowski  W. I. Bagwell
A. W. Abbott  Frederick Shapoe
Alice Schlinger  A. M. Murdoch
Roland E. Dupont  Pauline C. King
Joseph C. Conaty  Bernice Jane Hicks
Richard B. Brown  Wayne H. Smith
Robert H. Hobbs  Walter Kurylo
E. J. Dougherty  Verne R. Young
P. F. Johnson  Pearl E. Phillips

A short address was given by Dean Riley concerning the importance of the Congress, at the conclusion of which she inducted the new officers into office. Our new Chancellor briefly assured the Congress of his intention to at all times look to the best interest of the Congress and to aid in its progress.

At this time keys were awarded by Dean Riley to Withers I. Bagwell, Joseph C. Conaty and Roland E. Dupont.

The meeting was then turned over to our guest speaker, Andrew G. Haley of the Federal Communications Commission who gave us a very interesting talk on the consideration of a lottery contract.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]
Recorder
1. S. Pawlowski
2. Mr. Abbott
3. Alice Schlinger
4. Roland O. Wiandt
5. Joseph E. Bovina
6. Richard F. Brown
7. Harry Williams
8. Fred
9. G. E. Johnson
10. W. E. Bagwell
11. Frederick Hagem
12. A. W. Murnock
13. Pauline C. King
14. Bertha Jane Hicks
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16. Walter Keenylo
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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 18 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 1-11-38

Pearl E. Phillips
(Recorder)
The first regular meeting for this semester of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law February 1, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following Members were present:

A. W. Abbott
Pauline C. King
Bernice Jane Hicks
Wayne H. Smith
Paul F. Johnson
W. I. Bagwell
Edward J. Dougherty
F. C. Finnell

A. M. Murdoch
Verne R. Young
Eugene V. Salomon
L. A. Pawlowski
Walter Kurilo
Bentley J. Mulford
George W. McKean
Pearl E. Phillips.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that Miss Ora Smith be accepted into the Congress. Messrs Bentley J. Mulford and George W. McKean were duly initiated into the Congress.

Messrs McWhirt and Young were appointed by the Chancellor to act on the Executive Committee for the coming year; also Mr. Dougherty was asked to resume his duties on the case assignment committee; also Mr. Wayne H. Smith was appointed to succeed Mr. Shapoo as our publication representative and he was advised that an article for the Brief should be written right away.

The Chancellor then asked that the Executive Committee meet immediately after the congress adjourned for the purpose of making necessary appointments and tending to such business as would be necessary for the more efficient functioning of the Congress.

A letter was then read from Mr. Riley E. Elgin who proposes to give lectures on Washington Plan of Sliding Scale Regulations. It was suggested that his proposal be investigated and if the subject matter of his lectures was found to be of interest to the Congress that an engagement with him be scheduled far enough ahead so that an announcement could be run in the College Grit.

It was further suggested that Mr. Lamb be called upon to give us a talk at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Recorder
Roll

February 1-1938

1. Pauline C Kny
2. Bonnie Jane Hicks
3. Wayne H. Smith
4. Paul F Johnson
5. W.H. Baugwell
6. Edward H. Dougherty
7. A.M. Murdoch
8. Verne P Young
9. Eugene W. Morson
10. St. Paulowski
11. Walter Kurylo
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13. J. W. McLean
14. Pearl E Phillips
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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 16 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 2-1-38

(Recorder)
The second regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress for this Semester was held at the Washington College of Law February 8, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 18 Members were present:

A. W. Abbott
Paul F. Johnson
Alice Schlinger
Wayne H. Smith
Bentley Mulford
L. A. Pawlowski
Eugene V. Salomon
A. M. Murdoch
R. F. McWhirt

J. C. Conaty
Verne R. Young
E. J. Dougherty
Walter Kurylo
Marion L. Goshorn
Ora Smith
Patrick Katon
Richard B. Brown
Pearl E. Phillips.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The applications of Misses Marion L. Goshorn and Alice Vincent and Messrs Willis E. Nowell and Thomas W. Collins were voted on and approved by the Congress.

It was announced by the Chancellor that there would be three candidates to be initiated and that he suggested that they be given a little longer time than customarily allowed, to tell their reasons for wanting to join the Mussey Law Congress. Immediately following, Misses Marion L. Goshorn and Ora Smith and Mr. Patrick Katon were duly initiated.

In lieu of an expression by Mr. Dougherty that he would be unable to continue in his capacity on the Assignment Committee, the Chancellor appointed Mr. Smith to assume those duties at the present time.

Mr. Salomon expressed his desire to have a case at an early date, whereupon Mr. Smith asked for volunteers. Messrs Salomon, Pawlowski, McWhirt and Johnson responded and it was decided that they present their case on Tuesday, March 1, 1938.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Recorder
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

February 8, 1938

1. Paul F. Johnston
2. Alice Schlinger
3. Wayne H. Smith
4. Bertha M. Ford
5. Ida B. Parker
6. Eugene V. Salomons
7. A.M. Murdoch
8. P.F. McIlvaine
9. J.E. Consely
10. Berne E. Jung
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12. Walter Krylo
13. A.W. Whaley
14. Pearl E. Phillips
15. Marion B. Goshorn
16. Osa Smith
17. Pat Baker
18. Richard Reagon
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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 18 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 2-8-38

(Pearl E. Phillips)
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law Tuesday, February 15, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 19 members were present:

A. W. Abbott  
Alice Schlinger  
Bernice Jane Hicks  
A. M. Murdoch  
Raymond F. McWhirt  
W. I. Bagwell  
Eugene V. Salomon  
E. J. Dougherty  
Wayne H. Smith  
Bently Mulford  
L. A. Pawlowski  
P. F. Johnson  
Marion L. Goshorn  
Walter Kurylo  
Ora Smith  
Joseph C. Conaty  
Thomas W. Collins  
Willis E. Nowell  
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The initiations of Messrs. Collins and Nowell were had.

Mr. Smith, who has been appointed as the committee to prepare an article for The Brief concerning the activities of the Congress, submitted for approval a proposed article. Motion was made and carried that the article be accepted as read. Later in the evening quite a discussion was had concerning whether or not Mr. Smith should include his name in the article as being the first Chancellor, along with the names of the other Chancellors. It was finally decided by the Congress, at Mr. Smith's suggestion, that his name be not incorporated, and that if the Editor felt so inclined, Mr. Smith's name could be added at the time of printing. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Smith for his efforts in preparing this article for us.

One of our members stated that he thought our so-called heckling at the time of initiations be somewhat restricted to prevent injuring the feelings of our new members. This developed into quite a discussion and it was suggested that from now on the Chancellor appoint a committee to arrange for and control all initiations. This suggestion was later presented in the form of a motion, which motion was not carried. The Chancellor stated that he thought the whole Congress should take an active part in the initiations.

Mr. Murdoch gave a very interesting talk on oaths which lasted about five minutes, upon the completion of which motion was made and carried that we adjourn. The Congress adjourned at 9:10 p.m., however, the Chancellor stated that motion to adjourn was not in order, that it was to be left to the discretion of the Chancellor to adjourn the meetings.

Respectfully submitted.

[Signature]  
(Recorder)
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

February 15-38

1. Alice Schlinger
2. Frances Jane Stover
3. J. W. Henderson
4. Raymond F. McHurt
5. Bagwell H. V.
6. Eugene V. Salomon
7. Dougherty
8. Wayne H. Smith
9. Benjamin Meador
10. Lyman Johnson
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12. Marshall B. Jackson
13. Walter Price
14. P. A. Smith
15. Joseph E. Conley
16. A. W. Lambie
17. Pearl E. Phillips
18. Thomas W. Collins
19. Walker J. Nowell
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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 19 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 2-15-1938

Pearl E. Phillips
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law March 1, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 20 Members were present:

A. W. Abbott
L. A. Pawlowski
Eugene V. Salomon
Reymond F. McWhirt
Willis E. Nowell
Patrick E. Kent
A. M. Murdoch
Pauline C. King
Bernice Jane Hicks
Bentley Mulford
Roland E. DuPont
George W. McKean
DeLyle B. Medlin
W. I. Bagwell
Alice Schlinger
Verne R. Young
Wayne H. Smith
Thomas W. Collins
Paul F. Johnson
Pearl E. Phillips.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chancellor introduced Dean Fox, formerly Dean of Catholic University, to the Congress. Mr. Fox acted as advisor for the evening. Immediately following the introduction the case of Thompson v. Thompson was presented by Messrs McWhirt and Johnson as counsel for the appellant and Pawlowski and Salomon as counsel for the appellee.

While the Judges were out deciding the case Dean Fox gave a constructive criticism and also gave us a list of the leading cases on the subject of divorce. He stated that these cases contained all the law on divorce.

The judges not being able to fix definitely in their minds, the residence of the husband, rendered the following decision: If the matrimonial domicile of the Husband was Virginia then the Virginia Court should be up held and if not then the wife should be given a decision in her favor. Mr. Pawlowski was awarded the title of best speaker for the evening.

Congress adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

(Recorder)
Roll
March 1-1938

1. Paul Lawson
2. Eugene V. Salmon
3. Raymond F. McHart
4. Wilbur H. Nash
5. Patrick O. Karter
6. A. W. Murdock
7. Pauline C. King
8. Bernie J. Heiko
9. Benily Murdoch
10. Roland M. Ford
11. George W. McKeen
12. Delyle B. Medlin
13. W. I. Bagwell
14. Alice Schlinger
15. Verne P. Fong
16. Wayne H. South
17. Thomas W. Collin
18. R. W. Abbott
19. Pearl E. Phillips
20. Dave J. Johnson

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 20 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 3-1-38

(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law March 8, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 28 Members were present:

A. W. Abbott  
R. F. Mc Whirt  
W. E. Nowell  
T. W. Collins  
Wayne H. Smith  
Edward Dougherty  
L. A. Pawlowski  
W. I. Bagwell  
Francis E. Browder  
A. M. Murdoch  
Berniece Hicks  
Pauline C. King  
Walter Kurylo  
Ora Smith  
George W. McKeen  
Eugene V. Saloman  
Paul F. Johnson  
DeLyle B. Medlin  
Pat Katen  
Marion L. Goshorn  
Bently Murdoch

The Chancellor presented the names of the following three applicants for membership in the Congress: James C. Bowman, John W. Langford and Cooley C. Berry. These applicants were voted on and accepted by the Congress. As Messrs. Langford and Berry were not present at this meeting, the Chancellor asked that they be advised that they would be initiated at the next business meeting of the Congress.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. James C. Bowman was formally initiated by the Congress.

Mr. Smith then discussed the assignment of cases for the next three meetings. He stated that Brown vs. United States would be presented at the next meeting. Speiler vs. U.S., 280, was assigned and Messrs. Wulford and Murdoch will argue as Appellants and Miss King and Mr. Bowman as Appellees. Frye vs. United States, 56 Appeals, 206, was scheduled for the next succeeding meeting and the Appellants will be Messrs. Collins and Nowell; Appellees, Messrs. McKeen and Katen. Mr. Smith stated that further assignments would be made in the future and also requested that in the future that all assignments to cases remain as originally assigned, i.e., that the parties arguing the cases should not change sides after the original assignment has been made.

The Chancellor then suggested the appointment of a Publications Director to report the meetings of the Mussey Law Congress in the Grit. After a discussion, Mr. Walter Kurylo was appointed to act in this capacity.

Congress adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Goshorn  
(Acting Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law March 15, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following Members were present:

A. W. Abbott
Eugene V. Salomon
A. M. Murdoch
Francis E. Browder
Marion L. Goschorn
Ora Smith
Bentley Mulford
James C. Bowman, Jr.
Pauline C. King
Walter Kurylo
Alice Schlinger
Wayne H. Smith

Pat Kate
Joseph C. Conaty
Raymond F. McWhirt
Paul P. Johnson
George W. McKeen
L. A. Pawlowski
E. J. Dougherty
Richard B. Brown
W. I. Bagwell
W. E. Nowell
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The case of Brown v. United States was presented by Messrs Mulford and Nowell as counsel for the appellant and Misses Goschorn and Smith as counsel for the appellee.

Dean Fox very ably criticized the case and called attention to numerous points of law involved; also he gave several very good instructions concerning the presentation of appellate cases.

He advised the Judges that when, after a case had been presented, the court is in doubt the decision of the lower court stands; there can be no "if decision". Such were the circumstances in the case at bar, consequently the decision of the lower court was sustained. Miss Smith was awarded the title of best speaker for the evening.

Dean Fox also recommended that we read the American Bar Review and advised us to consider administrative law, how it acts, etc.

The Congress adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl E. Phillips
(Recorder)
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

March 15-38

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1. Eugene V. Salome
2. Ann M. McDonald
3. Frances E. Brandon
4. Marion C. Holland
5. Ora Smith
6. Bentley McLeod
7. John S. Bowman
8. Pauline C. King
9. Walter Eubanks
10. Alice Schuster
11. Wayne H. Smith
12. Pat Rater
13. Joseph C. Conley
14. Thomas J. McClinton
15. Paul T. Johnson
16. George W. McKeen
17. John Andrews
18. Frances H. Brown
19. Richard B. Brown
20. W. L. Baugher
21. W. W. Melcher
22. Pearl E. Phillips
23. W. F. Novell
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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 23 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, March 15-38.

Pearl E. Phillips
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law March 22, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 23 Members were present:

A. W. Abbott
James C. Bowman
W. I. Bagwell
Bernice Jane Hicks
Ora Smith
Alice Schlinger
Wayne H. Smith
Willis E. Nowell
A. M. Murdoch
Bently Mulford
Pauline C. King
Patrick E. Katen
Marion L. Goshorn

L. A. Pawlowski
Raymond F. McWhirt
Paul F. Johnson
Thomas W. Collins
George W. McKean
Eugene V. Salomon
Walter Kurylo
Edward J. Dougherty
Richard B. Brown
Pearl E. Phillips.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the Case of Spector v. Wiseman by Messrs Murdoch and Mulford as counsel for the appellants and Mr. Bowman and Mrs. King as counsel for the appellee.

The judges rendered a decision in favor of the appellees with Mr. Bagwell dissenting. Mr. Bowman was awarded the title of best speaker for the evening.

Dean Fox brought out in his criticism of the case presented that it is wise to consider the cases more thoroughly, for instance in the case of Spector v. Wiseman many questions of law were involved, that were not discussed by counsel hence no one took up a question of tort which was involved in the case. Much legal information which would have been of great interest to the Congress was not given. Also Dean Fox pointed out that a statute in derogation of the common law is strictly construed. Also counsel should not say that he is going to "conclusively prove something."

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 23 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 3-22-38.
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law March 29, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 20 Members were present:

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Bernice Jane Hicks Walter Kurylo
A. M. Murdoch Joseph C. Conaty
Pauline C. King Bently Mulford
W. I. Bagwell Cooley C. Berry (?
Richard B. Brown Edward J. Dougherty
Eugene V. Salomon George W. McKeen
Wayne H. Smith Thomas W. Collins
Raymond F. McWhirt Willis E. Nowell
L. A. Pawlowski Pearl E. Phillips
Ora Smith

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The case of Frye v. United States was presented by Messrs. Nowell and Collins as Counsel for the appellant and Mr. McKeen as Counsel for the appellee. Mr. Katen had agreed to be one of the counsel for the appellee but due to a sudden attack of appendicitis followed by an operation he was unable to participate, however, Mr. McKeen very ably argued the case for the appellee.

This case involved the admissibility of the findings of a lie detector machine into the evidence. The majority opinion held that at least there was not sufficient evidence presented to show whether the expert testimony was admissible or not. The offer to show the chart made by the machine before the trial should have been excluded from the evidence as it was a self-serving declaration and since it was not taken at the time the testimony was taken there was no opportunity to make a cross-examination. The court should have permitted the examination to be made in its presence. Blood pressure, blushing, etc. have been used since time immemorial by the courts, that is, they have watched the reaction of the defendant in the flushing or paling of his face to help them reach their decisions. In view of the foregoing the case is remanded for new trial.

One of the judges dissented on the ground that because the defendant had previously confessed and had previously taken the test that a man having told something once he would tell it more readily the second time and that the examination should not have been allowed in court.

Mr. Nowell was awarded best speaker for the evening with compliments to Mr. McKeen.

Our Advisor expressed his desire to be called Mr. Fox in the future and in criticizing the case brought out several very interesting points. It seems that the two main cases used by counsel in support of their argument were decided in 1920 and 1928. The development of this scientific device, the lie-detector machine, should have been brought down to a more recent date; also the questions, how far can a man be made to testify against himself; what is the basis of the test of a man's veracity by a jury or by expert testimony, were not satisfactorily answered by counsel. The questions of the function
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 20 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 3-29-38.

Pearl E. Phillips
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A business meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law April 5, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:17 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 28 Members were present:

A. W. Abbott
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James C. Bowman, Jr.
Alice A. Schlinger
Bernice Jane Hicks
Ora Smith
Pauline C. King
Paul F. Johnson
George W. McKean
Joseph C. Conaty
W. I. Bagwell
L. A. Pawlowski
Wayne H. Smith
F. C. Finnell

R. F. McWhirt
Thomas W. Collins
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Edward J. Dougherty
Richard B. Brown
Alice Vincent
Thelma M. Rulien
John W. Langford
Cooley C. Berry
William J. Chisholm
Howard E. Morris
Francis T. O'Donnell
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the exception of Mr. Conaty who suggested that the following sentence be incorporated in his dissenting opinion given at the next previous meeting:

"Dissent on the ground that the lie detector might over-influence the jury in that they might think it was scientifically perfect; also that the admissibility of expert testimony is at the sole discretion of the trial judge."

Announcement was made to the Congress that a basket of flowers in the amount of $3.00 was sent Mr. Katen who was in the hospital at that time and his note of appreciation was passed among the Members.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to initiating the following new members:

Alice Vincent
Thelma Masinie Rulien
John W. Langford
Cooley C. Berry

Howard E. Morris
Francis T. O'Donnell
William J. Chisholm

Mr. Smith stated he would like to assign some cases and for those who wished cases to see him immediately after the meeting.

There being no further business to attend to, the Congress adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 28 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 4-5-38

(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law April 19, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 23 Members were present:

A. W. Abbott
Alice Schlinger
Alice Vincent
Pauline O. King
Ora Smith
Bernice Jane Hicks
A. M. Murdoch
Howard C. Morris
Wayne H. Smith
Raymond F. McWhirt
Thomas W. Collins
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Willis E. Nowell
William J. Chisholm
Thelma Masinna Rulien
Francis T. O'Donnell
W. I. Bagwell
Eugene V. Salomon
George W. McKean
Walter Kurylo
John W. Langford
Pearl E. Phillips

It was announced by the Chancellor that in the future the names of counsel would be given in the opening announcement concerning the case and they would not be again given immediately before each speaker.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the case of Dominick v. Rae by Messers McWhirt and Abbott for the appellant and Johnson and Collins for the appellee. Decision was rendered in favor of the appellant and Mr. Abbott was awarded the title of best speaker for the evening. In rendering the decision the Judges cited the case of Walker v. Dyson in 32 App. 90.

In criticizing the case our Advisor raised the point that the question of damages was not discussed; also brought out the fact that no one looked up a Federal or District case on this point; no one traced the history of the question involved in this case showing the modern tendency as exemplified by the statutes; some consideration should have been given to the numerous things the vendor could do on his own behalf. In the Uniform Sales Act it is provided that where an amount over half of the purchase price has been paid you cannot foreclose and take the article back and use the money paid as liquidated damages. The common law did say that title was retained in the conditional vendor and that upon notice of default being given the recapturing of the article by self-help could be indulged in. Recent legislatures have forbidden the breaking of an entry as it is a breach of the peace.

The question of conditional sales is a growing concern and therefore, a matter of great public policy and the development under the conditional sales act should have been given.

Congress adjourned at 9:30

Respectfully submitted,

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of the jury in which expert testimony is admissible and whether or not in the
interest and advance of science those tests should not be allowed, could have
been discussed more fully; there might well have been analogies drawn between
the early finger printing cases and blood testing cases and the present case.
None of our well-known authorities on evidence were cited.

Mr. Fox brought out a very interesting discussion of the so-called
principal of law that, "A person is presumed to be innocent until/unless
he is proven guilty." The word "until" infers that there is going to be
proof that the man is guilty. It is a gross error and should not be used.

Motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee send Mr.
Katen some flowers not to exceed the amount of $3.00.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 23 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 4-19-38.

Pearl E. Phillips
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law April 26, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:17 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 22 Members were present:

A. W. Abbott  
Bernice Jane Hicks  
A. M. Murdock  
Walter Kurylo  
Bently Mulford  
Thelma Masina Rulien  
Ora Smith  
Eugene V. Salomon  
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Francis T. O'Donnell  
Joseph C. Conaty  
Willis E. Nowell  
Thomas W. Collins  
Paul F. Johnson  
William V. Chisholm  
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the case of Peed v. Washington Times with Messrs Pawlowski and McKeen as counsel for the appellant and Brown and Bagwell as defendants interposing a demurrer.

The majority opinion of the judges was in favor of sustaining the demurrer on the ground that the declaration should have shown, "without the consent of the plaintiff." This was not shown, therefore, the declaration was defective and the demurrer should be sustained, and that the 4th Amendment is limited to Federal Government and not to another person invading rights of another.

One of the judges dissented on the ground that rights of privacy do exist regardless of the Constitution, as they existed under the common law. The Right of personal security is the most precious right an individual has. This right has been protected down through the ages. Under criminal law it is a crime to eavesdrop and under the law of torts it is a wrong to trespass on land and in recent case it has been held that the tapping of telephone wires is an invasion of rights. In view of the foregoing the demurrer should be overruled.

Our advisor in his discussion stated that he was very much pleased to note that counsel were familiar with all the cases presented by both sides. This is the first time since Mr. Fox has been with us that counsel has been familiar with the cases presented by the opposite side. In an actual trial either side must know the other side, perhaps better than their own; they must know the authorities on the other side in order to distinguish the cases. Sometimes the court will interrupt and ask one counsel about a case that is opposite in point and it is quite embarrassing for counsel if he does not know it.

Mr. Fox stated that he had tried to mislead counsel by entering into the discussion the thought that the privacy was not invaded because the person suing had parted with the possession of the picture; that is, he tried to bring the question of taking. There are two sorts of cases of this type (1) where a person has a picture and that picture has been stolen and (2) where the picture has been given to another.
No one went into the equity cases on this subject. There was no discussion of the fundamental question of those equitable cases called equitable torts. Equity favors the prevention of invasion of private rights. There are some very good equity cases in Ames Cases on equity. Equity should be brought into the discussion of this case because the common law recognized no such rights. Today it is perhaps true that most of the states have statutes recognizing such rights.

Mr. Brown was awarded the title of best speaker for the evening.

The Chancellor appointed Messrs Johnson and McWhirt as the auditing committee to make a report as to those who will receive keys; the financial standing of the congress.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:20 P.M.

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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 22 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 4-26-38.

(Recorder)
A business meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law May 3, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 28 Members were present:

A. W. Abbott  
Joseph Conaty  
Walter Kurylo  
Bernice Jane Hicks  
Pauline C. King  
A. M. Murdoch  
Cooley C. Berry  
W. I. Bagwell  
Alice Schlinger  
Howard E. Morris  
William V. Chisholm  
Francis T. O'Donnell  
Joseph C. Conaty  
George W. McKean  
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Thelma Masinia Rulien  
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Bentley Mulford  
Willis E. Nowell  
Richard B. Brown  
Wayne H. Smith  
Marion L. Gosborn  
John Langford  
James C. Bowman, Jr.  
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report was read of all those eligible and potentially eligible to be awarded keys at our last meeting for this semester on the 17th of May, 1938.

It was stated by the Chancellor that the total amount of dues paid into the congress by any one member should equal $5.50 and those who have earned their keys by the end of this semester must have paid that amount into the treasury. It was urged that all those owing dues should pay them promptly. A list was then read of all those who owed dues and the respective amounts due from each.

Mr. Smith presented two past due bills totalling $3.00 on the Gavel and Banner. When these were purchased the Congress did not have enough money to pay for them and Mr. Smith paid the balance due. Motion was made and carried that the treasurer be instructed to pay these bills.

The Chancellor then announced that the list of those eligible for keys would have to be approved by the Dean and our advisor.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature: Pearl E. Phillips]

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I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 28 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 5-3-38.

(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law May 10, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:17 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following 20 Members were present:

A. W. Abbott  
James C. Bowman, Jr.  
Alice Schlinger  
Pauline C. King  
Alice Vincent  
Bernice Jane Hicks  
Ora Smith  
Howard E. Morris  
Thomas W. Collins  
L. A. Pawlowski  
W. I. Bagwell  
George W. McKean  
Francis T. O'Donnell  
Bently Malford  
Cooley C. Berry  
Wayne H. Smith  
Thelma Masinia Rulien  
William J. Chisholm  
Richard B. Brown  
Pearl E. Phillips

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Question was asked as to whether or not the list of those eligible for keys had been approved by the Dean. The Chancellor advised that the Dean had the list at the present time.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the case of Townsend v. United States by Miss Schlinger and Mr. O'Donnell as counsel for the appellant and Miss Rulien and Mr. Chisholm as counsel for the appellee.

The judges rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the appellants and due to Miss Rulien's ability to quickly perceive and grasp the points involved in the case she should share the honors of best speaker with Mr. O'Donnell whose argument was most persuasive of all counsel.

Mr. Fox in his discussion stated that this case concerns the powers of the government. "Here he graduated from law school the general practice trial lawyer and the country doctor were in vogue. Today it is different; we are in a different era and we have to look at things in a little different light. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial functions of our Government are very clearly set forth in our formal education. That no longer is true. Of course, a legislative body may appoint a committee to consider legislation; that legislative body may or may not hold hearings; that legislative body has the power if it holds hearings to subpoena witnesses. Congress itself has no more authority than it is given by the Constitution. It is not proper, of course, to disobey a subpoena to appear before Congress. The theory of government now should be considered. We have the same question in administrative law. These administrative tribunals have been springing up right along in the state and federal government. Cases coming up from the Interstate Commerce Commission are treated entirely different than cases coming up from the Federal Trade Commission, for instance. Under the Stock Yards Act we have had a recent suggestion; in the Morgan case which was cited for the second time, that the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture had been abused, etc."
This is going to be an age of specialization for lawyers. There are going to be many more matters involving administrative law than formal law. About the first kind of a case that one will get if he practices in the states is to represent someone before a compensation board such as a pension board or labor board etc. ** ** **

The attorney appearing before a Commission must know two things:

1. What to do before the Commission; what the Commission's powers are; how far can he get; and
2. What control do the courts have.

Mr. Fox advises us to study administrative law because this is the field that has been untouched and is now being unified and reformed.

The Chancellor announced that each person should sign the roll himself. He also announced that there should be at least three cases signed if possible for the beginning of the next semester; that Mr. Mulford has requested that he be considered for the preparation of a paper on marriage and divorce laws. Mr. Smith stated he had two cases he would like to assign.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]
(Recorder)
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

May 10, 1938

1. John E. Bauman
2. Alice Schlenger
3. Pauline C. Lane
4. Alice Sneed
5. Berneice Jane Hicks
6. Daisy E. Hicks
7. Ada Smith
8. Howard E. Merric
9. Thomas W. Collins
10. Elz Pawlowski
11. W. H. Bagwell
12. George W. McEleney
13. Minnie V. O'Fallon
14. Carrie Paul Ford
15. Conny C. Berry
16. John Nolman
17. Wayne H. Smith
18. Elma E. Sullivan
19. O.R. C. Chicka
20. R.W. Agnew
21. Richard B. Brown
22. Pearl E. Phillips

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 22 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, 5-10-38

Pearl E. Phillips
(Recorder)
The last meeting of the semester of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law on May 17, 1938. The meeting convened at 8:24 p.m. and the Chancellor made the opening statement.

Our advisor made a few remarks wherein he again stated that he did not wish to be called "Dean" Fox. He also again stressed the importance of studying Administrative Law. Administrative law is growing and there will be further developments along this line. We have a great many administrations here and great opportunity awaits all who study Administrative Law. These Administrations are engaging more and more the attention of attorneys. The trail is being blazed. Those who are in government service know that there are just as many problems on the side of the Government as there are on the side of those who are being controlled and supervised by the Governmental agency. Today we have changing legal philosophy and legal ethics.

Mr. Fox expressed his appreciation at being with the Congress for the past few months.

The speaker of the evening was Congressman Gerald J. Boileau of Wisconsin. Mr. Boileau expressed his pleasure at being with the Congress and commended those members who were working in the government service and were trying to improve themselves. He said that it was particularly gratifying that people in the Government service avail themselves of the many opportunities here to prepare themselves for their work and make them more competent to perform their respective duties. This is an age of specialization and Congressman Boileau advised us to keep up an active interest in all phases of the law even if we did specialize in any one certain phase of it. By keeping ourselves abreast with all phases of the law we will better perform our work in the specialized field. He urged that we continue, after being admitted to the bar, to keep up our interest in the general subject of the law; keep abreast with the changed law.

Just before presenting the keys Dean Riley told us that the Congress was a development of a few of the mid-year students some three years ago. They worked together and formed the Congress and have kept it alive and prospering ever since, and we owe them a debt of gratitude. We are honored in having a few of the charter members with us this evening. The Dean told us that the motto on the key was "Justice Under the Law" and that since we are having such drastic changes in conditions she asks that we keep in mind this motto, "Justice Under the Law". There is so much talk of justice and so much talk of the law and it seems rather a discouraging thing to those who have studied the law and we must remember, "Justice Under the Law". The key represents the solicitor with his pen and script, the barrister in his research and the lamp of wisdom representing knowledge and the scales of justice. The Dean hopes that we will not forget as years go on what this key stands for, the work we have put in this congress and the efforts we have made.

Keys were then awarded to the following:

Richard E. Brown  Louis A. Pawlowski
Bernice Jane Hicks  Alice Schlinger
Paul F. Johnson  Eugene V. Solomon
Pauline C. King  Pearl E. Phillips
Raymond F. McWhirt  A. W. Abbott
Arthur M. Murdock  Edward J. Dougherty.
With the approval of the Congress a key was awarded Mr. Dougherty who has had to leave school on account of very serious illness.

The key awarded to the Chancellor differs slightly from the others as it has the gavel at the end of it to indicate that he has presided over the Congress.

The Chancellor expressed appreciation on behalf of the Congress to Dean Riley, Mr. Fox and Congressman Boileau for being with us this evening and also thanked the judges who have sat during the presentation of the cases. He then urged that all members continue to attend the meetings of the Congress during the next semester.

Two of our members, Mr. Wayne Smith and Mr. Walter Kurylo have earned the Grace Hays Riley award which will be awarded to them at a later date.

Those members present this evening were:

James C. Bowman, Jr., Marion L. Gosnold
Ora Smith
Thelma Masinia Rulien
Cooley C. Berry
L. A. Pawlowski
Raymond F. McWhirt
Thomas W. Collins
William J. Chisholm
Howard E. Morris
Richard B. Brown
A. M. Murdoch
Bernice Jane Hicks

Daisy E. Hicks
Pauline C. King
Francis T. O'Donnell
William H. P. McKinley
Paul F. Johnson
George W. McKeen
Eugene V. Salomon
Walter Kurylo
A. W. Abbott
John W. Langford
Bentley Mulford
Alice Schlinger
Pearl E. Phillips

The Congress adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
(Recorder)
MUSSEY LAKE CONGRESS

Roll

May 16, 1938

1. James C. Brumman
2. Marion L. Bachoer
3. Ora Smith
4. Maggie Pohlen
5. Zona C. Perry
6. Frank C. Blow
7. J. F. McVittie
8. Thomas M. Collins
9. Mydolchie Brown
10. Edward E. Kerrie
11. Richard A. Brower
12. A. M. Mundell
13. Bernice Ann Hickerson
14. Mary E. Hill
15. Pauline C. King
16. Marion D. Oldmoc
17. Dan H. M. McQuay
18. Paul T. Johnson
19. George W. McKee
20. Eugene V. Selmon
21. Walter Knight
22. Alice Staat
23. Pearl E. Phillips
24. John W. Langford
25. Bentley Marshall

26. Alice Selligraphy

I, Pearl E. Phillips, hereby certify that 26 Members of the Mussey Lake Congress signed the roll, 5-17-38.

Paul E. Phillips
(Recorder)
The first meeting of the Mussey Law Congress for the Semester beginning September 19, 1938 was a business meeting and was held at the Washington College of Law on September 20, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by the Chancellor who presented to the Congress, Mr. Henry Schweinhaut as our advisor. The minutes of the meeting held May 10, 1938 were then read and approved.

The following seventeen members were present:

A. W. Abbott
Francis T. O'Donnell
Howard E. Morris
R. F. McWhirt
H. H. Hobbs
Thomas W. Collins
Bernice Jane Hicks
Ora Smith
Cooley C. Berry

Masinia Rulien
W. I. Bagwell
Geo. W. McKean
William Chisholm
Willis E. Nowell
Bentley Mulford
Wayne H. Smith
Pearl E. Phillips

A legal paper entitled, "Do we need Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws" was presented by Mr. Mulford and the balance of the evening was devoted to such business as needed attention at the present time.

A discussion of the purpose of the Congress and the procedure to be followed in presenting cases was had. It was suggested by Mr. Schweinhaut that it might be more beneficial if the cases were presented more in conformity with actual appellate procedure. This question was not definitely settled but will be considered further at the next meeting.

The assignment of cases was then called for and the Chancellor suggested that members submit cases they would like to present; cases of such a nature that there would be a strong argument for both sides and the person submitting a case should be willing to take either side.

The Assignment Committee announced that at the next meeting, September 27, a case would be presented by Miss Smith and Mr. Morris as counsel for appellant and Miss Hicks and Mr. Mulford as counsel for the appellee. At the meeting to be held October 11 a case would be presented by Messrs Chisholm and McKean as counsel for appellant and Messrs Berry and O'Donnell as counsel for the appellee, the meeting October 4, being a business meeting.

The Slogan "Every Member Get a Member" was suggested and it was also suggested that perhaps we could get the Dean to give a Membership in the Congress to the winner of the freshman final debate.

Motion was made that the by-laws be amended in order that the annual meeting would be counted on the attendance of the members of the preceding semester instead of the following semester. The Chancellor advised that the motion be written and submitted to the Executive Committee for further consideration.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
(Recorder)
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

September 20, 1938

1. M. C. Hunt
2. J. H. McLeod
3. Thomas W. Collins
4. James J. Hodges
5. Ora Smith
6. Colley E. Berry
7. Macsia Ruben
8. W. B. Baquell
9. Guy McKean
10. William J. Chicholm
11. Wallis E. Koonser
12. Bentley Musford
13. Wayne H. Smith
14. W. W. Burcott
15. Jesse E. Phillips
16. Henri V. O'Donnell
17. Howard E. Mood

I, Jesse E. Phillips, hereby certify that 17 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, September 20, 1938.

Jesse E. Phillips
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law, September 27, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Chancellor and the following members were present:

Ora Smith
Bernice Jane Hicks
Thomas W. Collins
George W. McKeen
Masinia Rulien
Wm. J. Chisholm

Cooley C. Berry
Willis E. Nowell
John E. Langford
Wayne H. Smith
Howard E. Morris
Bentley Mulford
A. W. Abbott

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chancellor stated that Mrs. Phillips had resigned as Recorder and that Miss Rulien had been selected to fill the vacancy.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the case of Del Vecchio et al. Petitioners v. Bonnie Bowers, 296 U.S. 280-287, with Miss Smith and Mr. Morris as Counsel for the Petitioners (appellants), and Miss Hicks and Mr. Mulford for the Respondent (appellee). Decision was rendered in favor of Del Vecchio et al. Petitioners, and the title of the best speaker for the evening was awarded to Mr. Mulford.

This case dealt with the application of Par. 3 B. of the "Longshoremen and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act", i.e. "No compensation shall be payable if the injury was occasioned solely by the willful intention of the employee to injure or kill himself or another", and Par. 20 D "It shall be presumed in absence of evidence to the contrary that the act not by intention of the employee". This Longshoremen act is embodied in the D.C. Employes Compensation Act.

The facts in the case were that Jeff Bowers, husband of the Claimant, was discovered lying on floor in hardware store where he had been employed, dying from gun shot wound in the chest, unconscious and died without explanation. The Deputy Commissioner ruled suicide and denied award. Court of Appeals upheld the award and Del Vecchio appeals for reversal of Court of Appeals reversal. Finding of suicide supported by evidence. Motive - ill health. When evidence permitted inference of suicide, the decision of the Deputy Com. is conclusive. Congress had power to invest Deputy Commissioner with authority to determine this question after proper hearing. Claimant did not prove deceased's duties allowed use of gun so wound not arising from employment. Parties agreed wound self-inflicted. Controversy whether accidental or suicide. Section 20 D provides in any proceeding to enforce claim for compensation that there be presumption of circumstantial evidence that injury not by willful intention of employe. This presumption does not have force of evidence and vanishes by introduction of evidence of suicide.

Mr. Sw. - Presumption presents prima facie case of accidental death. Death self-inflicted, the presumption is that it is accident. When evidence introduced presumption goes out of the window. Did the Comm. overlook value of presumption? That is a question of law and the action of the Comm. is binding on Court if based on substantial evidence. Substantial evidence does not mean that fact
established must be supported by direct evidence but must be such as would convince the unprejudiced thinking mind. Did Commissioner make error when he did not give weight to balance of presumption against suicide? If evidence equally balanced, doesn't presumption compel evidence on that side? If evenly balanced the one upon whom burden of proof rests must lose.

Findings of Commissioner upheld.

Schweinhaut

Mr. Sw. made the suggestion that members offer suggestions for the improvement of the Congress.

Congress adjourned at 9:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Rulien
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I, Maronia Rulien, hereby certify that 142 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, Sept 27, 1938.

(Signed) Maronia Rulien
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law October 4, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by the Chancellor and the following members were present:

Alice Vincent
Pauline Cook
Berniece Jane Hicks
Ora Smith
Bentley Mulford
Joseph C. Conaty
Thomas W. Collins
Cooley C. Berry

George W. Mckeon
Wayne A. Smith
William J. Chisholm
Hobard H. Hobbs
W. L. Bagwell
John M. Langford
Masinia Kulien
A. W. Abbott
H. E. Morris

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The evening was devoted to the business of the Congress and a talk by Mr. Schweinhaut as to the proper presentation of the cases.

Mr. Chisholm brought forward the question whether the Constitution restricted membership to the Mussey Law Congress of members of the Freshman class to fifteen, and as no new students were incoming in February this restriction should be lifted. It was decided, after discussion, that the Constitution does not restrict membership but provides that at least fifteen from the Freshman class be permitted membership, and therefore as many members from that class as desire may be admitted, if they fulfill the requirement of admission.

The Chancellor read a letter from Mr. Paul E. Johnson tendering his resignation as an officer and member of the Mussey Law Congress.

There was discussion as to the formation of the Case Calendar, that members turn in interesting cases, and the Chancellor then stated that the Judges be appointed a week in advance and each person be given two weeks at least to prepare cases and submit brief to Judges one week in advance.

There was also a discussion as to whether new members may be initiated on the evenings that cases are presented, but this matter was left in abeyance.

There being no further business, the Congress adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Kulien
Recorder.
Mr. Schweinhaut's discussion on presentation of Cases:

Make an outline of the argument, brief, to be submitted in advance. Normally argument in Court is based on brief - argue from brief. Object to present in writing and orally, as briefly and thoroughly as possible. Do not waste time of the Court. Court should be informed at once how case got to it. By certificate, lower Court wants opinion of the Supreme Court on certain questions of law. By Certiorari, by direct appeal.

Supreme Court must have resume of proceedings in Courts below, 1st thing in the brief.

Say "May it please the Court", be respectful but not humble. Not best to say "Honorable Court".

next step - give facts of case.

State case fairly and fully. Leave out detail, best way to State facts as in Court below. If not good, go beyond appeal. Go into transcript of record. Study questions, give statement of facts with reference to question of law. Give enough facts to illuminate the case.

If Court to decide a single question only, one doesn't need many facts. The Court gets impatient on wasting time on trivial matter.

Statement of case by appellant must be fair so not necessary for appellee to repeat facts, so he may merely say, "statement of appellant's case is sufficient," or say "what appellant says is true except for certain facts, etc."

If dispute of facts, recourse to printed record.

After stating case, give question of law involved. Then proceed to argue the points one by one.

when writing reply brief, set up on brief. Argue opponents question of law as he presents them. May have to set up own questions involved. Have chronological clarity. Show what you are defending.

Conclusion - Don't have to write in argumen s. In writing of brief have to explore both sides of the question. Must be prepared to distinguish cases offered by the side in brief.

Shall not read from brief, except in quoting cases cited therein. Know your brief thoroughly. Also know transcript of record of cases cited. Not necessary to give page reference of cases cited. Refer to a much quoted case as the "Moore Case", "Brown Case", etc.

Don't be cringing but respectful. Don't use jury tactics. Get right down to business, to the point involved. After proper work here, one will be able to acquit himself creditably in any Appellate Court.
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

October 4, 1938

1. Alice Vincent
2. Pauline Cook
3. Bernice Raw Hicken
4. Ora Smith
5. Benjamin Good
6. Joseph F. Kount
7. Thomas W. Collins
8. Casey C. Berry
9. George W. McLean
10. Wayne A. Smith
11. William J. Nichols
12. W. H. Bagwell
13. John W. Langford
14. Marcelline Rubien
15. W. W. McBride
16. H. E. Morris
17. Marcelline Rubien

I, Marcelline Rubien, hereby certify that 17 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, October 4, 1938.

Marcelline Rubien
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law, October 11, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following members were present:

Pauline Cook  
W. I. Bagwell  
Ora Smith  
Willis E. Nowell  
Bentley Mulford  
Berniece Jane Hicks  
Patrick E. Katen  
Thomas W. Collins  
Howard E. Morris  
Cooley C. Berry  
John W. Langford  
Masinia Kulien  
George McKean  
W. J. Chisholm  
James H. Cowan  
Wayne H. Smith  
A. W. Abbott  
Joe H. Tonahill  
Flora H. Elliott  
Milton A. Smith  
William W. Roberts, Jr.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the case of Clarence H. Mayers v. Hurley Motor Company, Inc., Plaintiff (appellant) W. J. Chisholm and George McKean, the Defendants, John W. Langford and Cooley C. Berry.

This was an action of indebitatus assumpsit. The Court of Appeals of District of Columbia certified to the Supreme Court of the United States two questions, as follows:

(1) Is the plaintiff, by reason of misrepresentations as to his correct age, estopped from maintaining an action to recover the amount paid under the conditional sales contract upon the purchase price of the Hudson car?
(2) If the plaintiff is not so estopped, may defendant, by way of affirmative defense against plaintiff's claim, set off the amount paid for the repair of the damaged Hudson car, or so much thereof as will equal plaintiff's claim?

Conclusion - plaintiff not estopped of disaffirming Contract, Defendant permitted to set-off amount damage.

Mr. Langford was adjudged the best speaker.

The remainder of the evening was taken over to the initiation of the following new members:

Joe H. Tonahill, sponsored by J. C. Conaty  
Wm. W. Roberts, Jr., sponsored by J. C. Conaty  
Milton A. Smith, sponsored by George McKean  
James H. Cowan, sponsored by W. J. Chisholm  
Flora H. Elliott, sponsored by Ora Smith.

Congress adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Kulien  
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I, Marisina Rulien, hereby certify that 21 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll.

Marisina Rulien (Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law, October 18, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by the Chancellor and the following members were present:

Alice Vincent  
Bernice Jane Hicks  
Joseph G. Conaty  
Wm. W. Roberts, Jr.  
Geo. W. Maclean  
Willis E. Nowell  
Flora H. Elliott  
James H. Cowan  
Wm. J. Chisholm

Milton A. Smith  
J. W. Langford  
Patrick E. Katen  
Wooley G. Berry  
Bentley Mulford  
W. J. Bagwell  
Masinia Kulien  
Thomas W. Collins  
A. W. Abbott  
Wayne H. Smith

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the case of Dalhoven vs United States, Counsel for the Petitioner, A. W. Abbott and W. J. Bagwell and Counsel for the United States, Thomas W. Collins and Masinia Kulien.

This was a case of murder growing out of a bank robbery, and argued as if presented before the Supreme Court by writ of Certiorari, the petitioner appealing judgment of death by trial court, which was affirmed by the District Court of Appeals.

Decision was rendered in favor of the petitioner, case being remanded for retrial due to admission of evidence(203,346),(797,620) of previous crimes. Miss Kulien adjudged best speaker.

Following the presentation of the case, Mr. Schweinhaut gave a helpful criticism of the arguments of the Counsel and suggestions as to how such cases should be presented.

Congress adjourned at 9:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Kulien  
Recorder
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

October 18, 1938

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3. Joseph E. Bright
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6. Wills & Russell
7. Glenn H. Elliott
8. James H. Cerval
9. W. H. Vigil
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11. Milton L. Smith
12. J. W. Longford
13. Patrick F. Harken
14. Lemory L. Berry
15. Beasley Murford
16. W. I. Bagwell
17. Mamie Kilcner
18. Thomas W. Collins
19. A. W. McClatchy
20. Wayne H. Smith

I, Mamie Kilcner, hereby certify that 19 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll,

Mamie Kilcner
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law, October 25, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Chancellor and the following members were present:

Flora H. Elliott
Ora Smith
Pauline Cook
Cooley C. Berry
Wayne H. Smith
Joe H. Tonahill
Wm. H. Roberts, Jr.
Paton Katen
Richard H. Stringfellow

Milton A. Smith
Howard E. Morris
Thomas W. Collins
A. W. Abbott
Wm. J. Chisholm
Geo. McKeen
James H. Cowan
Willis E. Nowell
Masinia Rulien

A special initiation of Richard H. Stringfellow was held before the presentation of the case of Ash v Childs, of which he was one of the counsel, representing the appellant. His associate was Willis E. Nowell, and the counsel for the appellee were Wm. J. Chisholm and James H. Cowan.

This was an action at law for negligence, the plaintiff having been injured by a nail found in a piece of pie served to her at a Child's restaurant.

Verdict of the judges in favor of the appellant, that the trial court erred in having the jury decide if the doctrine of Res Ipsa Locquitor applied in this case, as this was a question of law, for the judge, and not of fact for the jury. Case remanded to lower court for retrial. The best speaker title was awarded Mr. Nowell.

In the absence of Mr. Schweinhaut, Mr. Bates Booth of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice was present as guest advisor, and gave some helpful suggestions in the conduct of this particular case.

Congress adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Rulien
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I, Marvin Pieldsen, hereby certify that the Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, October 25, 1938.

(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law, Tuesday, November 1, 1936.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by the Chancellor and the following 25 members were present:

Florence H. Elliott
Ora Smith
Bernice Jane Hicks
Joseph C. Conaty
John W. Langford
Pat Katen
Bentley Mulford
Pauline Cook
Alice L. Vincent
Joe H. Tomahill
William W. Roberts, Jr.
W. J. Chisholm
James H. Cowan

Geo. McKean
Wayne H. Smith
Thomas W. Collins
Willis J. Nowell
Masinia Kulien
A. W. Abbott
Marjorie D. Hansen
O. L. Hamilton
S. W. Estes
Rosalind M. Skehan
Catherine M. Smith
Ivy Lee Buchanan.

* The initiations of the following new members were had:

Earl W. Estes, sponsored by Mr. Chisholm
O. L. Hamilton
Rosalind M. Skehan, by Cooley C. Berry
Marjorie D. Hansen, Masinia Kulien
Catherine M. Smith
Ivy Lee Buchanan, by Mr. Mulford.

After the initiation, the new members, whom the members of the Mussey Law Congress were very happy to welcome, signed the roll.

The application of Carmen Montes was received, but she was unable to be present for initiation.

It was expected to have a meeting of the Executive Committee but this had to be postponed as the large group initiated extended the closing time of the Congress, and it was too late for the meeting.

Mr. Wayne Smith spoke of the necessity of the members to pay the required dues before the time for the presentation of their keys.

There being no further business the Congress adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Kulien

* The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.
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23. Frederick M. Shehan
24. Catherine M. Smith
25. Amy Lee Buchanan

I, Maxine Pulien, hereby certify that 25 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, November 1, 1935.

Maxine Pulien
(Recorder)
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

OFFICERS:

Chancellor................................Albert W. Abbott;
Vice-chancellor..........................Pauline Cook;
Recorder....................................Masinia Thelma Rulien;
Comptroller..............................Joseph C. Conaty;
Censor.....................................William W. Roberts, Jr.;

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Albert W. Abbott,
Pauline Cook,
Masinia Thelma Rulien,
Joseph C. Conaty,
William W. Roberts, Jr.,
* Cooley C. Berry, and
* Bentley Mulford.
*Members at large.

As of November eighth, 1938.
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law, November 8, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Chancellor and the following members were present:

Bernice Jane Hicks  
Ora Smith  
Alice Vincent  
Flora H. Elliott  
Catharine M. Smith  
Margery D. Hanson  
Berkeley Mulford  
Rosalind Skoah

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the case of the United States of America vs. Raymond Wood, in the Supreme Court of the United States. Counsel for the petitioner, Wm. J. Chisholm and Cooley C. Berry, for the respondent, Flora Elliott and Alice Vincent.

The question before the Court was whether the defendant, in the lower court had had trial by an impartial jury, or if bias should be assumed when government employees were on the jury, where the United States was an interested party, as in this case; and whether the Act of August 22, 1935, permitting government employees to sit on juries in the District of Columbia, were an infringement of the right of trial by a free and impartial jury as guaranteed by the 6th Amendment of the Constitution.

The judges verdict was for the respondent, that he did not have an impartial jury in this trial. The title of best speaker of the evening was awarded Miss Vincent.

After the adjournment of the Mussey Law Congress at 9:30, there was a meeting of the Executive Committee, at which time Mr. Roberts was appointed Censor and Messrs. Mulford and Berry, lay members on the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Kulien.
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I, Maxine Puhlein, hereby certify that the members of the Mussey Law Law Congress signed the roll.
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at Washington College of Law, November 15, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Chancellor and the following members were present:

Joe H. Tonahill  
Pauline Cook  
Bernice Jane Hicks  
Flora H. Elliott  
Catherine M. Smith  
Alice L. Vincent  
Margery D. Hansen  
Ora Smith  
Howard E. Morris  
Milton A. Smith  
Wm. J. Whisholm  
Bentley Mulford  
T. W. Collins  
James H. Cowan  
O. L. Hamilton  
Ivy Lee Buchanan  
Patrick E. Kateh  
Masinia Kulien  
Willis E. Nowell  
George W. Mckeon  
Earl W. Estes  
Wm. W. Roberts, Jr.  
Rosalind M. Skehan  
A. W. Abbott  
Wayne H. Smith

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the case of Mary J. Hellmuth v Frank Hellmuth, in the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Estes and Mr. Mckeon were Counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. Mulford and Mr. Roberts Counsel for the Respondent.

This was a divorce case, the question being whether the District of Columbia should recognize a divorce obtained in Maryland, where service was procured by publication on a District of Columbia resident; whether the divorce should be recognized because of comity and public policy, because of a subsequent remarriage of the Respondent.

The Court affirmed the decision of the Court of Appeals, in favor of the Respondent. Mr. Estes was voted the best speaker.

Mr. Bates Booth was guest advisor in the absence of Mr. Schweinhaut. He made favorable comment on the effort evidenced in the preparation of the cases and the sincerity of the students, but that most of the evening seemed to be spent in reducing cases to fundamental question to be argued; that this question should be decided upon before the case is presented to the Congress, that this procedure is in conformity with modern trial court – called pre-trial procedure.

There being no further business, the Congress was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Kulien
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I, Minnie Ralston, hereby certify that 25 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, November 15, 1938.

(Minnie Ralston, Recorder)
A regular session of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law, Tuesday, November 22, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by the Chancellor at 8:05 P.M., and the following members were present:

Joe Tonahill  John W. Langford
Bentley Mulford  Wayne H. Smith,
Willis E. Nowell  Catherine M. Smith
Wm. W. Roberts, Jr.  Patrick Katen
James H. Cowan  Geo. W. McKeen
O. L. Hamilton  Richard H. Stringfellow
Berniece Jane Hicks  Wm. J. Chisholm
Joseph C. Conaty  Milton A. Smith
Marjorie D. Hansen,  Thos. W. Collins
Alice L. Vincent  Rosalind M. Shehan
Cooley C. Berry  Earl W. Estes
Ivy Lee Buchanan  A. W. Abbott

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chancellor appointed Earl Estes, time keeper, and as judges: Miss Hicks, and Messrs Conaty and Katen.

The case presented was that of Chesapeake & Potomac Tel Co. v Lewis. Representing the petitioner were Joe Tonahill and Willis Nowell, the co-counsel for the respondent were Orris Hamilton and James Cowan.

On writ of certiorari to the D.C. Ct. of Appeals for the D.C., reversing a judgment of the U.S. Dist. Ct. for the D.C. in an action for damages for the unlawful arrest and imprisonment of the respondent, Edgar Lewis, against the C & P Tel. Co., petitioner. As was to be anticipated the attorneys on the opposing sides failed to agree as to exactly what were the facts in the case, but were in accord as to the question of law, failure of trial court in not giving the requested directed verdict. Mr. Cowan was adjudged the best speaker.

Mr. Schweinhaut honored us with his attendance, and his questioning of the different counsel brought out many valuable points in the case. He remarked that the arguments and their presentations had both improved, commended Mr. Tonahill for not using his brief, and Mr. Hamilton for his argumentation in particular.

Session adjourned at 10:10 o’clock. Executive Committee then met and approved the application of membership of Edward Turner, sponsored by Joe Tonahill.

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Kulien
Recorder
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll

Nov. 22, 1935

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2. Fred K. Bonsall
3. William & Howard
4. William W. Robson
5. James H. Curran
6. A. E. Hamilton
7. James E. Hicks
8. Joseph Sebesty
9. Mary A. Harvey
10. Alice L. Vincent
11. Laverne C. Berry
12. John W. Langford
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21. Reahird M. Skahan
22. Earl W. Estes
23. Harry B. Buchanan
24. A. W. Abbott

I, Maxinia Pulian, hereby certify that 24 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, November 22, 1935.

Maxinia Pulian
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at Washington College of Law, November 29, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Chancellor and the following members were present:

Pauline Cook  Joe H. Tonahill
Berniece Jane Hicks  Wayne H. Smith
William W. Roberts, Jr.  James H. Cowan
Bentley Mulford  O. L. Hamilton
Cooley C. Berry  Earle W. Estes
Flora H. Elliott  Wm. J. Chisholm
Catherine M. Smith  Geo. W. McKeen
Marjorie D. Hansen  Richard H. Stringfellow
Ora Smith  Thomas W. Collins
Alice Vincent  Milton A. Smith
Patrick E. Katen  Edward Turner
Kosalind A. Skehan  Masinia Kulien

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted upon correction of misunderstanding as to the judges' verdict of the case presented.

Due to the death of Miss Buchanan's mother, the case on which she was one of the counsel was postponed until the next meeting for the presentation of cases.

A card has been sent to Miss Buchanan to her home in Texas, expressing the sincere sympathy of the members of the Mussey Law Congress.

Mr. Edward Turner, sponsored by Mr. Tonahill was initiated, and the application of Glen P. Gannon was accepted.

Mr. Schweinhaut notified the Dean he would be unable to attend.

There being no further business, the Congress adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Kulien
Recorder.
## MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

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I, [Signature], hereby certify that 25 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, November 29, 1935.

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(Recorder)
A regular session of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law, Tuesday evening, December 6, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by the Chancellor at 8:15 o'clock, and the following members were present:

Berniece Jane Hicks  Wm. J. Chisholm
Bentley Mulford  E. W. Estes
Edward Turner  F. H. Elliott
Joseph C. Conaty  Ora Smith
Alice Vincent  Willis E. Nowell
Pauline Cook  Richard H. Stringfellow
William W. Roberts, Jr.  Masinia Kuliien
Margery D. Hansen  A. W. Abbott
Howard E. Morris  Carmen Montes
Wayne H. Smith  Robert E. Power
James H. Cowan  Glen F. Gannon
Orris L. Hamilton  Milton A. Smith
Geo. McKean  Geo. D. Holden
Pat Katen  A. M. Murdoch

The greater part of the evening was devoted to the initiation of the following new members, to whom the Mussey Law Congress extends a hearty welcome:

Carmen Montes  George D. Holden
Robert E. Power
Glen F. Gannon

The Auditing and Nominating Committees were appointed by the Chancellor, as follows:

Auditing Committee
Wayne H. Smith
Earl W. Estes

Nominating Committee
Berniece Jane Hicks  Joseph C. Conaty
Richard A. Stringfellow

Mr. Mulford offered to get as many copies as possible of the United States Supreme Court rules, to be used in the presentation of the cases of the Mussey Law Congress.

There being no further business, the Congress adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Masinia Kuliien.
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| 3. | Edward Turner |
| 4. | Jackly Joy Lovat |
| 5. | Alice Vincent |
| 6. | Pauline O’Toole |
| 7. | William Roberts |
| 8. | Marge H. Hanner |
| 9. | Howard F. Merriam |
| 10. | Wayne H. Smith |
| 11. | James H. Conner |
| 12. | Chas. T. Hamilton |
| 13. | E. M. Melby |
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| 15. | E. W. Eades |
| 16. | F. J. Ellett |
| 17. | Ora Smith |
| 18. | Wallace T. Hamlin |
| 19. | Robert A. Stringfellow |
| 20. | Maxine Pulien |
| 21. | A. W. Abbotts |
| 22. | Carmen Montes |
| 23. | Robert B. Power |
| 24. | Glen P. Gannon |
| 25. | Milton A. Smith |
| 26. | George C. Halden |
| 27. | A. W. Merriam |
| 28. | P. Katen |

I, Maxine Pulien, hereby certify that 28 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, Dec. 6, 1935.

Maxine Pulien
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at the Washington College of Law, Tuesday evening, December 13, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by the Chancellor at 8:05 P.M., and the following members were present:

Alice Vincent  
Bentley Mulford  
Berniece Jane Hicks  
Wayne H. Smith  
Catherine M. Smith  
Richard H. Stringfellow  
Cooley C. Berry  
Edward Turner  
Robt. B. Power  
Patrick Kate  
William W. Roberts, Jr.  
Earl W. Estes

Willis E. Nowell  
Joe H. Tannahill  
Geo. McKeen  
Geo. D. Holden  
Wm. Chisholm  
Howard Morris  
Glen F. Gannon  
O. L. Hamilton  
James H. Cowan  
Thomas W. Collins  
Rosalind M. Skehan  
Marjorie D. Hansen

The Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the case of Morris Rodman, petitioner, v. Wm. J. Cushing, with Rosalind M. Skehan, as solicitor for the petitioner, and Marjorie D. Hansen and Bentley Mulford, as the counsel for the respondent.

The judges were Willis E. Nowell, Wayne H. Smith, and Chancellor Albert W. Abbott.

The decision was for the Respondent, in that there was found to be an implied warranty on the party of the keeper of a public eating place in furnishing food for a consideration to a customer for immediate consumption upon the premises, but which food is not prepared by him, that the food be wholesome and fit for human consumption, thus sustaining the U.S. Ct of Appeals for the Dist. of Col. in the latter's opinion.

Dr. James E. Waddell acted as our faculty advisor in this now nationally famous sales case. Following the Court's decision Dr. Waddell gave us some valuable constructive criticism. He suggested that we arrange our court to resemble an actual appellate tribunal; that the co-counsel more evenly divide their cases; and in the case at bar he pointed out the economic side of it should be stressed, which of two innocent parties should carry the responsibility of the resulting damages, concluding that this was an extremely interesting CASE.

The Chancellor expressed the membership's opinion when he stated to Dr. Waddell that it was hoped that he would find it possible to be with us frequently.

The Congress adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Masinia Rulien
Recorder
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Roll
Dec. 13, 1938

1. Alice Vincent
2. Barbara W. York
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4. Wayne H. Smith
5. Catherine M. Smith
6. Richard H. Stringfellow
7. Leo C. Berry
8. Edward Turnor
9. Robert E. Proctor
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14. Geo. McSweeney
15. Jesse D. Halden
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23. Margaret E. Norrison
24. Earl W. Foster
25. A.W. Abbott

I, Marvina Culmin, hereby certify that 25 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll,

Marvina Culmin
(Recorder)
A regular meeting of the Mussey Law Congress was held at Washington College of Law, December 20, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Chancellor and the following members were present:

Earl W. Estes  
O. L. Hamilton  
Wayne H. Smith  
Joe H. Tonahill  
James A. Cowan  
Glen P. Gannon  
Robt. B. Power  
Rosalind M. Skehan  
Carmen Montes  
Ora Smith  
Ivy Lee Buchanan  
Catherine M. Smith  
Margery D. Hansen  
Milton A. Smith  
Cooley C. Berry  
John W. Langford  
Willis E. Nowell  
Bentley Mulford  
Thomas W. Collins  
Masinia Kulien  
William W. Robert, Jr.  
A. W. Abbott

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The evening was devoted to the presentation of the case of Minnesota ex rel Olson, County Atty. Counsel for the Appellant were E. W. Estes and O. L. Hamilton, and Counsel for Appellee were James A. Cowan and Joe H. Tonahill. This action was over a defamatory article published in a newspaper, charging public officials with participation in graft, and personal invectives against a particular race were published in connection therewith, and the question was whether this did not go beyond liberty of press as guaranteed in the 14th Amendment of the Constitution. The Judges' decision was for the Appellant, and the best speaker was Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Johnson, Instructor of Constitutional Law, was the guest advisor. His comments were that the counsel on this all did well as it was a difficult case to handle, but that more consideration should be taken to coming to a logical point and narrow down the issues at the beginning of the case so the Court can know what is to be argued. Issue in this case whether the freedom of the press is a liberty under the 14th Amendment or should be, and whether the police power of a State should outweigh this liberty, and if a great wrong is done by a defamatory statement what protection an individual has under the 14th amendment.

A report from the nominating committee was as follows: Chancellor: Messrs. Tonahill and Cowan
Vice Chancellor: Misses Ora Smith and Margery Hanson
Recorder: Misses Skehan and Montes
Comptroller: Messrs. Mulford and Gannon
Censor: Messrs. Katen and Estes

A tentative report from the Auditing Committee, that the following may be eligible for keys: Messrs. Collins, McKeen, Mulford and Nowell and Miss Ora Smith.

There was a discussion that care must be used in signing the roll, as it is an Honor Roll, from which is ascertained eligibility for the key, an honorary award.

Respectfully submitted,
Masinia Kulien.
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS
Roll
Dec 20, 1938

1. Earl W. Estes
2. O.L. Hamlin
3. Wayne H. Smith
4. W.J. Chisholm
5. J.F. Tasakell
6. James H. Curwen
7. Glen P. Runyon
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9. Earl M. Skelton
10. Carmen Hunter
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12. Catherine M. Smith
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15. Sony C. Berry
16. John W. Langford
17. Miller G. Maxwell
18. Benjamin Ford
19. Thomas W. Collins
20. Masenia Rulien
21. William W. Baker
22. Hugh Lee Barker
23. A.W. Roddy
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I, Dr. Rulien, hereby certify that 23 Members of the Mussey Law Congress signed the roll, Dec 20, 1938.

Masenia Rulien
(Recorder)
MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS.

Rules for Argument of Causes, and Their Disposition.

I.
Causes argued in this Congress shall be adjudicated by a bench of three judges, to be appointed in each case by the Chancellor. Such appointment, wherever possible, is to be made at the meeting of the Congress next preceding that at which the cause is to be argued. Wherever possible, the judges are to be chosen from among active and former Members of this Congress who have received the award of the key of this Congress, although the Chancellor is empowered, in his discretion, to invite distinguished guests to act in that capacity.

II.
The court shall give judgment in each case according to the merit of the points actually presented, as developed at the argument. In the argument of cases on appeal, writ of error, or writ of certiorari, the court shall disregard all errors of the court below which are not distinctly and separately specified by the appellant, plaintiff in error or petitioner; in the argument of trial motions, grounds for or against the motion, not presented by either party, shall not be considered; and, in all cases, points not expressly and plainly made by the parties shall be disregarded; save that the court may, at its option, take notice of points, errors or grounds which plainly should have been made, and score the same against the party failing to make them.

III.
Two counsels, and no more, will be heard for each party in a cause, unless the Congress, on good cause shown, shall otherwise order.

IV.
The appellant, plaintiff in error, or petitioner, or the moving party in the case of trial motions, shall be entitled to open and conclude the argument. But when there are cross-appeals or cross-motions, they shall be argued together as one matter, and the plaintiff in the trial court shall be entitled to open and conclude the argument.

V.
Except where the Congress, for good cause shown, shall otherwise order, the order of arguments, and the time limited therefor, shall be as follows: Ten (10) minutes to opening counsel; five (5) minutes each to opposing counsel; and five (5) minutes to concluding counsel.

VI.
A fair opening shall be made by the party having the opening and closing, that is to say, the opening counsel must fully state the case and must present the whole of the affirmative argument for the reversal of the decision of the lower court, or for the trial motion, as the case may be.
Opening counsel shall present his argument in the following order, and shall include each of the following points:
(1) A statement of the nature of the case, and how it originated. (e. g. bill in equity to enjoin the defendants from enforcing the Coal Conservation Act; action for damages for injury to the person; etc.).

(2) The name of the court in which the case arose, and the court before which it is being argued on review.

(3) If the argument is on a motion in the trial court, a statement of the nature of the motion, and the stage of the cause at which it is presented.

(4) If the case is on review in an appellate court, a statement distinctly and separately setting forth each ruling of the lower court which will be challenged as erroneous on review; together with a statement as to how that ruling arose (e. g. on motion for directed verdict, request for instructions to jury, demurrer, motion to quash, etc.), how it was ruled upon and, if the trial court indicated, by opinion or otherwise, the grounds on which it rested such ruling, a statement of what those grounds were.

(5) The argument of law, sub-divided into separate points each directed specifically at one or more of the rulings of the court below which are challenged as erroneous (if the case be on review in an appellate court).

(6) If the argument of law involves or turns upon a statute, the terms of the statute upon which the opening party relies, and of any statute upon which the court below relied, shall be stated.

(7) In all cases the opening counsel shall state the jurisdiction whose law is believed to be controlling (e. g. Maryland law, District of Columbia law, Federal law), and whether common or statutory law is relied upon as controlling.

VII.

Counsel for the party not having the opening and concluding of the argument shall be required to state whether or not they agree with the statements of opposing counsel as to (a) the nature and grounds of the rulings of the court below; (b) the issue on review; (c) the applicable statute; and (d) the law applicable (i. e. the law of what jurisdiction is controlling).

VIII.

Counsel having the concluding argument shall be limited to replying to the arguments of opposing counsel, and shall not be permitted merely to repeat and emphasize the arguments presented by opening counsel.
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