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NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

ALUMNI NOTES

James Henry Longden, C-'95, has an interesting article in this number of the Review, descriptive of litigation Re the Mark Hopkins Estate involving the rights of more than five hundred heirs in property conservatively estimated at a value of \$350,000,000.00. Mr. Longden has filed action in behalf of certain heirs in the United States District Court for the Southern Division of the Northern District of California.

G. Bernhart Anderson, K-'96, is spending a few weeks in Europe.

Benjamin B. Buckingham, C-'99, is located at 537 South Dearborn where he is connected with Mida's Trademark and Patent Bureau.

H. W. Hawkins, C. K.-'02, is Secretary of the Trust Department of the Standard Trust & Savings Bank, 112 West Adams Street.

Charles Ashley Williams, C. K.-'21, is located at 127 Bowers Ave., Watertown, N. Y.

A. Wayne Clemens, C. K.-'25, was appointed Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois in February. Mr. Clemens has offices at 10 South La Salle Street where he has been associated with Claude F. Smith in the practice of law.

CLASS OF 1917

The class of 1917 is now at work to provide a fund for the purchase of a set of state reports for the college library. Each of the volumes comprising the set will be stamped with the name of the class as donors, thereby making of the complete

set a class memorial permanent in character and of utility to present and future classes. Those who have not already contributed may do so by sending in a check, since there remains a considerable sum to be raised to complete the fund. The following members of the class are among those who have contributed:

Edward A. Aberman, C. K.-'17, is engaged in the general practice of law at 1101-111 West Washington Street.

Wm. Bachrach, C. K.-'17, is now located at 666 Lake Shore Drive where he is connected with the Dearborn Furniture Company.

Miss Luna Bretz, C. K.-'17, is with the Claim Department of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee R. R. with offices at 1140-72 West Adams St.

James T. Bristol, C. K.-'17, President of the class in their Senior Year, is located at 25 East Jackson, where he is operating the James T. Bristol Financial Service Corporation.

Thos. E. Butler, C. K.-'17, has recently started the practice of law with offices at 520-155 North Clark Street. Mr. Butler is now in Europe and will spend some time visiting his ancestral home in Ireland.

Paul Casterline C. K.-'17, is located at 2077-231 South La Salle Street with E. A. Pierce & Company.

Miss Anna Jean Cohon, C. K.-'17, is practicing law at 707-30 North La Salle Street.

Bert A. Cronson, C. K.-'17, is a member of the firm of Darrow, Smith, Cronson

& Smith 619-77 West Washington St. Mr. Cronson was recently re-elected Alderman from the 4th Ward.

Wm. J. Fenlon, C. K.-'17, who for several years has resided in Cleveland, Ohio, now resides at 801 South Highland Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Mr. Fenlon is Superintendent of Claims of the International Indemnity Company with offices at 166 West Jackson Blvd.

Edward H. Fiedler, C. K.-'17, is associated with the firm of Cooke, Sullivan & Ricks at 1812-310 South Michigan Blvd.

James A. Filipek, C. K.-'17, is in the Legal Department of the American Railway Express Company, with offices in the Garland Building.

Lyle W. Finch, C. K.-'17, is connected with the Daily News of New York City.

John Henry Gavin, C. K.-'17, of the firm of Tompkins, Blatner & Gavin, has moved from 139 North Clark Street to the Pure Oil Building, 35 East Wacker Drive.

Alexander M. Golman, C. K.-'17, was the guest of honor at a banquet on April 27th in the Cameo Room of the Morrison Hotel. This banquet was given by the neighbors and friends of Mr. Golman in appreciation of his services and interest in civic and community matters of that section of the North Side in which he resides. Mr. Golman resides at 3511 Pine Grove Ave. and is practicing law at 38 North Dearborn Street.

Samuel Grusd, C. K.-'17, is now located at 1425-127 North Dearborn Street. In addition to practicing law Mr. Grusd has active charge of Forest View Manor Sub-division of Chicago Heights.

R. H. Harper, C. K.-'17, is credit manager Marshall Field & Company, Wholesale, and is located at 219 West Adams Street.

Henry J. Heart, C. K.-'17, is a member of the law firm of Fischel Kahn, Heart & Epstein which was formed March 1, 1927, and is located at 820-111 West Monroe Street.

Samuel H. Herron, C. K.-'17, is with the Bond Trading Department of The Illinois Merchants Trust Company, at 231 South La Salle Street.

H. J. Jeffery, C. K.-'17, is located at 1545 Insurance Exchange Building where he is Manager Bond Department of The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co., of New York.

Benjamin J. Kanne, C. K.-'17, is located at 1118-77 West Washington Street where he is engaged in the general practice of law.

Charles L. Kramer is now located in suite 1227, 160 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Hargrave A. Long is a member of the firm of Castle, Williams, Long & Castle, 516-112 W. Adams St.

Albert G. McCaleb, C. K.-'17, is a member of the firm of Williams, Bradbury, McCaleb & Hinkle Patent Lawyers, with offices at 1315-53 West Jackson Blvd.

Donald E. Malkes, C. K.-'17, is practicing law with offices at 1107-11 South La Salle Street and at Suite 2, 3217 Roosevelt Road. Mr. Malkes was Trust Officer of the Liberty Trust and Savings Bank from 1918-21 and is General Counsel for the Central Mortgage Company.

Newell Mecartney, C. K.-'17, is practicing law at 1816-160 North La Salle Street.

M. T. Miller, C. K.-'17, is actively engaged in the practice of Patent Law at 1604 First National Bank Building.

Murray Miller, C. K.-'17, is located at 1018-77 West Washington Street.

John E. Pedderson, C. K.-'17, has moved his downtown Law Office to 160 North La Salle Street and still retains his office at 9215 Commercial Ave. Mr. Pedderson will be remembered by his classmates as Vice President of the Class and active in college affairs.

Moore M. Peregrine C. K.-'17, is a member of the firm of Herrick, Vette & Peregrine, 1822-231 South La Salle Street.

George L. Pilkington, C. K.-'17, is located at 231 South La Salle Street. Mr. Pilkington was an instructor in Equity Jurisprudence for one year since his graduation.

B. S. Rosenblatt, C. K.-'17, is District Manager of the State Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, with offices at 1120 Westminster Building.

Claude S. Scheckel, C. K.-'17, is in the business of Court Reporting and maintains an office at 1132-30 North La Salle Street.

Mordecai Shulman, C. K.-'17, is engaged in the general practice of law at 701-19 South La Salle Street.

James C. Spence, C. K.-'17, is a member of the firm of Church, Haft & Robertson, 1257-231 South La Salle Street.

Leo J. Syke, C. K.-'17, is practicing law at 914 Tacoma Building, 5 North La Salle

St. Mr. Syke will be remembered by some of his classmates as "Sypneske", having abbreviated his name at graduation to Syke.

Lawrence C. Traeger, C. K.-'17, is practicing law at 901-10 South La Salle Street as a member of the firm of Hutson & Traeger.

Lewis Weinberg, C. K.-'17, is located at 2014-343 South Dearborn Street where he is connected with the David Rutter Coal Company.

F. L. Wolf, C. K.-'17, is a member of the law firm of Goodrich, Vincent & Bradley, with offices at 209 South La Salle Street.

CLASS OF 1918

The Class of 1918 is contributing to a fund for the purchase of a set of State Reports for the College Library. Among those who have contributed are some of the members of the class whose names and addresses are given below.

Milton M. Braun, C. K.-'18, is located at 166 West Jackson Boulevard where he is engaged in the Insurance business. Mr. Braun is one of our busy alumni who takes time to interest himself in the welfare of the college.

Alfred Broady, C. K.-'18, who has been practicing law at 1600-110 South Dearborn Street, is now a member of the firm of Broady and Zaretsky, located at 1118-77 West Washington Street. Mr. Zaretsky attended Kent College during the years 1916-18, being a member of the debating team during the years 1916-18. In associating themselves as partners in the practice of law, Messrs Broady and Zaretsky are fulfilling an ambition cherished from boyhood.

Henry Dembufsky, C. K.-'18, is located at 1623 Insurance Exchange Building and is established in the Insurance business.

Charles Therman Flota, C. K.-'18, is located at Harrisburg, Illinois, where he is serving as prosecuting attorney of Saline County.

Bernard R. Glucklich, C. K.-'18, is owner and manager of the Marquette Department Store located at 617 East 67th Street.

Herbert J. Schmidt, C. K.-'18, is located at 610 Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Schmidt is Claim Attorney for the National Surety Company of New York.

Charles H. Thompson, C. K.-'18, is State Senator from the 51st Senatorial District. Senator Thompson is serving his first term at Springfield being elected in 1926 by the largest majority of any candidate who has ever made the race in that district. He has been practicing law at Harrisburg.

George J. Tourek, C. K.-'18, is Assistant State's Attorney with offices in the Criminal Court Building.

JAMES HENRY LONGDEN WRITES OF MARK HOPKINS CASE

Editor Chicago-Kent Review:

Doubtless a great many of the students and alumni of the Chicago-Kent College of Law, have read newspaper articles from time to time concerning the Mark Hopkins Estate case which is now and has for some time past been claiming the attention of the Courts and the public to the exclusion of almost every other topic; this for the reason that the activities of Mark Hopkins were confined principally to California.

Mark Hopkins was one of the "Big Four" that built the Central Pacific R.R. from Omaha west to the coast. The other members of the quartette were Leland Stanford, who was at one time Governor of California and United States Senator, and who founded Leland Stanford University as a memorial to his son, Collis P. Huntington of railroad fame, and Charles Crocker, capitalist. These men secured an appropriation from Congress and a charter from the government to build and equip the road, which was completed in 1869, Governor Stanford driving the golden spike at the last on Promontory Point, Utah.

At the organization of the corporation Mark Hopkins was elected treasurer, which position he held until his death on March 29, 1878. When his estate was probated and Decree of Distribution entered on Nov. 1, 1883, the vast estate amounting to more than \$40,000,000 was distributed to Mary Frances Sherwood Hopkins three-fourths, and Moses Hopkins, one-fourth, as the testimony in court showed they were "the only heirs at law" when in fact there were brothers and sisters living in North Carolina at the time who never participated in the distribution. Mark Hopkins died intestate.

My connection with the case dates back to October, 1924, when one of the heirs from North Carolina, who held legal Powers of Attorney from 65 others, called upon me in my office in Sacramento and engaged me to look after their interests. On August 19, 1925, I filed a petition in equity in the Superior Court at San Francisco in behalf of the heirs asking that the Decree of Distribution formerly entered in the estate be set aside and the same reopened on the ground of extrinsic fraud, and distributed to the legal heirs. It was an ex-parte proceeding as I knew not at the time whom to make parties defendant.

The filing of this petition aroused interest all over the United States; letters and inquiries flooded my office, requiring the services of several stenographers and clerks. The estate is now conservatively

estimated at \$350,000,000. As was expected, with such a vast fortune which seemed to be within easy grasp to some, many would-be-heirs have made claims, and I have a task in distinguishing between the true and the false, as the lapse of half a century has created great complications.

Mark Hopkins was a native of North Carolina and went West during the gold rush to California in 1849, and knowing that he came from the South my wife and I spent five months last year in North and South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D. C., N. Y. City, and other Eastern points searching the genealogy of Mark Hopkins' ancestors, securing some most valuable information.

Recently many millions of dollars of assets have been discovered, in the form of stocks and bonds in various corporations, owned by Mark Hopkins at the date of his death, which were never inventoried when the estate was settled, which were either concealed or unknown, and in order to bring these within the jurisdiction I filed a complaint in equity in the United States District Court for the Southern Division of the Northern District of California, on February 25th last, simultaneously dismissing the action in the Superior Court, without prejudice. This action in the U. S. Court is pending.

The number of heirs for whom I have filed action exceed five hundred, and as the case progresses I shall endeavor to keep your readers posted together with the points of law raised and decided from time to time. Suffice to say that this estate involves more wealth than any other in the history of our country, and I feel confident in saying that through all the mazes and meanderings which we will be forced to travel, that eventually justice will be meted out to the lawful heirs and they will get their pro-rata share thereof.

JAMES HENRY LONGDEN,

Class of 1895.

KENT GRAD PROMINENT IN AVIATION

E. Lewis Campbell of the Class of 1916, who conducts a general practice of law at Room 403 Monadnock Building, has attained considerable prominence in the field of aeronautics in addition to being a member of the Chicago Bar. Subsequent to the World War Mr. Campbell took an active interest in the advancement of air transportation. He realized that the future of this field was unlimited and that the progress of the country in general would depend, in a large degree, upon the extent to which the heavier-than-air flying machine was developed. As a result of his efforts in this direction, there has been organized in Chicago a club called the Chicago Flying Club which is devoted exclusively to the advancement of the science of flying. It is a non-profit corporation, instruction being given to student-members at cost. Mr. Campbell is its president and under his able leadership the club has gone far in promoting the cause of commercial air transportation.

In addition, Mr. Campbell is an officer and director of the Western Airplane Corporation, which is engaged in the manufacture and sale of airplanes, and in giving instruction on the subject of technical aeronautics.

Let's Lunch
at the
Homecoming
La Salle Hotel
June 9th

THE 1927 TRANSCRIPT

The two big publications of Chicago Kent College of Law—the 1927 Transcript and the May edition of the Review—were “put to bed” on the giant printing presses of Gunthorp-Warren Printing Company side by side as the last days of the current school year dwindled to the end.

The Transcript will be ready for distribution during the third week of May. One hundred and four pages of pictures, artistic sketches, doings and undoings of the men and women in the various classes and a wealth of plain ordinary “year book stuff” will be given as tokens of the school from which more than 160 prospective lawyers take leave.

The outstanding feature of the Transcript that will undoubtedly strike the eye of the reader are the full page plate drawings of Miss Esther Johnson, who delved into her bag of artistic tricks and brought out some of the best works of art ever seen in a Kent publication.

The portraits of the members of the graduating class is also one of the features that form a departure from the editions of other years. Great care was taken to have the photographs retouched by the artist's brush at Russell's Studio so that the photographs would present a likeness due the subjects. Instead of the small cuts of other issues the portraits were cut to an oval shape and enlarged to full bust size.

Two pages of the publication were given as a memoriam to Nathan Chapman, who passed away a few days after he sat for his cap and gown picture. One a left hand page is a handsome cut of Mr. Chapman while on the opposite page is a tribute from the typewriter of Frank Foley.

The Transcript of 1927 is dedicated to Judge Pickett upon the unanimous motion of the members of the class and a fine half tone portrait of the Judge appears on page eight.

Fraternity groups and personnel lists, the activities of the debating teams, a three page section devoted to the Review and many other sidelights on the school during

the past year are among the other highlights of the annual publication.

The Editor is indebted to the many folk who aided him during the past few weeks in getting the book in shape and it is hoped that when it is plopped down on the railing of the office those who gave their time and efforts will feel rewarded for what they have done.

—Tyrrell Krum.

THE JUNE GRADUATION

The thirty-ninth June graduation will be held at the Eighth Street Theater, East Eighth Street and South Wabash Avenue, on Thursday evening, June 9th. Barring unfavorable grades in the last semester work, a group of about 65 seniors will then receive diplomas certifying to their satisfactory completion of the undergraduate course in law offered by Chicago-Kent, which carries with it at least presumptive evidence of their qualification to make the last hurdle in the undergraduate race—the bar examination. The best wishes of the faculty and student body are theirs.

The graduating class is comparatively small in size. This may be accounted for in part by the inevitable losses occurring in any undergraduate student course. Many of the 120 who enrolled in the summer of 1924 were not candidates for the 3-year course. Others were not candidates for a degree. Still others were subsequently compelled by the demands of business or other circumstances beyond their control to withdraw from the school, or to modify their course. Some failed to meet the scholarship standards. Death claimed one of the class officers during his last semester. Doubtless a number who would have joined the class matriculated a semester earlier because of the impending change in the well-known “Rule 39.”

The freshman dance at the Hotel Ambassador in December, 1924, and the freshman dance at the Central Life Insurance Building in May, 1925, will be remembered by all who attended as creditable activities of this class.

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Its affairs during the three college years were administered by the following class officers:

Freshman Year, 1924-5

President, David James
Vice Pres., John Tuohy
Secy. Treas., Anne Burrows
Sergt-at-Arms, E. L. Jensen.

Junior Year, 1925-6

President, J. P. Loughnane
Vice Pres., Louis Smith
Secy. Treas., Anne Burrows
Sergt-at-Arms, F. J. Foley

Senior Year, 1926-7

President, J. P. Loughnane
Vice Pres., Tyrrell Krum
Secretary, Grace Cooper
Treasurer, A. Feldman
Sergt-at-Arms, Nathan Chapman (de-
ceased, April, 1927)

—Prof. W. G. Wood.

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ANNUAL HOMECOMING

The Third Annual Homecoming of the alumni will take the form of a noon day luncheon in celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the college and in honor of the June 1927 graduating class. It is expected that a large group of alumni will be present for this event which will be held on June 9th, at the Hotel La Salle.

The first homecoming of the college was held in 1925 at the North Side Armory at which there was a large attendance of alumni and students. The event was largely athletic in character and supplemented by spectacular stunts by students of the college. This homecoming set a high standard as to attendance and created a desire that homecoming be made an annual event.

The second annual homecoming was held at the college building, No. 10 North Franklin Street on May 19, 1926. In contrast with the first annual homecoming this was attended largely by members of the earlier classes, who particularly appreciated the opportunity of getting together and talking over old times as well as making new acquaintances. The occasion was quite informal, and an air of general good fellowship prevailed. Doughnuts, coffee, apples and smokes were served.

The success attending the first two homecomings has inspired the arrangement committee for the forthcoming dual celebration to prepare for an even larger attendance this year. It is hoped that a majority of the more than 3500 alumni of the college will be able to be present and make this the largest meeting of its kind ever held in Chicago. The cooperation of the earlier as well as the later classes is requested. It is hoped that every alumnus will set aside the day and time for this noon day luncheon and the opportunity it will afford for renewing class and college associations.

There will be a short address by a member of the first class and four minute

talks by some member of each of the classes of 1897, 1907, 1917 and 1927. Since this homecoming is to be in celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of the college, the classes of 1897, 1907 and 1917 are especially interested, it being the decade anniversary of their graduation. It is hoped that every present and former student will act as a committee of one in assisting the arrangement committee to make this the third annual homecoming a huge success.

