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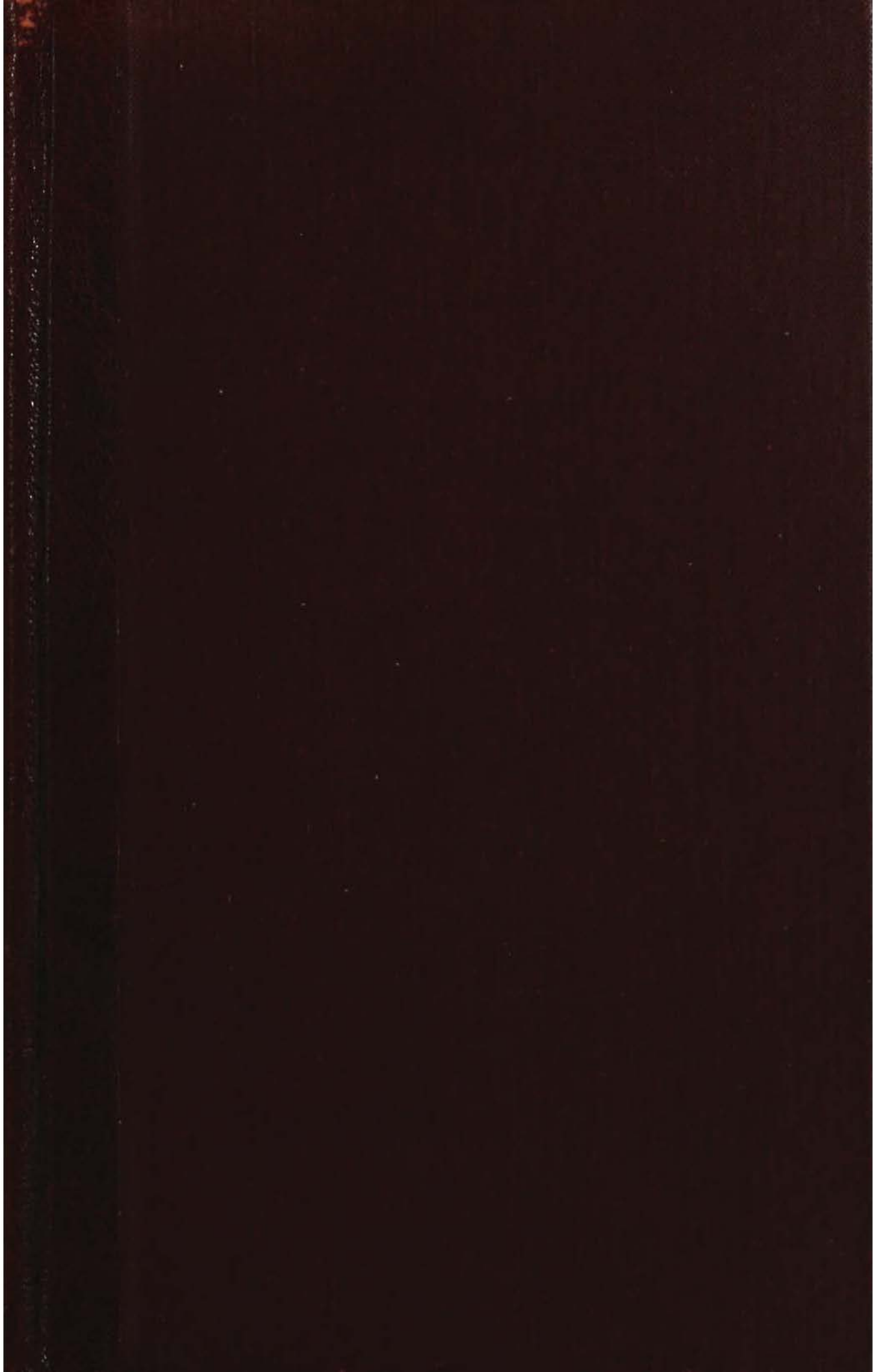
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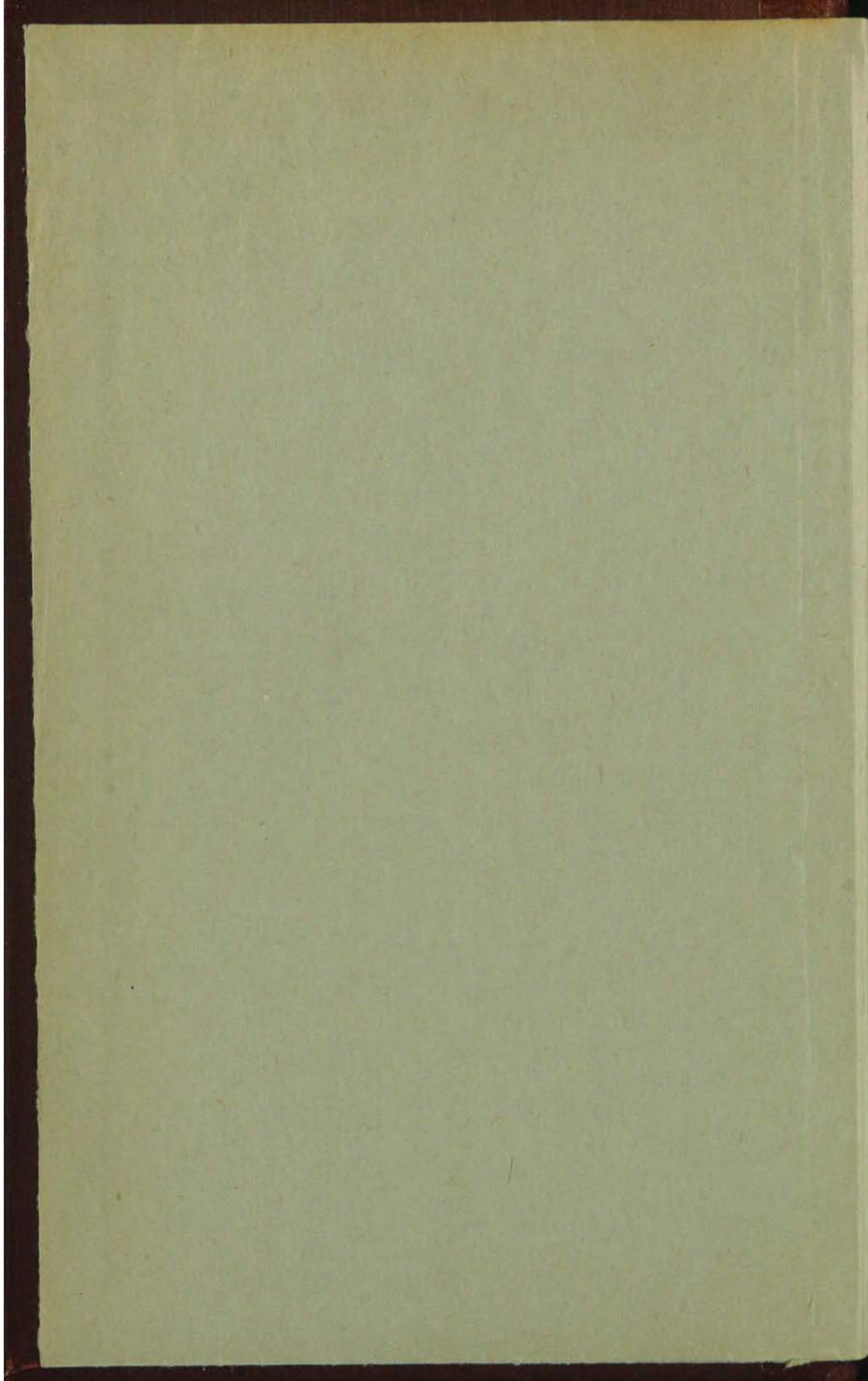
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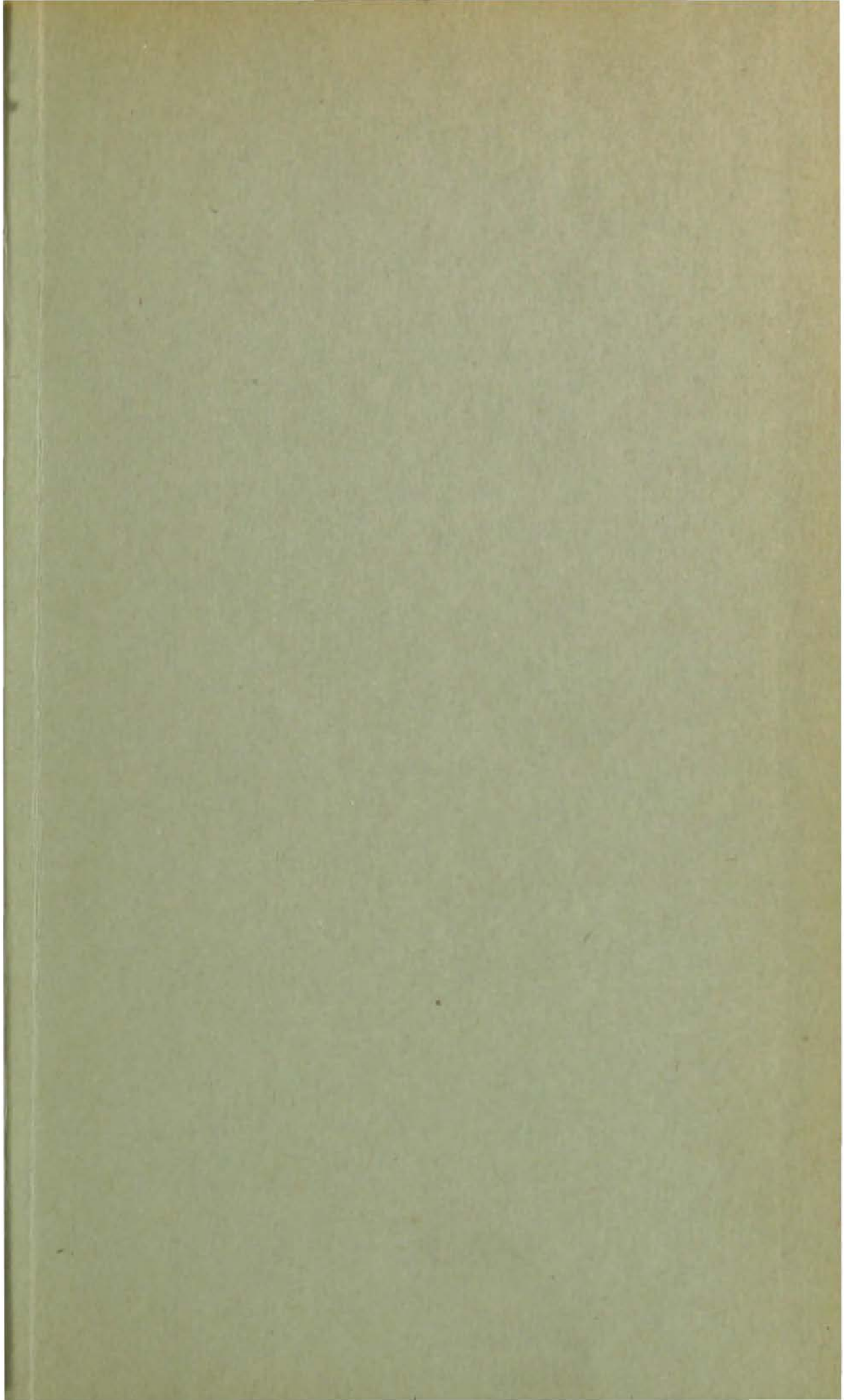
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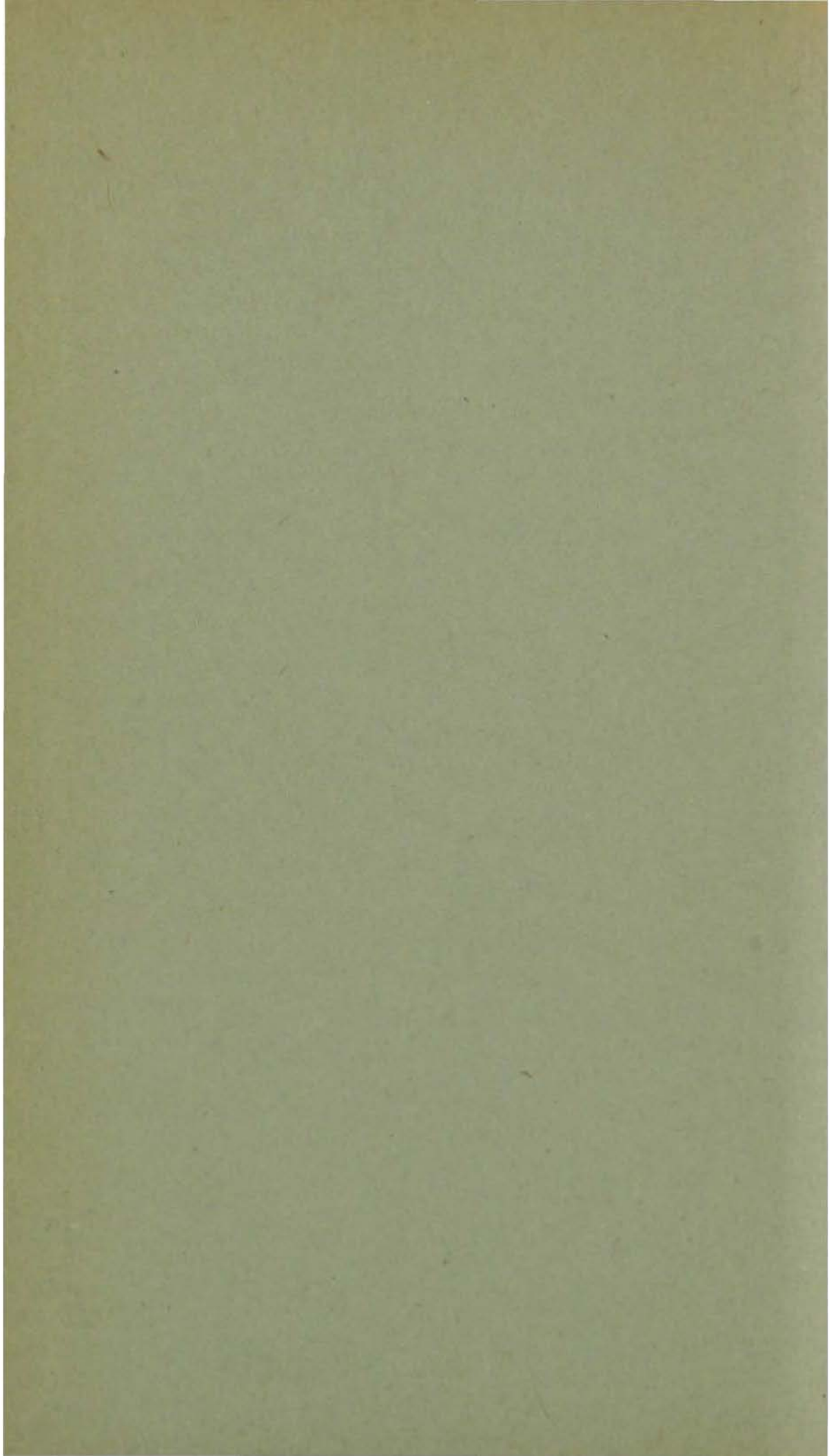
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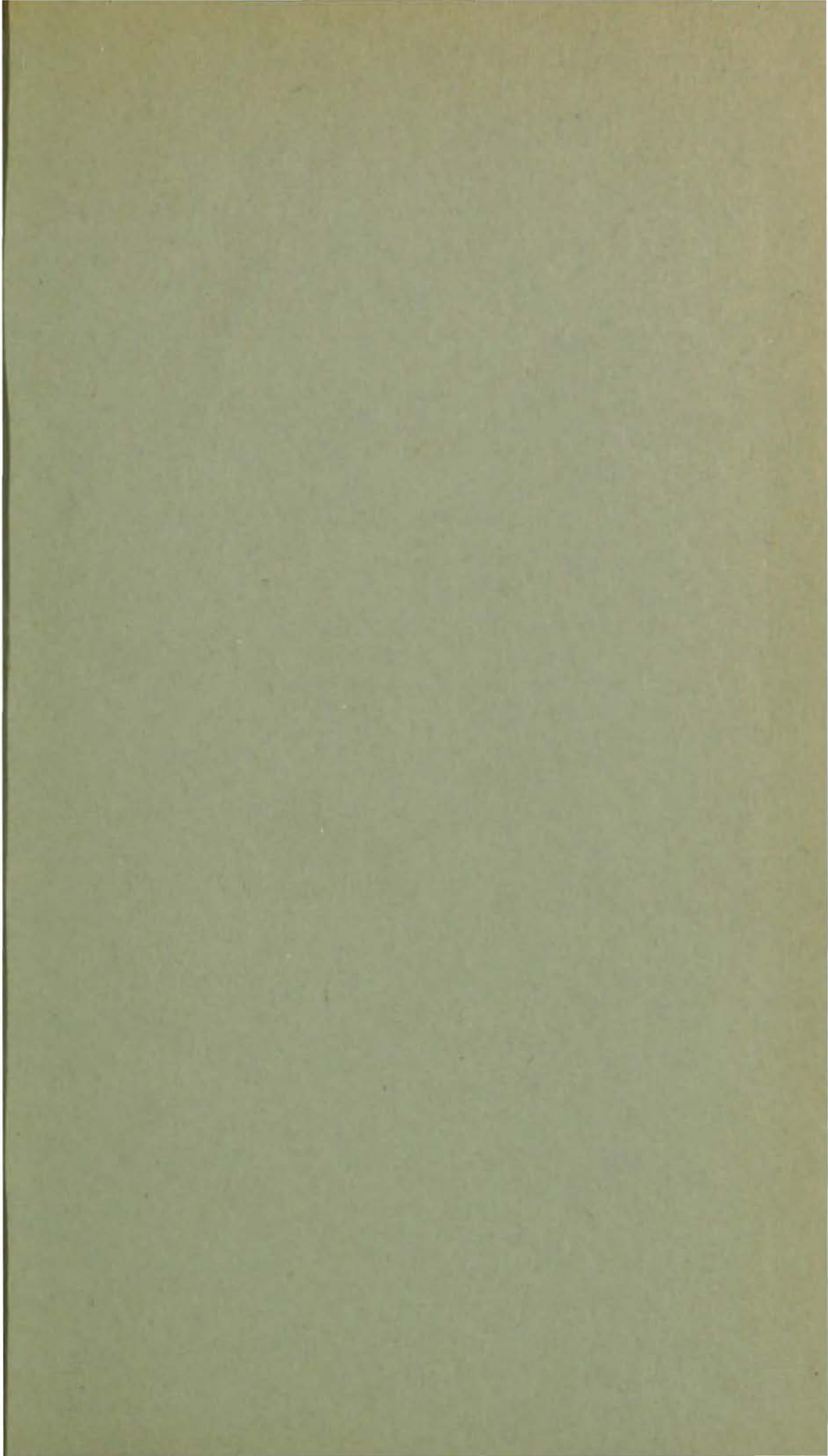
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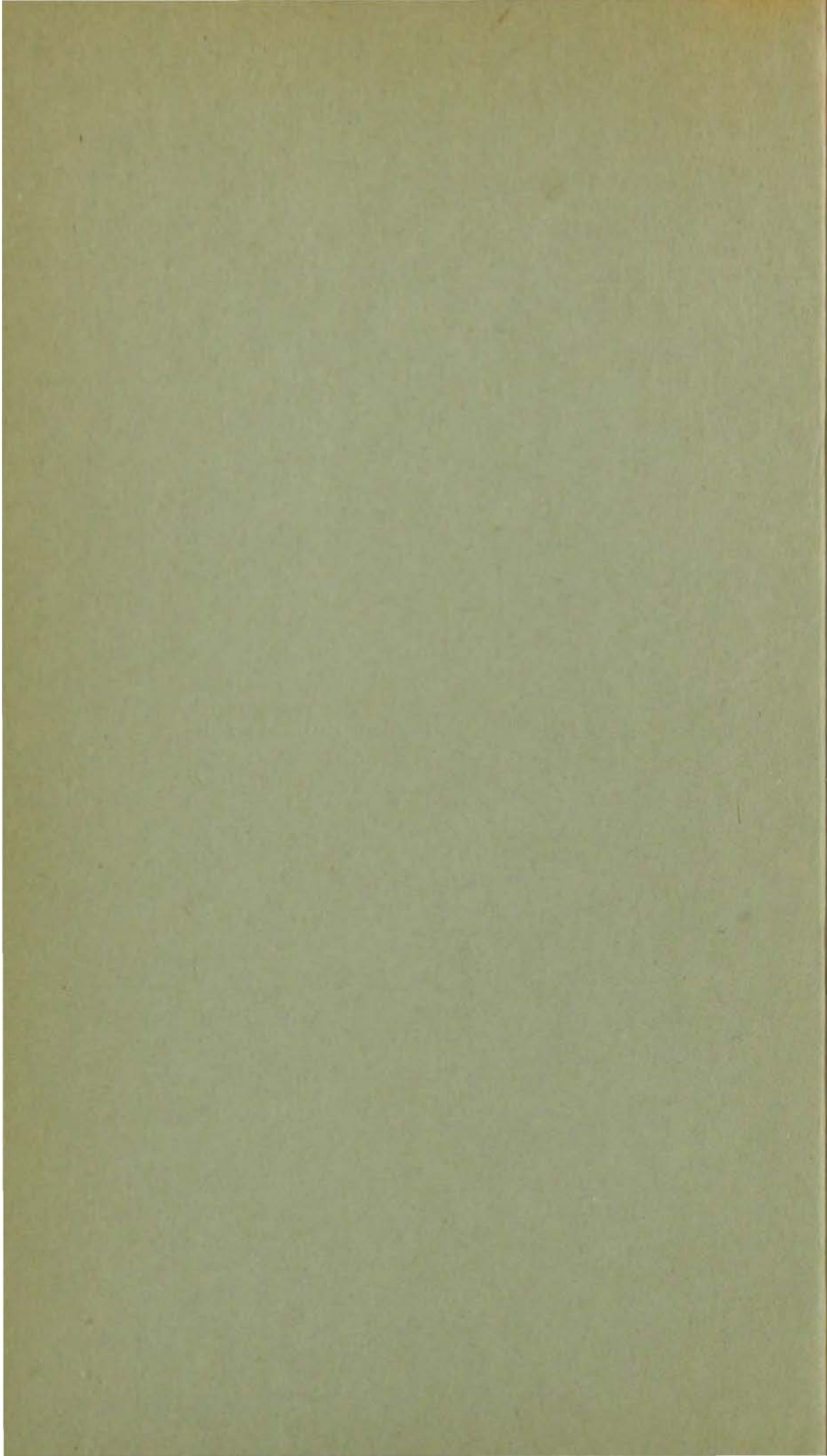












# CLASS BULLETIN.

Law Class of 1897, University of Michigan.

NO. 1.

ALLIANCE, OHIO.

JAN. 1, 1898.

W. L. HART, Editor and Publisher.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

### Condensed Report of the Year's Doings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

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The University is prospering as usual under the splendid management of our Dean and Acting President, H. B. Hutchins. There are eight hundred students in the Law Department, the largest attendance in the history of the school, classified as follows: Post Graduate, 6; Seniors, 215; Juniors, 275; Freshmen, 286; Specials, 20.

The Senior Class officers are: Pres., L. S. Thompson of Michigan; 1st Vice Pres., Grace Carleton; 2nd Vice Pres., Edwin Irwin; Rec. Sec'y, J. T. Lawler; Cor. Sec'y, W. S. Towner; Treas., A. F. Connolly. Fulton Thompson of Pennsylvania is president of the Junior Class and Oscar Linderholm of Illinois is president of the Freshman Class.

The law faculty remains the same as announced at the beginning of the year. I. H. Farrah of the '96 Law class has been made an instructor in law. Prof. Wilgus was married on Sept, 1, 1897, to Miss Julia Gay Pomeroy of Palmyra, N. Y. Miss Pomeroy is a cousin of J. N. Pomeroy, the author of Pomeroy's Equity Jurisprudence.

Several important improvements have been made about the University buildings and campus, chief among which is an electric lighting plant. The law building, including the library and law lecture room, is lighted with electricity, a great improvement over the old method of lighting. The old Chapel Hall in the main University building, has been fitted up for a lecture room, and most of the Senior law lectures are given in this room.

Brothers Berkabile, Freedman and Aird of the '97 Law class, constitute half of this year's Post Graduate class.



✻ '97 CLASS ROSTER. ✻

*Nest Gardner, Mass.*  
ABBOTT, CHARLES F., ~~804 Cooper Building, Denver, Col.~~

—Went to Denver Sept. 1st, and began practicing alone in October. *Bo*  
Still "holding the fort" and catching his share of legal business.  
Has had some court work already. Likes Denver and prospects are promising.

3 ABBOTT, C. S., Phoenix Block, West Branch, Mich.—  
In October began practice, purchasing the law library of Ex-Judge  
Green. Has tried thirty cases, ten of which were in circuit court and  
been successful in all but two. Has entered a damage suit against  
the city for \$5,000 for personal injuries to a client.

AIRD, CLARENCE W., Ann Arbor, Mich.—No direct report  
Indirectly reported to be a member of the Post Graduate Law class  
at U. of M. *220 Lafayette ave, Detroit, Mich*

BABB, MAX W., Savings Bank Building, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.  
—Junior member of firm of Babb & Babb. Six months have brought  
no special honors or disasters. Unmarried, alive, well and com-  
mencing to practice law, are the main circumstances making up his  
present condition. Passed the Iowa bar examination last October,  
standing first in class of applicants. In partnership with his father  
in the law business. Doing well.

BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo City, Utah.—Practicing law, being  
connected with the Provo office, of the firm of King, Burton & King.  
Has been associate counsel for the state in several criminal cases be-  
fore District court. Also met the rural Justice. For a short time acted  
as official court stenographer for his District. Succeeding nicely.

4 BAER, A. H., Belleville, Ill.—Junior member of law firm of  
Winkelman & Baer, Winkelman having been a successful lawyer for  
thirty-five years. Been quite successful from professional as well as  
financial standpoint. Had the fortune to be sent to England this  
summer on legal business. Spent seven weeks in Europe. Enjoying  
his work very much.

2 BARTLETT, C. L., Battle Creek, Mich.—Since commence-  
ment has been traveling salesman for the Charco Health Drink Co.  
of Battle Creek. After securing some coin, he will enter the practice  
of law with Barbour & Rexford of Detroit, Mich. Sends regards to  
all the boys.

*Kansas City, Mo.*

**BERKABILE, THOS. A.,** ~~722 South State St., Ann Arbor,~~ Mich.—Member of the Post Graduate Law class at U. of M. Doing special work in Constitutional law. Has been chosen as one of Michigan's representatives in the annual Michigan-Chicago debate. Represented the Law Department and the Webster society in the local debate, winning first place in the Law Department. Has been elected associate Chief Justice of the Supreme Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity for the United States and Canada.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.,** Mt. Vernon, Ind.—Member of law firm of Leavenworth & Blackburn. Practiced alone four months. More than made expenses. Dec. 1st, '97, formed partnership with S. N. Leavenworth, who had a large practice. Now nicely situated and doing well. Can live without Law Student's Helper agency. Not married yet.

3 **BOSS, FRANK W.,** Plymouth, Ind.—Spent a few weeks traveling after graduation. Then entered the law office of an old firm at Plymouth, temporarily, and have been associated with them ever since. Have not decided whether or not, will make it permanent. Situation good, and good prospects.

3 **CHANDLER, WALTER M.,** Dallas, Texas.—Engaged in the practice of law, alone. Practice is general, inclining toward the criminal. Marriages, births and deaths—none as yet. Sends greetings to members of the class.

3 **COOMBS, ROY R.,** Defiance, O.—No direct report. Indirectly reported to be at Defiance.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.,** First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.—Aided by a college friend and law faculty, secured position on trial in office of R. D. Stillman, on Sept. 10, at a salary of \$10.00 per month and expenses. Stillman went to Honolulu, H. I., and left Bro. Dancer such clients as could not well help themselves. Then entered office of Baldwin & Baldwin, one of the best in the city, at increased salary, where now located. Have Minn. bar examination to take as soon as qualified by state laws. Well satisfied with prospects.

**DONAHEY, L. F.,** Napoleon, O.—Associated in general practice with the firm of James & Beverstock since Sept. 1, '97. Work connected with the gas and oil industry, mostly. Acquiring valuable experience and a modest income. Now considering an offer to form a partnership in another Ohio town. Sends greetings.

3 **DRUMHELLER, THOS. J.,** Sherwood Building, Spokane, Wash.—Began the practice of law Oct. 15, '97, with W. H. Smiley, under the firm name of Smiley & Drumheller. Mr. Smiley is a U. of M. Law graduate of the class of '95. Doing very well. Sends regards to the class.

3 **FIELD, FREEMAN,** Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—No report.

3 **FORD, DELBERT E., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

333 East 63rd St  
Chicago, Ill

**FOUTS, ROB'T. M., New York Block, Seattle, Wash.**—Recently formed partnership with Hon. H. P. Hoyt, late Chief Justice of Washington Supreme Court, under firm name of Hoyt & Fouts. Engaged in corporation practice, principally. Have had good success, and promising field for the future. Climate is most delightful. Belong to U. of M. Alumni Association of 135 members.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., 419 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.**—Is located in the office of Wm. L. Brewster, graduate of Columbia. Business improving in Portland especially because of Alaska gold excitement. Money rolling and some rolling his way. Has not found a Klondikess to marry yet. Prospects are bright. Sends greetings.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y., 607 East Liberty St., Ann Arbor, Mich.**—Taking the post-graduate course at U. of M. Specializing corporation law.—Having good success. Spent last summer vacation taking a tour through east, south and west, visiting largest cities of the United States with a view of selecting location. Best opportunities for young lawyers in the west.

91 West Park St Portland  
Ore

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Atlas Building, Helena, Mont.**—Member of law firm of Galen & Moore. Began practice Aug. 30, 1897. Doing well, sufficient clientage to defray expenses. Have general civil practice; nice offices; well equipped. Not married but soon will be.

**GEORGE, R. G., 1419 Majestic Building, Detroit Mich.**—Engaged in the office of Griffin, Clark & Russell, the senior member of the firm being Prof. Levi T. Griffin. Success immeasurable, at least not been able to measure it. Had no particular honors. Not married or quite dead.

**HANDY, JAS. S., 1206 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.**—Entered the law office of Smiley & Clark of Chicago, Ill., about Aug. 1, 1897. Began practicing for himself Oct. 1, 1897, at the above location. Likes his work and doing as well as can be expected.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 518 Home Ins. Building, Chicago, Ill.**—September 15, began practice of law in office of Bulkley, Gray & Moore. From the start his progress has been marked (by his footprints in muddy weather); he is one of the rising attorneys of Chicago (when going up in the elevator); his rapid advance to the front is noticeable (when his floor is called); he is fast getting rich (in experience); and never before has he lived so high as at present, (fourth flat up).

**HARRISON, GEO. B., 116 West Sixth Ave., Topeka, Kan.**—Took law as part of newspaper training. Now editor and proprietor of *The Advocate and News*, a weekly, the official paper of the Populist party in Kansas. Engaged but not married.

**HART, W. L., Alliance, O.**—Married Sept. 15, '97, to Miss Ida B. Caskey of Alliance. Wife's dower estate inchoate, as yet, not very valuable. Began practice of law Oct. 1, 1897. Attorney for U. S. Building & Loan Company. Financial Secretary of Alliance Camp, I. O. F. Has two law students, one a former U. of M. student. Having some court and office work. Making office and living expenses.

**HAYES, H. N., Richfield, Utah.**—Superintending the public schools and meeting with good success. Nominated for city councilman last fall, but declined the honor. Family increasing in size but not in numbers. Will begin the practice of law next spring.

**HILLS, CHAS. W., Chicago, Ill.**—No direct report. Indirectly reported to be located at Chicago. *Care Poole & Brown. 465 Marquette Bu*

3 **KOCOUREK, ALBERT, Columbus, Ind.**—No direct report. Indirectly reported to have gone to Chicago to locate. *708 Logoma Chicago*

3 **LAWTON, C. T., 59 Produce Exchange, Toledo, O.**—Admitted to Ohio bar at October examination. Located with I. N. Huntsberger. Went to Toledo an entire stranger, but making warm and influential friends. Doing well and has no occasion to regret locating at Toledo. Milroy, Pratt and Bodman in the same building. Has not formed a matrimonial partnership yet. †

3 **LONG, WM. M., Deerfield, Mich.**—Practicing law with plenty of work and ample victories. Has been elected city attorney. Practice general, also working insurance. Sends regards to '97 Laws.

3 **LUX, ARTHUR W., Lovington, Ill.**—General practice of law. Has been elected City attorney of Lovington. Also engaged in real estate and loan business with his father, P. Lux. Is having good success.

**MILLER, HARRY A., 211 Capital Ave., Lansing, Mich.**—Clerk in Tax Title Department of the State Auditor General's office. Devotes spare minutes to the interests of the "State Law Class," an organization of Capitol employees, of which he is Vice President and member of Executive Board. Will begin to practice at expiration of appointment, Jan. 1st, 1899. Not married, but wants to be.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., 61-62 Produce Exchange, Toledo, O.**—Opened law office here Sept. 1st, 1897. Has an office with another young attorney who has been practicing one year. Practice limited but has had some business from the start. Has had plenty of time to reflect upon Blackstone, etc. Extends welcome to any of the boys who may happen to be in Toledo at any time.

**MINER, KARL R., 31 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.**—Connected with the law office of Edwin F. Stern, No. 7 Buckner street, New York City. Takes the New York Bar examination the middle of January. Getting along nicely.

**MOORE, CHARLES L., Atlas Building, Helena, Mont.**—Member of law firm of Galen & Moore. Began practice Aug. 30, 1897. Doing well, more than making expenses. Making a specialty of criminal law and practice. No marriages, consequently no births. No deaths.

**NORRIS, J. T., Frankfort, Mich.**—Engaged in the practice of law and in the insurance business. All in all, doing as well as could be expected, and board bill is not in arrears. Bank account does not show a balance sufficient to justify a "help mate" in spending it; therefore cannot furnish any statistics concerning the coming generation.

**ORTON JESSE F., 1020 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.**—Went to Detroit in July. Resides at 8 Lombard Terrace. Engaged in a general law practice. Has an office with Warner, Codd & Warner. Doing some work for them, and also working on his own account. Enjoying the work and succeeding as well as can be expected.

*also to Howell, Mich.*

**PADLEY, W. H., 2732 South Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—Occupation—Advertising agent for Cleary Publishing Company of Ypsilanti, Mich. Location—on the first floor from the roof and thus enjoying "high life in the city." How engaged—Question "irrelevant and immaterial" and would not answer without a ruling. Measure of success—not classified as long measure, but hopes it is square. Family—no change to note in family record.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kansas.**—Practicing law, playing a lone hand. Has several cases in District Court and is succeeding well. His practice enables him to "keep the wolf from the door" and the children in school. No marriages, consequently no births. No honors except the privilege of living in the state of Kansas and being allowed to run at large.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., Jr., East Las Vegas, New Mexico.**—Admitted to New Mexico bar; not yet entered practice. Pursuing post graduate course of study. Encountered no unsurmountable obstacles, save perhaps the New Mexico bar examination, which bid fair to be quite formidable. Impression in this regard as gathered from those "down East, learned in the law," was that legal requirements here were quite meager. Contact with reality changed his mind. Expects to begin practice in a few months.

**RYAN, EMMETT C., ~~82~~ Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Spent summer on farm and became sunburned like unto one of Italia's knights of pick and shovel. Went to Indianapolis Sept. 9th, and formed law partnership with D. W. Clark, of Idaho, member of the class in junior year. Waited two months for a fee. Now have several suits pending in Court. Propose to "stand by our guns"—Latch string is out to all the Brethren.

**SALISBURY, DAUNE C., Milan, Mich.**—Located here last November and succeeded in doing some law business from the start. Has been elected to the office of city attorney to fill vacancy caused by the death of preceding incumbent. No marriages.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 345 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.**—Admitted to Ohio bar in October, 1897. Has been doing good business ever since. Has now pending in Common Pleas court nearly thirty cases. Has just concluded the defense of a criminal case which lasted eight days, and was conceded by the city papers to have been the hardest fought case of the term. Attorney for two moneyed concerns.

3 **STANLEY, FREDRICK B., Kansas City, Mo.**—No direct report. Indirectly reported to be practicing Law with the firm of Beardsley & Gregory of Kansas City, Mo.

**STEARNES, C. H., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—Entered into partnership with his father, A. M. Stearnes, Jan. 1, 1898, to practice law. Firm has a general practice with a specialty of probate work and administration of estates. Has had very fair success in practice. Senior member of firm has practiced law in Kalamazoo for twenty-five years.

3 **STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.** Member of law firm of Payton & Stevenson. Began practice soon after graduation. Firm practice is worth \$3,500 per year and increasing. Having good success.

3 **WEHRLE, E. F., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa**—Now visiting parents at Pasadena, Cal. No marriages in which he was as much interested as disappointed. Summer brought forth a fair crop of peaches, of the variety known as summer girls, Illinois, Iowa and California having been visited. Best variety found in the Hawkeye state. Will go to San Francisco after New Years to select a location.

3 **WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—Success in profession remains a contingent estate in futuro and not in esse. Have thus far been able to keep even "with the game" and have no reason to complain. Still adhere to the conviction "that the law is the noblest and grandest profession of them all." Practicing alone—general practice.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., 24 Kingsbury Block, Sandusky, O.**—Began law practice August 30. Doing quite well. Has had his first case both in Justice Court and Common Pleas. As to latter, was appointed to defend a criminal charged with robbery. Rail roading tactics were applied, and as a result of William's forensic effort, the culprit is now doing time at Columbus. Sends greetings to all classmates.

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### EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

PRESERVE this Bulletin for future reference.

THE BULLETIN makes its initial bow to the U. of M. law class of '97.

MAKE it a point to call on members of the class when in cities where they are located.

A COPY of this Bulletin will be sent to each member of the class and members of the U. of M. law faculty.

SEND 25 cents in silver during the year for next year's Bulletin. Reports each year will grow better and more interesting.

A FEW members of the class failed to report after two and in some cases three requests. We are sorry for these omissions. Please be prompt to answer inquiries.

KEEP the editor informed as to your address. Please report any change of address at once and thus keep in touch with the members of the class. It will be good business policy.

ANOTHER Bulletin will be published Jan. 1, 1899. Please report data and send subscription, 25 cents, by Dec. 15, 1898. Let us have sufficient class pride to keep up this plan. You will thus hear from each member of the class, at least once each year at the least possible expense.

AFTER a persistent effort the editor has failed to receive any direct reports for the Bulletin, from Brothers Coombs, Aird, Kocourek, Stanley, Hills, Ford and Field. Will any member of the class knowing the addresses of any of these men please report such addresses at once to the Editor, that a copy of the Bulletin may be sent them.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Rec'd of class treasurer, H.A. Dancer.....	\$7 65
Postal cards to secure reports.....	60
Postage to secure reports.....	50
Postage to mail Bulletins.....	75
Printing Bulletins.....	\$5 00
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Total expenditures.....	\$6 85
Balance on hand.....	80

# CLASS BULLETIN.

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NO. 2.

ALLIANCE, OHIO.

JAN. 1, 1899.

W. L. HART, Editor and Publisher.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

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### Condensed Report of the Years' Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

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We are glad to report that the past year has been one of the most prosperous and successful in the history of the University of Michigan.

Many important improvements have been made about the campus and buildings, chief among which are a new electric lighting plant, providing light for all the buildings and the campus, and the remodeling of the Law Building which is now conceded to be the best, largest and most commodious law school building in the United States. The building has been more than doubled in size by an addition to the south side, the entire structure being beautifully finished in cut stone and pressed brick at an expense of about \$65,000. The old lecture room is preserved intact. The old library room has been converted into a lecture room and the library removed to the second story of the new addition. Two extra lecture rooms of sufficient size to hold a class of three hundred students, several recitation rooms, offices for professors and a consultation room have been provided. The building was completed last autumn and now presents a fine appearance. Among other improvements made during the year may be mentioned a new roof and dome for University Hall, and a large addition to the General Library building.

President Angell returned from Turkey and resumed his place at the head of the University at the beginning of the present University year. Dean Hutchins has again taken up his work in the Law Department. Prof. A. C. Angell resigned at the close of last year and Judge McAlvay who did Dean Hutchins' work last year continues to assist this year, also giving instruction in Wills and Domestic Relations. Prof. Mechem lectures in Constitutional Law instead of Wills and conducts his other usual work. At the close of last year Instructor Hughes resigned to accept an assistant professorship in the Law Department of University of Illinois. Mr. John R. Rood has taken his place.

The attendance in the Law Department continues to increase, the registration showing 780 students the present year.

At the last annual commencement the Law class of '98 presented to the University as a class memorial a fine portrait of Hon. Levi T. Griffin. The University and its thousands of Alumni mourn the death of the honored Judge Thomas M. Cooley whose death occurred September 12, '98.



## '97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., West Gardner, Mass.**—Left Colorado last summer. Not designed for a frontiersman, either in forest, field or city. Made a good start in Denver but was not impressed with professional ethics of the bar. Not definitely settled yet.

**ABBOTT, C. S., Phoenix Block, West Branch, Mich.**—No report. Mrs. Abbott graduated with the Law class of '98.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W., 80 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.**—Practicing law. Took Master's degree at U. of M. last year. Is now located with Harlon P. Davock, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy in Moffat Building. Also doing work for Canfield & Canfield, Admiralty lawyers. With the former because as a rule a college man is perilously near the same when his college course is completed, and with the latter because he has been working on a steamboat all summer. Says the '97 Law class picture occupies a conspicuous place in the new Law Building.

**BABB, MAX W., Savings Bank Building, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.**—Still junior member firm of Babb & Babb. Last year has been the most profitable one in his entire experience of the law. Has steadily pursued the arts of peace, therefore has no war stories. Says he is not married, divorced, dead or drunk, nor as yet been adjudged insane or taken advantage of the new Bankruptcy Act.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo City, Utah.**—Assistant prosecuting attorney of Utah county. Has had considerable criminal practice. Secretary of the Democratic County Committee and helped carry the county for Democracy last November. Not married but will be a benedict before the next issue of the Bulletin.

**BAER, A. H., Belleville, Ill.**—Junior member of firm of Winkelmann & Baer. Reports as follows: Business ventures, none; marriages, not even one; births, none; success, doing nicely but nothing to particularize; prospects, good; money on hand, none. Sends greetings to all the boys of '97.

**BARTLETT, CHAS. L., 600 Fifteenth st., Detroit, Mich.**—Traveled for Charco Health Drink Co., until April when enlisted in 32nd Regiment Michigan Volunteers and spent the summer in camp at Tampa, Fernanda and Huntsville. Did not get to Cuba but experienced much hardship and severe sickness and has not yet fully recovered. Since mustered out, has moved to Detroit and expects soon to enter a law office in that city. Will eventually open an office of his own in Detroit. Sees Field, George, Aird and Orton frequently. Had a visit from Dancer last month.

**BERKABILE, THOS. A., Chicago Stock Exchange Building Chicago, Ill.**—Practicing law in the office of Crafts & Stevens. Took his master's degree at U. of M. last year. Won first place in the annual intercollegiate debate last year between Michigan and Chicago Universities in which Michigan prevailed. Took an active part in the recent political campaign trying to convert the populace to the ways of Republicanism.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Plymouth, Ind.**—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—Practicing law alone. Mr. Leavenworth with whom he was in partnership last year, left last June to look after mining claims in Mexico and Blackburn succeeded to the firm business. Chairman of republican central committee of Mt. Vernon. Is getting a good volume of desirable business and accumulating a good library and some money.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., Dallas, Texas.**—For past nine months has been first Assistant State attorney for the largest district in Texas. Has tried or helped to try 110 cases of felony character, securing convictions in 94 and hung juries in five others. Has had considerable civil business besides. Will soon resign position to engage in the general practice of the law. Has recently been offered a good partnership which will likely accept. Succeeding nicely and attributes much of his success to U. of M. training. Sends greetings to boys of '97.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Defiance, Ohio.**—No direct report. Donahy saw him a few days since. Said he had a matter which the "Coombs" case decided, and he was on his way to Ann Arbor to get the volumn containing it.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.**—In the office of Baldwin & Baldwin doing work same as last year. Has gained much valuable experience and has had charge of a considerable variety of matters of importance and difficulty, avoiding so far any costly errors. Slowly gaining clients of his own and expects to remain permanently in Duluth.

**DONAHEY, L. F., First National Bank Building, Bowling Green, Ohio.**—Junior member of the law firm of James & Beverstock and will be named in the firm name soon. Doing a general business connected with the oil and gas industry. Represents one oil company, several torpedo companies and many small producers and contractors. Firm has an office in Toledo, O. and spends part of time there.

**DRUMHELLER, THOS. J., Spokane, Wash.**—No direct report. Galen reports him at Spokane.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 679 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.**—No direct report. George reports him convalescing from a severe attack of fever contracted in Cuba. When the war began he was in Denver, Col. and enlisted there in the 7th U. S. Infantry. He was in the battle of El Caney and was promoted to Corporal for bravery in this engagement. About the time of the surrender of Santiago he was taken ill and was sent home. Is now recovering after several relapses. Has not yet been discharged but expects to be soon.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 333—63rd st., Chicago Ill.**—No direct report. Reported by Handy to be practicing at the above address.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 331 Burke Block, Seattle, Wash.**—Still practicing law. Secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Coast Collection Company. Been to the Klondyke and secured a few claims. Willing to donate one to U. of M. as a class memorial. Received a visit last autumn from Bro. H. Y. Freedman. Has purchased a lot in Seattle and is erecting a residence thereon.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Manila, Philippine Islands.**—No direct report. Freedman reports that he enlisted with 2nd Oregon Volunteers at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and is now stationed at Manila. Is the Manila correspondent for the Morning Oregonian, the leading daily of the North-west. Has been in the hospital but has since recovered. Expects to be home in the near future. Home address 419 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y., Worcester Block, Portland, Oregon.**—Took master's degree at U. of M. last year. Now in the practice of law associated with the firm of Cotton, Teal & Minor, the largest and best law firm of Portland. Getting considerable practice and will open an office of his own in the early part of 1899. Sends greetings to the members of the class.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Helena, Mont.**—Has been very successful from the start and has already had a number of important and interesting cases. Married February 22, 1898, to Miss Ethelene A. Bennett, an accomplished young lady, formerly of Chicago, a graduate of "Monticello Seminary," Illinois. Dissolved partnership with Moore when he entered the Army April 1st, '98. June 20, '98, formed a partnership with Edward Beattie, Jr., a graduate of Yale literary and law departments, under the firm name of Galen & Beattie. Prospects bright.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 710 Union Trust Building, Detroit, Mich.**—Practicing law for himself. Still single and not yet in the poor-house. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war enlisted with Michigan Naval Reserves and served on the U. S. S. Yosemite, which was with the blockading squadron off Santiago, Havana and San Juan. At the latter place on the 28th of June was under fire for three hours in an engagement with three Spanish vessels and guns from the fort. The service was severe and disagreeable at times, but the experience was valuable. Has been mustered out and has resumed practice.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 1206 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.**—Practicing law. Works part of time for firm of Smiley & Clark. Spends days in justice court and nights walking the floor with a six months old daughter, in other words has been a "Papa" since July 10th. Has persuaded his washerwoman that her husband is a brute, and pending divorce proceedings the Handy family is wearing clean clothes. Has received several matters of business from classmates. Is a partner in the King collecting agency and will make special rates to classmates. Best wishes to class of '97.

**HARPER, DAVID N., Home Insurance Building, Chicago, Ill.**—Still in the law office of Bulkley, Gray & More. At the beginning of Spanish-American war enlisted with 1st Illinois Volunteers and spent the summer at Chickamauga, Tampa, Santiago de Cuba and Montauk Point. Escaped Spanish bullets and Cuban fevers and has since been mustered out of service. No marriages, births or deaths or other events of importance to report. Sends greetings to all.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 719 Huntton st., Topeka, Kan.**—Editor of The Advocate and News, a newspaper for the home, shop and farm. The Journal is published by Geo. B. Harrison & Co. Is having abundant success in his chosen profession. Sends greetings.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.**—Junior member of the law firm of Rogers & Hart, which partnership was formed March 1st, 1898. Partner, Mr. Dennis E. Rogers is an able young man, an active practitioner of seven years' experience and now city solicitor. Firm is counsel for a number of corporations and business concerns and enjoys a good general practice. Editor of legal department of The American Home and Farm. Member of Duodecemvirate, a social and literary club of college men residing in the city. Enjoyed brief call from Bro. Orton last autumn, the only member of class seen since leaving Michigan.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.**—Entered upon the practice of law August 1st last and has received liberal patronage. Admitted to practice, before supreme court of Utah Sept. 15th. Elected to the office of County and District Court clerk at the November election on the Democratic ticket by a handsome majority, although the county is nominally Republican.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 806-10 Marquette Build., Chicago, Ill.**—Engaged in legal work with Poole & Brown, leading patent lawyers of Chicago. Is making patent law a specialty. Has some important and profitable business on hand. Has been appointed professor of Federal Jurisprudence in Illinois College of Law and is enjoying the work very much. Also engaged in preparing a work on Federal Jurisprudence to be used as a text book. Wishes all classmates well and invites them to call when in Chicago.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 706 Tacoma Building, Chicago, Ill.**—No misfortunes such as marriages, births or deaths. Has been in Chicago for more than a year. Associated with law firm of Babcock & Leighton as a salaried understudy. Has gained much valuable experience in general practice of the law. Has tried a large number of cases, most of them being of the J. P. variety. Has not been heavily oppressed with retainers but is well pleased with prospects.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., 720 The Nasby, Toledo, Ohio.**—In the law office of C. S. Ashley for whom he does considerable legal work. Also swings a shingle and does some work on his own account. Getting along nicely. Matches, hatches and dispatches none, as yet. Sees Milroy and Pratt every day. Sends greetings to the class.

**LONG, WILLIAM M., Deerfield, Michigan.**—No report.

**LUX, ARTHUR W., Lovington, Ill.**—No report.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Lansing, Michigan.**—Same position as a year ago. In Auditor General's office at a salary of \$1,000. Is president of the Michigan State Law class which has a membership of twenty-five young lawyers and which is accomplishing some very good work. Will begin practice as soon as appointment expires which will be Jan. 1st, 1901. Regards to classmates.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., 61-62 Produce Exchange, Toledo, Ohio.**—Making good headway in the practice of law. Has tried several cases in Common Pleas and one case in the U. S. District Court in admiralty, besides has had considerable probate and justice practice. Attended the wedding of Bro. Roy Williams, Dec. 7th, and was so favorably impressed with the bride, that he threatens to go and do likewise. Has seen Donahey and Lawton frequently during the year.

**MINER, KARL R., Manila, Philippine Islands.**—No direct report. Was admitted to the New York bar last January and began the practice of law at 31 Nassau Street, New York. Galen reports that Miner enlisted in the American Volunteer Army, was encamped at San Francisco for several weeks. Later he was ordered to Manila and has not yet returned.

**MOORE, CHARLES L., Manila, Philippine Islands.**—No direct report. Practiced law in partnership with Galen until last April when Moore enlisted in First Montana Volunteers and was ordered to Manila. He is now a sargeant in Company L. On November 30th Galen received a letter from Moore dated Cavite, P. I., Oct. 17th in which he expressed his desire to be relieved from service. In this letter he says: "Our government would do well to allow the Spaniards to keep their infernal islands. They are of no value."

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Frankfort, Michigan.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 8 Lombard Terrace, Detroit, Mich.**—Temporarily abandoned work in the legal profession last May to take advantage of a favorable business opportunity afforded by the war with Spain. Spent the summer at the various military camps throughout the U. S. and had good success in business enterprise. Will resume the practice of law in the near future.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Davenport, Wash.**—No direct report. Reported by Milroy to be practicing at the above address.

**RILEY, B. T., Schroeder Build., Paola, Kansas.**—Still practicing law. Health was impaired for several months but now recovered. Has had ten cases in District Court involving damage done by public highway, attachment of real estate for debt of non-resident, foreclosures, replevin, specific performance, oral contract of sale of 320 acres of land, etc. Could have been nominated for County Attorney or State Legislature, but refused to be a candidate and the November elections showed the wisdom of his conclusion.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., Jr., East Las Vegas, New Mexico.**—Established in the practice of law in the law office of Springer & Jones, the leading law firm of the Territory. Prospects for future success are very encouraging. Is still a celibate, hence no births or deaths in the family.

**RYAN, EMMETT C., 82 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Firm of Ryan & Clark dissolved August 13th, and Mr. Clark returned to Idaho. Ryan still holds the fort at the above address, practicing alone. The past year has been productive of much experience and some money. Has tried several cases in Circuit Court and so far has lost none.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** Milan, Mich.—Still practicing and still honored with the city attorneyship. Has had business in Circuit Court on eight different occasions and a good justice practice. Engaged in the settlement of two estates. Splendid success in jury trials. Has studied more during the past year than ever before in a like period of time.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.,** 343 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.—Married Feb. 23rd, 1898 to Miss Maude Maxon of Ravenna, Ohio, a lawyer's daughter who is qualified by birth and attainments to be a sister-in-law for the class of '97. In the practice of the law, has recently formed a partnership under the firm name of Thobaban & Sheldon. Practice is growing and can report more victories than defeats.

**STANLEY, FREDRICK B.,** Wichita, Kansas.—No direct report. Reported by Berkabile and Riley to be at Kansas city and by Riley later at Wichita.

**STEARNES, C. H.,** Kalamazoo, Mich.—Business relations the same as last year. Nothing new in particular to report. Business has been good and success gratifying. Sends greetings to members of the class.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Ind.—No direct report. Reported by Bagley to be at Rockport practicing.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** 218 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.—After graduation started west looking for a place where clients in ignorance were seeking in vain for an advocate. Had heard there was an Eldorado out west, a land of saints where no lawyers are, and struck Los Angeles, but found 400 disciples of Blackstone there. Located May 1st., and still able to do his own work. Getting along well. Gave one chap seven years at San Quinten as an "opening souvenir", but his face should have been left at home at time of trial. Sends greetings.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.,** Niles, Michigan.—Past year has been eminently satisfactory in the practice of law. Managed to make something more than a living and prospects growing better. Has had good success in trial of cases. Still treading this earthly sphere without a side partner. Attended the annual Thanksgiving football game at Chicago and saw Michigan win. While in Chicago called upon Handy and Hills. Greetings to all the boys.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.,** 26-27 Kingsbury Block, Sandusky, Ohio.—Still practicing at the old stand. Has had good success and well satisfied with location. Specialized in Marital Relations the past year and as a result was married December 7th, '98, to Miss Verna Lookwood, of Milan, Ohio. Sends regards to all classmates.

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## EDITORIAL.

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THE class as well as the Editor are greatly indebted to Prof. Floyd R. Mechem for the annual report of the University of Michigan published in this Bulletin.

ONE seventh of the membership of Law Class of '97 loyally served their country in the Spanish-American war. We challenge any class to show a better record.

WHETHER the members of the class receive notice or not, each will please send in his next report and 25c for Bulletin No. 3 by Dec. 15, 1899. We ask the kind co-operation of every member of the class in the matter of continuing this class enterprise.

WE wish to thank the members of the class for the many expressions of appreciation for the Class Bulletin received during the year, and for the loyalty shown by most of the members in supporting the enterprise. After persistent effort we have failed this year to receive direct reports from Brothers C. S. Abbott, Boss, Coombs, Drumheller, Field, Ford, Long, Lux, Norris, Padley, Stanley and Stevenson. The absence of Brothers Freeman, Moore and Miner from the U. S., accounts for the absence of direct reports from them. We are sorry for these omissions and hope the delinquent members will see to it that their reports are in in time next year.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last year.....	\$ .80
Received by subscription.....	8.75
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Total receipts.....	\$ 9.55
Postage, etc., to secure reports.....	\$ 2.00
Postage, to mail Bulletins.....	.75
Printing Bulletins.....	5.00
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Total expenditures.....	\$ 7.75
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 1.80

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W. L. HART, Editor and Publisher.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

### Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

REGISTRATION.—The University of Michigan now has the largest registration in its history. On October 17th, '99, the enrollment at the University in all departments was 3,240 as compared with 3,059 one year ago. The law department has 801 students this year as against 765 last year.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Among other improvements, the seating capacity of the new law library has been increased so that 224 students can be accommodated at a time at the tables which are in the center of the room, while along the sides are the sixteen thousand volumes belonging to this library. The entire floor space of the large room has been covered with matting so as to reduce the noise to the minimum. There were 1,725 volumes added to the law library during the past year making in all 16,334 volumes now in the library.

FACULTY.—Same as last year, except that Dallas Baudeman, of Kalamazoo Mich., lectures on statute law; Victor C. Lane, the Fletcher professor of law has been made law librarian and Joseph H. Vance, assistant law librarian.

DEATHS OF NOTED ALUMNI.—Senator Calvin S. Brice; '66 at Lima, O., Dec. 15, '98; Hon. Winfield Smith; '46, at Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 8, '99; Hon. Orlando MacBarnes; '50, at Lansing, Mich., Nov. 11, '99.

WAR RECORD.—University of Michigan furnished 308 men for the Spanish-American war, 117 of whom were from the law department. By departments they were divided as follows: Law 117, Literary 93, Engineering 40, Medical 37, Dental 17 and Homeopathic 4. The law class of '97 furnished seven men out of its fifty members.

Among the 308 Michigan men, were officers as follows: 1 Brig. Gen., 1 Leut. Colonel, 16 Majors, 13 Captains, 16 First Lieutenants, 6 Second Lieutenants, 21 Sergeants and 22 Corporals.

Among Michigan alumni who served as civilians in various capacities during the war are: William R. Day, '70 1, Sec'y of State; Geo. D. Meikeljohn '81 1, Ass't Sec'y of War; Sen. Cushman K. Davis '57, Member of Peace Commission; Prof. Dean C. Worcester, '89, Member of Philippine Commission; Prof. Penoyer L. Sherman, Jr., Private Sec'y to Philippine Commission.



DEBATES.—Central Debating League.—Jan. 13, '99, Michigan defeated Northwestern by unanimous decision of the judges. U. of M. representatives, Geo. Kingsley, Sigismund Sanger and Charles Simons.

March 3, '99, Michigan defeated U. of P. Michigan team, L. A. Wilson, N. H. Carmody and Frank D. Eaman.

April 7, '99, Michigan defeated Chicago by unanimous decision of judges. Michigan team, Chas. Simons, Sig. Sanger and Geo. Kingsley.

LAW SCHOOLS.—Comparative size of American law schools for the year of '98-'99: Michigan, 720; Harvard, 543; Columbia, 341. Pennsylvania, 312; Yale, 195.

ATHLETICS.—U. of M. had the following schedule of base ball games for the summer of 1899: Milwaukee 15, U. of M. 0; Milwaukee 18, U. of M. 1; U. of M. 4, Beloit 1; Wisconsin 6, U. of M. 4; U. of M. 21, Wisconsin 1; U. of M. 5, Notre Dame 3; Illinois 7, U. of M. 3; U. of M. 9, Indiana 0; U. of M. 7, Ohio State 2; U. of M. 2, Illinois 1; U. of M. 4, Hamilton 3; U. of M. 6, Albion 2; U. of M. 4, Illinois 3; U. of M. 4, Illinois 2; Hamilton 11, U. of M. 6; U. of M. 6, Wisconsin 1; Beloit 4, U. of M. 1; U. of M. 8, Cornell 7; Lafayette 4, U. of M. 2; U. of M. 4, U. of P. 1; U. of M. 7, Notre Dame 1; U. of M. 10, Cornell 7; Cornell 10, U. of M. 5.

Football for fall of '99—Varsity 0, Alumni 0; U. of M. 11, Hillsdale 0; U. of M. 26, Albion 0; U. of M. 17, Western Reserve 0; U. of M. 12, Notre Dame 0; U. of M. 5, Illinois 0; U. of M. 38, U. of Va. 0; U. of P. 11, U. of M. 10; U. of M. 24, Kalamazoo 0; Wisconsin 17, U. of M. 5.

## 97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOT, CHARLES F., West Gardner, Mass.**—Admitted to Massachusetts bar on examination Feb. 15, '99, and has been practicing at above address since. Well satisfied with amount and kind of business thus far secured. Now has cases in both Superior and District courts. Population of West Gardner, 10,000. Sends greetings.

**ABBOT, C. S., West Branch, Mich.**—Postal returned and report promised but failed to receive in time. Practicing law same as last year.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W., 62 Moffat Build., Detroit, Mich.**—Still practicing law with the firm of Canfield & Canfield, corporation and admiralty lawyers. Is still single and fairly prosperous. Sees George, Bartlett and Bodman most every day.

**BABB, MAX W., Savings Bank Building, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.**—No change in location, nor in business or family relations since last report. Good success in practice though not yet much concerned as to the passage of an income tax law. Quite a little experience in the trial of cases. Has met several members of class since last report. Sends greetings and best wishes.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo City, Utah.**—Socially has taken a wife and professionally has worked hard. Married to Miss Etta Davis of Provo City on Feb. 22nd, 1899. Has received no honors in politics, but desires to say for the information of those who remember that his residence is in Utah, that the objections urged against him when a

candidate, were not those urged against Congressman-elect from Utah, Mr. Roberts. Bagley says he married wisely, but not too much. Sends kind regards to the boys.

**BAER, A. H., Belleville, Ill.**—Still junior member of law firm of Winkelmann & Baer. Doing nicely and enjoying a large and well paying practice. Had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Babb some time ago. Sends greetings to the boys of '97 law class.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 30 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.**—Has commenced practice at 30 Buhl Block in connection with the office of Barbour & Rexford, one of the leading law firms of Detroit. Has done a very gratifying business. Has been in ill health a good deal of the past year, due to exposure while in the south with 32nd Reg. Mich. Vol. Inf't'y. Sees Orton, George and Aird frequently.

**BERKABILE, THOS. A., 917 Chicago Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.**—Is a member of the faculty of the Illinois College of Law, and teaches the subjects of Sales, and Bailments and Carriers. In addition to the college work he is practicing at the above address. Succeeding nicely. Sends kind regards to classmates.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Plymouth, Ind.**—Still located at Plymouth with promising outlook. Greatest difficulty is of a political nature—practicing in a county the politics of which is at variance with his own. Was married last June, but at last report issue had not yet been joined. Will try and report better progress by next year.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.**—As Kansas Riley would put it, I am still playing a lone hand and have a few trumps. Am still practicing law at the old address, and modesty permits me to say only that I am meeting with moderate success. Greetings to all the boys of '97.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., 420 North Texas Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.**—Senior member of law firm of Chandler & Swim. Is now engaged in the general practice of law, and doing well in both civil and criminal business. Is not yet married and is not interested in politics.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Defiance, Ohio.**—No direct report. Salisbury reports him to have been in the Dental department at U. of M. last year.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.**—Still connected with the firm of Baldwin & Baldwin. Has met with good success in the year's work and expects a decided change for the better in the near future. Has won over three-fourths of all cases tried during the last year. Not married and no immediate prospects.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., First National Bank Building, Bowling Green, Ohio.**—Is junior member of firm of James & Beverstock and is actively engaged in practice at Bowling Green where legal business is brisk owing to active oil operations in that vicinity. Can report no marriages, births or deaths. Is doing well financially and has increased his weight to 185 pounds. Sends greetings to the boys.

**DRUMHELLER, THOS. J., Spokane, Wash.**—No report. Failed to locate. If any member of class knows address, please report to Editor.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, Catskill, New Mexico.**—Card returned but report not on time. George reports Field as having gone west to get rid of malarial fever contracted in Cuba, and also that he has almost fully recovered.

**FORD, DELBERT E., Chicago, Ill.**—No report. Could not locate this year, as name is not in Chicago legal directory. Any member of class please furnish address.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 333 Burke Build., Seattle, Wash.**—Reported briefly on postal. Still practicing law and doing well. Married Aug. 1, 1899 to Miss Clara Mohler of Covington, Ohio.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., 534 Chamber of Commerce Build., Portland, Oregon.**—Not yet married, so is still happy. Picking up the threads of practice again after a year with Uncle Sam in the Philippines. While in Philippines frequently saw Moore and Miner. Sends greetings to the boys.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y., 11 Worcester Block, Portland, Oregon.**—Practicing alone and thus far has done fairly well. Not setting the world on fire, but making some smoke. On the 26th of last March, met with an almost fatal accident in which left leg was broken a little below the thigh, and which will probably leave Bro. F. somewhat crippled the rest of his life. He was thrown out of a buggy in a runaway, a distance of about thirty feet, and struck a tree. The accident laid him up for three months, and he has not fully recovered yet. Does collection business along coast and will be pleased to handle collections for classmates. Will open branch office in Nome next spring.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Galen Block, Helena, Mont.**—Has a very successful practice and has had a very prosperous year. Wife is spending the winter in Washington D. C. Sends best wishes to all classmates.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 91 Moffat Build., Detroit, Mich.**—Is now practicing, being located with Harlow P. Davock, Referee in Bankruptcy. Has no complaint to make, has been doing fairly well. Sends best wishes to all the class.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 1206 Marquette Build., Chicago, Ill.**—Located same as last year. Working part of the time for Smiley & Clark. Building up independent business of his own. Family still limited to three. House address, 4722 Sangley Ave. Free lunch always ready for class of '97 and bed furnished on twenty-four hours notice. Best wishes to all members of the class.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 721 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.**—Is spending the winter in New Orleans. Will either return to Chicago or go to Cuba in the spring. Sends greetings to class.

**HARRISON, GEO. B., 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.**—Postal returned but report failed to arrive in time.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, O.**—Business relations same as last year. Practice very satisfactory. Called on Claude Sheldon, at Cleveland, last spring. Born on Dec. 28, 1899, a son, Ian Bruce Hart.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.**—Has been attending to duties of Clerk of Court and doing some legal work in conveyancing and drawing other legal instruments, but as statute prohibits clerk from practicing, has done no court-room work. Getting along fairly well. Another boy has arrived at his home, making three in all. Regrets to announce death of his father, who was buried Dec. 11th, 99. Sees Bagley occasionally and has heard direct from Blackburn and Riley. Best wishes to all classmates.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 806 Marquette Build., Chicago, Ill.**—Located same as last year. Making a specialty of Federal practice and still teaching same in Illinois College of Law. Will change business relations after May 1st, next, and will then devote entire time to Federal work. Prospects good for the future.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 706 Tacoma Build., Chicago, Ill.**—Not now in active practice. A turn in business affair in which interested has made it necessary to withdraw from the law at present. Has had considerable experience in the courts the past year. Has not gotten married nor encountered any other similar disasters. Thinks that to the class of "vis major," act of the public enemy, etc., there should be added the disaster just referred to, to which Handy, Hills, Hayes, Hart, the Abbotts and others dissent. Another case of a divided court.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., 720 The Nasby, Toledo, Ohio.**—Still connected with the office of Chas. S. Ashley, Attorney for the Toledo Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association, being retained by the year to do their business. Association comprises 300 leading grocers and butchers of the city. Has had a number of pure food law cases for them and other business. Has not taken the one necessary to incorporate under the laws of Ohio. Is doing well, has had number of cases in common pleas Court. Sends greetings to class and invites members to call, when in Toledo.

**LONG, WILLIAM H., Deerfield, Mich.**—No report.

**LUX, ARTHUR W., P. O. Building, Lovington, Ill.**—Doing a good business and is well pleased. Has been twice elected city attorney and still holds the office. As yet has not walked to the hy-meneal altar.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Auditor General's Office, Lansing, Mich.**—Holding same position as a year ago. Births, deaths and marriages are foreign to him. Says however, that he is at war with the latter and is liable to surrender. Sends regards to the classmates.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., 61-62 Produce Exchange, Toledo, O.**—Nothing new to report. Practicing at same place and under same conditions as last year. Business is increasing in a very gratifying manner. Sends best wishes to all the boys.

**MINER, KARL R., Room 608, 31 Cedar St., New York, N. Y.**—Served in the Philippines with Astor Battery and returned to the U. S. in January, 1899. Has been practicing at above address. Says to tell any member of class who isn't satisfied with location to learn some Spanish, bone up real property law, and buy a ticket for Manila, P. I., for there will be the most satisfactory muddle of real property titles out there that ever existed. Sends greetings to all the boys.

**MOORE, CHARLES L., Helena, Mont.**—Now practicing in office with Galen, having returned from the Philippines some months ago. Enjoying good health and business satisfactory and gratifying. "For the benefit of the '97 Law Class I will say, the Philippines is a good place to stay away from and that knowledge of warfare can be gained from history almost as accurately as by experience."

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Frankfort, Mich.**—Is engaged in good insurance business. Is well, happy and more prosperous than expected, and shadow does not grow less. Has taken unto himself a wife and is still living with her without any assistance from the police. Laying up some of the materiality of this world and accumulating a few for the rainy days of the future. Sends regards to all the boys.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 716 Union Trust Build., Detroit, Mich.**—Practicing alone at the above address since April 1st '99, and is doing fairly well. Prospects for the future seem good. Reports the birth of a second son, Lawrence Mitchell Orton, Aug. 12th '99. Residence address, 1145 Hudson Avenue.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Davenport, Wash.**—No report received.

**RILEY, B. T., Schroeder Build., Paola, Kan.**—Since Feb. 1 '99, been doing some work in legal department of Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Memphis R. R. but will drop it as it takes him away from home most of the time. Has done fairly well and much encouraged with the outlook. Has heard from Bagley, Stearnes, Stanley and Milroy, during the year. As to present social and domestic status, is still in statu quo, as far as heard from, and thinks all precincts have made returns. Reports Bagley's marriage and hopes future years may improve the record. (Wait, Bro. Riley, examine this year's record.—Ed.) Wishes all classmates Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., East Las Vegas, N. M.**—Still practicing law in "the land of sunshine;" is kept quite busy, enjoying fair success for a beginner. Has no complaint except that the days are but twenty-four hours long. Is not married but would like to be. Sends greetings to classmates.

**RYAN, EMMET C., 19 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.**—Still holding the fort and business has been decidedly on the up grade the last few months. Not married and fast moving into the ranks of confirmed bachelorhood. Says, "Starved two years, now on the rise. Heartiest good wishes to all the boys."

**SALISBURY, DUANE C., Milan, Mich.**—Still sawing wood at the same old log and doing as well as could be expected.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., Windham, Ohio.**—No direct report. Reported by law partner in Cleveland to be at above address. Reported as having failed in health.

**STANLEY, FREDRICK B., Scheetz Build., Wichita, Kan.**—Began practicing after graduation in Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 1st '99, formed partnership with brother C. C. Stanley and opened offices at above address. Has had a good general practice from the start. Has tried also many criminal cases in Kan. and Oklahoma, including six murder cases. Was married Oct. 31st '99, to Miss Ethelyn Stanley of Mayville, N. Y. Sends best wishes to all the boys.

**STEARNES, C. H., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—Same business relations as last year, and enjoying a good practice. Sends greetings.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.**—Still practicing law as junior member of firm Payton & Stevenson. Has had a good practice from the beginning, last year especially good. Sends regards to all the boys.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., 218 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.**—No report. George reports him as having left Los Angeles about a year ago and gone to Mexico, but that he has recently returned to Los Angeles.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—Fortune has attended. Since last report, has taken to himself an additional, servitude or burden—a wife. Married to Miss Claire L. Hoppin, of Niles, Oct. 11 1899. Last year business has been eminently satisfactory, and the prospects for the future are bright. Wishes all members of class a successful New Year.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., 26-27 Kingsbury Block, Sandusky, Ohio.**—Doing business at the same old stand and business is fair. Satisfied with location and if all goes well will be found here on year hence. Heard from Milroy several times during the year.

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## EDITORIAL.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of U. of M. '98 Law Class directory edited and published by James T. Lawler of Bay City, Mich. The directory is neat in appearance and well edited

Whether the members of the Class receive notice next fall or not, let each send his report and 25c for bulletin No. 4, not later than Dec. 15, 1900. If this direction is observed, we would have no difficulty arising from change of address of members during the year.

One or two members suggest that a class reunion be held at Ann Arbor during the commencement week of 1902, the fifth anniversary of the graduation of this class. This will be the year of the Toledo, Ohio, centennial and low rates can be had from all parts of the country. Let us have an expression from the class on this matter and we will publish the concensus of opinion later. We think the suggestion a good one.

One member of the Class generously remitted \$1.50 as dues for this year's bulletin, and suggests that the subscription price be increased. This same member prepared for the bulletin a letter on the subject addressed to the class, but lack of space and modesty of the Editor forbids its publication. With an increase in price, we would be able to issue a much more complete and satisfactory publication, but all that we ask is simply payment of expenses, and we leave this matter to the consideration of the class.

Although we have heard from a larger percentage of the Class this year than last, yet several members failed to send reports, notwithstanding the same were promised. In a number of cases two or three requests were made before we received any response, and in a few cases no attention was paid to the requests. Five members sent reports but forgot to enclose the usual 25c fee to defray expenses. We do not wish to complain, but these matters of neglect give us much annoyance and more than double our work. Won't every member of the Class assist in reducing the work of issuing the Bulletin to the minimum? It will be greatly appreciated by the Editor.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last year.....	\$ 1.80
Cash received from dues.....	9.50
Total.....	\$11.30
Expenses, printing, postage, etc.....	\$10.00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 1.30

# CLASS BULLETIN.

LAW CLASS OF 1897, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

No. 4.

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Jan. 1, 1901.

W. L. HART, Editor.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

### Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

REGISTRATION.—The registration at the U. of M. for 1899-1900 was 3,441, distributed among the various departments as follows:—Lit., 1343; Law, 837; Medic, 500; Eng., 280; Dent., 247; Pharm., 76; Homeo., 70; Summer school, 138. This is the largest registration in the history of the University. The registration for the first two months of the year 1900-1901, is 3,414, of which 810 are in the Law Department. The indications are that this year's registration will exceed that of all previous years.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.—There are twenty Michigan graduates and students in the 56th Congress, four Senators and sixteen Representatives. There have been 74 Michigan graduates in Congress since 1850.

There were 1042 volumes added to the Law library during the past year, making now a library of 18,000 volumes.

Last autumn M. H. Carmody, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected President of the Senior Law class, and L. R. Canfield was elected to preside over the Junior Law class.

The Class of 1899 for a class memorial secured an old Spanish cannon from the fortifications at Santiago de Cuba and mounted the same just as it stood at the opening of the Spanish-American war, placing it in position at the cross-walk near the general library. The class of 1900 as its memorial placed a large life-size portrait of President Angell in the reception room of the Alumni Association.

COOLEY DAY—The Senior Class of the Law Department arranged on May 23rd, 1900, a celebration in memory of Judge Cooley. Prominent judges and lawyers from all over Michigan and many prominent alumni from other states were present. The morning was spent in University Hall where Judge Grant and Judge Graves gave addresses. In the afternoon Prof. B. M. Thompson, President of the Michigan State Bar Association, and Ex-Secretary of State William R. Day of



Ohio, gave addresses. A banquet was held in the evening at the Waterman gymnasium at which President Angell, Dean H. B. Hutchins and others responded to toasts. It is intended that Cooley Day shall be observed annually in the Law department.

ORATORY—The local preliminary oratorical contest for the University took place March 23rd, 1900, with six contestants, George W. Maxey, of Forest City, Pa., being the winner. His subject was "Webster's Reply to Hayne." The oratorical contest of the Northern Oratorical League was held at Madison, Wis., May 4th, 1900, in which contest Michigan's representative, Mr. Maxey, won third place, with Northwestern first and Wisconsin second. Maxey received first on delivery but was given sixth rank in thought and composition.

DEBATES—Michigan vs. Chicago at Ann Arbor, Jan. 12th, 1900 — Michigan won by unanimous decision; Michigan representatives, G. A. Ohlinger, M. H. Carmody and A. M. Cloud.

Michigan vs. U. of P. at Philadelphia, March 9th, 1900 — Michigan won by unanimous decision of three judges; Michigan representatives, Lafayette Young, W. E. Rydalch and H. F. Jacob.

Michigan vs. Minnesota at Chicago, April 6th, 1900—Michigan won by unanimous decision of the judges. Michigan representatives, G. A. Ohlinger, M. H. Carmody and A. M. Cloud.

The Webster Society won from the Adelphi society the Detroit Alumni Association Trophy Cup in the final annual inter-society debate held May 11th. The Jeffersonians won the cup last year. The society of the University winning the greatest number of times in twenty years is to become the final possessor of the cup.

ATHLETICS—Western Inter-Collegiate Meet at Chicago — Michigan 31 points, Chicago 30½, Colorado 29, Wisconsin 21, Notre Dame 17, Minnesota 3, Northwestern 6, Knox 4½, Nebraska 2.

Olympian Games—Michigan was represented in the Olympian games at Paris last summer by Trainer Fitzpatrick, Capt. McLean in hurdles, D' Vorak in pole vault, Hayes in the distances and Leiblee in the dashes. Michigan's representatives won three second places, and Chicago, the only other western college represented, won two thirds.

Base Ball, Summer of 1900—Michigan 14, U. of Indiana 3; Michigan 7, U. of Illinois 3; Michigan 1, U. of Wisconsin 7; Michigan 1, Beloit 0; Michigan 8, Northwestern 3; Michigan 0, Notre Dame 8; Michigan 3, Beloit 2; Michigan 26, Northwestern 2; Michigan 6, Chicago 9; Michigan 18, Chicago 11; Michigan 6, U. of Illinois 12; Michigan 7, U. of Illinois 3; Michigan 11, Chicago 11; Michigan 13, U. of Wisconsin 16; Michigan 7, Cornell 2; Michigan 7, U. of P. 2; Michigan 3, Chicago 2; Michigan 1, Notre Dame 7; Michigan 7, Cornell 8; Michigan 11, Cornell 1.

Football, fall of 1900—Michigan 29, Hillsdale 0; Michigan 20 Kalamazoo 0; Michigan 24, Case 6; Michigan 11, Perdue 6; Michigan 12, Illinois 0; Michigan 12, Indiana 0; Michigan 5, Iowa 28; Michigan 7, Notre Dame 0; Michigan 0, O. S. U. 0; Michigan 5, Chicago 15.

## '97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, Gardner, Mass.—Gardner now has 11,000 inhabitants. Well located and has a nice practice. Took vacation trip to Colorado and South Dakota last summer. Saw Handy, Harper and Hills in Chicago. Sends best wishes to all classmates.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, West Branch, Mich.—Practicing in partnership with his wife, Merrie H. Abbott, under the firm name of Abbott & Abbott. Has a good and growing practice. Recently obtained a verdict of \$4,000 in a negligence case against the Michigan Central railroad.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, 62 Moffat Build., Detroit, Mich.—Still with Canfield & Canfield. Expects to form a partnership in the near future with a prominent Detroit lawyer who was recently elected Circuit Court Commissioner. Sends regards to all members of '97 Law.

**BABB, MAX W.**, Savings Bank Building, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.—No change in business relations since last report. Am still a member of firm of Babb & Babb. Business good the past year and like the practice very much. Was married October 23, 1900 to Miss Vidas Kemble, of Fairfield, Iowa. Enjoyed a short visit with Bro. Baer last spring. Found him considered by those well informed, the "whole thing" at Belleville, Ill.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo City, Utah.—No report.

**BAER, A. H.**, Belleville, Ill.—Still a member of the firm of Winkelman & Baer. Nothing extraordinary to report for this year. Is pulling steadily on the traces and making satisfactory progress. Sends greetings to classmates.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 28 and 29 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.—Business has been exceptionally good the past year and prospect good for the future. Expects to form a law co-partnership with a U. of M. graduate who is connected with a large law firm in Detroit. Sees Aird, Orton and George frequently. Has been able to send collections to several classmates. Says to urge class reunion for 1902 and thinks all the class will attend, even though they have to travel a la hobo, or walk.

**BERKEBILE, THOS, A.**, 32 Kimball Building, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Located here since last report and engaged in practice with W. O. Clemans under the firm name of Clemans & Berkebile. Reports good success and sends greetings to all the boys.

**BOSS, FRANK W.**, Plymouth, Ind.—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.**, 103 I. O. O. F. Block, Mount Vernon, Ind.—Still sticking to business and learning to keep his eye on the squirrel. Growth of business not phenomenal but healthy. Helped to save his country during the recent campaign. Not married yet, but has filed interrogatories, with a special plea, and the answer has been filed—confession without avoidance. No issue, but not cause for demurrer in this case. (Sounds similar to the jargon used in Prof. Griffin's recitations in "Stephen."—Editor.)

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.**, 342 West 23rd street, New York, N.Y.—Recently moved from Dallas, Texas, to New York City to continue practice of law. Prospects bright. Has been on the lecture platform this season under the direction of the Star Lyceum Bureau of New York and had a lecture tour through Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan. Father died recently at Jacksonville, Florida.

**COOMBS, ROY R.**, Defiance, Ohio.—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.**, First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.—Still located at same place with firm of Baldwin & Baldwin. Salary is increasing and annual volume of business of firm has doubled since his connection with same. Well satisfied with his location.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.**, First National Bank Building, Bowling Green, Ohio.—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOS. J.**, Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, 632 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—No direct report. George reports Bro. Field at above address.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, Continental Hotel, Wabash Ave. & Madison St., Chicago, Ill.—Has been until recently manager of Ford's Woodlawn storage warehouse on Monroe avenue. September 1st assumed management and proprietorship of the Continental Hotel at above address. Business has been good. Entertained several U. of M. boys attending the Thanksgiving foot-ball game. Still a bachelor.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, 333 Burke Building, Seattle, Wash.—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, 534 Chamber of Commerce Build., Portland, Oregon.—Business flourishing as well as could expect. Takes comfort in army motto, "Nothing is ever so bad as it would be if it were worse." Still single. Sends greetings of the season to his classmates.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y.**, Nome City, Alaska.—No direct report. Reported by Freeman to be at above address, engaged in practice of law with Judge DuBois. Doing very well.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—Business flourishing and on the increase. After Jan. 1, 1901, will assume the duties of Assistant U. S. District Attorney, for the District of Montana in addition to regular practice. W. D. Tipton of '99 Law Class, U. of M. is in his office as assistant. Reports health of family good and sends greetings to all members of the class.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 91 Moffat Build., Detroit, Mich.—Practice growing nicely and outlook is encouraging. Hears from Wehrle occasionally. Nothing of unusual importance to report. Sends greetings to all members of the class.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 1206 Marquette Build., Chicago, Ill.—Business increasing slowly, family increasing fast. Sees Ford, Hills, and Kocourek quite often. Best wishes for success of all members of the class.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 721 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.—Location, etc., is same as last year, except that he is interested in some new business ventures and hopes for success in due season.

HARRISON, GEORGE B., 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.—No report.

HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.—Business relations same as last year. Practice satisfactory and increasing. Did some campaigning last fall and the returns did not show any appreciable Democratic gain in districts visited. Family consisting of wife and son Bruce, a year old, all in good health. Visited several classmates during the year. (See Editorial.)

HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.—Spent most of the year in County Clerk's office, until the opening of the late campaign, when he was nominated for State Auditor by the Democratic party. Took an active part in the campaign but went down to defeat with his party by a small majority. Will enter upon the practice of law after Jan. 1st, 1901. Another boy arrived in the family last year, making four in all. Kind regards to all the boys of '97 law class.

HILLS, CHARLES W., 1527 Monadnock Build., Chicago, Ill.—April 1st 1900 assumed the practice of Hon. Walter H. Chamberlin, now Assistant Commissioner of Patents, which was quite large. Business is now worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year. Still teaching at the Illinois College of Law, having all the Federal subjects. Practice is exclusively Federal, with special reference to Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights and Corporations. Receives frequent calls from classmates. Favors class reunion at Ann Arbor in 1902.

KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 110 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.—Has tried only six cases in last year and has withdrawn from active practice. Is now editor of The Chicago Music Journal and secretary of the Chicago Correspondence School of Music. Should be glad to consider a monogram on the relation of the doctrine of "res ipse loquiter" to the Harmonic Minor scale. Trying hard to avoid any domestic history.

LAWTON, CHARLES T., 720 The Nasby, Toledo, Ohio.—Still with C. S. Ashley, and attorney for the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association. Doing a very nice business. No deaths, no marriages and hence no births. Enjoying life now as he expects to be a long time dead. Sends greetings to class.

LONG, WILLIAM M., Deerfield, Mich.—No report.

LUX, ARTHUR W., P. O. Building, Lovington, Ill.—No report.

MILLER, HARRY A., Calumet, Mich.—Opened law office here Aug. 28, 1900 and has met with fair success, much beyond expectations. Will be married Feb. 7th, 1901, to Miss Annie Williams, of L'Aure, Mich. Sends kind regards to classmates.

MILROY, CHARLES M., 61-62 Produce Exchange, Toledo, Ohio.—Has had a prosperous year. Business good, but not marvelous. No marriages or honors to report. Has seen a number of the boys during the year. Invites classmates to call when in Toledo.

MINER, KARL R., 20 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.—Opened up law office here several months ago. "Some days I can't lay up a cent, but when I take the general average at the end of the year, I

am moved to say with Kipling, 'He liked it all.' " Is still a bachelor, (with hopes, however). Requests classmates to call without fail when in New York.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.,** Seattle, Wash.—No direct report. Galen reports that upon Moore's return from the Philippines he opened a law office at Dillon, Mont., but in the latter part of May went to Nome. He returned from there Aug. 15th and located at Seattle.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.,** Frankfort, Mich.—Has been a benedict since April 28, 1898, having married Florence Mae Chandler, of Ann Arbor, Mich., on that date. Has not yet engaged in law practice, having been busily engaged in other matters, principally insurance. Is getting a fair share of the "coin of the realm" and is well satisfied. Saw George last summer and Bartlett last spring.

**ORTON, JESSE F.,** 47, Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.—Resides at 42 Hancock ave., West. Is still practicing law and is meeting with fair success. Nicely located and business prospects for the future are bright. Sends greetings to all the boys.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.,** Pinkney, Mich.—No report.

**RILEY, B. T.,** Schroeder Builddg., Paola, Kan.—Still in the practice of law. Was in politics last fall, being candidate on the Democratic ticket for member of the legislature. While the ticket was defeated by from 200 to 400 in the county, Brother Riley lost by a single vote, which he says is sufficient to class him as an "also ran." He consoles with Ryan with the sentiment that "truth crushed to earth will rise" some sweet day. Business is good and prospects flattering. Sends kind regards. (Better be good and be a Republican, Bro. Riley—Editor).

**ROGERS, ALBERT T.,** East Las Vegas, New Mexico.—Has had a successful year and established a good clientage of the best business men. Has had more cases in court last year than the majority of local attorneys of that section. Has moved into specially designed new apartments, making best equipped offices in New Mexico. No matrimonial fever yet, but alarming symptoms.

**RYAN, EMMET C.,** 19 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.—Past year has been best yet in business, with much to encourage. Counts as clients some good men financially and of influence. Embarked on the sea of politics last fall, being candidate on Democratic ticket for representative to State Assembly, but went down to defeat with the political avalanche on Nov. 6th. Made speeches during the campaign for the Democratic ticket and incidentally for himself. Hasn't found Mrs. Ryan yet. Sends regards to the boys.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** Battlecreek, Mich.—No direct report.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.,** Windham, Ohio.—Has recovered health and is again engaged in law practice. Has several cases pending in court. Will probably return to Cleveland in the near future. Regards to class of '97.

**STANLEY, FREDRICK B.,** Scheetz Buildd., Wichita, Kan.—No report.

**STEARNES, C. H., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—Has had a busy year, chiefly with matters connected with probate practice. Practice is satisfactory and growing. Has seen and heard from a number of classmates during the year.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.**—Business relations same as last year. Business good and has been good from the beginning, and well satisfied with location. Sends greetings to all classmates.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., 401 Henne Block, Los Angeles Cal.**—Practicing law with fair success. Has not committed matrimony, nor been elected to any important or lucrative office, nor shuffled off this mortal coil. In politics to the extent of being a member of City Democratic Central committee. Elected a Democratic mayor, turning a Republican majority of 3000 for McKinley a month before to a Democratic majority of 3000. Had pleasure of meeting Minnis, '97 Law (by brevet) here last winter. He is fat and able (bodied) as when at Ann Arbor.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Coolidge Build., Niles, Mich.**—Still practicing. Past year has been eminently satisfactory. Did some campaigning last fall and judges from election results that he did not make many converts to opposing forces. Heartily in favor of class reunion in 1902.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., 26-27 Kingsbury Block, Sandusky, Ohio.**—Practice increasing nicely. Bro. Williams had the good fortune to be elected last fall on the Republican ticket, Prosecuting Attorney of Erie county, one of the largest and best counties in Ohio. Term of office, three years, beginning January 7th, 1901. (Accept congratulations of the class, Bro. Williams.—Editor.)

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## EDITORIAL.

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A very large number of the Class have expressed themselves in favor of holding our first class reunion at Commencement time in June 1902. As this will be the fifth anniversary of our graduation it seems to be an appropriate time, and from the expression of the Class on the subject, we believe it will be well attended; unless there are serious objections it will be so ordered.

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We are sorry to have a number of members delinquent for report again this year. Won't every member of the Class constitute himself a committee of one to see that he shall not appear on this delinquent list again? The last editorial in Bulletin No. 3 applies again this year. Read it.

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During the latter part of September 1900, the Editor had an opportunity of combining business and pleasure in spending three days in Toledo, Ann Arbor and Detroit. While on this trip we had the great pleasure of calling upon Bro. Williams at Sandusky, O., Bro. Milroy at Toledo, O., and Brothers George, Aird, Bartlett and Orton at Detroit. While at Ann Arbor we visited our old haunts on the campus, the various lecture rooms where we were wont to meet during the years of '95-'96 and '96-'97, and the splendid appointments of the new law building. We had the pleasure of renewing the acquaintance of Dean Hutchins and Professors Mechem, Johnson, Wilgus, Thompson, and Knowlton. We are also indebted to Mr. Vance and Mr. Theodore for courtesies extended in showing us through the new law building. Taken all in all, we had a most delightful visit to our old Alma Mater.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand last year.....	\$1.30
Cash received from dues.....	\$8.70
Total.....	\$10.00
Expenses, printing, postage, etc.....	\$10.00

# CLASS BULLETIN

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W. L. HART, Editor.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

### Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

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REGISTRATION. —The total registration for the year 1900-1901 at the U. of M reached 3,538 exclusive of the summer school, of which number 843 were registered in the law department.

FACULTY, TEACHERS AND ALUMNI.—Joseph H. Vance, the veteran law librarian died suddenly Dec. 20, 1900. He entered the first class in the law department in 1859 and graduated in 1861. He has been in the law library since 1883 and was a painstaking, patient, kindly man and our class will be sorry to learn of his death.

Prof. E. F. Johnson has been appointed by the Philippine Commission, as one of the five judges who are to constitute the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands. The appointment is for life with a salary of \$5,500 a year. Prof. Johnson left for his new field of labor about May 1, 1901, and his address is Lingayen, Pangasinan Province, Luzon, P. I.

Prof. Robert E. Bunker a practitioner of law of Muskegon, Mich., has been chosen a member of the law faculty.

The Senior law class of 1901 presented as a class memorial to the law department, an oil painting of Dean H. B. Hutchins.

Prof. F. R. Mechem has within the past year completed a fine two volume work on the law of Sales of Personal Property.

Prof. John W. Dwyer is the author of "The Law and Procedure of U. S. Courts," a new work of 360 pages.

The new assistants in the law library are John R. Rood and John W. Dwyer, instructors, and Miss Gertrude Woodard.

Among prominent alumni and teachers who have died within the past year are Senator Cushman K. Davis and Pro. B. A. Hinsdale.



Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, now of Yale law school is writing the biography of Judge Cooley.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.—The total income of the University for the year 1901 was \$675,000.

Hon. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago, was the orator on the occasion of the Washington's birthday exercises last year.

The second annual Cooley Day exercises were held under the auspices of the law department of the University, May 24. Hon. Roger W. Butterfield of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the speaker of the day and in the evening a banquet was held in Waterman gymnasium, Dean Hutchins, acting as toastmaster. On this day an oil portrait of Prof. E. F. Johnson was presented to the University by the law students.

The tar walks which have so long been land marks on the campus are rapidly giving way to cement walks. The long walk between the law and medical building has been relaid with cement.

Hon. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago has donated \$3,000 to provide testimonials for the annual contest of the Northern Oratorical League.

ORATORY.—The final contest of the Northern Oratorical League was held at Iowa City, Ia. last May. Michigan, through her representative C. L. Storey, won first place.

DEBATES.—Michigan vs. U. of Minn. at Ann Arbor, Jan. 11, 1901—Michigan won by two of the three judges.

Michigan vs. U. of P. at Ann Arbor, March. 8, 1901—Michigan won by unanimous decision of judges.

Michigan vs. Chicago at Chicago April 5, 1901—Michigan won by decision of two of three judges. This makes the third time Michigan has won the championship of the Central Debating League and the University has now 12 of the 15 intercollegiate debates to her credit.

BASE BALL—U. of M. 9, U. of Ill. 8; U. of M. 7, Purdue 6; U. of M. 6, U. of Chicago 7; U. of M. 4, Beloit 13; U. of M. 0, Wisconsin 6; U. of M. 7, Northwestern 6; U. of M. 5, Beloit 1; U. of M. 5, Uni. of Minn. 1; U. of M. 7, U. of Ill. 6; U. of M. 10, U. of Chicago 6; U. of M. 5, Cornell 12; U. of M. 4, Syracuse 8; U. of M. 3, Yale 12; U. of M. 8, Brown 9; U. of M. 4, Harvard 5; U. of M. 4, U. of Ill. 3; U. of M. 10, U. of Wis. 4; U. of M. 10, U. of Wis. 2; U. of M. 14, Cornell 2; U. of M. 11, Cornell 9; U. of M. 5, Uni. of Chicago 3;

FOOTBALL—Fall of 1901—U. of M. 50, Albion 0; U. of M. 57, Case 0; U. of M. 33, U. of Ind. 0; U. of M. 29, Northwestern 0; U. of M. 128, U. of Buffalo 0; U. of M. 22, Carlisle Indians 0; U. of M. 21, Ohio State Uni. 0; U. of M. 22, Chicago 0; U. of M. 89, Beloit 0; U. of M. 50, U. of Iowa 0; U. of M. 49, Leland Stanford 0;—Total U. of M. 550, Opponents 0.

## '97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 36 Greenville St., Somerville, Mass.—Has abandoned the practice of law and accepted a good position in the Somerville English High school, about three miles out of Boston. Was getting a good practice but tired of fighting other people's battles. Any classmate Boston-bound is invited to call. Can't attend reunion but hopes it may be held.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 1228 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.—Practicing in partnership with his wife at above location, and succeeding nicely. Supreme Court of Michigan affirmed a verdict of \$4,000.00 for them recently against the Michigan Central R. R. Co. Sends best wishes to all classmates.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, Toronto, Ont.—No direct report. George reports him at above address engaged in a wholesale dry goods establishment.

**BABB, MAX W.**, Savings Bank Build., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.—Business relations as junior member of firm of Babb & Babb, the same as last report. Finds married life, judging by one year's experience, to be everything said in its favor. Business the past year quite satisfactory. Sends greetings to all classmates. Not positive about attending reunion.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo City, Utah.—No report.

**BAER, A. H.**, Belleville, Ill.—At last April election was candidate with five others for city attorneyship worth \$2000.00 per annum and was a close second in the race. Location and partnership relations same as before. Will attend reunion if possible but can't say positively.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 27 & 28 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.—Has recently had an attack of appendicitis, and expects to have to undergo an operation in the near future. On February 1st, 1901, formed a partnership with Ralph E. Wisner of the '98 law class, under the firm name of Bartlett & Wisner. Business good and prospects flattering. Much in favor of class reunion for 1902.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.**, Kimball Build., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Is still waging the legal warfare, practicing alone. Sends kind regards to other members of the class. Thinks can not come east next summer to attend class reunion.

**BOSS, FRANK W.**, Plymouth, Ind.—Still practicing. Former partner Mr. Shunk and he have dissolved. Business good. Will attend class reunion, no unforeseen obstacle preventing.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.**, 103 I. O. F. Block, Mount Vernon, Ind.—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.**, 246 West 22nd St., New York, N. Y.—Still practicing in New York with excellent success and wishes other classmates were located in that city. Not married, but wishes to be. Strongly favors a class reunion next June which he will attend.

Spent a day with Bro. Hart and family in Alliance, O., last spring. Is making a lecture tour through the eastern and central states this winter.

**COOMBS, ROY R.,** Defiance, O.—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.,** First National Bank Build., Duluth, Minn.—Located same as a year ago. Reports steady improvement in circumstances. Spent Christmas holiday vacation at Ann Arbor. Will be at class reunion if possible.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.,** First National Bank Build., Bowling Green, Ohio.—Member of firm of James, Beverstock & Donahey. Engaged principally in oil and gas litigation. Has had considerable success in practice and business enterprises. Has had no occasion to use the "Coombs Case" as yet. Will attend the reunion.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Walla Walla, Wash.—Married in December 1900. Has not followed the practice of law except for a short time after graduation which he gave up to go to Alaska. Met Freedman and Moore in Cape Nome in summer of 1900. Is now a member of The Drumheller Co., hardware merchants, with good business and good prospects.

**FIELD, FREEMAN,** Washington, D. C.—Home and former address, 632 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Michigan. No direct report. Reported by George to have recently gone to Washington to engage in the business of manufacturing automobiles.

**FORD, DELBERT E.,** Continental Hotel, Wabash Ave. & Madison St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.,** 600 Pacific Build., Seattle, Wash.—No report this winter. Received letter last spring stating that F. had engaged in the lumbering business and dealing in Seattle real estate. Was married to a Portland, Oregon, lady August 1st, 1899.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.,** 402 403 Failing Build., Portland, Oregon.—Junior member of law firm of Veazie & Freeman. Has plenty of nerve to office in building bearing name as above stated. Is not married nor has anything else of moment happened since last report. Will attend class reunion if possible.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y** Nome City, Alaska.—No direct report. Freeman says: "Harry Nreedman has been in Nome for a year past but returned to Portland a few weeks ago for the winter. He has done well. He expects to go back again as soon as the ice is out. He has very much the advantage of us in that he can keep his clients on ice during his absence." Galen reports through his brother that Freedman has been employed in the office of the now famous Judge Dudley Du Boise, formerly of Montana. Du Boise is now in jail serving a six months sentence for contempt of court in connection with the Nome scandal.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.,** Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—Still at the old stand and doing well. Former U. S. Senator, Thomas H. Carter, will office with G. after January 1st. Will not be partners, but will get a part of the Senator's business. Has engaged in the cattle business as

a side line and with H. J. Herrin has an excellent ranch and 800 head of cattle. Reports himself and wife in good health. Probably cannot attend reunion.

**GEORGE RANSOM G.**, 91 Moffat Build., Detroit, Mich.—Is kept busy most of the time and is well pleased with prospects. Is much in favor of class reunion and will attend. Reports Bodman who took work with class of '97 as being a member of the firm of Geddes, Brown & Bodman of Toledo, and as having been married to a Detroit lady a few months ago.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 1206 Marquette Build., Chicago, Ill.—Nothing especial to report. Still practicing at same place and business improving slowly. Sends regards to all classmates. Favors a class reunion in 1902.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 721 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.—Is now at old home at Milford, Mich. Is traveling in the interest of sugar machinery, having just returned from a five months' trip to South America and the West Indies. Sends regards to classmates.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance, O.—Business relations same as last year, and volume of business increasing. Had pleasure of entertaining Bro. Chandler for a day last spring. Will attend class reunion.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, Richfield, Utah.—Began practice of law a year ago, and has done better financially than ever before. Is in partnership with J. H. Erickson, a '98 U. of M. Law. Is attorney for a number of corporations. Family consisting of wife and four boys, all well. Elected to city council last fall. Will try and attend class reunion.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, Monadnock Build., Chicago, Ill.—Business for the past year exceptionally good. Clients have doubled in past year. Still connected with the Illinois College of Law, as professor of pleading and practice including all Federal subjects. Hopes and expects to attend class reunion next June. Invites classmates to call when in Chicago.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, 407 Stock Exchange Build., Chicago, Ill.—Practicing law and prospects are good. Not married, though strongly besieged. Saw Ryan in Indianapolis the other day and sometimes meets Hills, Handy and Ford. Will attend class reunion.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, 720 Nasby Toledo, Ohio.—Business relations same as last year. Doing well and enjoying life. Still plodding along the lonely and dusty highway of single life that leads, God only knows where. Favors a class reunion and will attend.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**, Deerfield, Mich.—No Report.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**, P. O. Building, Lovington, Ill.—Has a nice practice. Was sick in bed 92 days with typhoid fever last summer, but

all right again. Still unmarried and prospects of the future still dim. Favors the reunion and will attend if possible.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, Calumet, Mich.—Married to Miss Annie Williams Jan. 31st, 1901, and says best news is the arrival of an eight pound girl Nov. 17, 1901. When Bro. Moore gets his matrimonial bureau in operation, will send a photograph. Business, general practice, fairly good and able to pay all bills. Regards to classmates. Will attend reunion.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, 403 Gardner Build., Toledo, O.—Business has been quite brisk, and no reason to complain. Sends compliments of the season to the "boys." Favors meeting at Ann Arbor in June, 1902.

**MINER, KARL R.**, 20 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.—Nothing new or strange to report. Business is good. Not married yet but don't expect to get through 1902 alone. Have seen no member of class since last report. Heard indirectly of Chandler during last campaign in this city. He was for Tammany but don't lay their defeat to that fact. Favors reunion, but can't say definitely as to attendance.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—San Francisco, Cal.—No direct report. Reported by Galen to be in San Francisco engaged in work of some kind in connection with a wholesale mercantile establishment.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Frankfort, Mich.—A large portion of the "wee sma" hours of the past year have been spent in attending to the whims and fancies of a new lady member of the Norris household, whose presence was announced by the press on Dec. 12, 1900. Have enjoyed a good measure of prosperity the past year, and been engaged in the insurance business. Now promoting a timber company to operate in the Upper Peninsula which may result in removal to that part of Michigan. Favors reunion and will attend.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 325 Houseman Build., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Member of firm of Burlingame, Belden and Orton. Removed from Detroit to Grand Rapids in May, 1901, and entered above firm. Firm is local attorneys for the Michigan Central R. R. Co. The Pullman Co., The Grand Rapids National Bank and the Kent, Allegan and Ottawa County Fire Insurance Co. Well pleased with location and practice good. Will attend class reunion.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.**, Pinkney, Mich.—No report.

**RILEY B. T.**, Price Build., Paola, Kan.—Getting along well and has some of the best court work on the docket. Is attorney for two banks and has several cases pending involving from two to five thousand dollars. Not married and no prospect, and asks boys to refer any promising matrimonial propositions to him. Would like to meet the boys and faculty, (since removed from their jurisdiction) but has no love for the town of Ann Arbor.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T.**, Crockett Build., East Las Vegas, N. Mex.—Still practicing with good success. Interested in several important

cases during the past year. Would prefer 1903 for class reunion, so as to visit Worlds Fair at same time. Sends greetings to Classmates and invites them to stop off when in the Territory.

**RYAN EMMETT C.**, 19 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.—Is busy most of the time, and business growing nicely. Has been practicing in all the courts and been quite successful. Saw Blackburn and Kocourek recently. Says: "I had the pleasure of visiting and eating dinner with Bro. Williams and his charming wife last August. When I saw how Bro. Williams was located—he seemed so happy that gladness over-ran the brim and dripped down the sides of his cup of joy—well I could not but envy him in that good natured way, that every man must appreciate who has a noble woman for a wife and a happy home wherein to entertain his friends." (A bouquet to Bro. Williams and his wife, Editor.) Will try and attend reunion.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**, Battlecreek, Mich.—No report.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.**, Windham, Ohio.—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B.**, Scheetz Build., Wichita, Kan.—Practicing in partnership with his brother, Claude C. Stanley, under the firm name of Stanley & Stanley. Practice good and growing nicely. Has defended in six murder cases since last report with success in nearly all of them. "Still married but no heir to inherit my extensive? fortune." Sends greetings to all the boys.

**STEARNES, C. H.**, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Business good, gaining somewhat. During the year has seen George, Ryan and Bartlett, Will certainly attend class reunion. Sends greetings to all members of the class.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD**, Rockport, Ind.—No marriages or births to report. Last year has been very satisfactory in the practice of law. Prospects for 1902 are encouraging. Can count on me to attend the class reunion next June. Sends greetings to all the boys.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.**, 401 Henne Build., Los Angeles, Cal.—No marriages, no prospects, no births, no new ventures, but simply "hitting the grit" in the long race toward success in the legitimate practice of the law. Practice this year very good. Have met some of the old attorneys and still live to tell the tale Minnis (Brevet '97) spent some time here last spring and I moved his admission before Cal. Supreme court. Met Coombs on street about a year ago. Think shall not be able to attend class reunion.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**, Coolidge Build., Niles, Mich.—Neither grown famous nor gone begging. Making good progress in chosen profession. Still married but family still numbers two. Heartily in favor of class reunion for next June and will be on hand.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.**, 26 Kingsbury Block, Sandusky, O.—Now filling office of Prosecuting Attorney of Erie county and have office in Court house. This office furnishes plenty of work. Appeared before Ohio Supreme Court a few days ago for first time. Had a pleasant visit from Ryan last summer. Will attend reunion. Asks boys to visit him when in Sandusky.

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## EDITORIAL.

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We beg to thank the many members of the class who have expressed their appreciation of the editor's work on the Bulletin. Most of the class were prompt in their reports and this materially lessened the work of the editor.

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We are in receipt of a copy of the second edition of the '98 Law class directory published by J. T. Lawler of Bay City, Mich. It is a neat booklet of 44 pages and is brimfull of interesting matter pertaining to the class.

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It seems to be the almost universal opinion of the class that a reunion should be held at Ann Arbor next summer, and a sufficient number have expressed their intention to attend to insure its success. It is therefore ordered that a class reunion be held in the law building on Wednesday, June 18, 1901, the day preceding commencement, the exact hour and place to be announced about June 1st through a supplemental announcement to be sent to each member of the class at that time. Let every member who possibly can do so, arrange his work and business matters so as to be able to attend. Few occasions in your lifetime will furnish you as much real enjoyment as this. Bring your wives with you.





## '97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 45 Greenville St., Somerville, Mass.—Still member of the faculty of English High School. Nothing new in particular. Has received communications during the year from Orton, Bartlett, Miner and Wehrle which he hereby acknowledges. Extends to all the boys good wishes for continued prosperity.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 1228 Majestic Build., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, Toronto, Ont.—No report.

**BABB, MAX W.**, Savings Bank Build., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.—Location and partnership relations as junior member of firm of Babb & Babb the same as last report. Business last year very satisfactory. Regrets not having been in attendance at class reunion last June. Sends greetings to all classmates.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo City, Utah.—No report. Hayes reports having seen him occasionally during last year.

**BAER, A. H.**, Belleville, Ill.—No report.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 27 and 28 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.—Member of firm of Bartlett & Wisner. Business is very good and is still living without being obliged to call upon friends or relatives for assistance. Still happy over class reunion at Ann Arbor last June.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.**, Kimball Build., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Was married to Miss Lucile A. Shelly, '98 Lit., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 10, 1902, and was on wedding tour when attending class reunion, a joke on the boys present who failed to realize the situation. Business is good and growing. Commends the Bulletin and sends greetings to all the boys.

**BOSS, FRANK W.**, Plymouth, Ind.—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.**, 103 I. O. F. Block, Mount Vernon, Ind.—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.**, 246 W. 22nd St., New York, N. Y.—No report. Called on the editor and spent several hours very pleasantly together last March.

**COOMBS, ROY R.**, Defiance, O.—No report. Reported by one of the boys at class reunion to be employed as brakeman on a railroad.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.**, First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.—Jan. 1st, 1903, became junior member of the firm of Baldwin, Baldwin & Dancer. No deaths, marriages or births. Firm has a large and constantly growing practice. Reports Duluth growing rapidly.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.**, Bowling Green, Ohio.—No report. Member of firm of Beverstock & Donahey. Formed new partnership recently. Doing well.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.**, Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, 1124 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.—No direct report. George reports him engaged in the manufacture and sale of automobiles.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, Continental Hotel, Wabash Ave. & Madison St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, 600 Pacific Build., Seattle, Wash.—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, 402-403 Failing Build., Portland, Oregon.—Business good and growing rapidly with the city. Hopes to see many of the boys at Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland in 1905. Married last April to Elizabeth Tongue, daughter of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue of the First Oregon District. Was

appointed by Gen. O. Summers to be Assistant Adjutant General of the National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y.**, Nome City, Alaska.—No report. Freeman reports that he has a good practice at Nome. Was at Portland during the summer and has returned to Nome for another year.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—Associated with Hon. Thomas H. Carter, formerly U. S. Senator, for the past year and business growing nicely. Father of a large, beautiful and healthy baby boy, Albert J. Galen, Jr., who was born May 10th last. Sends greetings to the boys.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 91 Moffat Build., Detroit, Mich.—Nothing new in particular. Situation same as last year. Has been busy and says he is still solvent.

**HANDY JAMES S.**, 1206 Marquette Build., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 56 Home Bank Build., Detroit, Mich.—Practicing law at present location since April last. Business better than expected. Will be pleased to see any of the boys who may be in Detroit.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance, Ohio.—Practicing same as heretofore. Meeting with good success. Spent a pleasant hour with Williams at Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 23, having met by accident.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, Richfield, Utah.—Practicing successfully. Last November was elected County Attorney by a majority of 350 votes, overcoming an adverse Republican majority of from 400 to 600 votes, and was the only Democrat elected in the county. Became father of another boy, making five in all. Sends greetings to all the boys.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, 1527 Monadnock Build., Chicago, Ill.—Enjoying an extensive practice. Health of himself and family good. Invites all members to call when in Chicago.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, Unity Build., 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.—Practicing law at above location. Succeeding nicely. Sends greetings of the season to the boys.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, 720 Nasby, Toledo, Ohio.—No change in business relations. Business good. Sends greetings to all the boys.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**, Deerfield, Mich.—No report.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**, P. O. Building, Lovington, Ill.—No report.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, Calumet, Mich.—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, 403 Gardner Build., Toledo, Ohio.—Still a bachelor and has had no honors. Practicing alone at same location as last year. Business growing nicely.

**MINER, KARL R.**, 20 Nassau St., N. Y., N. Y.—Practicing and is now Assistant District Attorney for the county of N. Y. Was married May 27, 1902, to Miss Marion Fisk of Brattleboro, Vt. Had a short call from Lawton a few months ago.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**, San Francisco, Cal.—No report. Galen says: "I have lost all track of my former classmate and partner, Chas. L. Moore, and from rumors received here from California, I believe that he is dead."

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Frankfort, Mich.—Grinding along the same old way. Sept. 21, 1902, became father of a ten pound son. Sends best wishes to all classmates.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 325 Houseman Build., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Business connections same as last year and practice growing. Enjoyed class reunion very much. Hopes more of the class may attend in 1907.

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PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Pinkney, Mich.—No report.

RILEY, B. T., Price Buil., Paola, Kan.—Business and social status same as last year. Business steadily growing and now makes a good living. Was candidate for county attorney this fall but not successful. Not married and says no danger of immediate change. Will be glad to hear from any of the boys.

ROGERS, ALBERT T., Crockett Buil., East Las Vegas, New Mexico.—Since last report has formed a partnership with Andrieus A. Jones, the gentleman with whom he has been practicing since admission to the bar. Is not married but had some close calls. Enjoyed class reunion at Ann Arbor and considered it one of the most pleasant events of his life. Sends best wishes to all the boys.

RYAN, EMMETT C., 19 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.—Past year has been the best since beginning practice. Work being almost entirely in the civil courts. Has tried some important cases during the year and has some good cases pending.

SALISBURY, DUANE C., Battlecreek, Mich.—Practice growing. Making living. One year married. No babies. Bought L. R. A. on installment plan. Cited Coombs case to our court. Held poor law. Merry Xmas, Happy New Year. No news.

SHELDON, CLAUDE E., Windham, Ohio.—Still practicing in country, where he finds continued improvement in health. Number of cases pending, among them two R. R. cases. Will choose new location during year. Suggestions from '97 Laws along this line will be especially valued. Best wishes to the boys.

STANLEY, FREDERICK B., Sheets Buil., Wichita, Kan.—Still practicing at same place. Business improving in quality. Visited Bros. Hill and Handy in Chicago last summer. Best wishes to the boys.

STEARNS, C. H., Kalamazoo, Mich.—The past year has been a good one, best since starting in practice. Met Bro. Aird at Montreal during summer. Married Sept. 18, to Miss Bertha M. Green, a graduate of the U. of Wis. Seen a number of the boys since reunion. Sends best wishes.

STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.—No report.

WEHRLE, EDWARD F., 401 Henne Buil., Los Angeles, Cal.—No report. George reports Wehrle doing well.

WHITE, CHARLES E., Coolidge Buil., Niles, Mich.—No report.

WILLIAMS, ROY H., 26 Kingsbury Block, Sandusky, Ohio.—Business going as usual. No children. No serious bad luck. Making good record as Prosecuting Attorney of Erie County, Ohio.

## CLASS REUNION.

The law class of '97, held a reunion on Alumni Day, June 19, 1902, in Room A of the law building which was attended by twelve of the fifty members of the class.

The members of the law faculty who had been invited, gave brief addresses, and on roll-call each member present related his experience of the past five years. It was an interesting meeting and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It was decided to hold another reunion in 1907.

The following members of the class were in attendance: William L. Hart, Alliance, O.; Ransom G. George, David N. Harper and Charles L. Bartlett, Detroit; Roy H. Williams, Sandusky, O.; Thomas A. Berkebile, Cedar Rapids, Ia; Albert T. Rogers, East Las Vegas, N. M.; Clare H. Stearns, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Charles E. White, Niles, Mich.; Duane C. Salisbury, Battle Creek, Mich.; Jesse F. Orton, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and James T. Norris, Frankfort, Mich. Messrs. Williams, Hart, Bartlett and Berkebile were accompanied by their wives.



The net income of the University for the year ending June 30, '03 was \$670,296.29.

Rev. John Wesley Hill was the orator at the Washington birthday celebration last February.

DEBATE—Michigan vs. Chicago at Chicago, Jan. 17, '03. Chicago won having two judges and Michigan one.

Senator Joseph Very Quarles, '66, of Wisconsin was the Commencement day orator last June.

An annual tax of \$2.00 is now levied on all law students for the use of the law library.

There are 18 University of Michigan men in the 58th Congress.

BASEBALL—Michigan 7, Chicago 9; Michigan 9, Albion 8; Michigan 19, Hillsdale 4; Michigan 9, Mich. Agri. Col. 10; Michigan 14, Illinois 10; Michigan 12, Oberlin 1; Michigan 12, Chicago 4; Michigan 18, Northwestern 12; Michigan 2, Illinois 8; Michigan 7, Chicago 4; Michigan 5, Wisconsin 4; Michigan 10, Oberlin 11; Michigan 15, Wisconsin 5; Michigan 9, Cornell 8; Michigan 2, Illinois 9; Michigan 7, Cornell 2.

FOOTBALL—Michigan 31, Case 0; Michigan 76, Albion 0; Michigan 79, Beloit 0; Michigan 65, Ohio Normal 0; Michigan 51, Indiana 0; Michigan 88, Ferris Institute 0; Michigan 47, Drake 0; Michigan 6, Minnesota 6; Michigan 36, Ohio State 0; Michigan 16, Wisconsin 0; Michigan 42, Oberlin 0; Michigan 28, Chicago 0.

## '97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 45 Greenville St., Somerville, Mass. Doing business at same place as last year. Somerville is one of four cities chosen to represent the State of Mass. at St. Louis Exposition next year, in high school department of educational exhibit. Bro. Hart, while in Boston last summer, called at my home during my absence. The latch-string is always out for the boys of '97. Sends season's greetings to class mates.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 1228 Majestic B'ld'g, Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, Toronto, Ohio,—No report.

**BABB, MAX W.**, Savings Bank Building, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa,—Location and partnership relations the same as last year. Was elected city attorney last spring. Commends the Bulletin and sends best wishes to all the boys.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Pravo City, Utah.—Still practicing at Pravo. During past year has formed partnership with Andrew B. Morgan, a graduate of Stanford University, Cal., under firm name of Bagley & Morgan. Meeting with good success. Clientage consists to a great extent, of people who pay annual retainers. Not successful in politics, due possibly to being a Democrat. Have a beautiful little daughter of eighteen months. Recently had a pleasant visit from Bro. Hayes. Sends greetings.

**BAER, A. H.** Belleville, Ill.—Well satisfied with results of past year. Elected City Attorney of Belleville without opposition; there generally being a stiff race for this office. Continues to be a member of the firm of Winkelmann & Baer. Commends bulletin and sends regards to boys.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 27 and 28 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Practice and prospects about the same as a year ago. Defeated this fall in a fierce fight of forty-eight hours canvass for State Senatorial nomination, illustrating a two days' canvass is not quite equal to the two years' canvass of the opponents. Still lecturing on Elementary Law and Public International Law at Coe College, a local institution. Since last bulletin, a young son has arrived, who, although junior member of the firm in point of years, has become the senior from the standpoint of authority. Regards to members of the class.

**BOSS, FRANK W.**, Plymouth, Ind.—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.**, 103 I. O. F. Block, Mt. Vernon, Ind.—Again practicing law after traveling a year and a half as Claim

Adjuster for International Harvester Co. Has been appointed State Oil Inspector of his district. Law and oil mix very well. Has seen Bro. Ryan a number of times since last report. Good wishes to boys of '97.

CHANDLER, WALTER M., 246 W. 22 St., New York, N. Y.—No report.

COOMBS, ROY R., Defiance, Ohio.—No report.

DANCER, HERBERT A., First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.—During past year has formed partnership with former employers, under the firm name of Baldwin, Baldwin & Dancer, and reports it to be the most prosperous year since beginning practice. At rare intervals has met some of the boys and enjoyed the incident thoroughly.

DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Bowling Green, Ohio.—Member of firm of Beverstock & Donahey. Engaged in practice principally of oil and gas litigation. Has had no occasion as yet to use the "Coombs case." Should be pleased to receive call from any member of '97 class.

DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.

FIELD, FREEMAN, 1124 Connecticut Ave, Washington D.C.—No report

FORD, DELBERT E., Continental Hotel, Wabash Ave., and Madison St., Chicago. Ill.—No Report.

FOURS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Building, Seattle, Wash.—No report.

FREEMAN, FRANK F., 402-403 Failing Build., Portland, Oregon.—Business relations same as last year and practice growing nicely. Hopes to see many of the class of '97 at the Lewis & Clark Exposition to be held at Portland, in 1905, says it will be a great event and the hustle and prosperity of this Western country and the life which is peculiarly its own will be an eye opener to the "boys" who live in the East.

FREEDMAN, H. Y., 314-316 Everett, Cor. Sixth, Portland, Oregon.—Have been located in Nome, Alaska, since June 1900 and have enjoyed an extensive and lucrative practice, representing some of the largest mining and commercial companies operating on Seward Peninsula; and incidentally was and am interested in some good mining claims. Was associated in practice with Ex-Judge Dudley Du Bose formerly of Montana. Tried some of the largest mining cases ever tried in Alaska and were quite successful. Expect to locate in Seattle and establish a practice in connection with the Nome office. While North visited North Eastern Siberia, cruised around in the Arctic Ocean and was nearly frozen. Not married and no immediate prospects. Greetings to all the boys.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—Still doing business at the "old stand," where started to practice with Brother Charles L. Moore in August, 1897. Am still associated with Ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter, and manage to do sufficient business to keep my family, and meet all obligations. Have also been engaged since fall of 1901 in cattle business with Harlan J. Herrin under firm name of Herrin & Galen. Have large ranch and number of cattle in Northern part of State to which Mr. Herrin gives his personal care and attention. Albert J. Galen Jr. twenty months old and weighs thirty-five pounds, is a source of much pleasure and annoyance to his mother and father. Greetings to all the boys.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 91 Moffat, Build., Detroit, Mich.—Business relations same as last year. Nothing new to report. Practice fair.

**HANDY, JAMES S.** 1206 Marquette Build., Chicago, Ill.—Still a member of firm of Smiley & Clark and located at the same address. During the year have seen Babb, Ryan, White, Hart and Harper. Best wishes to all the class.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 56 Home Bank, Build., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance, Ohio.—Former partner, Mr. Rogers, was taken ill Dec. 27, '02, and died Jan. 15, '03. One month later became associated in practice of law with Hugo C. Koehler, under firm name of Hart & Koehler. Best business-year since graduation. Firm is counsel for Stark Electric Railroad and a dozen other good corporations including three banks. Member of Stark County Republican Executive Committee. Lecturer on Commercial law at Mount Union College, a local institution. With wife and son Bruce spent vacation of three weeks last summer in Boston and points in New England States. Have seen in past year Bros. Handy and Sheldon.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, Richfield, Utah.—Engaged in law practice same as reported a year ago. Am holding office of County Attorney. Business fairly good and have no cause for complaint. A daughter came to our home the 18th of November, the first to honor us, although we had a population of five sons before. Had pleasure of meeting Bagley recently.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, 1523-24 Monadnock Build., Chicago, Ill.—Have changed office address to 1523-24 Monadnock Block. Doubled office facilities both in space and office accessories. Business has been very good the past year. Have had the pleasure of meeting Stanley, and many other members of the class have called. The latchstring of office is always out for any of the boys or their friends. Make our office headquarters when in the city.



**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, 431-435, 108 Lasalle St., Chicago, Ill.—Am practicing law with firm of Sims & Stanton. Also house attorney for John A. Tullman Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery concerns in the city. Was married during past year to Miss Annette Rowland, of Madison, Wisconsin. Best wishes to all the boys.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, 720 Nasby, Toledo, Ohio.—Business relations same as last year. Business good and practice gradually growing. Still single, but life is one long summer afternoon. Spent a pleasant hour with Hills while he was in city recently. Was nominated State Senator but wisely declined the pressing invitation. See Milroy and Pratt every day. Extends compliments of season to all members of class of '97. Will be pleased to meet classmates when in the city.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**, Deerfield, Mich.—No report.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**, P. O. Building, Lovington, Ill.—No report.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, Calumet, Mich.—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, 403 Gardner Building, Toledo, O.—No report.

**MINER, KARL R.**, 20 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.—Am still with District Attorney, New York County. Have no complaint to offer on results and still keeping wolf on other side of the door. April 11, 1903 a young lady came to our home whom they say has the misfortune to resemble her father. Have had correspondence with Bro. Handy and on various occasions have seen the smiling face of Walter M. Chandler. Regards to all the boys.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Frankfort, Mich.—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 325-6-7-8, Houseman Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Still a member of same firm as last year. Have been kept very busy during past year. Oct. 30, 1903, got a verdict of \$30,000 for plaintiff in the Adams-Baker breach of promise suit, at Grand Rapids. Chances for collections good. Have levies on real estate sufficient to cover large part of it.—None of our clients have been arrested for complicity in the Grand Rapids water deal scandal. Best wishes to boys.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.**, Pinkney, Mich.—No report.

**RILEY, B. T.**, Price Building Paola, Kans.—Business improved both in quality and quantity. Have been in Supreme Court of our State three times during past year with gratifying results. Recently won an important damage suit against the Railroad Company. During past year collected fees that will, for the next year at least, guarantee three square meals a day. Still single, no flattering prospects in the matrimonial line.

Last summer met our old friend, Dennis Minnis, in Kansas City, looking as fresh as a daisy. Reports having met our class mate Coombs in Indian Territory "doing" nicely. Regards to class.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., JR.**, Crockett Building, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.—Still a member of the firm of Jones & Rogers. In April, 1903, was appointed City Attorney. Has enjoyed very good practice; has two cases in the Supreme Court of the Territory in January term, one will probably go to the Supreme Court of the United States. Won a case recently establishing the doctrine in New Mexico that a municipal corporation has the right to appropriate a portion of a public park as a site for a public library building. Can furnish any classmate with a "winning" brief on the question if confronted with that proposition. In good health. Still unmarried. Hopes to see some classmates at World's Fair, 1904. Greetings to all the boys and the latchstring always hangs out to them.

**RYAN, EMMET C.**, 19 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.—No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**, Battle Creek, Mich.—Has no complaint to make from business standpoint, and is making progress. Duane C. Salisbury Jr., arrived September 29, 1903. Last April was appointed to the office of City Attorney of Battle Creek and am still holding the job. Compliments of season to classmates.

**SHELDON, CLAUD E.**, Windham, Ohio.—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B.**, Scheetz Build., Wichita, Kans.—The past year has been full of the usual pleasures and disappointments, successes and losses that come to a lawyer having a general practice. Past year has been best since beginning practice. The city is so situated as to give us a large cattle territory for clientage also the irrigation business in Western Kansas and Oklahoma has opened fields for a nice line of cases for us. Now have a suit pending for a client of Bro. Hart. Have taken a number of trips the past year visiting Chicago, Cincinnati and Buffalo. Met brothers Handy and Hills in Chicago. Best wishes to boys of '97.

**STEARNS, C. H.**, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Practicing under same firm name as last year. Making a good living out of the law business. Have seen a number of the boys the past year; am always glad to see any who may chance to drop into our office. Best wishes to classmates.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD**, Rockport, Ind.—No report.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.**, Stimson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.—No report. Babb reports Wehrle with a growing practice and is well and prosperous.

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WHITE, CHARLES E., Coolidge Build., Niles, Mich.—Business about same as last year. Have had no births or deaths in my family and no "honors thrust upon me." Business very encouraging. Was in Chicago Thanksgiving and saw Michigan's wonderful football team trail Chicago's proud colors in the snow. Saw Handy who seemed to be prosperous and well pleased with the world. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year for the boys of '97.

WILLIAMS, ROY H., 26 Kingsbury Block, Sandusky, O.—Everything all O. K. Was reelected prosecuting attorney of Erie County last November and has been busy all fall with criminal work. Has seen Milroy, Pratt and Harper during the year, and reports all looking well and apparently prosperous.

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## EDITORIAL.

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We herewith present to Law Class of '97 Bulletin No. 7. We are sorry that there are so many marked "no report." The responsibility however is not with the editor. Cards were mailed Dec. 1st to all members of the class requesting report. If you should not receive request, report nevertheless about Dec. 15 to 20. The only discouraging feature in connection with the publication of the Bulletin is the lack of response on the part of the members. We shall be glad to continue this work. Brothers please help us by prompt and full report.

# CLASS BULLETIN.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

### Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

**STUDENTS**—The enrollment for 1903-4 was 3957. This year it will reach 4100.

**FACULTY**—John R. Rood and Edson R. Sunderland, instructors in law, have been advanced to Assistant Professors of Law.

At a meeting of the Senior Law Class of last year Mr. E. F. Sebert (a former classmate of the Editor at, and graduate of Mount Union College) in behalf of the class, presented Prof. Frank L. Sage of the Law Department, who is also an Alumnus of Mount Union College, with a silver loving cup for his infant son, Carleton Miller Sage.

The Senior Law Class at the last commencement placed an oil portrait of Prof. H. L. Wilgus in the law library.

Prof. Victor H. Lane has this year edited the seventh edition of Cooley's Constitutional Limitations.

**ORATORY**—James F. Halliday represented Michigan in the Northern Oratorical League, the contest being held at Ann Arbor, May 6. He won third place. Geo. P. Jones of Minnesota won first and Thomas J. Meek of Chicago, second.

**DEBATE**—Michigan vs. Minnesota Jan. 15, 1904. Michigan won by unanimous decision. Michigan vs. Northwestern, April 15, '04, at Chicago. Northwestern won.

**DEATHS**—Mrs. Sarah Caswell Angell, wife of Pres. James B. Angell, died of pneumonia Dec. 17, '03, mourned by the entire University. Robert Howard, who, for 39 years with basket and sharp stick, policed the University Campus, died Feb'y 2, 1904, aged 76 years.

LECTURES—At the Washington Birthday celebration, held by the Law Department, Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha, Neb., also an Alumnus of Mount Union College, gave the address in University hall on "Washington and the Constitution."

During the year lectures were given at the University by Pres. Elliott of Harvard, Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, and Russell H. Conwell.

CLASS OFFICERS—The Senior law class officers for 1904-5 are: Pres., William S. Nash, Mansfield, Ill.; Sec'y., Morton G. Hatch, Horton, Mich.; Treas., Anton J. Harsky, Jr., Helena, Mont.

MISCELLANEOUS—Wilfred B. Shaw has been elected General Secretary of the Michigan Alumni Association, vice, Shirley W. Smith, resigned.

The Michigan Union, an organization to unite in closer relation the students and alumni of all departments, held its first annual dinner on Nov. 11, 1904, with an attendance of over 1000. Frank R. Reed of Chicago, was toastmaster.

A new Senior Law Society called "The Barristers" has made its appearance in the Law Department. Its membership is limited to twenty-five.

ATHLETICS—Field meet, Michigan 70 points; Chicago, 56.

Ferry Field has this year been enclosed with a brick wall nine and one-half feet high and one foot thick at a cost of \$13,000.00.

The paid admissions to the Michigan-Chicago football game, played on Ferry Field, Ann Arbor, Nov. 12, numbered over 13,500.

BASEBALL—Mich. 6, Illinois 10; Mich. 2, Chicago 4; Mich. 3, Oberlin 1; Illinois 7, Mich. 1; Mich. 5, Northwestern 1; Mich. 5, Chicago 8; Mich. 3, Wisconsin 1; Mich. 5, Chicago 4; Mich. 8, Oberlin 1.

FOOTBALL—Michigan 33, Case 0; Michigan 40, Ohio Northern 0; Michigan 95, Kalamazoo 0; Michigan 72, Physicians and Surgeons 0; Michigan 31, Ohio State 6; Michigan 72, American Medics 0; Michigan 130, West Virginia 0; Michigan 28, Wisconsin 0; Michigan 36, Drake 4; Michigan 22, Chicago 12; Total Michigan 567, Opponents 22.

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 45 Greenville St., Somerville, Mass.—Business same as last year. Glad to get the BULLETIN each year. Expects to open a school of his own the coming year. Spent his last summer vacation on a trip to St. Louis and Chicago. Enjoyed a three weeks' visit to the Fair. Had the pleasure of meeting Bros. Babb, Handy and Hills in Chicago. The boys all looked busy and prosperous. Tried to see Miner in New York but found him so leasurously about getting to work in the morning that he was compelled to leave the city without seeing him. Also had a pleasant visit with Prof. Mechem in Chicago, who is the same genial, cordial, splendid man as of yore. Invites all the boys to call when in Boston.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 1228 Majestic B'ld'g, Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, Toronto, Ont.—No report.

**BABB, MAX W.**, New York Life Buid., Chicago Ill.—Moved from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to Chicago last June to accept position as Attorney for Allis-Chalmers Co., which takes my entire time. Greetings to all the boys.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo City, Utah.—Still practicing law under firm name of Bagley & Morgan. Was nominated for Attorney General of Utah, by the Democrats and defeated by the Republican landslide. Spent a pleasant week campaigning with Hayes who was a candidate for District Judge in his district on the same ticket. Have had some correspondence with Galen. Still has one wife and one baby. Practice is growing nicely.

**BAER, A. H.**, Belleville, Ill.—Glad to get the BULLETIN. Practice growing nicely under the firm name of Winkelman & Baer but will make a change in a short time. Still city attorney and have been very busy and quite successful with the city's business. Refused the tender of nomination for office of states attorney for the county which includes East St. Louis. After the count of ballots I found that I had missed a rare opportunity and a lucrative office. Still unmarried and will remain an "unclaimed blessing." Best wishes to the boys.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 27 and 28 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Still practicing alone. Was this year re-elected Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee. Was recently elected Captain of Co. C., 53rd Infantry, Iowa National Guard. On Nov. 22, '04, a little daughter was born. Sends regards to all classmates.

BOSS, FRANK W., Plymouth, Ind.—No report.

BLACKBURN, JAMES H., 103 I. O. F. Block, Mt. Vernon, Ind.—The past year has been a very good one. On April 25th was married to Miss Francesca Wolfe Rhein of Mt. Vernon, and the week following was elected City Attorney. Is still oil inspector of his district. Was at St. Louis at the Fair on Michigan Alumni day and saw Pres. Angell and Prof. Thompson there. Have heard from Ryan and Handy during the year. Regards sent to all the boys.

CHANDLER, WALTER M., 246 W. 22 St., New York, N. Y.—No report.

COOMBS, ROY R., Defiance, Ohio.—No report.

DANCER, HERBERT A., First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.—Still unmarried with no prospects of a change of condition. Member of the firm of Baldwin, Baldwin & Dancer. Practice is growing in size and quality and demands our entire time and attention. Last June I made my annual pilgrimage to Ann Arbor, but saw few of the boys either at Ann Arbor or Chicago.

DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Bowling Green, Ohio.—No report.

DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.

FIELD, FREEMAN, Lansing, Mich.—Has been a resident of Lansing the past fifteen months. Is employed as sales manager of the Olds Motor Works. Was able to return this year to Ann Arbor several times and had the pleasure of meeting a number of classmates. Will be on deck for the next class reunion. Am still unmarried and expect to continue in this happy state for some time to come. (Toledo papers announcing engagement to prettiest girl of that city must be unreliable.—Editor.)

FORD, DELBERT E., Continental Hotel, Wabash Ave., and Madison St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Building, Seattle, Wash.—No report.

FREEMAN, FRANK F., 402-403 Failing Build., Portland, Oregon.—Business improving constantly. Sends best wishes for happy days and nights to all old classmates. Still married but not still because married. Have seen R. M. Fouts who is doing nicely in the building business at Seattle.

FREEDMAN, H. Y., 95 N. 16th St. Portland, Oregon.—No material changes in my condition. I still maintain my office at Nome, Alaska and am now (Dec. 15) at home on a visit. I will be unable to return to Nome until June 1st as the Behring Sea will be frozen until that time. Have a good practice in the north, but do not intend to remain there the rest of my life. I shall spend no more winters there. Have been fairly successful in

my mining ventures and have a claim named "97 Law" and one "U of M" both of which I expect to be winners. Still a bachelor with no prospects for a change.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—Was nominated on Republican ticket for Attorney General of Montana. Democrats attempted to keep his name off the ticket because of some irregularity but Supreme Court of state decided it was rightly on the ticket. I was elected by the largest plurality of any candidate on the state ticket and lead all by over 2000 votes, except our candidate for Chief Justice, whose plurality was only about 1000 less than mine. Roosevelt carried the state by about 12,000 but Democratic candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor carried the the state by 8,000. All other Republican candidates were elected. I have received my commission, filed my bond and entered upon the duties of my office Jan. 2. Have selected Edgar M. Hall of Big Timber, U. of M., '93, as one of my assistants. Private law business will be continued by W. D. Tipton of U. of M. Law, '99. Sends greetings to all the class. (We all extend Bro. Galen our congratulations on his political success.—Editor.)

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 720 Hammond Build., Detroit, Mich.—On January 1st, 1905, I formed a new partnership under the firm name of Robson, George & Fisher, located as above. which I think is full of advantage and good fortune for me. I also take this occasion to announce the formation of another partnership, this one for life, having been married on Sept. 14th. (Bro. George fails to give us his wife's name.—Editor.)

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 619 New York Life Build., Chicago, Ill.—Severed my connection with the firm of Smiley & Clark on June 1st, 1904, and formed a partnership arrangement with Henry C. Wood, Colin C. H. Fyffe and Edmund D. Adcock under the firm name of Wood & Fyffe with offices as above. Business very satisfactory and growing.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 56 Home Bank Building., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance, Ohio.—Still practicing under firm name of Hart & Koehler. Best business year since I left the University. We have a good corporation and general practice. I am a member of the Stark County Republican Executive Committee and did considerable campaign work last fall. Carried the county for Roosevelt by 9,000 plurality, three times any previous plurality. Gave the address on "Lincoln" on last Lincoln's birthday before the faculty and students of Mount Union College. With wife and son, Bruce, who is now five years of age, spent vacation of three weeks last summer at Niagara, Chautauqua and in central New York. At odd times



I am writing a family history of the Hart family. I shall be glad to hear from any of my classmates at any time. Let me know of your successes and I shall be glad to rejoice with you. Have a case pending in this county now for client of Bro. Orton.

HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.—Business good. Was defeated this fall on Democratic ticket for District Judge by a small margin. Have seen Bagley frequently the past few months. Sends greetings to all the boys.

HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-24 Monadnock Build., Chicago, Ill.—Business good, and pleased to say that I have had calls from many of the class members during the year. I shall be glad to see any member of the class passing through the city. I invite the boys to consider my office as headquarters without expense to them for any facilities I can offer while in the city. Sends regards to all.

KOCOUREK, ALBERT T., 4 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.—Still a member of the firm of Sims & Stanton, Attorneys, Stock Exchange Build., Chicago. Both Mr. Sims and Mr. Stanton have withdrawn from active practice and I am closing out their law business. I am still attorney for John A. Tolman Company, wholesale grocers, which business takes up nearly all my time. Getting along very nicely. Greetings to all classmates.

LAWTON, CHARLES T., Gardner Build, Toledo, Ohio.—Am employed as Attorney for the Toledo Builder's Exchange. Business is good and I have no complaint. See the boys located in this city almost every day. Sends greetings to all the boys and invites them to call when in Toledo.

LONG, WILLIAM M., Deerfield, Mich.—No report.

LUX, ARTHUR W., P. O. Building, Lovington, Ill.—No report.

MILLER, HARRY A., Calumet, Mich.—No report.

MILROY, CHARLES M., The Spitzer Build., Toledo, Ohio.—Now a member of the firm of Cole, Whitlock & Milroy. You may say for me that I am improving in some ways, for on Oct. 12, 1904, I was married to Mary Hallaran, a Toledo lady, and so far neither of us have applied for a divorce. I am still one of the Assistant City Solicitors, having been appointed in May, 1903. Have seen Williams and Ryan during the year. Miss Bessie Moore, a cousin of Bro. Hart, is our stenographer.

MINER, KARL R., Nassau St., New York, N. Y.—No report.

MOORE, CHARLES L.—Deceased.

NORRIS, JAMES T., 325 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Engaged in insurance and real estate business. On April 10th, last, we had the misfortune to lose, by death, our boy of 18 months, after a few days illness. On June 7th, there was born to us another bright little boy. Was elected Circuit

Court Commissioner in November for a term of six years. Have disposed of my business at Frankfort and formed a connection with C. W. Watkins & Co. at above address. Saw Bartlett and Miller in Detroit in November.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 325-6-7-8 Houseman Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Now practicing alone at the above address. Mr. Belden is solicitor for the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. and Judge Burlingame has retired from practice. My business continues good. During the year I have become especially interested in some litigation under the Interstate Commerce Law which bids to be quite extensive and important involving transportation charges on Michigan fruit.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.**, Pinkney, Mich.—No report.

**RILEY, B. T.**, Price Building, Paola, Kans.—Still in the ring at the old stand, making a living and getting into all the courts from Justice to Supreme. Flatter myself that I am cutting some ice occasionally. This Summer I visited Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, 'Frisco, Los Angeles, Denver and Salt Lake City, but saw only one of the class—Ed Wherle who is doing nicely in Los Angeles. We had a good visit together. Best wishes for all members of the class.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., JR.**, Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico.—Professional relations the same as last year, and enjoying a good measure of success. We won the three cases which we had in the Supreme Court of New Mexico in the January, 1904, term. They are reported in 78 Pacific Reporter. Still unmarried, and the prospects for "single blissfulness" are flattering. Have heard from Bro. Wherle of Los Angeles, in a professional way during the year.

**RYAN, EMMET C.**, 19 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.—Visited Hills and Handy in Chicago last Summer. Milroy called upon me last Summer. Business has been growing with me each year at a moderate rate. Have had quite a lot of business in the matter of estates. Was married in Chicago, June 7, 1904, to Miss Isabel M. Leutwein of Kalamazoo, Mich. Our home is No. 8, The Oxford, this city. Should any of the boys pass this way they must be sure and stop with us.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**, Battle Creek, Mich.—Business year the best since I commenced to practice. Still in partnership with Mr. Walter H. North under the firm name of North & Salisbury. Resigned the office of City Attorney last April. Represent my ward in Common Council of Battle Creek.

**SHELDON, CLAUD E.**, Windham, Ohio.—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B.**, Scheetz Build., Wichita, Kans.—No report.

**STEARNS, C. H.**, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Nothing new with me unless two abscesses under my arm can be so considered. I am

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busy all the time and manage to make a good living. Sends regards to all the boys of '97.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD**, Rockport, Ind.—Since my last report two years ago, I have formed a partnership with ex-Judge F. J. Reinhard, and the results have been very gratifying during the last year. The firm is counsel for the Evansville & Eastern Electric Railway Co., and several other corporations who pay annual retainers. Best wishes to all the boys of '97.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.**, Stimson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.—Business increased over last year. Have heard in a business and social way from George, Stearns, Kocourek, Rogers and Freeman. Bro. Riley of "Kansas," dropped in to see me for a few minutes two months ago. A friend of mine reports Handy doing a "big business." Wish all the class a happy and prosperous New Year.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**, Coolidge Build., Niles, Mich.—Nothing I enjoy more than our annual CLASS BULLETIN. The past year has been one of unusual success for me. Business has been on the increase and I happened to be in "Teddy's" bard wagon and was elected prosecuting attorney of Berrien County, Mich., by a majority of 1842.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.**, 26 Kingsbury Block, Sandusky, Ohio.—Business conditions same as last year. Still Prosecuting Attorney for Erie County. I am in Toledo quite often and see the boys there frequently. Wish all the boys the greatest of success.

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STUDENTS—The attendance for the year 1904-1905 was 4136. The attendance for the year 1905-1906 up to the holidays is 4521, the largest enrollment in any American University.

FACULTY—On January 20, 1905 President Angell tendered his resignation as President of the University but the Board of Regents declined to consider it and he has consented to continue.

Evans Holbrook of the 1900 law class has become instructor in the Law Department.

The Senior law class this year presented the University with a life sized portrait of Prof. Victor H. Lane as a class memorial.

ORATORY AND DEBATE—Hugo Sonnenschein won third place in the contest of the Northern Oratorical League, held at Evanston, Ill., May 5, 1905.

Debate between Michigan and Northwestern was held at Ann Arbor Jan. 20, '05. Michigan won by unanimous decision.

Debate between Michigan and University of Wisconsin was held at Madison, March 31, 1905. Michigan won.

Debate between Michigan and Chicago was held at Chicago, Apr. 14, 1905. Michigan won by unanimous decision.

LECTURES - At the Washington Birthday celebration, held by the Law Department, Hon. John J. Lentz of Columbus, Ohio gave the address in University hall on, "An Honest Government is the Noblest Work of Man."

The Commencement address was delivered by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

ATHLETICS—The receipts of the Athletic Association for 1904 were \$23,224.01 and the disbursements \$20,395.87.

ATHLETIC MEETS—Michigan 54, Perdue 10; Michigan 53, First Regiment 11; Michigan 44, Wisconsin 22; Michigan 55 1-6, Chicago 70 5-6.

For the third time Michigan captured the Four-Mile Relay Championship of America, the classic event of the University of Pennsylvania's relay meet in the annual meet held April 29, 1905 at Philadelphia.

BASEBALL—Michigan 3, Chicago 2; Michigan 3, Wisconsin 2; Michigan 4, Wisconsin 3; Michigan 15, Kalamazoo 3; Michigan 3, Illinois 1; Michigan 9, Michigan Agricultural College 6; Michigan 6, D. A. C. 4; Michigan 1, Illinois 0; Michigan 7, Chicago 6; Michigan 4, Wisconsin 3; Michigan 1, Wisconsin 3; Michigan 2, Illinois 1; Michigan 1, Oberlin 0; Michigan 10, Oberlin 6; Michigan 7, Chicago 3; Michigan 3, Illinois 7; Michigan 5, Chicago 7.

FOOTBALL—Michigan 65, Ohio Wesleyan 0; Michigan 44 Kalamazoo College 0; Michigan 36, Case 0; Michigan 23, Ohio Northern 0; Michigan 18, Vanderbilt 0; Michigan 31, Nebraska 0; Michigan 70, Albion 0; Michigan 48, Drake 0; Michigan 33, Illinois 0; Michigan 40, Ohio State 0; Michigan 12, Wisconsin 0; Michigan 75, Oberlin 0; Michigan 0, Chicago 2.

## '97 CLASS ROSTER.

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 49 Boston St., Somerville, Mass.—Still teaching in the English High School. No changes or new experiences during past year worth mentioning. Hopes to attend Harvard or go abroad next year for post-graduate course.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 1228 Majestic B'ld'g, Detroit Mich.—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, Toronto, Ont.—No report.

**BABB, MAX W.**, New York Life Build., Chicago Ill.—No report.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo City, Utah.—No report.

**BAER, A. H.**, Belleville, Ill.—Near the beginning of last year dissolved partnership with Mr Winkelmann with whom I had been associated as a partner since leaving the University of Michigan, and have opened offices for myself in First National Bank Building. My term of office as City Attorney having expired, the office of Corporation Council was created and I became the appointee of the Mayor and Council to that office. Am enjoying fairly good practice and on the whole, am doing well. Best wishes to classmates.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 611 Hammond Bld., Detroit, Mich.—Past year has been the best business year. Business growing gradually each year. In September, was in Chicago on a lawsuit and while there was entertained by brothers Hills and Handy. Reports them prosperous and doing well. Frequently sees Mr. Bodman who took special work with our Class. He is a member of the firm of Augell, Boynton, McMillen & Bodman, Detroit. Sends kind regards to all the boys. Latch key is always out.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Still practicing alone. Nothing new in particular to report. All is well and getting along nicely. Looking forward to next class reunion with great pleasure. Sends regards to all classmates.

**BOSS, FRANK W.**, Plymouth, Ind.—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.**, 103 I. O. F. Block, Mt. Vernon, Ind.—Doing a good business which is constantly increasing. Has had quite a number of important cases and has won all that were winable. Still holds two offices—City Attorney and State Oil Inspector. Has heard from Milroy indirectly. Wonders if Riley is married. Sends greetings to all the boys. Hopes the Bulletin will live as long as he does at least.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.**, 35 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.—No report. Miner reports him at above address.

**COOMBS, ROY R.**, Defiance, Ohio.—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.**, First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.—Is still a member of Baldwin, Baldwin & Dancer. Business

good, Prospects better. Was married on Nov. 15, '05 to Ruth Gage Scott, of Duluth, U. of M. '02 Has just returned from a wedding trip to New Orleans and Biloxi. Sends regards to classmates.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Bowling Green, Ohio.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash.** No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, Lansing Mich.**—Still employed as general sales manager of Olds Gasoline Engine Works at Lansing. Witnessed the Michigan-Chicago football game on Thanksgiving day, a fine contest although Michigan was defeated. Still single and hopes to continue so. Glad the editor retains his interest in the 'Glorious Class' and trusts he will be loyal for some years to come.

**FORD, DELBERT E., Continental Hotel, Wabash Ave., and Madison St., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Building, Seattle, Wash.** I am treasurer of the Klickitat Irrigation and Power Company which is irrigating about 300,000 acres of land at a cost of \$6,000,000 and have the money to build the ditch. Able to eat three meals a day. Have seen during the year Friedman, Freeman and Drumheller.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., 615-618 Fenton Bld., Portland, Oregon.**—Still practicing under firm name of Veazie & Freeman and business is rapidly increasing. Still married and independent. (This is not a boast or a hope, but a tribute.) Michigan has entered Oregon's football field by storm. Bruce Shorts is coaching University of Oregon and Steckle Oregon Agricultural College teams and both made fine showing this fall. Best regards to all the boys.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y., 95 N. 16th St., Portland, Oregon.**—Has offices with Freedman Bros. 462 Flanders Corner 12th, Portland Oregon. Am still practicing at Nome, Alaska, just returning about a month ago. Did better this year than any since admission. Expect to return to Nome in the near future. Saw Fouts in Seattle a short time ago. Freeman is practicing here in Portland and doing well. Kindest regards to all the boys.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Galen Block, Helena, Mont.**—Still Attorney General of Montana. Expresses his appreciation for the class bulletin. Still continues his private practice, the same being in charge of F. W. Mettler as business partner and W. D. Tipton U. of M. Law '99 as employee. As Attorney General has had many troubles but the state government still continues in operation. Sends kind regards to all members of the class.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 720 Hammond Build., Detroit, Mich.**—Still a member of firm Robson, George & Fisher. Nothing new to report this year. Am always interested in the welfare of our class and wish them all the best of success.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 1206 Marquette Build., Chicago, Ill.**—On May 15th, I severed my connection with the firm of Wood & Fyffe, and formed a partnership with Charles A. Klotz under the firm name of Klotz & Handy, located at 1206 Marquette Building, Chicago. I have been very busy during the last six months; always glad to take time

to have a talk with classmates who are in the City. Mrs Handy died on October 26th, 1905. My house address after January 1st will be 5221 Washington Avenue. (All members of the class will join in extending sympathy to Brother Handy in the death of his estimable wife—Editor )

**HARPER, DAVID N., 54-55 Home Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.**—In addition to some law work I am now publishing a journal called Concrete under the firm name of Concrete Publishing Co. which takes quite a little of my time. However, have done a few things in law the past year. Occasionally see a number of the boys and shall be glad to be remembered to any whom you meet.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.**—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L, Alliance, Ohio.**—Still practicing under firm name of Hart & Koehler. Best business year since I left the University. We have a good corporation and general practice. Brother Stanley and our firm are co-counsel in a case which we now have pending in the Supreme Court of Kansas. Was in Chicago on business recently and saw Hills and Handy and had a pleasant visit with them. Member of Executive Committee and platform manager of Lake Park Chautauqua. Am High Counselor for Ohio of The Independent Order of Foresters, a fraternal insurance order. Member of the Good Government League of Alliance. Our City is growing rapidly and so is our business. The members of the class have my best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.**—Am still in the practice of law and am going it alone, and have no complaints to make. Am now one of three counsel for plaintiffs in a water suit in which there are twelve corporations and upwards of 200 individual defendants and there are sixteen lawyers engaged in the case. Last April was appointed by our Governor as member of State Board of Land Commissioners. As our Governor is a republican and I the only democrat given recognition on the board I deem it an honor and esteem the emoluments of the office. On Nov 18th, my wife presented me with a new daughter. Our family now consists of four boys and two girls. See Bagley quite frequently. Have met no other member of class since leaving Ann Arbor. Regards to all the boys.

**HILLS, CHARLES W, 1523-24 Monadnock Build, Chicago, Ill.**—Business is very satisfactory. Am practicing at above named place and the latch is kept continually out for the boys. A number of classmates have called on me during past year and am glad to say that all seemed to remember "Grandpa" as "Grandpa" most assuredly remembers them. One of the greatest pleasures in my life is to welcome the boys when they come to Chicago. Wish they came more frequently and remained longer.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT T., 4 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.**—Am situated substantially as last year. Have not succeeded in setting the world on fire nor gotten all the money away from the banks, but I



find on consulting my balance that I have taken away about all they will permit. Not having gained fame or riches, am thinking of trying the coming year to find contentment. Perhaps I will have less competition in that than in the others. Have met a number of the boys the past year. They all seem to be prospering. Best wishes to all classmates.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T**, Smith & Baker Bld., Toledo, Ohio.—Moved from Gardner Building to above address. Still Attorney for The Toledo Builders' Exchange. Business good. Regards to all the boys.

**LONG, WILLIAM M**, Deerfield, Mich.—No report.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**, P O. Building, Lovington, Ill.—No report.

**MILLER, HARRY A.** Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, The Spitzer Building, Toledo, Ohio.—On the first of May, 1905, formed a new partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Whitlock, Milroy & Mallow. Otherwise conditions are same as last year. In November Mr. Brand Whitlock, member of the firm was elected Mayor of Toledo and takes his office January 1st. Has seen a number of classmates during the year.

**MINER, KARL R**, 20 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.—Still in office of District Attorney Wm Travers Jerome and expects to be for some time to come. Family same as last year. Residence is at 469 West 152nd Street. May be generally found during business hours at the District Attorney's office, corner of Franklin and Center Street, one block east of Broadway. Sends regards to all the boys and invites them to stop when in New York City.

**MOORE, CHARLES L**, Los Angeles, Cal.—No report. We have been reporting Bro. Moore as deceased for several years but we are glad to learn through Bro. Rogers that he is married and lives near Los Angeles and is engaged in the legal department of the Title Insurance and Trust Co. of that place.

**NORRIS, JAMES T**, 325 Michigan trust Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.—No report

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 326-7 8 Houseman Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Am practicing alone at above address, both my partners having removed from Grand Rapids. I am still finding the practice of law both agreeable and profitable. Hope the other members of our class are doing likewise.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.**, Pinkney, Mich. No report.

**RILEY, B T.**, Price Building, Paola, Kans.—Have spent a busy year with fair increase in business, profits reasonably satisfactory. Am at present City Attorney. Found a great deal of work in it without corresponding remuneration. Our city is issuing bonds for the purpose, in near future, installing light and water plants. Have had a water plant here for about twenty years and the city plans on purchasing the plant and then in connection operate electric light plant. Also are building sewers and many cases of special assessment have

grown out of our sewer work, side walk and paving work. There are two telephone lines building. Also two plants serving natural gas, light and fuel. A franchise was recently granted to an Electric R. R. running from our town to Kansas City. Have gotten much amusement and a great deal of annoyance out of Police Court. Tried everything from crack-a-law to manslaughter. Kind regards to boys.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T, JR.,** Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico.—Professional relations unchanged. Practice the past year quite satisfactory. Still unmarried but "fears" he will not be able to make same report next year. Professional business took him to Los Angeles, Cal, last April. Met E. H. Wehrle who shows unmistakable signs of prosperity, and proved himself a capital entertainer. While in the court house at Los Angeles met C. L. Moore. It was like meeting one "raised from the grave." Had never heard from him since leaving Ann Arbor. Moore is married, lives near L. A. and is employed in the legal department of the Title Insurance & Trust Co. In last report forgot to mention that I attended the U. of M. Alumni re-union held at the Exposition in St. Louis, Mo. June 28, 1904. Met my old friend Baer on the "Pike" literally "raising Cain." Greetings to all the boys.

**RYAN, EMMET C.,** 19 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.—Am doing fairly well, though "making haste slowly." The past year's practice has been my best one, but its history has nothing of special interest in it. Had a pleasant short call from Orton last summer. Kocourek stepped in to see me some time ago. Have heard from Stearns and George in a business way. Bielby of '99, known by several of our class, called upon me about a week ago, he was elected Mayor of Lawrenceburgh in November.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** Battle Creek, Mich.—Am still located at same place and succeeding very well. Practice growing and am well pleased with prospects. My partner, Walter H. North U. of M. '99 was elected Circuit Judge at April election and will take his seat January 1.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.,** Windham, Ohio.—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B.,** Scheetz Build., Wichita, Kans.—Nothing new to report. Is still practicing at the same place with his brother Claude C. Stanley under firm name of Stanley & Stanley with ever increasing business and success. Best wishes to all the boys.

**STEARNS, C. H.,** Kalamazoo, Mich.—No change with me—same partner—the best on earth—making good enough money to pay debts and live well which is about all a lawyer can ever do and is sufficient for any one. During past year have "met up" Ransom, George, Salisbury, Handy, Pa Hills, Kocourek and at Hills office whom should I meet but our genial friend Riley. Charley White has been in the office so often lately that I have thought some of charging him rent. Too bad Michigan did not score on Chicago but I guess the boys were outclassed. Best regards to all the boys.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Ind.—No report.

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**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.**, Stimson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.—Has a number of cases in the Supreme Court of California and new Court of Appeal. Is practicing alone and does not foresee any alliance, business or conjugal. More delighted every year with Los Angeles and Southern California. The city is growing very rapidly and substantially, there having been something like \$14,000,000 expended within the city limits this year. No thrilling experiences except the capture of a burglar whom Bro W. took red handed and turned over to the police. Has heard during the year from George, Stearns, Freeman, Salisbury and Harper and sees Moore occasionally. Merry Xmas to all the boys

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**, Coolidge Build., Niles, Mich.—Past year best since began the practice of law. Work as prosecuting attorney of Berrien County has been very pleasant although it has made much work in connection with private practice. Been back to Ann Arbor a couple of times this year and saw Michigan go down to defeat at Chicago Thanksgiving day. Called upon Handy and Stearns during the year. Growing anxious for 1907 to roll around when we can go back to Ann Arbor again and have a "round up." Best wishes to all the boys.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.**, 26 Kingsbury Block, Sandusky, Ohio.—I am still doing business at the old stand. Have been to Toledo a number of times during past year and have seen the old classmates there. I invite all classmates to call when they come this way.

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## EDITORIAL

We presume from expressions already received from members of the class, that a class reunion will be in order at Ann Arbor at Commencement time in June, 1907. This will mark the tenth milestone in years since we left the University and every member of the class should begin to plan for attending this reunion. Let us make it an occasion never to be forgotten by a full attendance and a splendid good time.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the many kind and encouraging words which he constantly receives from the members of the class for his efforts in continuing the publication of the Bulletin. We are glad to do this small service for the Law Class of '97, made up of a splendid company of young men whom it was a real pleasure and good fortune to know as we were known of each other in the class room and on the campus at Ann Arbor. These friendships should never be forgotten or permitted to grow cold, and if we can do aught to perpetuate them, we shall feel amply repaid for the effort. Besides we feel that we are compensated for our work in the fact that we receive, at least once a year, a good personal letter from a large number of the members of the class. These we always peruse with interest and we are glad to rejoice with you in your successes. All we ask, is your co-operation in giving full and prompt reports.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Condensed Report of the Years' Happenings at the Seat of  
Our Alma Mater.

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI—The attendance for the 1905-1906 was 4,571.

In proportion to the number of Alumni of the various Universities, Michigan stands third in rank as represented by those whose names appear in "Who's Who in America." Harvard is first; Pennsylvania second, and Michigan third with 125 persons represented in this publication.

The Michigan Union has purchased the old home of Judge Thomas M. Cooley on State street, opposite the campus, as the site of its future club house. The old Cooley home will be used as temporary quarters. The new club house, when erected, will contain a reception room, rooms for the meetings of college organizations, assembly room for lectures and concerts, restaurant and cafe, smoking and reading room, library, bed rooms and dormitory for distinguished guests and visiting alumni, a Michigan man's Ann Arbor Club house. There is to be no bar or gambling devices. The senior law class voted its memorial funds to the Union Club house.

Right across from the Cooley residence, on the south-west corner of the campus is to be erected the new Memorial Building, to cost not less than \$175,000.00, two thirds of which has been subscribed. This will also be a club house erected to the memory of the soldiery of the University of Michigan.

FACULTY—Assistant Professors John R. Rood and Edson R. Suderland were appointed to Professorships in the Law Department at the beginning of this year.

Dean H. B. Hutchins has an interesting article in the October Alumnus on "Thomas M. Cooley."

Prof. Otto Kirchner resigned at the close of last year's work and is now devoting all his time to the practice of law.

Prof. Albert B. Hart, professor of history at Harvard is editing the "American Nation," a series of twenty-eight volumes of history of the United States to be written from original materials by associated scholars. Vol. IX will be by Dr. Van Tyne, of Michigan, on "The American Revolution" and Vol. X is by Prof. McLaughlin, of Michigan, on the "Confederation and the Constitution."

Prof Paul R. DuPont, professor of French died March 1, 1906; Prof. Albert H. Pattengill, professor of Greek who had been a member of the faculty since 1869 died March 16, 1906, and Prof. Israel C. Russell, professor of Geology, died May 1 1906.

The Michigan Union has presented to the University a very fine oil protrait of Dr. Angell by William M. Chase.

ORATORY AND DEBATE—Michigan Oratorical Contest was won by Kiyō Sue Inui, a Japanese student on "The Mission of New Japan." There were five other contestants. He then won first place in the Northern Oratorical League contest held at Ann Arbor, March 16, 1906.

Chicago defeated Michigan in debate at Chicago in January 1906 and Michigan defeated Wisconsin at Ann Arbor March 23, 1906. The Michigan team was composed of three senior law students who affirmed that "A Commission should be Given Power to Fix Railroad Rates."

Hon Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, Michigan, delivered the Washington birthday address before the law department in University Hall.

ATHLETICS—Ferry Athletic Field has been greatly improved the past year and is now surpassed by but one athletic field in America. Hon D. M. Ferry, of Detroit, donated \$10,000.00 for an ornamental entrance to the field which entrance was constructed last summer

For the fourth consecutive time the Michigan team won the four mile relay race at Philadelphia, April 28, 1906. The competitors were Pennsylvania and Yale.

Last year's gross receipts from football were \$26,000.00.

Base Ball—Michigan 7, Chicago 2; Michigan 7, Kentucky 4; Michigan 12, Tennessee 4; Michigan 11, Tennessee 1; Michigan 1, Vanderbilt 3; Michigan 4; Vanderbilt 2; Michigan 5. Vanderbilt 6; Michigan 12, Oberlin 1; Michigan 8; Illinois 7; Michigan 0; Oberlin 3; Michigan 6, Ohio State 2; Michigan 3, Chicago 9; Michigan 8, M. A. C. 1; Michigan 1, Amherst 10; Michigan 8, Illinois 4; Michigan 6, Illinois 0; Michigan 4; Chicago 5.

Football—Michigan 28, Case 0; Michigan 6, Ohio State 0; Michigan 28, Illinois 9; Michigan 10, Vanderbilt 4; Michigan 0, Pennsylvania 17.

### '97 CLASS ROSTER

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., 49 Boston St. Somerville, Mass.**—Nothing new to report. Am attending Harvard this year, as I had previously planned and am working as hard as I ever did in my life, but enjoy the change. Enjoy the Bulletin and think it quite fortunate that my name begins with A as that fact gives me a prominent place in the Bulletin which seems to be the only chance of commanding attention among the galaxy of brilliant successes in the class of '97. But rejoice at the record of the class as a whole. May their laurels increase. By all means have a reunion next June. It's doubtful whether I can attend but I certainly will if I can and shall be present in spirit in any event.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 1228 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.**—No report

**BABB, MAX W., New York Life Building, Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE, W., Toronto, Ont.**—No report.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo City, Utah**—No report.

**BAER, A. H., Belleville, Ill.**—Am still practicing law and am still satisfied with my lot. Practice a general one; work has chiefly developed along the lines of municipal law. Still represent the city of Bellville, as its corporation counsel. In the employ of the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' Association. Am getting out a work on special assessment law applicable to this state and hope to complete it by the early part of the coming year.

During the year, spent a few pleasant moments with Brother Handy in Chicago. Found him looking quite prosperous with a dignity that becomes the profession. Will be delighted to avail myself of an opportunity to see the boys at a reunion at Ann Arbor next summer, if I possibly can.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 611 Hammond Blg., Detroit, Mich.**—Business has been very good the past year—the best I have yet had in my practice. Saw Brother Hills in Chicago and was given a hearty welcome. He is doing a fine business there and looks unusually prosperous. Am in favor of a class reunion and will attend. Salisbury was in my office recently. He is also meeting with much success. Regards to all the boys.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa**—Nothing of especial interest to report of work done the past year. Had a pleasant visit last February with Hills and Handy in Chicago. You may enter my vote for a reunion at Ann Arbor next summer. Will probably not be able to keep away from it when the time comes. Hope to meet all the boys (?) there.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Plymouth, Ind.**—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., 103 I. O. F. Block, Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—Am very much in favor of a reunion at Ann Arbor next summer and expect to be there accompanied by my wife. Bus-

iness is gradually getting better. Still hold two offices and am contemplating accepting another. My father, Rev. Wilson Blackburn died Nov. 10, 1906. Have not heard from any of the boys since last Bulletin. Hope as many as possible will be at the reunion. Give my regards to all of them.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., 35 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.**—No direct report. Mr. Chandler spends most of his time at present on the lecture platform. He is meeting with great success with his lecture on "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint." He is booked by the Star Lyceum bureau in the East and by the Slayton bureau in the West.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Defiance, Ohio.**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.**—Nothing of especial interest to report except the birth of a daughter, December 15, 1906, who sends greetings. Am still a member of the same firm. Our business is increasing each year and we have as large and varied a business as any firm in the city, although probably not the most lucrative. Duluth is growing rapidly and is enjoying great prosperity. Am in favor of a reunion next summer and expect to be able to attend.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Bowling Green, Ohio.**—No report

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash**—Member of the Drumheller Company, wholesalers and retailers of hardware, iron and steel, and builders' hardware. Doing a fine business for six years past. Has a wife but no children. Always glad to get Bulletin and will do his best to be at the reunion next summer.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, Lansing, Mich.**—With the Olds Gasoline Engine works of Lansing, same as last year. One of the few who have escaped matrimony so far. Wants class reunion next summer and will be present.

**FORD, DELBERT E., Continental Hotel, Wabash Ave. and Madison street, Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Building, Seattle, Wash**—Still among the living, eating three meals a day. Am expecting to spend about four months next year in the eastern states and will attend class reunion. Will be glad to meet all the boys at Ann Arbor. When in Seattle hope you will hunt me up.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., 615-618 Fenton Bld., Portland, Oregon**—Nothing very startling has occurred to me since last report. Business is getting along nicely and I have every reason to be satisfied. Was unfortunate enough last fall to be elected to the legislature and I presume this will be some interruption. By all means I am in favor of a reunion next summer and expect to attend. Have seen during the past year, Classmates, Albert J. Galen, the Attorney-General of Montana, who was in Portland for a few days on a visit and R. M. Fouts, who is in the contracting business in Seattle.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y., 95 N. 16th Street, Portland, Oregon**—Still practicing law at Nome, Alaska, having but recently returned from there. Has had fair success but devotes much of his time to mining enterprises. Alaska produced over twenty millions of gold this year, and its mining resources have scarcely been touched. Will return to Nome, June first, 1907 and cannot attend the class reunion although would like to do so. Will go east about the first of January, 1907, and will look up some of the boys along the way. Is still "batching" it. Regards to all the boys.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Galen Block, Helena, Mont.**—Still Attorney-General of Montana. Has recently issued a volume containing official reports and opinions. Left on Christmas day for the East to present to the United States Supreme Court, an important case entitled State of Montana ex rel. Charles S. Haire vs. James H. Rice, as state treasurer. He will be in Minneapolis, Chicago, Washington and New York before his return. Was in Chicago and New York last June, and when in Chicago visited Brother Hills and Brother Handy and when in New York visited Brother Miner. Conducts private practice under firm name of Galen & Mettler. Will try and attend class reunion. Best wishes to all the boys.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 720 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—No direct report. Field and Stearns report that he sailed from New York Nov. 5, bound for Buenos Ayres, Brazil, and will take up permanent residence at Rio Janeiro if his plans materialize. He goes to organize telephone companies in Brazil.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 312 Woman's Temple, Chicago, Ill.**—Am still a member of the firm of Klotz and Handy. Was recently appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission of Cook County. Have no difficulty in keeping busy but can always find time to have a chat with classmates who come to Chicago. Am in favor of a reunion at Ann Arbor next summer and will plan to be there.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 54-55 Home Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.**—Last July I sold the publication "Concrete" which I had been running for a couple of years, having made somewhat better on it than I could in the law practice. I have now returned to my "first love" and am ready to untangle any legal proposition which may come my way. Shall be pleased to receive a call from any member of the class when they are in this part of the country.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 719 Huntoon St. Topeka, Kan.**—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio**—Still practicing under the firm name of Hart & Koehler. Good business last year consisting of corporation and general practice. Brother Fred Stanley and our firm won a case in the Supreme court of Kansas during the year. Last January made a business trip to Boston and called on Brother Miner in New



York. Brother Harry Miller called for several hours last February and met Brother Roy Williams and his estimable wife at the Ohio State bar meeting at Put-in-Bay in July. Will be at the class reunion next June and hope every member of the class will make an effort to attend.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah**—Has been keeping up his law practice in connection with his duties as State Land Commissioner which takes him away from home a considerable portion of the time. Made two trips to the Pacific coast during the year on legal and mining business. Has been prospecting in Nevada. Has not become rich from them but expects to sometime before the closing of the century. Wife and six children are well. Says he is doing well in his law business at Provo. Will do his best to get to the class reunion next year.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-24 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.**—Business same as last year and cannot change report of a year ago in any material particular. The thing which gives him greatest pleasure is that "the boys" always look "Grandpa" up when passing through the city. Many classmates called during the past year. They are always welcome. Will attend the class reunion next June.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT T., 4 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.**—Situation this year is substantially the same as when last report was made. Have not heard a wolf yell as yet and have been able to eat nearly every day. See Hills and Handy occasionally. They are both deservedly prosperous. Have frequently heard, with much pleasure, of other classmates and expect to see Ryan, of Indianapolis soon. I shall certainly make an effort to attend the reunion at Ann Arbor next June. Best wishes to all the classmates.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Smith & Baker Bldg., Toledo, O.**—Am still attorney for the Builders' Exchange, with offices in the Smith & Baker building. Business is very good. Have met a number of members of the class of '97 within the year. Am in favor a class reunion next summer and will be present at the same.

**LONG, WILLIAM M., Deerfield, Mich.**—No report.

**LUX, ARTHUR W., P. O. Bldg., Lovington, Ill.**—No report

**MILLER, HARRY A., Dewajac, Mich.**—Called upon the editor last February while in Stark county, Ohio, on a business trip. He is traveling in the interests of a Dewajac, Mich., heating company.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., The Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.**—Conditions same as last year. Is in favor of a reunion at Ann Arbor next year and will attend.

**MINER, KARL R., 20 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.**—Assistant District Attorney of county of New York. Still at the public crib with enough outside business to keep him from having much spare time. Had pleasant visit with Galen in June. Went up the Hudson with him--not to Sing Sing--but to Albany.

Will be glad to go to the reunion, provided engagements permit.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.,** Los Angeles, Cal.—No report.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.,** 325 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.—No report

**ORTON, JESSE F.,** 326-7-8 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids Mich.—Still practicing law. Third child—Douglas Taylor Orton born. Was in the thick of the fight last fall to get a non-partisan charter amendment approved by the votes of the people of which Brother Orton was the author. It provides for a general primary and one primary ballot, on which the names of all candidates for each office appear without any party name or designation and then the names of the two persons receiving the highest number of votes to be placed on the election ballot without party designation. The amendment was approved by an overwhelming vote Nov. 6—8,865 to 3,350. Has done considerable magazine work the past two or three years. Had an article "Railroad Discrimination, the Evil" in "The Public" under date of April 28, 1906 and one on "Railroad Discrimination, the Remedy" in the same magazine under date of May 5, 1906. He has an article entitled "The Bringing of the Kingdom," in the December, 1906 Arena. Will probably attend class reunion.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.,** —Pinkey, Mich.—No report.

**RILEY, B. T.,** Price Bldg., Paola, Kans.—Am still at the same address and office, practicing law. Unmarried. City Attorney and nothing new of importance to write. Am moving along slowly, modestly, patiently and making a living. Have seen none of the class. Heard from none. Our old friend Dwight E. Minnis, erstwhile Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Kansas City, Missouri, is now in the hospital, very sick—so the papers of the fifth instant report. I will be very glad to be at the reunion and will try to be there.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., JR.,** Crocket Bldg., Las Vegas, New Mexico—Professional relations the same, domestic relations changed. In June 1906 was married to Miss Helen M. Waldo, of Kansas City, Mo., daughter of Judge H. L. Waldo, formerly Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Mexico and for twenty-five years general counsel for the A. T. & S. F. Ry., in New Mexico. Made an extended trip East this summer. From Chicago to Buffalo by the lake route on S. S. Northland, thence to Niagra and into Canada; returned via Detroit and Ann Arbor; spent a day in Ann Arbor in July looking up old "land marks" Favours reunion and probably will attend—Greetings to all classmates, the latch string is always out to them.

**RYAN, EMMET C.,** 19 Baldwin Block, Indianapolis, Ind.—Business quite good. Has been in touch with both Stearns and George in a business way during the past year. Hears from Blackburn once in a while. Fears he cannot attend reunion next summer. Sends best wishes to all the boys and asks them to call when in his city.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** Battle Creek, Mich.—Am still engaged in the practice of law in the city of Battle Creek and am meeting with fair success. Am in favor of a reunion and will be able to attend.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.,** Windham, Ohio.—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B.,** Scheetz Bldg., Wichita, Kans.—Still at the same place in the same firm, in the same business and doing well. Have seen none of the boys since last report. Only a slight possibility that I will be able to attend reunion at Ann Arbor next summer. Wishes he could be there, sends regards to all the boys.

**STEARNS, C. H.—**Kalamazoo, Mich.—Business and health good. Family increased to the extent of a daughter, born in November. Has also met a number of boys particularly at Ann Arbor last June where he met Jack Pratt, of Toledo, then on his wedding trip. Also saw Bodman and Ransom George. By all means have class reunion at Ann Arbor next June and Stearns will be present.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Ind.—No report.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Stimson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.—No report.

**WHITE CHARLES E.,** Cooledge Bldg., Niles, Mich.—Am still doing business at the old stand. Have been re-elected prosecuting attorney of our county by a large majority. The past year has been a very busy one as my duties as prosecutor takes a great deal of my time and my private business has increased steadily. Have not always been successful, but have had my share of victories. Will surely, nothing preventing, attend class reunion at Ann Arbor next summer, and am looking forward to the same with a great deal of pleasure. Best wishes for the New Year to all the boys.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.,** 26 Kingsbury Bldg., Sandusky, Ohio.—Will retire from the office of prosecuting attorney Jan. 6 next and will continue the practice of law in Sandusky. Favors class reunion at Ann Arbor next summer. Has formed a new partnership under the firm name of Williams & Ramsey.

**EDITORIAL**

The class, quite generally favors a reunion at Ann Arbor next summer as will be noticed from the individual reports, and a reunion is therefore called. The class will meet at the law building Wednesday morning, June 19, 1907 at 9:30 a.m. Let there be an especial effort made on the part of everyone to be present. We will probably not get together again for at least ten years. We should not let pass this opportunity to once more renew our old school acquaintance. No class from the University has kept so closely in touch with each other as ours has done since graduation, and this should stimulate us to an extra effort to be in attendance at this reunion. We will have a grand, good time together. Come along boys, and bring your wives with you.

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of  
Our Alma Mater.

**STUDENTS AND ALUMNI**—The attendance for 1906-1907 was 4,746. The attendance this year will exceed 5,000.

The Michigan Union Club House, which was formerly Judge Cooley's State street residence was opened Nov. 14.

The Washington's Birthday address was given last year by Gov. Charles E. Hughes of New York.

By an increase of one-eighth of a mill to the Michigan state tax levy for the support of the University, making a total of three-eighths mills, the University revenues have been increased \$216,000.00 making a total from taxes and student fees of \$960,000.00 each year.

**FACULTY**—Evans Holbrook of Onawa, Iowa has become assistant professor of law.

**DEBATES**—On Jan. 18, Michigan won a double debate on opposite sides of the same question defeating Northwestern at Evanston, Ill, and Chicago University at Ann Arbor.

**ATHLETICS**—Michigan's income from athletics last year was \$25,847.66.

Michigan relay track team won the relay race from the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field, April 27, '07 for the fifth year in succession.

**BASE BALL**—Michigan 2, Albion 2; Michigan 6, Oberlin 0; Michigan 3, D. A. C. 2; Michigan 2, Wooster 0; Michigan 10, Oberlin, 0; Michigan, 0, Bay City 2; Michigan 0, Williams 0; Michigan 1, Alma 4; Michigan 5, Armour Institute 1; Michigan 4, Notre Dame 5; Michigan 13, Ohio State 3.

**FOOTBALL**—Michigan 9, Case, 0; Michigan 46, M. A. C. 0; Michigan 22, Wabash 0; Michigan 22, O. S. U. 0; Michigan 8; Vanderbilt 0; Michigan 0, Pennsylvania 6.

'97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 49 Boston St., Somerville, Mass.—Managed to finish a course at Harvard and received an A. M. from that University, June '07. Was also honored with the coveted "A" in all my courses. Am desirous of landing an exceptionally good job in the vicinity of Chicago either as principal of a good high school or lecturer in a law school. Give the boys my regards and tell them to send me a "wireless" if they hear of anything in my line.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 823, 824, 825 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, 81 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill.—resides at 5142 Washington Ave.—No report.

**BABB MAX W.**, No. 581 Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—Am attorney for Allis-Chalmers Company, a corporation manufacturing various kinds of heavy machinery and operating six plants in Milwaukee, Chicago, Scranton and Cincinnati. So much for dull business history. If anyone desires to see two of the finest babies in the country, Mary Winifred Babb, age three, and Irving Thornton Babb, age one, are at least in the opinion of their parents, hard to beat. Best wishes to all the boys.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo City Utah—No report.

**BAER, A. H.** Bellville, Ill.—Am getting along very nicely. Am still corporation counsel of this city and enjoy a very nice private practice in addition. I regret very much that I was unable to attend reunion in June. In the early part of August stopped off at Detroit and spent the greater part of a day looking around Ann Arbor. My "college spirit" was rejuvenated. Regards to all the boys.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 611 Hammond Build., Detroit, Mich.—Business is good, in fact unusually good. Practice has been gradually increasing, and no cause for complaint. Has had good luck in winning some important cases lately. Gives regards to all the boys. Saw Milroy in Toledo last week. Abbott, George and Harper all doing well here.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—During past year has associated himself with Mr. Fred B. Armstrong, a Harvard man, under the firm name of Berkebile & Armstrong. Extends greetings to all the boys.

**BOSS, FRANK W.**, Plymouth, Ind.—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.**, 103 I. O. F. Block, Mt. Vernon, Ind.—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.**, 60 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.—No report. Brother Chandler has a law office at the above address but is on the lecture platform most of the year.

**COOMBS, ROY R.**, Defiance, Ohio—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.**, First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.—Reports a continuance of the same business relations which have existed for several years past. Our practice is still growing and has been much better this year than ever before. A business depression will probably hurt us but we hope to keep busy. We have two Ann Arbor men in the office on salary and find them well up toward the '97 standard. Regards to the boys.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.**, Napoleon, Ohio—No report, Brother Donahey is engaged in a successful manufacturing business at the above location.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.**, Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, Lansing, Mich.—No report.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, Railway Exchange Bld., 66th St., Chicago, Ill.—No report. Reported to be at above address with the American Cereal Company.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, 600 Pacific Bld., Seattle, Wash.—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, 615-618 Fenton Bld., Portland, Oregon—No report.

**FREEDMAN, HARRY Y.**, 95 N. 16th St., Portland, Oregon—Has had a very successful year. Last winter when east renewed acquaintance with Karl Miner at New York who showed many courtesies while in the city. Also had the pleasure of spending a very pleasant evening at the home of Clare Stearns at Kalamazoo, Mich. During the summer months was in the frozen north engaged in the practice at Nome. No marriages, deaths or births. May go east in a few weeks in which event he will look up some of the boys. Sends greetings to all.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Galen Block, Helena, Mont.**—Still occupying the position of attorney General of Montana, and also conducting a private office in this city under the firm name of Galen & Mettler. When east last winter I had the pleasure of meeting Brothers Handy and Hills of Chicago and Brother Miner in New York, and all seemed to be enjoying prosperity and a successful practice.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 720 Hammond Bld., Detroit, Mich.**  
—No report.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 723 Woman's Temple, Chicago, Ill.**—  
No report.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 55 Home Bank Bld., Detroit, Mich.**  
—Engaged in general practice. In addition is interested in some real estate, having just completed a twelve family flat which together with a six family flat built last year takes up some of his time as landlord. Practice largely office practice rather than court work.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.**  
—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio**—Business relations same as last year. Best year in practice. Purchased suburban farm and lived upon it a part of last summer. Was in New York City, Dec. 9 and called upon Brother Miner. He is well and growing more corpulent.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.**—Nothing of importance to report. In November formed a law partnership with Nephi J. Bates under the firm name of Hayes & Bates and business is growing nicely. Still a member of the State Board of Land Commissioners to which office he was appointed last April. Sorry could not attend reunion last June.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-24 Monadnock Bld., Chicago, Ill.**—The year has been a very busy one for me and passed very pleasantly. General conditions have been about the same as indicated in previous reports. My clients have used me very liberally and the past year may be said to have been a very satisfactory one. Many of the classmates have called upon me during the year. See Handy frequently and occasionally Kocoureck. Both are doing well. Regret very much being unable to attend the class reunion. However, though denied that pleasure, I get great satisfaction from the frequent visits from our class-mates and I invite them to call whenever they are in the city. They are always welcome.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT T.** 4 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.—Nothing new in particular. This year was appointed lecturer at the Northwestern University School of Law on Analytical Jurisprudence. Sends greetings to the class.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, Smith & Baker Bldg, Toledo, O.—Still in partnership with H. A. Conlin U. of M. '06 under firm name of Conlin & Lawton. Are counsel for the Builders' Exchange. Business relations very pleasant and getting along very nicely. Sends greetings to all the boys.

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**LONG, WILLIAM M.**, Deerfield, Mich.,—The death angel visited our number for the first time on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1907, when after a serious illness from typhoid fever Bro. Wm. M. Long was called to his reward. He was graduated from Adrian college in 1894 and with our class at Ann Arbor. After his graduation in 1897 he began the practice of law and continued until failing health required a return to farm life. In 1899 he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Brown, who with a little son, James Norman Long, aged eight months survive him. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges and of the Alpha Tau Omega Greek letter fraternity. He was most highly respected and a young man of sterling character and of real substantial worth. We desire to add our humble tribute to his memory. All the members of the class will remember him as a gentleman and kind-hearted classmate. The Times-Journal of Deerfield closes his obituary notice with the following appropriate stanza:

"Death cannot break the love that reaches the beautiful land.  
Some summer's day we shall softly awake,  
And life's mysteries then, we shall all understand."

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**LUX, ARTHUR W.**, P. O. Bldg., Lovington, Ill.—No report.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, Dewajac, Mich.,—No. report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, The Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.—All goes fairly well with me. Business relations are the same as last report. During the year 1907 at different times and places, I met with quite a number of the class of 1897. All of these meetings were most pleasant to me. The class reunion in June was a treat and I am sorry that all members of the class were not present.



**MINER, KARL, R.**, 20 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.—  
No report. Brother Miner is assistant to Mr. Jerome, District  
Attorney for New York and has charge of the bond depart-  
ment with an office in the Criminal Court building.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**, Los Angeles, Cal.—No report.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, 232 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.—  
No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 326-7-8 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids,  
Mich.—No report.

**PADLEY, William H.** Reardan, Wash.—No report.

**RILEY, B. T.**, Price Bldg., Paola.—Kan.—Business same as  
last year but increasing. On third year as city attorney, dur-  
ing which time the city purchased water plant, issued bonds  
to pay for it, etc. Has had three or four hot contests for the  
city, some of which "I have won" and some of which the  
"city has lost." Have some very good cases in the Supreme  
Court. Still single, both in law business and otherwise. "The  
one change I notice in myself is that each year I get grayer,  
more hump shouldered, more easily irritated and riled. Com-  
ing out of the Union depot in Kansas City, late one night last  
winter, in the glare of an electric light, I was hastening to  
catch my train home, which left in three minutes, when I was  
startled to hear a familiar voice calling my name "Hello, Ri-  
ley," I turned and saw my old classmate Walter M. Chandler,  
who told me, in much less time than you will read this letter,  
that he had been on a lecture tour through Kansas, that he  
practiced law on Wall Street in New York city one month in  
the year and lectured eleven months in the year, during which  
time he left his office and business in charge of his stenographer  
who discharged the duties with greater ability than he himself  
could; that he was going to Iowa to lecture. This in brief  
and practically in full was our entire conversation. We had  
hardly let go of the greeting hand when we clasped hands again  
to say goodbye, and separating each went on into the darkness,  
like ships that pass in the night."

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., Jr.**, Crocket Bldg., Los Vegas,  
New Mexico.—No report.

**RYAN, EMMET C.**, 407 Law Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.—  
Past year has been fairly good. Most important event, per-  
haps, was a visitation by the stork—brought to our home a baby  
girl, Maurine Dola Ryan, on June 21, consequently, is six

months old and is a little queen. Saw Kocourek a time or two during past year. Had some business correspondence with Harper and, also, George. Still making haste slowly—but am gaining ground. The Alumni Association, U. of M. of this city, gave a banquet at the New Claypool hotel, last spring. Dr. Angel was our guest. The U. of M.—Wabash football game played here a month or so ago aroused a great deal of interest. The seasons greeting to all the boys and urge them to call whenever they are in Indianapolis.

**SALISBURY, DUANE, C., Battle Creek, Mich.**—No report.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., Windham, Ohio**—“The past year has been spent pleasantly and profitably in the practice of our profession. 1907 has had for me much to be recalled with pleasure and little to be regretted. In July, I went to Connecticut in connection with the settlement of an estate. En voyage I called on our illustrious classmate Karl R. Miner assist. Dist. atty for New York. Karl is fair and fat and as ever clever. As the years drift by the Bulletin is the tie which binds together the boys of U. of M. '97 Law. Regards to each and all of them.”

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B., Sheetz Bldg., Wichita, Kan.**  
—No report.

**STERNS, C. H., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—No report.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.**—No report.

**WHERLE, EDWARD F., Stinson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.**  
No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Cooledge Bldg., Niles, Mich.**—The past year has been the best and most prosperous from a professional standpoint of any I have enjoyed. I cannot express in words how much I enjoyed our class reunion last June and I am only sorry that more of the class were not able to attend. Kindly convey to all the members of the class of '97 my sincere regards and my best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Donahue Bldg., Sandusky, Ohio.**—Has formed a new partnership under the firm name of King, Williams & Ramsey. Same old business with a new partner. Business growing nicely. Says, “Wife and I are well and wish well to all classmates.”

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## CLASS REUNION, '97 LAW.

The first decennial reunion of the '97 law class was held in Room D, Law Building, on Wednesday, the 19th of June. This class was the first one to graduate from the three-year course and as a consequence had only fifty members. Of these ten returned for this year's reunion. The members in attendance were:

Charles S. Abbott, and Charles L. Bartlett and wife, Detroit; Herbert Dancer, Duluth; James S. Handy, Chicago; William L. Hart and wife, Alliance, Ohio; Charles M. Milroy and wife, Toledo, Ohio; James T. Norris, Pittsburg; Duane C. Salisbury, Battle Creek, Mich.; Charles E. White and wife, Niles, Mich.; Roy Williams and wife, Sandusky, Ohio.

The time was pleasantly spent in calling the class roll, responses from those present, and reading letters and reports from others who were absent. Professor B. M. Thompson and Professor H. L. Wilgus were present and gave interesting talks. During the morning a photograph of the reunion company was taken in front of the Law Building. It was after twelve o'clock when adjournment was taken for lunch.

In the afternoon the class members and their wives met at the Alumni Association rooms and then spent the afternoon together in strolling about the Campus and the University buildings. It was a most happy gathering and from the reports all were impressed with the fact that the members of '97 Law were generally making good in the business world. It was decided to hold another reunion in 1912—Michigan Alumnus (July).

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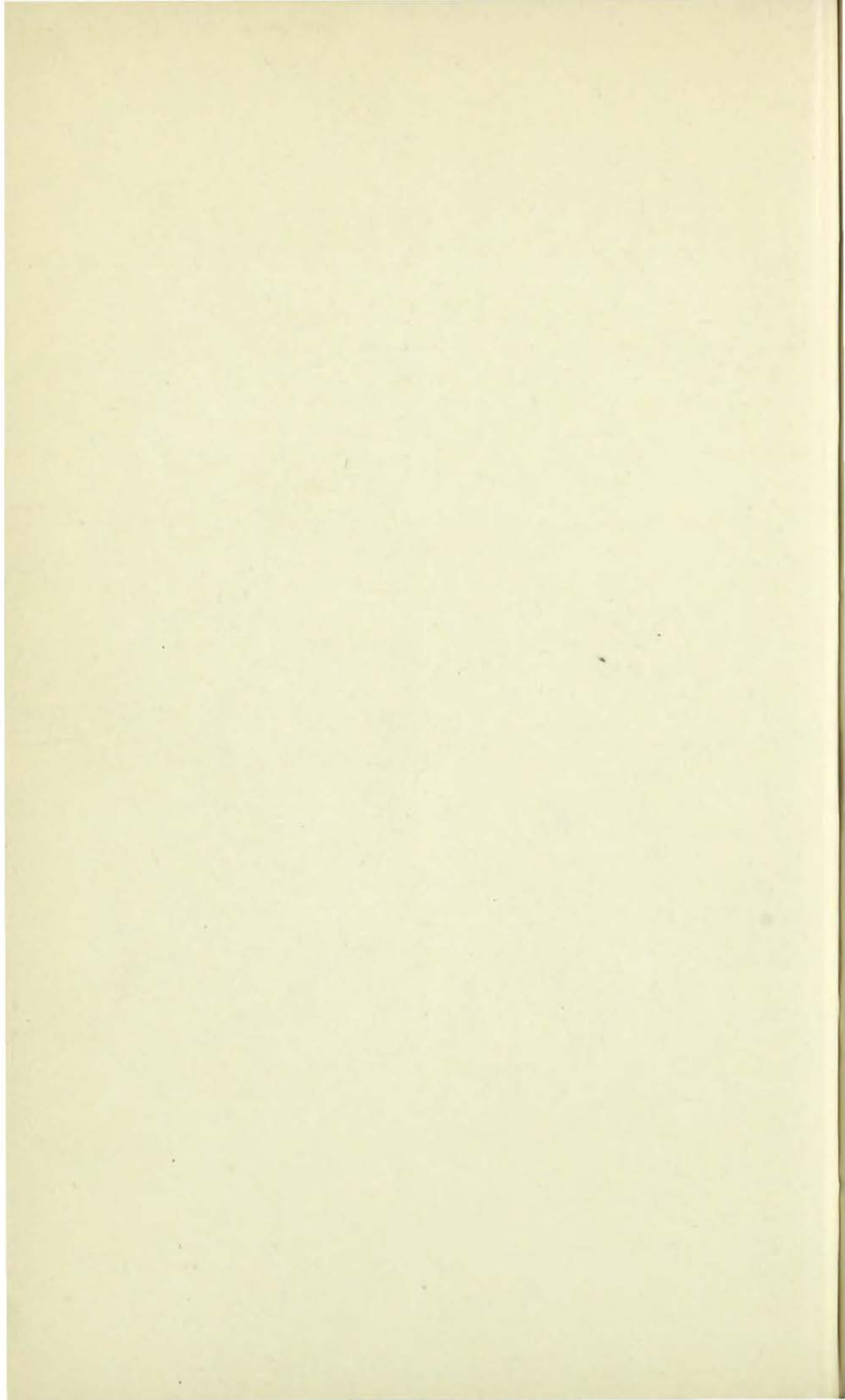
## EDITORIAL.

Again, dear classmates, the Bulletin greets you. It is not as full and complete as the editor had hoped it might be, but by scanning the list of names it will appear who is at fault. Although all were requested but nineteen members reported and only sixteen enclosed remittances. This is rather discouraging to the editor. The cost of publication at present is about ten to twelve dollars including postage, so there is always a deficit, which the editor makes up. This, however he would not complain much about if he could only have prompt responses to his requests for reports. Will you not please make an effort to do better next year? The editor wishes you all a happy, prosperous New Year.

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of  
Our Alma Mater.

The attendance at the University for the year 1907-1908 was 5010 the largest in its history.

Shirley W. Smith, Lit. '97, former alumni secretary, has been elected secretary of the University in place of James H. Wade, resigned.

Harrison Soule resigned as treasurer of the University Feb. 1, '08. He was 51 years of age when he assumed office and has been in service 25 years.

The Alumnus for March, 1908, was a Law Department number, and contains a well written history of the department.

The new Dental building of the University was occupied at the opening of school last fall. A new chemistry building is being erected upon the site of the old dental building.

The corner stone of the new Memorial Building was laid on Wednesday of last Commencement week, Judge C. B. Grant officiating. The building is located on the south west corner of the University campus.

Jan. 17, '08, Michigan defeated Northwestern in debate at Ann Arbor. Michigan defeated Chicago at Chicago on the same evening. Michigan has won five out of eight debates with Northwestern and eight out of eleven with Chicago. Of the last nine debates Michigan has lost but one.

Examinations in law school have been arranged so that they cover the last two weeks of each semester, and no student has two examinations on two succeeding days; and the period for each examination has been lengthened to three hours, so the work of the semester is thoroughly covered in the examination

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by the Law department of the University as usual with appropriate exercises held in University Hall. The speaker of the day was the Honorable John C. Black of Chicago, a former Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who spoke upon the Father of his Country.

BASE BALL—Michigan 10, Georgetown 1; Michigan 10, Tennessee 4; Michigan 5, Tennessee 9; Michigan 3, Castle Heights 1; Michigan 5, Vanderbilt 2; Michigan 11, Vanderbilt 0; Michigan 5, Wabash 2; Michigan 2, Case 0; Michigan 9; Georgetown 0; Michigan 2, Wabash 0; Michigan 9; Alma 2; Michigan 2, Cornell 3; Michigan 2, Syracuse 0; Michigan 3, Brown 5; Michigan 3, Wooster 4; Michigan 2, Syracuse 0.

FOOTBALL—Michigan 16, Case 6; Michigan 0, Michigan Agricultural College 0; Michigan 12, Notre Dame 6; Michigan 10, O. S. U., 6; Michigan 24, Vanderbilt 6; Michigan 62, Kentucky State 0; Michigan 0, Pennsylvania 29.

### EDITORIAL.

The editor wishes all the members of the class a happy and prosperous New Year, and in this connection he desires to thank the class for the very many expressions of appreciation of the annual class Bulletin. While the publication of the Bulletin entails some work on the part of the editor to send it out each year, yet it is not entirely a labor of love because the editor feels partially compensated at least by the good personal letters which he is permitted to receive each year from the members of the class.

From these letters we are convinced that the members of our class are generally making good. Indeed some of them are making high marks for themselves in their respective fields of employment and we rejoice with all of you in the measure of success which you are achieving.

It will soon be twelve years since we separated and left our Alma Mater with its many happy memories. During this period most of us have become well settled in life and are now deeply into our life work. The next fifteen or twenty years which will swiftly pass must be the crowning harvest days in the life of each of us, the period within which the main purpose of our lives must be wrought out.

Let us begin the new year with this in mind, and may we with high and lofty ideals be able to do and to conquer in our professions, so that when we shall have laid down our burdens of life a few years hence the world will remember us for our conscientious effort and fair measure of ability, for our virtues and for the good which we have been able to do. May the God of Heaven bless us all.

'97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 49 Boston St., Somerville, Mass.—No report.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 823, 824, 825 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.—Practicing same as usual and business growing nicely. A son was born last June and is doing fine. Sends regards to all classmates.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, 81 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill.—resides at 5142 Washington Ave. Asks to be remembered to all the members of class of '97. Is associated with Mr. Roberts in The Roberts Portable Oven Co., manufacturing bake ovens and baking machinery, having come here five years ago after leaving Montreal, Canada where he was located for three years previously. Has been married two years, his wife being the daughter of Dr. Henry C. Allen, who was formerly connected with the Homeopathic Department of the University of Michigan and is now a well known physician of Chicago and Dean of Herring College. Is prospering nicely.

**BABB, MAX W.**, No. 581 Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—Relations with Allis-Chalmers Company as General Attorney still continue; no special change of conditions in business or other matters. Health good and weight increasing as possible result of loyalty to the product that "made Milwaukee famous." Would like to see friendly athletic relations re-established between Michigan and the other large Universities in the West, as present athletic situation is very unsatisfactory to Western Michigan alumni

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo City, Utah—No report.

**BAER, A. H.**, Bellville, Ill.—No report.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 611 Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.—The past year, notwithstanding the business depression has been an unusually successful one with me. Made more out of one fee in a case than I ever made before in a years' practice. Business is increasing rapidly owing to better health and more energy. The coming year should be the best I ever had since commencing practice. Am still married. No divorces or births in our family, and Mrs. B. joins me in best regards to classmates and their wives. I believe she is the only wife of a classmate who attended the re-union who was at Ann Arbor in 1897. Abbott, George, Harper and other classmates here are doing well. Expect to make an automobile trip with Mrs. B. next summer sight seeing in the western country and will probably call on some of the boys.



**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.**—No report.

**POSS, FRANK W., Plymouth, Ind.**—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., 103 I. O. F. Block, Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—The past year has contained nothing of a startling nature for me. Still the same business at the same place and doing a fairly good business. I see Stevenson occasionally. He is practicing at Rockport, Indiana, and is doing well. He amounts to something in Democratic politics in this corner of the state also. Had the pleasure of seeing Ryan once during the past year. Found him established in a beautiful little home with an excellent wife and as fine a little daughter as I have ever met. He is doing well, and in good shape to be happy. Greetings and good wishes to all the fellows.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., 60 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.**—Brother Chandler has recently published a two volume work on "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint" which has received great commendation from the book reviewers. In December Review of Reviews in connection with a review of this work appears a splendid half tone cut of Bro. Chandler.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Defiance, Ohio.**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.**—Same business relations as for several years past. Business increasing in volume. In addition to a general practice, we defend all the personal injury cases for the Steel Corporation mines and railroads in this locality and handle the local business for some of the largest independent mine owners and the Great Northern Railroad Co. I have been guilty of accepting a fee from the Standard Oil Co., along with other good corporations, but am thankful to state that I am not compelled to burn standard oil. I am not yet contaminated to that extent. Regards to all class mates.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Napoleon, Ohio.**—Is Secretary and Treasurer of The Heller-Aller Co., a corporation engaged in the extensive manufacture of wind engines, steel towers, tank structures, pumps, regulators, etc. Although not in the practice of law he finds many opportunities to use law learning in his business, but has never had occasion to use the "Coombs Case." Will be pleased to have classmatess call when in his vicinity.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash.**—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, 1226 West Eleventh St., Kansas City, Mo.—I am located here at Kansas City, as I have been since December of 1906, as western manager of Olds Gas Power Co. In common with every one else that lives in this part of the country, think that it is the best place on God's green earth. I was fortunate enough to make the acquaintance of a charming young lady of this city, whom I married April last. I have not been able to get back to Ann Arbor this year, as my vacation was devoted to the honeymoon, but think that I may, be fortunate enough to return for commencement of next year.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, Railway Exchange Bld., 66th St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, 600 Pacific Bld., Seattle, Wash.—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, 615-618 Fenton Bld., Portland, Oregon.—No report.

**FREEMAN, HARRY Y.**, 95 N. 16th St., Portland, Oregon.—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—I have just returned from a business trip to Chicago and whilst there had the pleasure of meeting and dining with Brothers Hills, Handy, and Kocourek. All are looking well, and are apparently prosperous. It is a real pleasure to see the interest that our Brother Hills still retains in the individual members of our class. He is never too busy to give us entertainment, and literally, the latch string of his door is always out for any member of the class. I have enjoyed my visits to Chicago more particularly because of his good nature and hospitality. It is worth the time of any of our brother class members to make him a visit when in Chicago.

I was re-elected to the office of Attorney General this fall after a most bitter fight, with a greater majority than before. A personal fight was precipitated against me because of my action in enforcing the laws, and particularly the Anti-Gambling Statute. The gambling fraternity and saloon element combined to bring my defeat but were unsuccessful. With the sole exception of Governor, the entire Republican State ticket was elected. We elected a Democratic Governor, a Republican Lieutenant Governor and all the rest of the state officials Republican, a Republican Congressman and gave the electoral vote for Taft. The vote which I received was larger than the vote for Taft or for our Congressman.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 720 Hammond Bld., Detroit, Mich.—Is a member of the firm of Robson, George & Fisher and has

a nice law practice which is increasing as the years go by. During the year saw Werhle and Stearns both of whom are apparently doing well. Sends greeting to all classmates.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 1500 American Trust Building, Chicago, Ill.**—Doing trial work as assistant attorney for the Sanitary District of Chicago. Engaged mostly in condemnation work. Had the pleasure of taking lunch with Attorney General Galen, C. W. Hills, and Albert Kocourek about a week ago. Sends greetings to all the boys and hopes they will call when in Chicago.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 66 Home Bank Bld., Detroit, Mich.**—Have had fairly good success the past year but have not set the world on fire and have managed to live out of a few rents and some fees. Noticed Ransom George's name in the paper recently in connection with a test ordinance case in the Recorder's Court. See Bartlett and Abbott frequently. Best wishes to all the boys.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.**—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.**—Member of law firm of Hart & Koehler, same as past six years. Have had a good year's practice and grade of business growing better each year. Our town has doubled in population the past ten years, now being 16,000. Brother Chas. E. White spent three days with me last January and we started an important case together in Highland county in this state which is still pending. Family growing by the addition of a fine boy since last report and which we will try together. About a month ago I was in Toledo and Detroit and had pleasant visits with Milroy, Abbott, George and Bartlett. Spent the summer at suburban home. Country life agrees with me. I now weigh forty pounds heavier than when I left Ann Arbor. Wish a prosperous year for all classmates. Rea  
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**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.**—In July formed a law partnership with Nephi J. Bates, a student of the Denver Law School under the firm name of Hayes & Bates and are conducting a general law practice with satisfactory results. During past year has devoted considerable time to the sale of twenty thousand acres of irrigated lands in which he is interested. In the last campaign he was a candidate for the office of District Judge, and while he succeeded in overcoming a normal majority against him of fifteen hundred votes, he was defeated by only twenty votes. See Grant Bagley frequently and reports him as having a splendid practice and establishing him-

self as one of the foremost attorneys of the state. Last June another son was born to Brother Hayes, making a family of eight children. Sends regards to all classmates.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-24 Monadnock Bld., Chicago, Ill.**—I take pleasure in saying that the year as a whole has gone very pleasantly for me and mine. I have nothing particularly new to report. Business conditions in spite of the financial flurry have remained good with me, and my family and I have enjoyed the best of health and our fair share of happiness. During the past year many of the boys have called upon me, and thus contributed very greatly to my happiness, among them Wehrle, Sterns, Galen, Riley, Williams, and others whose homes are not so distant. Please extend to all the members of the class, and especially to yourself and family the heartiest of Christmas greetings, and do not forget I always expect the boys to call on me when in Chicago.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT T., 4 Lake Street, Chicago Ill.**—The year has been on the whole quite uneventful and I am unable to add anything in the way of personal information to my report of last year.

I had the pleasure a few days ago of dining with Galen, Handy and Hills, at a spread given by Hills. Galen was here in conference with Untermeyer of New York and other legal lights, on some secret mission which seemed to attract considerable attention in our local newspapers.

The other members of our class, of whom I have heard either directly or indirectly, seem to be making the progress which was not to be unexpected of a class as good as ours. I noticed in the public prints the other day that Chandler had written a two volume book amplifying his lecture; and in the same paper I noticed an interview with Orton at New York in a learned discussion of tariff differentials and other matters that are now engaging our national legislature.

I know that it is the feeling of every member of our class that we are under great obligation to you for keeping up the Bulletin. It has been the means of holding the class together in a bond of mental and social sympathy that otherwise would have been impossible.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Smith & Baker Bld., Toledo, O.**—I am still in partnership with Mr. Conlin of the '96 class and we are attorneys for the Toledo Builders Exchange. Our offices are located in the Smith & Baker Bldg. Have had no hatches or dispatches since the last report. During the past year have been fairly prosperous and life with me has been one long drawn out summer dream. Will be pleased to see any of the boys that might happen to come to Toledo.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**,—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**, P. O. Bldg., Lovington, Ill.—No report

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, Dewajac, Mich.—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, The Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

—Getting along nicely. Business relations same as last year. Was one of the counsel for dependant in the Hazel murder case recently tried. Has seen a number of the boys during the year.

**MILNER, KARL R.**, 20 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.—

The situation the same as last year; still in the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York. No particular change in other affairs. Expect an increase in general business in New York as soon as the western "Trust-busters" take to the cocaine habit, which is about the most desirable way of getting rid of undesirable citizens down here.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**, Los Angeles, Cal.—No report.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, 232 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.—

Is Insurance Manager of The Pittsburg Coal Company and is prospering. Nothing startling to report. Saw Bro. Dancer at Duluth last summer. He looked well and happy. Will be glad to see any of the boys who happen this way.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 42 Broadway, New York.—Is sec-

retary of the Tariff Reform Club with office at the above address since last February, having at that time removed from Grand Rapids. In the last few weeks he has been at Washington, D. C., most of the time attending the tariff revision hearings of the Ways and Means Committee. Also finds time for some magazine writing. Likes the work and enjoys the many opportunities offered by residence in New York. Sends regards to all classmates.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.**, Reardan, Wash.—No report.

**RILEY, B. T.**, Schumann Bldg., Paola, Kan.—I am at the

same location, no change of any kind. During the last year the only classmate that I have seen is Walter M. Chandler, who lectured at our Chautauqua on the "Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint." He has also recently published a work on the same subject consisting of two volumes which I have examined and found intensely interesting. While in New York last summer I called on Carl Miner but found him absent. Have heard directly and indirectly from Mr. Hills who is still in Chicago doing well, I am informed. During the past year I have reversed our District Court twice and our District Court has reversed me once. The class will find some new law bear-

ing on the question of the Statutes of Limitations barring claims against Municipal corporations in the case of, "The City of Osawatomic vs. The Board of County Commissioners," in Current Volume Pacific Report. Also some new law bearing on the right of cities to remove trees from its streets in the case of "The City of Paola vs. Wentz."

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. Jr., Crocket Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.**—Was east spending holidays last year when request for report received, hence no report. A son was born last May,—veritable "spell-binder." No change in professional relations. Business justifies three square meals per. Since last report have won some cases in Supreme Court; on Examining Committee of five appointed by Supreme Court; Vice President New Mexico Bar Association. Greetings to all "the boys."

**RYAN, EMMET C., 407 Law Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.**—Am moving along about as usual—nothing of especial interest has happened with me during the past year. Business has been a bit slow during the fall months, but promises to be better after the holidays. Thus far in my career as a lawyer, neither riches nor honors have thrust themselves upon me (however patiently and willingly I have awaited their thrust), nor yet has cruel misfortune unduly beset me; therefore I am left to gather cheerfulness from the thought that I am not unwisely tempted by either of the former, nor hopelessly cast down by coping with the latter. I saw Blackburn during the summer—Kocourek also dropped in to see me once or twice. Glad to have any of the boys call and see me whenever they come to Indianapolis.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C., Battle Creek, Mich.**—No report.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., Windham, Ohio.**—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B., Sheetz Bldg., Wichita, Kan.**—Past year finds me finishing my second year as City Attorney of Wichita a city of 50,000 people which gives me something to do aside from my general practice which continues to grow better. No changes either professional or matrimonial. Have seen no member of the class since last report but as the years go by the memories of "Old Michigan" and the old boys grow brighter and dearer. Send greetings to all the boys.

**STERNS, C. H., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—Nothing new—am fortunate in still having same partner in business and same partner in home and neither could be improved upon. Was particularly fortunate in meeting up with my good old roommate Wehrle in July last going down from Wisconsin where I was spending my vacation to Chicago, where we had planned

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to meet. It was the first time he had been east since locating in Los Angeles and it was a real pleasure to find the old boy, the same old scout as in Ann Arbor days. He certainly looks the prosperous gentleman, having gained some seventy pounds in weight but not otherwise changed one whit. We, together with "Jim" Handy were royally entertained by our old friend and classmate, Hills, who took us to lunch at the Union League Club and for an automobile trip through the parks. We all can certainly attest to the hospitality of the Hills family.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.**—No report.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Stinson Block, Los Angeles, Cal**  
—No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Cooledge Bldg., Niles, Mich.**—still practicing law as usual. Finished term as prosecuting attorney Jan. 1st. Business is growing nicely. Sees Chicago classmates quite often. Spent a few days with Bro. Hart last January and visited Canton with him. Have a suit together in southern Ohio. Was elected State Senator in November and will spend most of the winter at Lansing attending the sessions of the Legislature.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Kingsbury Bldg., Sandusky, Ohio.**—The firm of King, Williams & Ramsey was dissolved August 8th. Mr. George C. Steinemann, who was formerly a member of that firm, and myself formed a partnership about September 1st, under the firm name of Williams & Steinemann. During the past year I frequently saw Mr. Milroy at Toledo, and have also seen Messrs Hills, Handy and Kocourek while in Chicago.



# CLASS BULLETIN

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

### Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

There were 901 persons graduated from the various departments of the University on last commencement day, June 24, 1909.

In September, Dean Harry B. Hutchins of the Law Department, was made Acting President of the University for one year. The Law Class of '97 congratulates both Dean Hutchins and the University.

Although Dean Hutchins, in accepting the temporary Presidency of the University, did not give up his duties as Dean of the Law School, he found it necessary to have some one teach his subjects in the Law School, and Prof. George Luther Clark was called from the University of Illinois to take up this work.

Dr. James B. Angel celebrated his 80th birthday January 7, '09, and on this day presided at Cornell over the meeting of the Association of American Universities, the acknowledged Dean of American University Presidents. In 1871, when he first became president, Michigan had but 1270 students. Today it has about 5300.

The third decennial catalog of the University of Michigan will be published the coming year. It will contain a complete list of the faculty, the regents, the graduates of the University by classes with addresses and a list of non-graduate students arranged alphabetically. It will include over 40,000 names. Prof. Demmon will have charge of the publication.



A new chemistry building has been erected on the campus during the past year. It faces North University avenue west of the Gymnasium and is 230 feet long, 130 feet wide and is four stories in height. The exterior of the building is constructed of iron-spot brick with Bedford limestone grade and belt line courses and with terra cotta cornice.

A recent action of the Law Department has established the degree of Doctor of Law for the students in the Law Department who have already received the degree of A. B. The two degrees are procurable by six years' work.

Football—Michigan 3, Case 0; Michigan 33, Ohio State 6; Michigan 6, Marquette 5; Michigan 44, Syracuse 0; Michigan 3, Notre Dame 11; Michigan 12, Pennsylvania 6; Michigan 15, Minnesota 6.

Baseball—Michigan 10, Kentucky 0; Michigan 16, Tennessee 1; Michigan 3, Tennessee 3; Michigan 10, Castle Heights 1; Michigan 6, Vanderbilt 0; Michigan 4, Vanderbilt 0; Michigan 7, Vanderbilt 4; Michigan 2, Notre Dame 11; Michigan 8, M. A. C. 3; Michigan 5, Wooster 1; Michigan 9, M. A. C. 3; Michigan 8, Syracuse 2; Michigan 11, Notre Dame 5; Michigan 6, Beloit 1; Michigan 7, Penn State 9; Michigan 5, Wooster 0; Michigan 6, Cornell 5; Michigan 5, Syracuse 2; Michigan 1, Syracuse 2; Michigan 3, Brown 1.

#### EDITORIAL.

We again greet the Class of '97 Law for the New Year of 1910. We are considerably disappointed and discouraged over the fact that but 20 members of the class sent in reports this year. The result is that the Bulletin is less than half complete. We have repeatedly asked for reports every December, whether you get notice or not. The editor has just as much chance to forget the Bulletin as the members have to forget their report. We don't mean to scold, but can't we all do better. We again wish you the best year since we all left the University.

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 141 Holten Street, Danvers, Mass.—Last spring moved from Somerville, where eight years were spent, to Danvers, a famous old witchcraft town. Am principal of the Holten Street High school. Have about 235 pupils and eight teachers under direction, and enjoy the work. Am about eighteen miles from Boston, so can have plenty of city air and rush when desired. Family relations remain same, also fame and fortune. Still loyal to U. of M., law '97, and always glad to meet, greet or entertain any '97 man who comes this way.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 823, 824, 825 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.—Am plugging along in the same old way. Have recently promoted an automobile concern which looks very promising to me. I send greetings to all my classmates.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, 81 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**BABB, MAX W.**, No. 581 Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—No events of special importance have occurred during the past year. Continue to act as general attorney for Allis-Chalmers Company, which keeps me very busy. Enjoyed witnessing the Michigan-Marquette football game here last fall. Greetings to all the boys.

**BAER, A. H.**, Bellville, Ill.—I have nothing of importance to report. I have not changed any of my personal or business relations, am not yet married, and have no children. Have enjoyed a very successful and prosperous year. Am still representing the city of Belleville, as corporation counsel, and am developing a considerable practice of municipal law, and especially special assessment law. My very best wishes to all the boys, and kindest regards to you. I am sure that we have found in you, the right man for this place. You are entitled to special mention for the continued success of the class bulletin.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo City, Utah.—No report.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 611 Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.—I have seen several of the class during the past year, and they all appear to be prosperous. Salisbury is still at Battle Creek, George, Abbott, Harper and Bodman are here, and they all have a fine practice and are doing well and a credit to the class. I see Milroy in Toledo quite often, and Hills has been in office a number of times during the past year, and has recently handled a patent matter for me very

cleverly. Hills is doing a large business, and has developed into a great patent attorney, and I get this from people in a position to know. I am about the same, except that I have added on considerable weight. The past year has been about the same with me. Have a good business, and have been quite fortunate with my cases during the past year. Have no cause for complaint, although would be satisfied with more breaks in the hall of good luck. Hope all classmates are well, and am looking forward to the next reunion in 1912, and hope all the boys will be there. I expect to take a trip out on the coast for a few weeks shortly, and will try and call on some of the boys.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.,** Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.,** 103 I. O. F. Block, Mt. Vernon, Ind.,—No report.

**BOSS, FRANK W.,** Plymouth, Ind.—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.,** 60 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.—No report.

**COOMBS, ROY, R.,** Defiance, O.—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.,** First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.—No report.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.,** Napoleon, Ohio.—Am pleased to announce that I am still part owner and assisting in the manufacture of "Baker" wind engines, tank structures, jobbers of pipe fittings, etc., etc., which is one of the successful institutions of its kind in the United States, and has the distinction of supplying the towers used by the United Wireless Telegraph Co. throughout the country. Will be pleased to have any of the '97 "boys" call on me if this way.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN,** 1226 West Eleventh St., Kansas City, Mo.—Have changed my business connections and am now serving in the capacity of Vice President and Treasurer of the Sheffield Gas Power Company, located at Sheffield Station. We formed a company out here which purchased a manufacturing plant complete, and are carrying on the manufacture of a complete line of engines and gas producers. Have every hope that it will be a great success. Had the pleasure of a visit from John Pratt in October, who was here for a couple of days, and told me a good deal about the members of the class in the east; also had a letter some time ago from Tommy Drumheller, which I answered but have not as yet had reply from him. From the way he wrote, I judge that he is prospering. His address was care The Drumheller Com-

pany, Walla Walla, Wash. Was in New York last fall and heard considerable about Karl Miner and Albert Galen. Galen seems to have made a big hit as attorney general of Montana, and I hope he will keep up the good work.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, Railway Exchange Bldg., 66th St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.—Things with me are the same as last year and I am enjoying a comfortable practice and by the time you receive this will have offices in the Lewis Building, this city, instead of the Board of Trade Building. I saw Mr. Stearns during the past year upon his visit to Portland and have had business relations with a number of the other boys of the class. Kindest regards to all the boys and hope they were all rich for Christmas.

**FREEMAN, HARRY Y.**, 95 N. 16th St., Portland, Oregon.—NO report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—I am now concluding my fifth year's service for the state of Montana, as attorney general, and have three years more yet before me. I am still conducting my private business under the firm name of Galen & Mettler, and have with me, in my official office, the same coterie of assistants as last year. I am looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to another visit with our old friend, Brother Charles Hills, in Chicago, the coming month, and in all likelihood will again see Brother Miner in New York City. Let me say that I continue to enjoy the Bulletin very much, and believe you deserving of highest praise and compliment for your good service rendered to the class in the issuance thereof.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 720 Hammond Building., Detroit, Mich.—Firm name has changed to Robson & George. My partner was recently appointed general attorney for the Michigan Central Railroad. Saw Hills recently. I frequently see other members of '97 class who live in Detroit. Best wishes to all the class.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 1500 American Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 66 Home Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance, Ohio.—Has had a good year, the best since began practice. Have several important

cases on hands. One of them gave me a trip through the east to New York, Boston, Lancaster, N. H., and Albany last October. Spent several days with Brother White during the year and will try a case with him the coming spring at Hillsboro, O. Had some business relations with George and Abbott in Detroit during the past year.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.**—Have nothing special to report this year. Business relations the same as last year and business good. Am devoting considerable of my time to handling real estate and promoting irrigation projects. Am engaged some in farming (by proxy) and like it quite well. See Bagley occasionally. He has a splendid law business at Provo, and stands well in the community and in his profession. Kindest regards to all the boys. I do wish that Brother Riley would report that he is married, as it is getting rather tedious to read his report every year stating that he is still single. I think he had better come here to Utah where we make marrying a profession.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-24 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.**—The past year has dealt very kindly with us. We have enjoyed the best of health and our fair share of happiness. I have been very busy. My practice has extended over a wide territory as so frequently occurs in a special practice, and I am very well contented with the results for the year. One of my chief sources of pleasure is found in the fact that our boys usually call whenever in the city. I have enjoyed very delightful visits this year with so many of our class mates that the names would almost appear like the class roll. I wish to express to the boys my cordial appreciation of their visits and to extend to every member of the class the invitation to make my office headquarters whenever in the city.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT T., 4 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.**—The past year has been an uneventful one, and have no particular progress to report. Have not heard from many members of the class since last Bulletin, but have no doubt that the reports will indicate that the members of '97 class will give a good account of themselves, as it may always be expected to do. Extends compliments of season to all.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Smith & Baker Bldg., Toledo, O.**—No report.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W., P. O. Bldg., Lovington, Ill.**—No report.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Dewajac, Mich.**—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., The Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, O.**—No report.

**MINER, KARL R., 7 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.**—Resigned as Assistant District Attorney, New York County, December 31, 1909. Formed a co-partnership with John C. Weadock, under the firm name of Weadock & Miner, with offices at No. 7, Wall Street, New York City. Mr. Weadock is probably well known to the Michigan members of the class, as he was in active practice in that State for the past twenty-six years. Will be glad to see all members of the class whenever they are in town. Family relations are the same as in last report—still happy, and no additions.

**MOORE, CHARLES L., Los Angeles, Cal.**—No report.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., 232 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 42 Broadway, New York.**—Residence at Elmhurst unchanged. Since last May have been in employ of the Public Service Commission, doing part legal and part administrative work. I enjoy this field of work very much, and find time for some writing and other outside work. I see some of the '97 boys in New York occasionally, and greatly enjoyed a call from Bro. Hills and wife last summer. Family all well. Our oldest of four boys is ready for High School, and the youngest learning to creep. (Has written several very able articles for The Independent during the past year.—Ed.)

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardan, Wash.**—No report.

**RILEY, B. T., Schumann Bldg., Paola, Kan.**—My status, business and otherwise, has not changed since last I wrote you. My business has improved and is satisfactory, I suppose. I have won some cases and have met defeat,—all in all, possibly haven't much room to complain on this score. I have not heard from any of the class within the last year, directly. Indirectly I hear that Wehrle is doing well in Los Angeles and sports a big red automobile. That Hills has more than he can do in his practice in Chicago. That Miner and Chandler are both doing well in New York City. Received an article from Brother Orton, which he sent me to read and report on. But some one picked it up from my desk and never returned it so that I lost Brother Orton's postoffice address, and likewise the article he sent me. I wish he would send me another so that I may let him know that I am not derelict in the matter, but appreciate the fact that he thought of me. I put this in my letter so that it may reach Brother Orton. I shall be very glad to receive the bulletin this year and take pleasure in extending my compliments and best wishes to the members of the class.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. Jr., Crocket Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.**—Still practicing under firm name of Jones & Rogers.

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Have been handling some of the best business in the Territory.

**RYAN, EMMET C., 407 Law Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.—**

No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C., Battle Creek, Mich.—**I am moving along in the same old channel. My practice is a general one such as the average attorney in a city of thirty thousand enjoys. I read in some legal periodical the other day that the average lawyer's income does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum. I am at least keeping up with the average as far as the financial end of the game is concerned. Regards to all the "boys."

**SEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.—**No report.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., Windham, Ohio.—**No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B., Murdock Bldg., Wichita, Kan.—**Nothing new to report this year, only have moved offices to Murdock Bldg. Still member of firm of Stanley & Stanley, with very good business. Send best regards to all the boys and appreciate the Bulletin. For thus, we as a class, are kept closer together.

**STERNS, C. H., Rooms 511-512 Kalamazoo National Bank Building, Kalamazoo, Mich.—**There is nothing new to report. Made a change of location from Court House Building, where our firm was located for a quarter of a century, to above address. Saw Wehrle in Los Angeles in August, and he certainly gave my wife and I a good time. He is doing well and getting portly. Saw Freeman at Portland for a brief visit. Tried to reach Rogers by 'phone when passing through Los Vegas, but failed to reach him. Kindest regards to all the "boys."

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Stinson, Block, Los Angeles, Cal.—**No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Cooledge Bldg., Niles, Mich.—**Spent most of last winter at Lansing as a Senator in the Legislature. Resumed practice last spring and am doing a good business. Have seen the Chicago classmates a number of times and with Bro. Hart took a deposition together at Cleveland last September. Send greetings to all the boys.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Kingsbury Bldg., Sandusky, O.—**There are no changes to report since last year. I frequently see Mr. Milroy, but do not recall having seen any other classmates during the past year. I send best wishes to all members of the class and beg to announce that our latchstring is always out to any of them who may come to or through Sandusky.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

### Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

The attendance at the University this year was 5383 students.

In debates last year Michigan defeated Northwestern, but was in turn defeated by Chicago.

Last commencement day degrees were conferred upon 883 persons at the hands of President Hutchins.

Beginning with 1912 there will be required for entrance to the Law Department at least one year of collegiate work.

Victor R. McLucas of Omaha, Neb., and Willis Gordon Stoner of Chicago have been elected Assistant Professors of Law.

Michigan has twenty-four congressmen and three Senators in the U. S. Congress, the largest representation of any University.

Alumni Memorial Hall was dedicated Wednesday evening, May 11, 1910. Addresses were made by Judge Grant who presided, and by President Angell.

Washington's Birthday was appropriately celebrated by the Law Department of the University. President Frank W. Gunsalus of Armour Institute, Chicago, gave the address upon "The Americanism of Washington."

"Uncle Jimmy" Ottley, for half a century a servator about the Michigan campus, and for the past eighteen years custodian of the cloak room at the General Library, died June 3, 1910, at the age of 96 years. He was known to all the students. When he came to the University there were but four buildings on the campus.

Henry Moore Bates, '90, who has been Professor of Law in the Law Department, taking the place of Prof. Floyd R. Mechem since 1903, was elected Dean of the department by the Regents and took charge of the Law Department last fall.



But for his election to this position he would have become a member of the law firm of Robson & George of Detroit this year.

Dr. Harry Burns Hutchins, '71, Dean of the Department of Law from 1895 to 1910, was unanimously chosen President of the University of Michigan at the June meeting of the Regents. He was not only the choice of the Regents, but public opinion at Ann Arbor and among the Alumni and students generally approved his selection. The law class of '97 congratulate Dr. Hutchins on his deserved advancement.

#### BASEBALL.

Michigan 2, Case 0; Michigan 5, Alma 1; Michigan 3, Western Reserve 0; Michigan 7, Ohio Wesleyan 1; Michigan 10, Olivet 0; Michigan 4, M. A. C. 2; Michigan 2, Oberlin 0; Michigan 1, Syracuse 2; Michigan 1, Syracuse 2; Michigan 6, Notre Dame 3; Michigan 3, Notre Dame 2; Michigan 9, Ohio Wesleyan 3; Michigan 1, Oberlin 4; Michigan 0, Western Reserve 4; Michigan 5, Case 3; Michigan 6, Syracuse 4; Michigan 5, Syracuse 0; Michigan 0, Cornell 5.

#### FOOTBALL.

Michigan 3, Case 3; Michigan 3, Ohio State 3; Michigan 11, Syracuse 0; Michigan 0, Pennsylvania 0; Michigan 6, Minnesota 0.

### '97 CLASS ROSTER

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., 141 Holten Street, Danvers, Mass.**—Not a single new word to offer this year. One wishes sometimes—at least those of us who lead monotonous lives of quiet pedagogy, grinding—that something, an earthquake, a tornado, some physical or spiritual cataclysm would happen in his life to make it seem real. No increase in family, salary, fame or fortune. Was in New York last summer and found Miner in swell offices at No. 7 Wall street, with a determined fighting countenance, successful, satisfied and cordial. Owe Miner a good dinner, and if I catch him on the Massachusetts south shore I'll show him what good Gloucester codfish tastes like. Had a great tramp of twelve days this summer, with a jolly crowd of historians through the Alleghenies, tracing out the Forbes road over which Ft. Duquesne was taken from the French in 1758.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES, S., 823, 824, 825 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.**—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W., 5220 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—Busy as usual. Has met Hills, Miller, Kokourek, Handy

and one or two others in Chicago during the last month. See Handy frequently, living opposite each other. Hills is getting busy in an effort to get out the class at the Alumni meeting in Chicago next spring. Self and wife send good wishes to all members of class.

**BABB, MAX W., No. 581 Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**—Business connections remain as before; no changes to report in family; all indicative of a somewhat uneventful year. We enjoyed a visit last April from President Hutchins, Deans Reed and Cooley, Professor Bates and Mr. Shaw, General Secretary of the Alumni Association, who came to Milwaukee as the guests of the local Michigan Alumni Association. Greetings to all the boys.

**BAER, A. H., Bellville, Ill.**—Continues in practice of law and still holds the office of Corporation Counsel. Work is chiefly municipal corporation work for Bellville and a number of other cities in Illinois as special counsel. Enjoying a good measure of success.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo City, Utah.**—No report.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 611 Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.**—Business has been unusually good the past year. Was recently in Chicago and our good friend and class-mate, Charles Hills, gave Aird, Kocourek, Miller, Handy and Bartlett a fine luncheon at the Union League Club which was much appreciated and enjoyed by all. At this reunion it was agreed to try and induce the different class-mates to join in Chicago next April at the annual Alumni banquet. Was in Toledo recently and called on Milroy, who is well and doing well. Mother died last May. Sends greeting to all the class.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Mena, Arkansas.**—No report. We learn indirectly that he has moved to the above address during the year, and is engaged in the practice of law.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—You may say for me that the past year has been my best for business. Not phenomenal or abnormal, but simply good. I have broken into the State Supreme Court twice during the past year and have enjoyed some work in Federal Courts. I hear from Bro. Ryan occasionally. He seems to be well situated at Aberdeen, South Dakota. Greetings to all the '97 Laws. I want to thank you, Brother Hart, for your faithful efforts in the interest of all of us. You may never be properly rewarded, but let us hope that the stars in your crown will be the biggest and brightest ever, and I know all the fellows will pronounce it alright and as it should be.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Plymouth, Ind.**—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., 60 Wall Street, New York.**—

No report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., 48 East Oak Street, Chicago, Ill.**—No report. Bro. Hills reports him at the above address and says he is doing well.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., First National Bank Building, Duluth, Minn.**—Reports a continuance of practice in the same firm and same offices where he has been for thirteen years. Business continues increasingly good. Have seen two or three of the boys during the year.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Napoleon, Ohio.**—Reports same as last year.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash.**—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 1226 West Eleventh St., Kansas City, Mo.**—No report.

**FORD, DELBERT E., Railway Exchange Bldg., 66th St., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg, Seattle, Wash.**—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Henry Building, Portland, Oregon.**—Has had good luck all the year except on one occasion, when he got into an altercation with an obstreperous Westerner who had been in The Islands with F. in 1898 scouting in the "Full of Prime." Had to hit him in the mouth which was open, and he seemed to have hydrophobia for F.'s hand became infected and he is now scarcely able to write although this was months ago. Sends best wishes to all the boys.

**FRIEDMAN—HARRY Y., 95 N. 16th St., Portland, Ore.**—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT, J., Galen Block, Helena, Mont.**—Still Attorney General of Montana. Sent the Editor a copy of his annual report and official opinions, an imposing sheep bound volume which has been perused with interest. Accept thanks, Bro. Galen. Still has private practice under firm name of Galen & Mettler. Since last report E. M. Hall of the Law Class of '92 resigned to take the position of Associate Division Counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, and appointed in his place W. S. Towner of Class of '98. Has great praise for the generous hospitality of Bro. Hills. Sends kind regards and best wishes to all class mates.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 720 Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.**—Wishes Class of '97 a very prosperous New Year. Still member of the firm of Robson & George, and has been very busy the past year. Has seen a number of class mates during the year.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 1500 American Trust Bldg., Chicago.**

—Still one of the attorneys for the Sanitary District of Chicago. Has considerable court work, especially in condemnation cases. Was married March 22, 1910, to Miss Lillian H. Barlow of Brooklyn, N. Y. Hopes all the members will make a desperate effort to attend the Alumni banquet in Chicago in April. Happy New Year to all the boys.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 55 Home Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**

—Still has office at above address, but spends considerable time in connection with a manufacturing proposition. The past year has been satisfactory. Not practicing law very much but still claims membership in the profession.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.**

No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, O.**—Past year has been the best business year since graduation. Still member of firm of Hart & Koehler. Called on Claude Sheldon at his home at Windham last summer and had a pleasant visit. A second son, William L. Hart, Jr., was born January 11, 1910, and he is now a husky lad. Passed through a very severe illness, pneumonia, with other complications, during September and October. Was confined to the house nine weeks, but am now coming back to usual health. Wish all the boys a happy and prosperous year for 1911.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.**—Last year has been good and prosperous one. At the beginning of the year the partnership with Mr. Bates was dissolved, and is now going it alone. Was elected County Attorney of Sevier County at the November election, and assumes the duties of his office January 1st. Sees Bagley occasionally and reports him doing well and reflecting credit on the '97 law class. Sends kindest regards to all the boys.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-24 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, ILL.**—The year just closing has been a happy and successful one in the main. One of the greatest pleasures in my life has come to me in this year—my son has come into the business with me, and I trust will be my associate for the rest of my life. Aside from the natural increase, business conditions are about as last reported. The '97 boys are very good to me, in that they always call upon me when in the city. It is one of the great pleasures of my life to meet with the boys and renew old associations. We who are located in Chicago, (Handy, Kocoureck, Aird, Coombs and Miller) are in close touch with each other, and in the coming year will arrange for occasional meetings. Bartlett is largely responsible for this. His recent visit to Chicago has brought us together. An invitation is extended to all members of the class to attend the

Chicago Alumni meeting in April or May. Galen and others living at a distance have promised to be present. We hope for a large attendance of the class. My office is always Chicago headquarters for the class. Come and make yourselves at home. Best wishes and kindest remembrances to all, for the new year.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT T., 4 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.—**

It is said that any man who can follow the lawyer's profession in Chicago and keep out of jail, and at the same time eat on an average of four times a week, is a success. Taking this standard I can make the obvious claim, although I make no predictions. It is my pleasure occasionally to meet the other members of our Chicago colony. Hills who may be said to be the dean of our corps, or the patriarch of our tribe, is waxing fat in body and purse. If he were not such a good fellow, I would move his expulsion from our ranks. A lawyer with money is a menace to the best traditions of our profession. Handy has gotten to the point where the newspapers print his picture sitting at a desk. As chairman of the grievance committee of the Bar Association he is more feared than a Russian superintendent of police, and he is much more dangerous. I do not know what has come over Miller. He actually lectured me the other day on the evils of intemperance. I know you will doubt this story, but I am able to call Bartlett as a credible witness. Aird and Coombs, in the language of the rural newspaper, are also in our midst. We had a very pleasant little reunion here the other day through the courtesy of Hills. Miller will probably tell you about it. It will be a real pleasure to hear again from the round-up of our class, and I wish us all the kind of a New Year we would like to have.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Smith & Baker Bldg., Toledo, O.**

—No report.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.—Deceased.**

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**LUX, ARTHUR W., P. O. Bldg., Lovington, Ill.—**Death has her toll from our class this year. Art W. Lux died at his home in Lovington on Sunday, Sept. 25, 1910, leaving surviving him his wife, Edna Kinzel Lux, to whom he was married Feb. 27, 1907, and his little daughter, Faye, two years old. Mr. Lux was born Jan. 12, 1877, graduated from Lovington high school in 1894, and from the Law Department of University of Michigan with our class in 1897. He immediately began the practice of law, and at the time of his death was one of the leading members of the Moultrie County bar. He became ill last March, resulting in an operation for hernia, which was apparently successful, but soon after cancer of the stomach de-

veloped and he gradually declined until death relieved his suffering. He was a most popular man in his home town and the bar and people generally did him great honor. Judge W. G. Cochran delivered the funeral address. The class will remember Mr. Lux as an affable gentleman and a good conscientious student.

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**MILLER, HARRY A., 911 Alexander Place, Chicago, Ill.**

—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., The Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, O.—**

No report.

**MINER, KARL R., 7 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.—No**

report.

**MOORE, CHARLES L., Los Angeles, Cal.—No report.**

**NORRIS, JAMES T., 2015 Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.—**Nothing new or startling in the affairs of the past year. Moving along on an even reel, observing the general moralities at least and making some progress financially. Will be glad to see any of the boys who drop into "Smoke Town." Brother Norris now hangs out his sign, "J. T. Norris & Co., Incorporated, Insurance Brokers."

**ORTON, JESSE F., 73 Sixth St., Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, New York City.—**Report practically same as last year. Office address is Tribune Bldg., 154 Nassau St., N. Y. City. Brother Orton has contributed some strong and interesting articles to the Independent during the past year. One deserving especial mention is the article "Confusion of Property with Privilege: Dartmouth College Case," appearing in the Independent of August 19 and 26.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Rearden, Wash.—No report.**

**RILEY, B. T., Schumann Bldg., Paola, Kan.—**"My letter, like my hat and clothes, is the same as last year. I have received a letter from Walter M. Chandler during the year, the only member of the class I have heard from since our last Bulletin. I am enjoying good health and reasonable prosperity, and send best wishes to the members of the class.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. Jr., Crocket Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.—No report.**

**RYAN, EMMET, C., Wells Build., Aberdeen, S. D.—**Closed up business in Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1909, and went to Redfield, S. D., as attorney for a land company located there which was doing a large business in buying and selling South Dakota land. Remained with this company one year and last September formed a law partnership with John H. Perry of Aberdeen who is a prominent attorney and who has been practicing for the past twenty-eight years. Business is

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fairly good. No additions to family. Still have one wife and one baby now three years old. Should any of the boys be in these parts would be mighty glad to have them stop and break bread.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** Battle Creek, Mich.—Continuing in the general practice of law, is meeting with the average degree of success which a lawyer in a city like this enjoys. Is pursuing the even tenor of his ways, ignoring politics and is content with lot in life. Cannot record any high achievements, but can spell success.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.,** Windham, Ohio.—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B.,** Murdock Bldg., Wichita, Kan.—No report.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Ind.—No report.

**STERNS, C. H.,** Room 511-512 Kalamazoo National Bank Building, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Nothing new. Working hard and making a living. Has seen but few of the fellows during the past year but is getting anxious to have a class reunion and get acquainted with some of them. While it is a long time off until 1912 yet it seems as if by some concentrated effort to make a reunion at that time a big one with large turnout would be a great success. Personal regards to all classmates.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Stinson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.—I am at the old number, sawing wood. I have heard during the year from Stearns and George. Moore, who was located here for a time, has left his position with the Title Insurance & Trust Company, and I do not know his present location. We are quite proud of the growth of our city and county, and I trust that in the future I may have an opportunity to show some or all of you that we are really not doing business here on hot air. We have a great city with a great future. Best wishes for a most happy and prosperous New Year to all the Class, and especially to the Editor, and I wish to assure you that my silence during recent years has not meant lack of interest or a lack of appreciation of the Editor's efforts, and we all owe him a most sincere vote of thanks and then some.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.,** Cooledge Bldg., Niles Mich.—No special report for the Bulletin. Have had business correspondence with Bro. White during the entire year. He was re-elected to the Michigan Senate for another term.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.,** Kingsbury Bldg., Sandusky, O.—Nothing new to report. Everything remains the same except that we are all a year older and satisfied. Still a member of the law firm of Williams & Steinmann.

# CLASS BULLETIN

LAW CLASS OF 1897

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

NO. 15.

ALLIANCE, OHIO.

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W. L. HART, Editor.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

The University of Michigan Club of New York held a National Dinner at Hotel Astor February 4th, 1911, in honor of Michigan representatives in the Federal government consisting of one member of the Supreme Court of the United States, four U. S. Senators and twenty-four Congressmen. It was the greatest Alumni dinner ever held by any American University, there being over seven hundred alumni present. The Law Class of '97 was represented by Walter M. Chandler and Karl R. Miner.

The total attendance at the University of Michigan for the year 1910-1911 was 5381. The enrollment for this year shows 5452 students.

A new auditorium building with a seating capacity of five thousand will be built north of the Campus on North University avenue and finished the coming year.

#### BASEBALL 1911.

Michigan 3, M. A. C. 1; Michigan 13, Olivet 4; Michigan 0, Reserve 2; Michigan 5, Alma 4; Michigan 10, Case 2; Michigan 11, Ohio State 4; Wabash 3, Michigan 1; Michigan 5, Syracuse 3; Syracuse 5, Michigan 4; Michigan 4, Oberlin 1; Michigan 1, Ohio State 3; Michigan 8, Oberlin 1; Michigan 5, Case 5; Michigan 4, Princeton 5; Michigan 0, Syracuse 5; Michigan 0, Syracuse 5; Michigan 1, Brown 2; Michigan 8, M. A. C. 2.

The old practice Court room in the Law building has been converted into a stack room for miscellaneous library books and an office for the librarian. Steel stacks have been provided for this room with a capacity of 8,000 volumes. Room 3, in the north-west corner of the second floor has been remodeled and two rooms provided, a larger room for the practice court, and an office for the officers of the Court.

Dr. James B. Angell, while in Berlin last summer, had a slight attack of paralysis of the left side of his body, but he was able to return home and is again enjoying good health.



### FOOTBALL 1911.

Michigan 24, Case 0; Michigan 15, M. A. C. 3; Michigan 19, Ohio State 0; Michigan 9, Vanderbilt 8; Michigan 6, Syracuse 6; Michigan 0, Cornell 6; Michigan 11, Pennsylvania 9; Michigan 6, Nebraska 6.

Edgar Noble Durfee of Detroit, has been made Assistant Professor of Law.

### EDITORIAL.

Next June at commencement time will mark the fifteenth anniversary of the graduation of our Law Class and it seems to be the general sentiment of the Class that we should hold a Class reunion on Alumni day of commencement week. Let us all plan to attend so far as possible. You will undoubtedly meet some members whom you will never see again because we are so widely scattered. The Editor will send out a further notice as to exact date and particulars about June 1st, 1912.

### '97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 141 Holten St., Danvers, Mass.—Still teaching in High school. Expect to spend next year in some U. S., or European University. Nothing much to report except that I had a mighty interesting correspondence with Bro. Galen early in the year, who influenced (unduly I fear) by Bro. Hills and other Chicago friends of mine, undertook to induce me to try to make something of myself—a creditable and kindly thing for him to do certainly but utterly futile as he soon realized. I fear I cannot be present at the reunion next summer and it will be a great self denial for me to stay away. I shall make an effort to attend if possible. Crossed the "big water" last July and spent six weeks in Scotland and England making a most enjoyable summer. Best wishes to all the men of '97 for a happy New Year.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 823 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, East Erie St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**BABB, MAX W.**, 634 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—Nothing of special interest to report. Have been well and busy all year. Will try and attend class reunion next spring. Greetings to all the boys.

**BAER, A. H.**, Belleville, Ill.—My relations with respect to family, official position and business has not materially changed, in the last year, and continue to be satisfactory. I am not yet married. still hold position of corporation counsel of this city, and continue to enjoy a fair portion of nice and profitable business. I will make every effort to attend the reunion of the class next June. I think we are about due for a round up, and that we could make the meeting an enjoyable and profitable occasion.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.,** 57 North Academy Ave., Provo, Utah.—Little has happened to me worthy of mention. I have worked hard, lived well, and have a fair chance to avoid dying poor. Aside from Bro. Hayes who lives in this state, I have not met a class-mate since leaving Ann Arbor. I intend going to Los Angeles for a few weeks in February, and will attend the class reunion at Ann Arbor in June if possible. Bro. Hayes is doing well and is almost as large and good natured as Bro. Riley was in our schoolboy days.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.,** 512 Hammond Building., Detroit, Mich.—The past year has been quite successful for me in many ways. Spent several weeks in Chicago, and while there met several of the classmates, Hill's, Kocourek, Handy, Aird, and Miller. Also while in New York called upon Chandler and Miner. All of our classmates seem to be doing well. At least those with whom I have come in contact. See Salisbury at Battle Creek frequently. His health has been bad, but is better now. He has a fine practice. I certainly will attend re-union at Ann Arbor in June if alive, and if I have the price to get there. Business has been unusually good with me the past few years, and have been fairly successful in other ways. Best wishes to all classmates.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.,** Mena, Ark.—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.,** Mt. Vernon, Ind.—For my report you may say that conditions with me are the same as for several years past, and business is good. Have heard from Ryan at Aberdeen, South Dakota, during the past year, and have seen Arch Stevenson a time or two. He is still at Rockport, Indiana, and is doing well. Ryan and Stevenson are the only members of the Class I have seen since July 2nd, 1897, consequently I am anxious, and will attend Class Reunion in June. I heard indirectly from Miner a short time ago; a friend of mine, Major G. V. Menzies, of this place, met him in New York, and I received a flattering report from him. Extend my best wishes to all the boys.

**BOSS, FRANK W.,** Plymouth, Ind.—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.,** 60 Wall St., New York City.—No report.

**COOMBS, ROY R.,** Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**DONAHEY LUTHER F.,** Napoleon, Ohio.—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.,** District Court, Duluth, Minn.—Upon the first of last May I rather regretfully retired from the firm of Baldwin, Baldwin & Dancer to take a position upon the bench. I was one of the three lawyers recommended by our Bar Association to the Governor, from whom to appoint a judge of our District Court, and received the appointment. This court is our court of general jurisdiction, and the work is heavy. There are five judges, and we have jurisdiction over four counties in this district. The recommendation and the appointment were both unsolicited by me, and the pleasure of that fact must form

a part of my compensation, as unfortunately the judicial salary, while good, falls considerably short of the earnings of my former practice. The work is very congenial. I shall be glad to attend a reunion next June if I find it possible to get away at that time. I received an exceedingly short call from our old friend Galen a short time ago, but have not seen one of the other boys this year, and am getting hungry for a sight of more of them.

**FORD, DELBERT E.,** Railway Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.,** 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.,** Lewis Bldg., Portland Oregon.—No report.

**FRIEDMAN HARRY Y.,** 95 N. 16th St., Portland, Oregon—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN,** % Sheffield Gas Power Co., Winchester Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—I have hope of being able to be present at the reunion next June if I can so arrange matters, and will be pleased to bring along a late addition to the family, Miss Virginia Field, who arrived last August. Have seen nothing of any members of the class since last year, and hope that if any of them are in or near Kansas City they will let me know.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.,** Atty. Gen. Office, Helena, Mont.—I wish to report that I am still occupying the position of Attorney General for Montana, and I sincerely hope at an early date to retire from politics and again engage in the private practice of my profession. I have under consideration an arrangement for private practice which will enable me to support myself and family in a manner such as I desire. There is such a thing as a man getting too much politics, especially at my age, and I am determined to retire as soon as possible and endeavor to make a competency for myself before I ever again enter into the political arena, if indeed I shall ever again re-enter. I have been to New York and Washington twice since September last, and on my trips had the pleasure of seeing Brothers Carl Miner and W. M. Chandler in New York, and on my trips through Chicago east and west, I have had the pleasure of meeting Brother Charles Hills and Mrs. Hills, and am still more greatly in their debt because of their genial hospitality on all occasions. I also saw Judge Herbert Dancer in Duluth in September last. I received a nice Christmas present Dec. 23rd at the hands of a jury in setting aside a will in favor of my client giving him an estate of \$50,000.00. I had the case on a good contingent fee contract.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.,** Hotel Webster, 40 W. 45th St., New York City.—No report.

**HANDY JAMES S.,** 1500 American Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**HARPER, DAVID N.,** 55 Home Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.—No changes to report since last year. Sends greetings to all the boys and will attend the Class reunion.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.,** 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kans.—  
No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.,** Alliance, Ohio.—Business relations same as last year and business good. Brother Chas. White and I spent a week together last July being associated in the trial of an important case in southern Ohio. We had a jolly good time and best of all won our case. While motoring into Sandusky last summer called on Bro. Ray Williams, and myself and family, had the pleasure of being entertained at dinner by Bro. Williams and his good wife. Will attend reunion next June.

**HAYES, H. N.,** Richfield, Utah.—I have been moving along in the general practice of the law going it alone, during the past year. My private practice, together with my work as County Attorney of this county, has kept me pretty busy. On the 6th of September last, I was operated upon for appendicitis, from which I was confined in the hospital for two weeks, and to my room for three weeks thereafter. As a somewhat peculiar coincidence, I might add that my nine-year-old son was operated upon for the same ailment just eight days prior to my operation. So I have had some trouble and considerable expense during the past year. However, good health seems to be our lot now, and things look pretty good for the coming year. I should very much like to attend the class reunion at Ann Arbor next June, but am not sure that I can do so. Give my best regards to all the boys.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.,** 1523 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—The last year has passed very pleasantly. I have enjoyed my work, and the pleasure has been enhanced by having my son Charles W. Hills Jr., with me in my office. Business has been very good. Many of our classmates have called upon me during the year just closing, and it is a constant delight to me to hear and know of their successes. His Honor, Judge Dancer, is, I believe, the first member of the class to attain judicial honors—an honor, we know, to be thoroughly deserved. Handy has made an enviable reputation for himself in every way. He is an expert in condemnation law and procedure. I see Kocourek, Aird, Combs and Miller occasionally. All are doing well and prospering. Galen, as big and jolly and earnest as ever, calls occasionally while on his way to hearings for his State in the Supreme Court at Washington. I believe we each have occasion for pride in being of the boys of '97. Every one is filling an honorable position somewhere, and is a success in his chosen profession or business. All in all, as I grow older, among the compensations of life, not the least is the pleasure I receive from the frequent visits of our classmates and their words of cheer and their success. I wish I could adequately express to everyone in the class my earnest good-will for, and interest in every one. I hope to attend the reunion the coming year, and, although somewhat older than when I left the U. of M., hope I am still young enough to enjoy a good time with the boys. Do

not forget my office is always Chicago headquarters for the class.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 84 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.**—I can add little to the report for other years, but am progressing nicely. It will again, as it always has been in the past, be a pleasure to hear from the other members of our organization now widely scattered, and I hope that our roster will for many years be complete, and extend to you and the other members of the class the Greetings of the Season.

**LAWTON CHARLES T., Smith & Baker Bldg., Toledo, O.**  
No report.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., The Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.**—  
No report.

**MINER, KARL R., 7 Wall Street, New York City.**—Connections the same as last reported. Has been a quiet year generally. Family the same and neither richer nor poorer. Have had the pleasure of seeing some of the boys during the past year, Galen several times, usually on his way to Washington to make some law for the Supreme Court. Will be glad to attend a reunion in June in Ann Arbor provided engagements will permit.

**MOORE, CHARLES L., Los Angeles, Cal.**—No report.

**NORRIS, J. T., Union Bank Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa.**—Nothing unusual has occurred with us this year, except a new daughter, born February 6th, making a total of three future U. of M. students in my household, one of which is already at the age where a "condition and not a theory" is just around the corner. We have prospered, not extraordinarily, but sufficient to satisfy our humble desires, during the year, and are satisfied with life and our little part in it. Still in the same business, at the same address, and glad to see any wayfarer happening this way. Sincerely hope to be in Ann Arbor next June, and will be if the unforeseen does not prevent.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 73 Sixth St., Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, New York City.**—Am enjoying life fairly well. Have been and am doing quite a little magazine writing. One article "Leaders of the Bar on the Income Tax Amendment," appeared in the April number of Twentieth Century Magazine, and another, "Privilege Becomes Property Under the Fourteenth Amendment—The Consolidated Gas Decision," appeared in the Independent, Oct. 12, 1911 and another article on the same subject will appear soon. Have other articles ready or in preparation. Cannot say that I can attend reunion but will be glad to do so if I can.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardan, Wash.**—No report.

**RILEY, B. T., Schumann Bldg., Paola, Kans.**—I have nothing new to report to you. I am still practicing at the same place and the past year has brought very few changes. I went to the hospital and underwent surgical treatment on the 14th of Sep-

tember and I did not get back to the office until the first of this month. I am improving and think that I will soon be in my normal condition. The last year's business was very good to me and prospects are fair. I hope this will find all the boys prospering.

**ROGERS, A. T.,** Crockett Bldg., East Las Vegas, New Mexico.—There is no change in my professional relations. This is the tenth years' existence of the firm of Jones & Rogers, but with little change in the volume of business during the past five years. We do a fairly large general practice in northern New Mexico. Nothing to report on births, deaths, divorces or affinities. Will attend the 1912 Class Reunion. Greetings to all classmates.

**RYAN, EMMET C.,** Aberdeen, S. Dak.—No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** Battle Creek, Mich.—I am plodding along in the same old course and have nothing new to report, except this, I was appointed City Attorney of Battle Creek last spring and am now holding down the office. I will attend a reunion of the class at Ann Arbor next June if the same is held, and I certainly am in favor of a reunion.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.,** Windham, Ohio.—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B.,** Murdock Bldg., Wichita, Kans.—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.,** Kalamazoo Nat. Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.—You can put me down as being much in favor of a class reunion in June 1912, and I hope a sufficient number will not only signify their intention of attending, but will be there in the body as well as in spirit, and in number sufficient to make it a great success. As to myself there is nothing new. Am busy all the time, and having long ago made up my mind that millions are not made in practice of law, am content with working hard and making a good living.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Ind.—No report.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Stinson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.—No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.,** Niles, Mich.—No report.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.** Kingsbury Building, Sandusky, Ohio.—Still member of firm of Williams & Steinemann. Practice good and increasing. He and wife will attend reunion at Ann Arbor next June. Regards to all the boys.

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# CLASS BULLETIN

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ALLIANCE, OHIO.

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WILLIAM L. HART, - Editor.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

The Students' Lecture Association after a continued existence of fifty-eight years, was this year disbanded for lack of financial support.

There were matriculated in the University for the year 1911-1912 a total of 5,582 students. The Law department alone had 793 students enrolled.

The new Decennial Catalogue of the officers and students of the University was published this year. It contains 1,096 pages and it contains the names, addresses, etc., of about 44,000 alumni and students. The Secretary of the University has it for sale at two dollars.

Michigan was victorious in two debates, one with Chicago by unanimous decision of the judges and one with Northwestern by a two to one vote of the judges held simultaneously on the evening of Friday, January 19th, 1912, in the series of the Central Debating League.

This year there has been constructed on the ground where once stood the old octagonal Winchell house on North University Avenue the Hill Memorial Hall, a great auditorium or amphitheater which seats 5,000 persons. It has twice the capacity of the old University hall.

Willard Titus Barbour of Coldwater, Mich., has been appointed Assistant Professor of Law and John Barker Waite, of Toledo, Ohio, has been made Professor of Law to take the place of Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, who retired a year ago on a Carnegie pension grant.

The present year has witnessed the final step in the establishment of the new entrance requirement to the Law Department. This, in effect, provides that every student in the Law Department from now on shall have had at least one year in the Literary Department, or its equivalent elsewhere, and places the course of the Law Department practically upon the four year basis of the other schools in the University.

The Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Professor Floyd R. Mechem at the commencement last June by President Hutchins in these words: "The degree of Doctor of Laws upon Professor Floyd Russell Mechem, for ten years Tappan Professor of Law in the University of Michigan, now a member of the Faculty of Law Department of the University of Chicago,



a teacher of great originality and power and a productive legal scholar whose published works have received general and merited recognition."

Officers of the University visiting local Alumni Associations never fail to note the strength of the professional alumni, which almost seems to grow in direct ratio to the distance of the association from Ann Arbor. For instance professional alumni, and particularly alumni of the Law Department, are noticeably strong in the West. One can hardly be seated at a Michigan dinner anywhere and not find oneself in company with the leading members of the bar, judges and practicing lawyers.—Editorial Michigan Alumnus, March, 1912.

From the August, 1912, Alumnus:—"The '97 Law Class held its quin-quennial reunion on the University Campus, in front of the Law Building, on Wednesday morning, June 26th. This class had but fifty members at the time of graduation, the smallest law class graduated since the Civil War, and consequently but nine members returned this year for the reunion, four of which were accompanied by their wives. Those present were: Charles L. Bartlett, Detroit; Herbert A. Dancer, Duluth, Minn.; David N. Harper, Detroit; William L. Hart, Alliance, Ohio; Charles L. Milroy, Toledo, Ohio; Duane C. Salisbury, Battle Creek; Clare H. Stearns, Kalamazoo; Charles E. White, Niles; Roy H. Williams, Sandusky, Ohio. Telegrams and letters were received and read from many other members unable to be present. After the formal reunion meet, the company took dinner in a body at the Allene Hotel, formerly known as the Cook House. The afternoon was spent on the campus, and later in the afternoon the party attended the Michigan-Pennsylvania game in a body. The reunion was a complete success in every way and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The only regret expressed was that more members of the class could not have the same pleasure."

#### '97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 60 Winthrop St., Cambridge, Mass.—Spending year at Harvard in study of history economics and government. Still principal of the Danvers, Mass., High School, attending Harvard on leave of absence for the school year. Present residence is within two blocks of Harvard square (eight minutes by subway from heart of Boston) and wants classmates when in Boston to call. Sends best wishes to all classmates for the best and happiest year in their lives for 1913.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 823 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, East Erie St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**BABB, MAX W.**, 634 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—Has been extremely busy during past year. On April 6th Receivers were appointed for Allis-Chalmers Co. and on same date the Court authorized his appointment as Attorney for the Receivers, since which time he has acted alone in that capacity. As the property concerned is quite large and the matter involves var-

ious complications, a corresponding amount of work has necessarily resulted. No change of any kind in family matters. Sends heartiest greetings and best wishes to all classmates.

**BAER, A. H., Belleville, Ill.**—No report.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., 57 North Academy Ave., Provo, Utah.**—While class was holding reunion at Ann Arbor, was in hospital getting appendix cut out. Had serious case but has recovered and is now fairly well. Bagley's county in Utah proved to be one of the few in Utah which kept up with the Democratic procession, and as a consequence he was elected county attorney on the Democratic ticket. Utah has gained prominence by being one of the two Republican states in the Union. Sees Brother Hayes occasionally. Regrets he was unable to attend class reunion. Sends greetings to all.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 512 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—Has been since the reunion very ill with heart disease and has been for several weeks and is now at Dayton, Ohio, recuperating. Business has been good and during past year has received the largest single fee in his practice. Has seen a number of class-mates during past year. Both self and Mrs. Bartlett wishes to be remembered to members of the class. All members of the class will wish for Brother Bartlett's speedy recovery.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., 512 Higgins Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.**—Engaged in the practice of law at the above address. Much pleased with climate, country and people and has the pleasure of close association with Bro. Ed. Wehrle. Sends greetings to all members of the class.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—Sorry he was unable to attend the class reunion. Past year has been uneventful. Business is good and future prospects satisfactory. Wishes some of the boys of '97 Law would come along sometime. Sends greetings to all classmates and wishes long life to Bulletin.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Plymouth, Ind.**—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., 60 Wall St., New York City.**—No direct report. Was elected to Congress in November as a Progressive in an Anti-Progressive district. He is practically the only Progressive elected to Congress from the eastern half of the United States. Bro. Chandler's vote was phenomenal, attesting his personal popularity. Brother Blackburn and other Bull Moosers will extend congratulations.

**COOMBS, ROY R. ———, Florida**—No report. Bro. Hills reports that Bro. Coombs about a year ago removed to Florida and there purchased a fine orange plantation. Do not have his exact address. Will some member please furnish it?

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Napoleon, Ohio.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash.**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.**, District Court, Duluth, Minn.—Still Judge of the District Court. During the summer announced himself as a candidate for re-election; candidacy received the indorsement of the local bar association and was elected without opposition for a full term of six years. From reports Bro. Dancer is certainly making good.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, Railway Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No report. Can not Chicago members give better address?

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y.**, 95 North 16th St., Portland, Oregon.—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, Care Sheffield Gas Power Co., Winchester Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—No report.

**GALEN, Albert J.**, Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—On January 6th, 1913, will retire from office of Attorney General of Montana and will resume practice of law under old firm name of Galen & Mettler at Helena. Has had a very successful administration as attorney general and annual reports show that Brother Galen has had plenty of business on his hands.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, Pine St., New York City.—No report. Is now engaged with a brokerage house in the metropolis.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 1500 American Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No report. Is still counsel for the Sanitary Commission.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 55 Home Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance, Ohio.—Business same as last year. During the year Bro. White and he concluded successfully an important suit in Southern Ohio. Had a most agreeable association with each other in connection with this item of business. Last summer elected trustee of Mount Union College.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, Richfield, Utah.—No report.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, 1523 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—Last year has been the busiest since beginning practice, but a very happy one. One of the great regrets of the year was his inability to attend the class reunion. During the year many classmates have called. Brothers Galen, Stearns and Bartlett. Quite often see Chicago members Handy, Miller, Aird and Koucourek. All are doing well. Handy stands high and probably has no superior in the city on Eminent Domain. Enjoyed greatly a visit with Brother Orton in his home at Elmhurst, New York City. Bro. Orton and his delightful family gave Bro. and Mrs. Hills a very pleasant afternoon and evening at their home. Brother Orton has won deserved credit for his work for the

Public Service Commission in New York City and his writings are justly receiving a great deal of very thoughtful attention. While in New York had a very pleasant visit with Brother Chandler. Office is open to and headquarters for the class in Chicago.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, 84 East Lake St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, Smith & Baker Bldg., Toledo, O.—Doing a general practice. Has no complaint to make and "life is one long summer afternoon." Sends greetings of the season to all of the boys, and if by chance any of the class come to Toledo would be pleased to have them call.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, Chicago, Ill.—No report. Will Chicago men give street address?

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, The Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.—Business has been good. In November was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Lucas County, Ohio, by a handsome vote and will take office Jan. 1st. Sends greetings to all the boys.

**MINER, KARL R.**, 14 Wall St., New York City—Member of firm of Weadock & Miner. Has seen a few of class members during the year. Sees George frequently and Chandler occasionally. Wants members to call when in New York. Regrets he was unable to attend reunion.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**, Los Angeles, Cal.—No report. Last report was from Los Angeles some years ago. Can any member give present address?

**NORRIS, J. T.**, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 73 Sixth St., Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, New York City.—Residence and work unchanged since last year. Year has been enjoyable and profitable, with no very striking or unusual events. Had the unusual experience of voting for the winning candidate for the Presidency. Sends regards to all members of the class.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.**, Reardon, Wash.—No report. Is practicing law at Reardon.

**RILEY, B. T.**, Schumann Blk., Paola, Kan.—For two years has been out of the active practice of law, except purely office work. Retired from active practice temporarily on account of ill health. Had surgical operation year ago last September and health has since been improving. Last year has spent much time out of doors. Extends best wishes to classmates.

**ROGERS, A. T.**, Crockett Bldg., East Las Vegas, New Mexico.—No report.

**RYAN, EMMETT C.**, Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, S. D.—Has been

in Aberdeen over two years. For the first ten months was in partnership with an able lawyer, John H. Perry, who died July 31, 1911. Since that time has been practicing alone, and business is moving along very well. Out here in the Northwest country the lawyers "travel the circuit" somewhat as they used to do back in the East. Weather so far has been fine. Last winter was most severe. In January, 1912, had a number of days when temperature was 33 to 39 degrees below zero and one morning it was 46 degrees below zero. Sends regards to all classmates.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**, Battle Creek, Mich.—No report. Was not in good health when he attended reunion last summer. We all hope he has recovered.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.**, Windham, Ohio.—No report. Editor met him in Ravenna, Ohio, one day last summer. Is practicing law and getting along O. K.

**STANLEY, FREDRICK B.**, Wichita, Kan.—Still member of firm of Stanley & Stanley. Business is very good. Last April was chairman of the Kansas Republican State Convention and at Chicago was elected Republican National Committeeman for Kansas, which position he now holds. Has enjoyed the associations during the campaign.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.**, Kalamazoo Nat. Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.—No report.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD**, Rockport, Ind.—No report.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.**, Stimson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.—Has been at the old stand during the year and has had the best year in his practice. Has not had a social letter from any member of the class during the past year. Has had some business correspondence with Karl Miner. Wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**, Niles, Mich.—No report. Bro. White is closing second term as State Senator. Has formed a partnership in the practice of law with Judge Coolidge of Benton Harbor, but retains his office and residence at Niles.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.**, Kingsbury Bldg., Sandusky, Ohio.—Has had a prosperous year in the practice. Was candidate in November for common pleas judge in Erie, Huron, Ottawa and Sandusky counties, but was defeated. Asks the Editor to break the news gently to the boys. Sends the season's greetings to all.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

### Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

The Law Library now contains 31,726 volumes.

At the May meeting of the Regents, President Hutchins' salary was increased to \$10,000.00 per year.

At the last commencement degrees were granted to 919 graduates of the University. Of these 176 went to the Department of Law.

On January 17th, Michigan again won the championship of the Central Debating League from her old rivals, Chicago and Northwestern.

The University calendar for the year 1912-1913 shows the total attendance of 5805 students for the year. There are about 6100 students enrolled this fall.

The period for examinations in the Law Department has been lengthened to four hours in order to give the student more time in framing his answers.

The Regents have ordered that beginning with the University year 1915-1916, two years of college work shall be required for entrance to the Department of Law.

The Hill Auditorium, the great assembly hall of Ann Arbor, recently erected on the north side of North University Avenue, was formally dedicated on June 25th. It will seat over 5000 persons.

Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, Minn., President of the American Bar Association, delivered the annual address at the Washington Birthday exercises held under the auspices of the Law Department.

Nine members of the United States Senate and twenty-three members of the National House of Representatives are Michigan men. One of the members of the House, Hon. Walter M. Chandler of New York, is a member of the Law Class of '97. No other University is so largely represented in the National Congress.

Paul B. Blanshard, '14, Ann Arbor, representing the central division of states, won the National Peace Oratorical contest held on May 15th at Lake Mohonk, N. Y. He won successively the University, State, District and National contests with his oration, "The Evolution of Patriotism."

Dean H. M. Bates, of the Law Department, delivered the

opening address as president of the Association of American Law Schools at Montreal, September 1st. Mr. Bates is also engaged in preparing a report on American law schools for the government.

In reporting the annual dinner of the University of Michigan Club of New York held at Hotel Astor January 24th, the Michigan Alumnus says among other things: "After cigars and coffee, a little informal singing held the boards, the king pin being Karl R. Miner, '97 Law, who furnished a couple of inimitable character song-sketches."

During the past year, there has been erected by the Eastern Michigan Edison Company a large dam thirty feet high across the Huron river, at the old "rapids" of the Huron alongside the Michigan Central Railroad near the Ann Arbor pumping station a half mile northwest of the point where the Ann Arbor Railroad crosses the river, which makes a small lake or pond about two and one half miles long and the full width of the valley covering two hundred and eighty acres. This furnishes ideal canoeing facilities which has become a favorite pastime at the University.

In a communication by Dean Bates of the Law Department to the Board of Regents in January, 1913, he said: "Of the 160 regular students in the first year class, 34 are graduates of this and other colleges and universities; 33 have had three years of college work on the combined literary course of this University; 38 have had two years or more of college work; of the remaining 55 some have had only the minimum requirement of one year of college work, but several have had between one and two years. The students in this department come from 44 states and four foreign countries. They also come from 110 universities and colleges scattered all over the country.

Football, 1913: Michigan 48, Case 0; Michigan 14, Mount Union 0; Michigan 7, M. A. C. 12; Michigan 33, Vanderbilt 2; Michigan 43, Syracuse 7; Michigan 17, Cornell 0; Michigan 13, Pennsylvania 0.

Base Ball, 1913: Michigan 6, Pittsburgh 1; Michigan 12, Case 1; Michigan 9, Washington and Jefferson 2; Michigan 1, Syracuse 5; Michigan 14, Syracuse 1; Michigan 6, Cornell 2; Michigan 9, M. A. C. 2; Michigan 15, Syracuse 1; Michigan 10, Syracuse 8; Michigan 5, Cornell 3; Michigan 0, Pennsylvania 3; Michigan 7, Pennsylvania 2; Michigan 0, Pennsylvania 1.

#### '97 CLASS ROSTER.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., 34 North Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vt.**—At the close of my second year at Harvard I was offered three good positions—at Harvard, University of Maine, and Middlebury College. I accepted the latter as offering the best chance for advancement. In September took an assistant professorship and am teaching Law and Government. Am now at the head of the Department of Political Science. Next year will have a full professorship. My work consists of Constitutional, International and Civil Law Jurisprudence and Political Science. Middlebury is one of our older New England colleges founded in 1800 and, though not large, having only about 340 students, men and women, it is doing excellent work of a high standard. I enjoy my work very much and wish to be remembered to all classmates.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.,** 823 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.,** East Erie St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**BABB, MAX W.,** 634 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—The year has passed without much of particular interest to relate. Have been very busy in connection with reorganization of the Allis-Chalmers Company and am now Vice-President and General Attorney of the new Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company. Was elected President this fall of the University of Michigan Alumni Association in Milwaukee. We have about 180 alumni here. Greetings to all the boys.

**BAER, A. H.,** Belleville, Ill.—Is doing well, thinks perhaps better than he deserves. Work relates largely to municipal matters in Belleville. Sends greetings to the members of the class.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.,** Holbrook Bldg., Provo, Utah.—Have nothing new to report this year. Have been busy and in good health and trust that all the members of our class have fared as well as I have. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year for all the members of the class.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.,** 98 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich.—I am dictating this note to Mrs. Bartlett myself lying in bed where I have been for nearly nine weeks recovering slowly from a very severe attack of typhoid fever, followed by severe attacks of heart trouble. Christmas week the physicians said I could not live, but I am going to pull through and hope to be at my office again soon. The year 1913 has been a disasterous one for me, but I trust 1914 will be more successful. Suppose you have already learned of the death of poor Salisbury who died in November. Both Mrs. Bartlett and myself desire to be remembered to all class-mates.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.,** 512 Higgins Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.—Still practicing law at the above address. A son was born on Dec. 5th, 1913, and he is a typical robust Californian. Send regards to all members of the class and an invitation to each to call when in California.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.,** Mount Vernon, Ind.—I have nothing of special interest to report. I am still in the same situation that I have occupied for fifteen years, with, of course, the exception that I keep getting a little more, or a little better business all the time. This has not been a record breaking year with me, still I have had a satisfactory year and am not complaining. Extend to all the boys my sincere wishes for their good health and prosperity.

**BOSS, FRANK W.,** Plymouth, Ind.—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.,** 60 Wall St., New York City.—No report. Is a member of the present Congress.

**COOMBS, ROY R.,** —, Fla.—No report.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.,** Napoleon, Ohio.—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Walla Walla, Wash.—



Member of firm of Whitehouse-Drumheller Company. Can report that I probably have the least lucrative law practice of any of the class of '97. Have no cases pending before the U. S. Supreme Court and do not want any. Hold no political office, never have and do not want any. My legal advice is all dispensed free. Have plenty of time to go fishing and hunting and have a good time in general. Was last September arena director for "Frontier Days" at Walla Walla, the greatest wild west and frontier show ever staged in the west. Give the whole class an invitation to be with us this fall. Will promise three days of entertainment worth while. Hope to see a good many of the class this summer.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., District Court, Duluth, Minn.—** Nothing special to report the past year. Am still holding the same office. Litigation is increasing and the work is fairly heavy, but as interesting as ever. Our Supreme Court disagrees with me often enough to keep me reminded that the law is not an exact science. In September I attended the American Bar Association meeting at Montreal. It was a very enjoyable affair. I called upon Karl Miner in New York City; found him just as interesting as ever. Also had a brief call from Wehrle. Have not seen any other of the boys during the year. Regards to all the classmates.

**FORD, DELBERT E., Railway Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—**No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—**No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—**No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y., 95 North Sixteenth St., Portland, Oregon.—**No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, Care Sheffield Gas Power Co., Winchester Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—**No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—**On January 6th last I retired from the office of Attorney General after eight years of service, and was glad to leave the political arena. My retirement was voluntary and I do not believe any condition could arise which would induce me to again enter public life. Serving the public is a thankless job, and you appreciate that honor and glory are not taken as legal tender in liquidation of obligations. Upon leaving the Capitol building, I at once assumed my station at my old law office in which I commenced my practice in 1897, and which has since been in operation. My business is still being conducted under the firm name of Galen & Mettler and Walter D. Tipton of the Law Class of '99 is still in our employ. He has worked for me since his graduation. My partner's name is Frank W. Mettler, and he is an able and experienced lawyer and a good business man. Our business the last year has been very good. We have won some large cases both in the District and Supreme Court and our service account for the year is by far the largest since I commenced business. I still have the same wife and only the one child, my boy Jim, who is now nearly twelve years old.

During the year I had occasion to write to Brother Stearns at Kalamazoo for some information and found him to be as prompt and as thorough as when at school with us. Kind regards and best wishes to all the class.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.,** Pine St., New York City.—No report.

**HANDY, JAMES S.,** 1500 American Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**HARPER, DAVID N.,** 520 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—Nothing new happened to me this year except a change of address to the above number. I am now devoting my entire time to law practice and I will be pleased to hear from any of the boys.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.,** 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.,** Alliance, Ohio.—Business same as last year but growing year by year. Much of it is railroad and corporation work. Assisted last year in elevating my Ann Arbor room-mate, Harvey F. Ake of Canton, to the bench as one of our Common Pleas judges. With my family motored through the New England states during the month of August, making Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, Pittsfield, Hartford, Springfield, Boston, Plymouth, Providence, New Haven and New York. Had a delightful vacation. Belong to a splendid local social, literary and philosophical club known as "The Wranglers," composed of college and professional men. Eldest son, Bruce Hart, now aged 14, entered high school this fall. My weight is now 184 pounds.

**HAYES, HENRY N.,** Richfield, Utah.—No report.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.,** 1523 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—We are closing a very busy year which necessitated a very material increase in our offices and office force. Many of the class have called upon me during the past year. In a few instances I was unfortunately absent from the city, and missed their call, much to my regret. In looking over the 1913 report I note that many overlooked reporting. I wish some means could be devised whereby the reports would surely be obtained from each member of the class. Each individual report seems to me almost like a letter from home and I cannot tell you how earnestly I examine the report for some word from each of the boys. One of the very pleasant things about my frequent visits with members of the class is the uniform success that seems to be attending all whether in practice or in business. It indicates that the men of the class possessed exceptional qualities as a class. Each, whether in business or practice, is making a marked success in the true sense of the word. Those in practice seem to be getting their full share of professional honors and political and professional preferment, and the dominant note of the class, expressed by the individual members, their lives and conversation, is earnest, useful and helpful progress. Among those whom I have seen during the year are Aird, Babb, Bartlett, Chandler, Dancer, Handy, Kocourek, Miller, Milroy, Orton and Sterns. My office remains Chicago headquarters or I cor-

dially invite the boys one and all to make full use of it whenever in the city. Should I unfortunately be absent, they are invited to come in and take my chair and run the shop until I return. Extend the most cordial greetings to all members of the class.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 84 East Lake St., Chicago, Ill.**—I am very much in the position of the man who when called upon for a biographical sketch could only instance one event of any importance to himself, the fact of his birth. Since the Bulletin is restricted to current happenings, I am denied the doubtful advantage of referring even to such a commonplace matter. The year has furnished no causes celebre, no epoch-making events, no capital prizes; rather it has been in execution of the ancient curse laid on Adam. Yet this, after all, is of negative advantage for to sing the wrath of Achilles means a great deal of destruction. I shall be glad again to hear through the class bulletin of the news of achievement of our members.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Smith & Baker Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.**—No report.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., County Prosecutor's Office, Toledo, Ohio.**—The past year has been an uneventful one for me—nothing but work. But of this I do not complain. My duties as Prosecuting Attorney of Lucas County consume practically all my time. My good wishes for all the members of the class.

**MINER, KARL R., 14 Wall St., New York City.**—No report

**NORRIS, J. T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, New York.**—There is little change for me to report since last year. My business and residence addresses are the same and my work continues as before. Best regards to the members of the class.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardon, Wash.**—No report.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kan.**—I have nothing new to write you except that I am still in the practice of the law at Paola. Nothing new, no weddings, births or deaths in my family since I last wrote you. My health is good, business satisfactory and so far as I know I have no complaint to make. I have not heard from any of the class except that I understand W. M. Chandler is a member of Congress from New York City. If he does the right thing by the class he will give each one of us a job. In any event he ought to get us on the pay-roll. I hope this will find all the boys pleasantly situated and doing well.

**ROGERS, A. T., Crocket Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.**—The firm of Jones & Rogers was dissolved last June after existing for twelve years on account of the appointment of my part-

ner, Mr. Jones, by President Wilson as First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, thus necessitating his removal to Washington. I have succeeded to the firm business, which keeps me pretty well occupied. Greetings to all the boys.

**RYAN, EMMET C., Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, S. D.**—The past year has been a good one for me—the best since I began the practice. Have just formed a partnership, commencing Jan. 1st, 1914, with Judge L. W. Crofoot, who is perhaps the best all-round lawyer in the northern part of the state. The firm name will be Crofoot & Ryan. The past year has been a steady grind of work. I am planning a visit "back to old Ohio" with my family for next summer and hope to renew the acquaintance of some of the Ohio boys. Best wishes and a New Year's greeting to all the boys.

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**SALISBURY, DUANE C., Battlecreek, Mich.**—Death has once more entered our ranks. Brother Salisbury who has been in ill health for more than two years, after a heroic struggle for life, died at his home in Battlecreek, November 26th, 1913. The sad news did not reach the editor until the Bulletin was ready to go to press and we were unable to learn the particulars of his death. Brother Salisbury was a man of much ability and was making good in the practice of law. We will ever hold him in kind remembrance.

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**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., Windham, Ohio.**—I am still practicing law and on July 31st, 1913, I became a Benedict and the queen was a Pennsylvania girl. After a wedding trip of seven thousand miles, two weeks elapsed and I was summoned by seven Alabama ladies to come down there and represent them in a contest over their only brother's estate to be waged in Hot Springs, Ark., so I took my new bride some 2700 miles more on a continuation of our wedding trip. Regards and best wishes to each and all the boys of our dear old class. For them the world's best is no better than my wish.

**STANLEY, FREDRICK B., Wichita, Kan.**—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H., Kalamazoo National Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—There is nothing new with me except that I am one year older. However, I try to keep young by playing golf. Business is good and I have more to do all the time than I can attend to, and this past year have had to farm out more or less of it. Met with my good old room-mate Wehrle at La Porte, Ind., for over a Sunday in October last. He is the same old genial soul with about sixty pounds added to his former weight. Was a guest to lunch with Brother Hills about a month ago. He is one good royal entertainer and host and I thoroughly enjoyed myself while with him. Ran George is still in New York with some bond house. Kind regards to all the boys.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.**—No report.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Stimson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.**—No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—I would not miss the annual class bulletin for many times the cost. Every year, as soon as I receive the report, I sit down and read it through

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from cover to cover and it never fails to bring back to me many very pleasant recollections. Personally there is nothing new for me to report. As you know I am still doing business here at Niles under the firm name of Coolidge & White. The past year has been equally prosperous with any that has gone before. Other than Brother Hart, I have not seen or corresponded with any of our class-mates since the last report. Last month I went to Ann Arbor and attended the Michigan-Pennsylvania foot-ball game, and, of course, was highly gratified with the great showing made by Michigan. Regards and best wishes to every member of the class.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Kingsbury Bldg., Sandusky, Ohio.—**  
I have nothing new to report. Everything is the same as usual. I have not even seen a member of the old class during the last year.

# CLASS BULLETIN

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our  
Alma Mater.

A fine new Science Building is now in the process of erection just north and east of the Law Building near where the old Dental Buildings were in 1897.

The attendance at the University for the present year will exceed 6500. The University income for the present year will be approximately \$1,930,000.00.

The annual meeting of the Milwaukee Alumni Association was held September 15 at Hotel Pfister. Max W. Babb was made chairman of the executive committee for the ensuing year.

President Harry B. Hutchins delivered the address at the forty-second annual commencement of the University of Minnesota on the 11th of last June.

The April, 1914, number of the *Alumnus* contained a writeup of the Chicago Alumnae Association, and in connection therewith is a fine half-tone picture of Mrs. Charles W. Hills, who is secretary of the Association.

The New York Alumni dinner held Jan. 29, 1914, at Hotel Astor was one of the largest and best ever given by that association. President Hutchins and Dean Bates were present. Karl R. Miner, '97 Law, was a member of the reception committee.

Football 1914—Michigan 58, DePauw 0; Michigan 69, Case 0; Michigan 27, Mount Union (of Alliance, Ohio) 7; Michigan 23, Vanderbilt 3; Michigan 3, Michigan Agricultural College 0; Syracuse 20, Michigan 6; Harvard 7, Michigan 0; Michigan 34, Pennsylvania 3; Cornell 28, Michigan 13.

Michigan this year began building a new concrete stadium on Ferry Field. A section on the south side of the gridiron which accommodates 13,000 persons was completed this year. It will require several years to finish the whole stadium which when completed will be similar to the Harvard stadium and will seat 45,000 people.

A new power plant for the University has been completed within the past year. It is located northeast of the Waterman Gymnasium near the hospital and is reached by a spur track from the Michigan Central. It cost a third of a million dollars and furnishes heat, compressed air and electrical energy to the various buildings of the University.

The Michigan *Alumnus* of March, 1914, in a splendid and elaborate account of the Los Angeles Alumni Association under the topic of "What Some of the Michigan Alumni in Los Angeles are Doing," gives an account of over one hundred Alumni Mem-

bers and says: "Edward F. Wehrle, '97L, is practicing law in Los Angeles with offices at 326 Stimson Building. Mr. Wehrle has practiced his profession in Los Angeles ever since graduation from the University."

The American Academy of Jurisprudence was organized at New York last February, Ex-President W. H. Taft was elected president. Dean Henry M. Bates of Michigan was made a member of the committee on constitution and also a member of the council which is to direct the affairs of the organization for the present. The object of the Academy is to promote the science of Jurisprudence and the improvement of law and its administration. It aims to make a scientific and accurate restatement of all the topics of the law in order to reduce it ultimately to a complete and consistent system. It is estimated that from twenty to thirty years will be required to make this codification. The membership of the organization will be limited to one hundred and will be selected from the leading lawyers of the country who have practiced for at least ten years, while teachers of law are also eligible to membership.

#### '97 LAW CLASS ROSTER

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 34 North Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vt.—Same job as last year. Teaching Political Science (law and government) in Middlebury College, one of the few real co-educational institutions of College grade in New England. The College is facing a financial crisis in and through the coming session of the Vermont legislature which will have to pass upon the recommendation of a state-education investigating commission to cut off all state aid from the colleges of the state. If the legislature does this it will mean a reduction of the teaching force and the newcomers, including Bro. Abbott, may be job hunters. Look out for him. He may be your way. Hopes to go to the Pacific Coast with Mrs. Abbott next June via Great Lakes, Yellowstone, Seattle, etc. Tell the boys on the road to watch out for us as we go by and give them all my regards and best wishes for the very best new year—1915.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 823 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, East Erie St., Chicago, Ill.—No report. Was in business some time since at Brantford, Ontario.

**BABB, MAX W.**, 634 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—No report.

**BAER, A. H.**, Belleville, Ill.—Still in the practice of the law and doing quite well. Nothing upon which to particularize. Very best wishes to all the boys.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Holbrook Bldg., Provo, Utah.—No report.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 512 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—Has fully recovered from his critical illness and now feels fine. Business has been very good, even though the year has been a disastrous one for him in many respects. Has more law work than he can do and business is gradually in-

creasing each year. This last year saw Stearns, Abbott, Harper, Bodman and one or two others. Is looking forward with interest in the next class reunion in June, 1917. Mrs. Bartlett is quite well and joins in heartiest regards to all classmates.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.,** 512 Higgins Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.—Has nothing of special interest to report. Sees Wehrle often. Hopes to see members of the class in California during the Panama Exposition, which opens soon. Sends regards to all the fellows.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.,** Mount Vernon, Ind.—“This has been a splendid year for me. Not only the quantity of business, but the quality, has been most gratifying. It has come about, through the ceaseless changes of time, that there are but two older attorneys here, in point of practice, than I. I am beginning to be classed as an old one by some of the young ‘Limbs.’ Not exactly pleasant, perhaps, but rather remunerative. Arch Stevenson, of Rockport, Ind., was in to see me about two months ago, but I missed seeing him. He is deep in politics; managing his father-in-law’s campaigns, as he is a member of Congress from this District. I have seen none of the boys for a long, long time. Lets have a real reunion in 1917, our twentieth anniversary, and see if we can’t get all together then. Kindest regards and best wishes to your own faithful self, and all the fellows.”

**BOSS, FRANK W.,** Plymouth, Ind.—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.,** 60 Wall Street, New York City.—No direct report. Bro. Chandler was re-elected to Congress last fall from a New York City district on an independent ticket over the opposition of both old parties. A statement of his political triumph as well as a splendid half-tone likeness of Bro. Chandler appeared in the December Review of Reviews. This magazine says: “Mr. Chandler, who was the only Progressive Congressman elected from New York City two years ago, was this year returned to Congress by his district in a non-partisan campaign. Mr. Chandler belongs to the legal profession, but has made a notable contribution to literature in his interesting work on ‘The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer’s Standpoint.’”

**COOMBS, ROY R.,** Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.,** Napoleon, Ohio.—Is secretary-treasurer of The Heller-Aller Co., manufacturers of water supply goods of all kinds for farms and suburban homes. Has been in this work for ten years past. After leaving Ann Arbor was engaged in law practice at Bowling Green, Ohio, for five years or thereabouts. Uses his knowledge of the law to good advantage to keep his concern out of trouble and as far away from the courts as possible. Has never had occasion to use the “Coombs Case.” Will be glad to see or hear from members of the class.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.,** District Court Judge, Duluth, Minn.



—Still judge of the District Court. "The work is very heavy. I hold court every weekday for more than eleven months in the year. There is some big litigation, but other lawyers get all the fees. Two Michigan men secured a verdict for \$100,000.00 and interest in my court a few months ago, for legal services, and collected the verdict. However, I never had a real good chance to send in a bill of that size myself. I have not seen a member of the class since Wehrle was here on some litigation over a year ago."

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, Railway Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—  
No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—  
No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—  
No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y.**, 95 North Sixteenth St., Portland, Oregon.—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, care Sheffield Gas Power Co., Winchester Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—Nothing new to report. Still practicing law at the old stand and still associated with F. W. Metler and W. D. Tipton under the firm name of Galen & Metler. Mr. Tipton is a member of the class of 1899, U. of M., and has worked with the firm since graduation. Has had all the glory and experience desired in political life and will devote time exclusively to the private practice of law. Meeting with good success. Best wishes to all classmates.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 34 Pine St., New York City.—No report. Is a member of the firm of Kirkland & George, bond brokers.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 1500 American Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 520 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—Still practicing law at the above address. Nothing unusual has happened during the past year, and suggests that he will leave it to the other boys to report their five and ten thousand dollar fees. Don't all speak at once.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 719 Huntoon St., Topeka, Kan.—  
No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance Bank Bldg., Alliance, Ohio.—Still practicing law under firm name of Hart & Koehler. Will move into new finest office building in the city within a month. Underwent operation for hernia in a Cleveland hospital last March. Have fully recovered and now weigh 190 pounds. Was at Ann Arbor October 7th and attended the Michigan-Mount Union football game. Had a very pleasant hour with President Hutchins by whom Dr. McMaster, President of Mount Union College and myself were very courteously shown through Hill

Auditorium and other new University buildings. It was a perfect day and Ann Arbor was a dream of beauty; also spent a very pleasant hour in Prof. Knowlton's class in contracts. Am president of Stark County U. of M. Alumni Association. Had our annual banquet at Canton, Dec. 30th. Play some golf. Bro. Stearns, come down for a game.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.**—Still engaged in the law and loan business at Richfield, and getting along satisfactorily. Business gets a little better each year, so that I haven't much leisure time. I see Bagley occasionally. He is the only member of the class whom it has been my pleasure to meet since we parted on the U. of M. campus the last day of June, 1897, nearly eighteen years ago. About the greatest asset I have to show for these eighteen years is five splendid boys and four beautiful girls, all alive and doing well, and I might incidentally add, since I am a resident of Utah, that these children are all of one mother—the good wife I had with me at Ann Arbor. Kindest regards to all the boys.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.**—Year has gone very pleasantly with an increasing volume of business. Many classmates have called during the past year and I have had the pleasure of calling upon many outside of Chicago. They are all happy and prospering in their work. Brother Lawton is with me in one case in Toledo, and I find the association very pleasant. Among those visiting me during the year were Brothers Rogers of New Mexico and Ryan of South Dakota. Both are doing splendidly and it was a real delight to hear of their success. All in all the members of our little class may well feel proud of their achievements. We of the class who are in Chicago have not been together as frequently this year as heretofore, because all have been very busy. Brother Handy has made a fine record as attorney for the Sanitary District. Bro. Kocourek is also doing splendidly. Greetings to all the boys.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 84 East Lake St., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Smith & Baker Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.**—Life is running serenely on between its green and shady banks. Life is one long summer afternoon. No new matches, hatches or dispatches. Last summer took a long journey over the Canadian Rockies to the Coast, by way of Calgary and Van Couver and thence south to Los Angeles, but was unable to see any of the old classmates. Brother Hills has kindly taken him into a case in the United States Court. Extends greetings of the season to all members of the class.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., County Prosecutor's Office, Toledo, Ohio.**—No report.

**MINER, KARL R., 14 Wall Street, New York City.**—No

changes since last year. Still practicing law under the firm name of Weadock & Miner at above address and still lives at 41 Park Avenue, Yonkers. Although this has been a time of general depression for everybody about New York, it has not affected work of our firm. Has seen one or two members of the class during the year. Always glad to visit with the boys when they come to New York.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.,** Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.,** Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, N. Y.—Work same as last year. Employed by the Public Service Commission for the First District, State of New York, with offices in Tribune Building.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.,** Reardon, Wash.—No report.

**RILEY, B. T., PAOLA, KAN.**—Still practicing law at Paola, Kan. Still unmarried, and as Bro. Chandler says, "No children as yet." Health is good, business increasing and getting along very satisfactorily. Has not seen any members of the class in the past year. Would be glad to hear from any member of the class or glad to have them stop when passing that way.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., Jr.,** First National Bank Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.—Has just returned from California on a vacation. Business same as last year and getting along nicely. Kind regards and best wishes for a prosperous year for all the boys.

**RYAN, EMMET C.,** Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, S. Dak.—Business relations remain the same since last January when formed a partnership with ex-Judge Crofoot. No change in domestic relations. Had a fine trip with family back east during past summer by way of Duluth and over the Great Lakes. Tried to see Judge Dancer while in Duluth, but he was out of the city. Returning by way of Chicago, had an hour's visit with Bro. Hills. Planned to visit Hart, but time forbade.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.,** Windham, Ohio.—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B.,** Wichita, Kan.—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.,** Kalamazoo Natl. Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.—"Still alive but buried with work all the time. If it was not for the interest I take in the grand old game of golf and the exercise and physical good that I derive from playing the game I don't think I should be on earth to answer your request for report. Have now gotten so I don't mind saying to the client that he is interfering with my golf game, and that he will have to come again. Haven't seen many of the boys this year. Was in Toledo visiting in June and called on Milroy who wears the same pleasant smile as in the old days. Kind regards to every one."

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Ind.—No report.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Stimson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.—Have been grinding away at the old stand during the year, and have had one of the best years in my practice. I have not heard

from a single one of the old friends during the year, and even my old chum Ran George and Stearns seem to have forgotten me. Berkebile is still located in the city and I see him occasionally. I hope before many years I will be able to welcome the rest of our class to our beautiful Southern California. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—Past year has brought nothing specially worth reporting. Business conditions have remained the same and are satisfactory. Had the pleasure of going east last fall to witness the Michigan-Harvard football game. Was indeed proud of the showing made by the U. of M. with her green team. Certainly at that game Michigan had nothing to be ashamed of, when compared with the best that the East can boast of. Best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to all the class of '97.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, Ohio.**—With the Republican landslide in Ohio this fall Bro. Williams was elected Common Pleas Judge for Erie County, Ohio, for a term of six years, and his term began January 1, 1915. Hence he retires from the practice of law for the present. Judge Williams, congratulations.

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# CLASS BULLETIN

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater.

Dr. James B. Angell, President Emeritus, will celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday on January 7, 1916.

Prof. Albert H. Walker, non-resident lecturer on patent law since 1896, died at his home in New York City August 31, 1915.

In 1897, the year our class graduated, there were less than 3,000 students in the University. This year there are 6,854 students in attendance.

The University Alumni Association has adopted a new alumni "M" button, which is beautiful in design and which has become quite popular. The Association will furnish them to any alumnus at the nominal price of 25 cents.

Prof. Martin L. D'Ooge, '62, Emeritus Professor of Greek, died Sept. 12, 1915, as a result of a heart attack after an illness of only an hour. He was at the head of the Department of Greek Language for forty-two years.

Sixteen hundred alumni registered at Alumni Headquarters at the last annual commencement in June. Twenty-eight classes held reunions. Bro. Charles F. Abbott was one of the registered alumni in attendance.

Hon. James R. Garfield gave the principal address at the last Washington's Birthday exercises held under the auspices of the senior class in the Law School. His subject was "The Power and Use of the Power Under the Constitution."

Football—Michigan 39, Lawrence, 0; Michigan 36, Mount Union College 0; Michigan 28, Marietta College 6; Michigan 14, Case 3; Michigan 0, M. A. C. 24; Michigan 7, Syracuse 14; Michigan 7, Cornell 34; Michigan 0, Pennsylvania 0.

Baseball—Michigan 8, M. A. C. 1; Michigan 1, Cornell 2; Michigan 2, Cornell 5; Michigan 2, Cornell 0; Michigan 0, Syracuse 0; Michigan 3, Syracuse 9; Michigan 0, Syracuse 0; Michigan 10, Pennsylvania 0; Michigan 4, Pennsylvania 2; Michigan 13, Alumni 2.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has upheld as constitutional a statute making it an offense for a saloon-keeper to sell or give away intoxicating liquor to any student of the State University. Faculty and student sentiment is growing continually stronger for greater sobriety among the students.

During the months of October and November, a nationwide campaign was put on for funds for a new club-house for the Michigan Union. The goal was \$1,000,000.00 to build and

endow the club-house. Up to November 25, a total of \$650,000.00 has been subscribed and the campaign continues until the goal is reached.

At the annual Michigan dinner held by the New York Club February 5, 1915, Bro. Karl R. Miner was member of the dinner committee and toastmaster for the evening. It was attended by about two hundred Michigan men, Bro. Ransom G. George being one of the guests. Toasts were given by President Hutchins, Dean Vaughan, Dean Bates, Judge Robert F. Thompson, and Hon. James M. Swift, former attorney general of Massachusetts, who, by the way, belongs to the same family tree as the Editor.

#### EDITORIAL.

The '97 Law Class Bulletin goes out this year for the nineteenth consecutive time. The work in preparing and distributing this Bulletin has given me a great amount of pleasure as well as considerable work, but I do not complain of the work. I have, however, my annual complaint about the neglect of a large percentage of the members in failing to send in their reports promptly. This year on Jan. 1, 1916, the day the Bulletin should go out, I had received reports from but nineteen of the forty-six living members. If I were easily discouraged I would consider the Bulletin was not appreciated and drop its publication, but on account of the good appreciative letters which I do receive from the classmates who report, I am year by year constrained to make another effort. Sometimes I am obliged to send out a second request for the report. This ought not to be necessary. Let us all make a new resolution to increase our loyalty to and interest in our splendid class around which for each of us, there should cluster some of the finest sentiments of life.

Let us make early arrangements for a pilgrimage to Ann Arbor in June 1917 for our fourth five-year class reunion. Wouldn't it be a great meeting if we could assemble as a class on that occasion. Let us work for it.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.,** 121 Main St., Middlebury, Vt.—Still at head of Department of Political Science in Middlebury College which is coming on apace with constantly increasing facilities and gradual increase of students. Mrs. Abbott and I had a most delightful vacation, visiting both Worlds Fairs, sailing length of Puget Sound, spending several days in Yosemite, visiting cities including Denver, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Tacoma, Frisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Washington D. C. We had a splendid, though short visit with Judge John F. Main of the Supreme Court of Washington, at his home in Olympia. Main took work with our class, though not a member of the class. Called on C. S. Abbott and D. N. Harper in Detroit, finding them both well and prosperous and very cordial. While in Los Angeles I had a most enjoyable dinner at University Club, besides often meeting with Brothers Berkebile and Wehrle both of whom are doing splendidly. In Chicago, I met Bro. Hills long enough to be most genuinely entertained by him according to his custom. In fact it doesn't seem to matter how busy he is or how little time the in-rushing classmate may have, one simply can't escape the all-embracing geni-

ality and fraternal good-will of Bro. Hills. I attended commencement exercises in Hill Auditorium last June and spent two days in beautiful Ann Arbor. Met Prof. Knowlton and had a delightful hour with Prof. and Mrs. Bogle, who had just seen their "baby" graduate from the Law Department. All his five sons and daughters are graduates of U. of M. Be sure to start a boom now for our reunion at twentieth anniversary in June 1917. Greetings to all classmates.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 823 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**  
You may state to the boys that I have been actively engaged in the practice of law since graduation and, in a financial way, consider I have met with very good success in practically all of my undertakings. Mrs. Abbott and myself just returned from a trip to the coast and beg to report having been entertained very royally by the members of both the '97 and '98 classes. Would particularly mention having had a royal good time at the home of Brother Berkebile in Los Angeles. It goes without saying I would be glad to see any of the boys at any time.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W., Brantford, Ont.—**No report

**BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—**No events of special importance during past year. Continue to retain same relationship with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company as Vice-President and General Attorney. Business good at present. Only a small part directly connected with the war, but probably a substantial portion indirectly resulting therefrom. Sends greetings and best wishes to all members of class and hopes to see some of them during 1916.

**BAER, A. H., Belleville, Ill.—**No report.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Holbrook Bldg, Provo, Utah.—**No report.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 512 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**Things are about the same with me the past year, only I am enjoying much better health than formerly. Feel better than I have for years in fact. During the past year business has been very good, and got some additional clients I am glad to say. Nothing startling has occurred since last report. Called on Hills several times in Chicago, but he was always away. Handy took me to an excellent dinner at the Palmer House, and also met him at Ann Arbor at Cornell-Michigan game. Stearns took wife and myself to dinner at private club in Kalamazoo, where I went last summer as delegate to Spanish War Veterans re-union. I am now Senior Vice Commander of our camp. After the class graduated I enlisted in the 32nd Mich. Vol. Inf'ty but am not thinking of enlisting again. Will let some of the younger classmates do the fighting. I see Abbott, Bodman and Harper often. They are all prosperous. Classmate Abbott from Massachusetts called at my office but I regret to say I was away from the city. Hope to be alive and well so as to be able to attend next class re-union in Ann Arbor in 1917. Wife is well and sends best greetings.



**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.,** 512 Higgins Bldg, Los Angeles, Cal.—It has been my pleasure to see more of our classmates this year than in any other year since graduation. Riley of Palo called upon Wehrle and myself early in the summer. A little later we had the pleasure of sitting down for a good visit with C. F. Abbott, and a little later C. S. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott passed through Los Angeles and stopped over for a few days. They were all enjoying our California climate, and their visit revived old memories, and was an added ray of sunshine, if such a thing be possible in California. I see Wehrle often. He has a splendid and growing practice, drives two autos and is apparently enjoying life. I am still lecturing to post-graduates in the Law Department of the University of Southern California, and in this way am endeavoring to retain something of the student point of view. Kindly give my regards and wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all the fellows.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.,** Mount Vernon, Ind.—The past year has been up to the standard with me. Nothing of a startling nature has come up but as the year closes I am compelled to feel satisfied. I have taken in a new and very efficient office stenographer and am preparing to grow lazy as I grow old. I am already looking forward to the coming of the Bulletin and sincerely hope that all the boys will respond with a good letter. Only one more number before we will have to consider our twenty year anniversary and this should be made a real home-coming for all our members. Kindest personal regards to yourself and classmates.

**BOSS, FRANK W.,** Columbus, Kans.—I am sure an apology is due for my failure to report for several years past, and I really have no excuse to offer but that of simple negligence. I am very glad indeed to hear of your personal success, and I think you are certainly entitled to great credit for the faithfulness with which you have kept up the Class Bulletin. As to myself, I am located in Columbus, Cherokee County, Kansas, where I have been practicing for about six years, and am now serving my second term as County Attorney of this county. Shall be glad to see any of the boys who may happen this way at any time. Kindest regards to yourself and all the other classmates.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.,** 60 Wall Street, New York City.—No report. Is still member of present Congress from New York City.

**COOMBS, ROY R.,** Hicksville, Ohio.—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.,** District Court Judge, Duluth, Minn.—I am still filling the same position as for several years past, with no change in work or family. Have seen none of the boys the past year, but hope to do better during this coming year.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.,** Napoleon, Ohio.—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.**—Another year has rolled around and I have rolled back to Kansas City where I am now permanently located after two years in Cleveland. Am now general manager of the Central Coal & Coke Company of Kansas City. There is not a great deal to report that would be of much interest to the class. My family has grown somewhat since you last heard from me. My health remains good with the exception of my hair. I have not happened to run across any classmates within the past year although I have heard in a roundabout way of George, Stearns and Milroy. I hope some plans are being made for our twentieth anniversary. I know I shall want very much to be back on the campus at that time and hope that I will be there. I am very glad to hear of the progress that has been made by the various members of the glorious though diminutive class.

**FORD, DELBERT E., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.**—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.**—No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y., 95 North Sixteenth St., Portland, Oregon.**—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Galen Bldg., Helena, Mont.**—I am still engaged in the general practice of law in the Galen Block, this city, under the firm name of Galen & Mettler. Mr. W. D. Tipton, of the class of '99, who has worked for us since graduation, is still employed in our office. I am enjoying good health and have no complaint to make respecting business. I have not met any members of our class in the past three years, but have had some pleasant and satisfactory business correspondence with brother Stanley at Wichita, Kansas, and brother White at Niles, Michigan. I am still occupying the same offices which were by me opened for business a little over eighteen years ago. Best wishes for the continued success of yourself and all members of the class.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 34 Pine St., New York City.**—No report.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 700 Karpen Bldg., Chicago, Ill.**—Am still attorney for the Sanitary District of Chicago with offices at 700 Karpen Bldg., 900 South Michigan Ave., Chicago. Had an addition to my family in April in the person of James B. Handy, U. of M. Class of 1935. Wish all the members of the class a happy New Year and hope to see a lot of them during 1916.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 520 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.**—During past year was secretary to the Highway Commission of state of California with headquarters at Sacramento. Now located at above address. Expect to go to New York in near

future to engage in aviation work. Is now president of the Air Pilots Club of America.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance, Ohio.—Practice same as usual. Have moved office into new bank building recently constructed. Same location geographically since I began practice. Nothing especially new but have had a very busy year. Bruce, aged 16, eldest son is junior in high school while William, our other boy aged six, is just entering public schools. Mrs. Hart and I had a very pleasant two days with Judge and Mrs. Williams of Sandusky, attending Ohio State Bar Association at Cedar Point last July.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, Richfield, Utah.—No report.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, 1523-1528 Monadnock Bld., Chicago, Ill.—The year has been an exceedingly busy one and business has been very satisfactory. We are at the present time conducting patent and trade mark suits in five of the Federal circuits, which necessitates considerable traveling on my part, and on part of my son, Charles W. Hills, Jr. I have called on a number of our classmates, and many have called upon me, and in every instance the members of the class of '97 seem to be making good, both in the quality and quantity of, and remuneration for their business. Brother Rogers called at the office twice during the year. He is engaged upon very important litigation. He is a genuine Western hustler, and a strong winner, as we all appreciated years ago. I do not see that the years have made any difference with me excepting a substantial gain, as indicated by the scales, and a substantial loss, as indicated by the hair (or lack of it). In all other respects I am the same old "grandpa", very ardently interested in the success of every member of the class, and wishing every one Godspeed in his work, happiness in his family, and success in the truest and noblest sense. One of the greatest pleasures of my life is found in frequent visits with the boys, and I trust all will call upon me when in the city. Whether I am present or not, come in and take possession, and make my son and me happy.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, 84 East Lake St., Chicago, Ill.—No direct report. Brother K. has been for some time Professor of Jurisprudence in Northwestern University and with Prof. John H. Wigmore of the same institution has compiled a three volume work on "Evolution of Law" comprising select readings on the history of legal institutions. It is published by Little, Brown & Co., of Boston, and is having a good sale.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, Smith & Baker Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.—No report

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**,—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**,—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, % Cribben & Sexton Co., Chicago, Ill.—No report. Brother Hills reports that he has an official position with the above firm and is doing well.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio.**—No direct report. Bro. Milroy is now mayor of the city of Toledo, having been elected to this office by a handsome majority over two other candidates last fall. He has appointed a strong cabinet of Toledo's best business men and we predict for him a successful administration.

**MINER, KARL R., 14 Wall St., New York City.**—My affairs are about in the same shape that they were when I last reported—no richer, no poorer, in good health, and happy. I have seen only one member of the class during the year. Brother Hills came in one afternoon. I hope none of the boys will come to New York without looking me up.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Address unknown.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 1735 Municipal Bldg., New York City.**—During the past year I have entered upon new work. In April, 1915, I was appointed an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Law Department of the City of New York. My duties have to do especially with matters pertaining to the law of taxation, and involve the conduct of litigation to a considerable extent. I enjoy the work very much. The oldest of my four sons is beginning his college course this year, having entered Cornell University in September last. My office address is as above. My residence is still at Elmhurst, N. Y.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardon, Wash.**—No report.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kans.**—I have had a busy year, but took the time to spend about two months in a trip to the World's Fair at Frisco. I visited classmates, Wehrle and Berkebile, each of whom is practicing in Los Angeles. From what I could see and learn the boys are doing very well. I had a mighty nice visit with them and was royally entertained. The boys have changed but very little, except that each appears to be a little more mature and much more prosperous than when we met in the class. I have nothing new to report about myself. During the last year I have enjoyed good health and good business. During my trip this summer I ran across a professional friend of yours, who told me very much about you, Mr. W. J. Beckley of Ravenna, Ohio. (Trust Beckley gave a favorable report—Editor.)

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., First Nat. Bank Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.**—No report

**RYAN, EMMET C., Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, S. Dak.**—Our firm remains same as last year and has been fairly prosperous during past twelve months. We handled some litigation of local interest involving the election on the "wet" and "dry" proposition in Aberdeen. The vote was a tie, but was contested and finally went to the supreme court which decided in favor of the "drys" by one vote. We were attorneys for the "drys". Had a good letter from Blackburn some little time ago. Mrs.

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Ryan takes great interest in the Bulletin, although she has met none of the boys except Blackburn, and hopes they will tell more about their wives and little folks. She suggests that by next year the bachelors be able to report they have become benedicts.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**,—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.**, Windham, Ohio.—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B.**, Wichita, Kans.—I am still practicing law at the same address as senior member of the firm of Stanley, Stanley & Hegler. We are doing a nice business, practice general. The writer, however, has specialized to some extent, having taken on the position of general counsel for the Kansas Casualty & Surety Company which requires much of my time. I am also a member of the Republican National Committee for Kansas and on a recent trip to Washington, received the appointment as member of the sub-committee of nine which has charge of the management of the Republican National Convention. I have also started a campaign for the Republican nomination for Congress from this district.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.**, Kalamazoo Nat. Bank Bldg, Kalamazoo, Mich.—There is no particular change with me. Have no partner tho I have seriously considered taking in a young lawyer whom I have been employing on a salary for past two years. Business is good and first nine months of 1915 passed any previous year so far as net profits are concerned. Make a specialty of probate practice which I have always enjoyed. Bartlett is about the only classmate I have had the pleasure of entertaining this year. My kindest regards to all the boys. Shall always be pleased to have them look me up whenever in this neck of the woods.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD**, Rockport, Ind.—No report.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.**, Stimson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.—(By wire)—Greetings to you and class ninety-seven. Hope all will have big year. Everything looks much improved here and hope for increased prosperity. Disappointed not to see more of the class during the Fair. Saw only Abbott and Riley. Nothing new with me. Grinding away at the old stand.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**, Niles, Mich.—There is nothing new or novel for me to report. Our business for the past year has been normal and I have every reason to be satisfied with the way the world is using me. Please convey to Mrs. Hart the best wishes of Mrs. White and myself. Greetings to all of the Class of '97.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.**, Sandusky, Ohio.—Have had a very busy year with the trial of cases, spending most of my time in Sandusky, but have also conducted the trial of cases at Norwalk and Fremont. The work is proving to be very agreeable. The coming year will no doubt be as busy as the last. My wife and I enjoyed a very pleasant trip to the exposition during the summer.

# CLASS BULLETIN

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater

The Michigan Legislature last winter appropriated \$350,000 for a new general library building for the university. Plans have been adopted and a new modern library will soon grace the campus.

The annual Washington's birthday exercises in the Law School were held in Hill Auditorium on the morning of February 22, 1916. The address was delivered by the Reverend Frederick Edwards of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, who took as his subject, "America's Duty in International Affairs."

On June 28th, 1916 in connection with the annual commencement exercises, appropriate memorial services were held in honor of Doctor Angell and immediately following these exercises, President Hutchins dedicated the Michigan Union grounds and building as a perpetual memorial to him who had so long served the University as its President.

In 1916 in total number of students enrolled, Michigan stands sixth among the great universities of America. The relative rank of the first twelve with summer session included is as follows: Columbia 11888, California 10555, Chicago 7968, Pennsylvania 7404, Wisconsin, 6810, Michigan 6684, New York University 6656, Harvard 6352, Cornell 6351, Illinois 6150, Ohio State 5451, Minnesota 5376.

"The nineteenth annual Class Bulletin, edited by W. L. Hart, '97 Law, the Secretary of his class, was issued on January 1, 1916. As usual it contains a complete list of the class, with addresses, and a personal report from many of the members, as well as a condensed report of the year's happenings at the University. The Alumnus feels that Mr. Hart is doing a great work in getting out these annual Bulletins."—Michigan Alumnus, February, 1916.

Dr. James B. Angell, President of the University of Michigan from 1871 to 1909 died at his home on the Campus on Saturday, April 1, 1916. His illness dated from January 21, 1916 when he suffered a slight apoplectic attack. Dr. Angell is survived by his two sons, Alexis C. Angell, formerly U. S. Circuit Judge in Detroit and James A. Angell, Dean of the Faculties of the University of Chicago, and Lois Angell McLaughlin, wife of Professor Andrew C. McLaughlin of the Department of History in the University of Chicago. Hon. Alexis C. Angell was one of the teachers in the Law Department at the time our class was in the University. Dr. Angell was born in 1829 and was therefore 87 years of age at the time of his death. Particularly impressive was the share of the student body in honoring the memory of Dr. Angell. At the end of the services, the Glee Club, standing in the yard just outside the door, sang "Laudes Atque Carmina," the most beautiful feature of the simple ceremonies, while as the funeral procession turned toward Forest Hill Cemetery, the whole way down State Street and up North University, Washtenaw and Geddes Avenues was lined with a double row of students, standing in close order with bared heads to pay their last tribute to Michigan's great President.

Baseball:—Michigan 0, Georgia 4; Michigan 6, Georgia 7; Michigan 6, Mercer 6; Michigan 3, Mercer 6; Michigan 1, Vanderbilt 2; Michigan 6, Notre Dame 14; Michigan 5, Olivet 0; Michigan 7, Kalamazoo 3; Michigan 8, Case 0; Michigan 5, Syracuse 7; Michigan 4, Syracuse 9; Michigan 6, Cornell 13; Michigan 4, Cornell 2; Michigan 3, Swathmore 8; Michigan 4, Swathmore 2; Michigan 4, Pennsylvania 2; Michigan 0, Cornell 1; Michigan 5, M. A. C. 3.

Football—Michigan 38, Marietta 0; Michigan 19, Case 3; Michigan 54, Cornell 0; Michigan 26, Mt. Union 0; Michigan 9, M. A. C. 0; Michigan 14, Syracuse 13; Michigan 66, Washington 7; Cornell 23, Michigan 20; Pennsylvania 10, Michigan 7.

Our Law Class will hold its twentieth anniversary reunion on the University Campus next June. Notice of the exact date will be sent out in ample time. Let us all plan for a great meeting.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, 121 Main Street, Middlebury, Vermont.—Nothing new to report. I am still on the college job as head of the Political Science Department in Middlebury having good success and enjoying the work. Send heartiest greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all '97 Laws. By all means push the reunion. If I can get away, Mrs. Abbot and I will be there.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 823 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W.**, Brantford, Canada.—I am pounding away at the manufacturing business about the same as usual except that our line is constantly growing larger. Have built a good many special ovens for shell work. We hope we have

done our part in boosting the cause of the Allies. I am still an American citizen but am strong pro-ally. Hope to be able to go with my wife next June to Ann Arbor and attend the reunion. There are many Americans in Canada and great opportunities are open for them.

**BABB, MAX W.** 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—The past year has been quite satisfactory in every way. Business was good and as a result has been extremely busy. Continues to hold connection with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company as Vice-President and General Attorney. Enjoyed a visit in Milwaukee during the early part of the year with Bro. Stanley who was then, (this was before the election,) filled to the brim with enthusiasm and information regarding matters political. After election the old question might properly have been raised, "What's the matter with Kansas?" I am in favor of reunion next year and will make every effort to attend.

**BAER, A. H.**, First National Bank Bldg., Bellville, Ill.—I failed to make a report last year because I was in Cuba at that time on what is commonly known as a "honeymoon." Still in the practice of law and enjoying all the success I deserve. Most of my work relates to Municipal Law, being especially engaged as counsel for various cities in the State in the levying of assessments and the preparation of bond issues, as well as the certifying of such issues. Not certain whether I can attend the reunion or not. Will make every effort to be there.

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**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo, Utah.—On Sept. 24th, 1916 Brother H. N. Hayes by letter announced the death of Brother Bagley. The Tribune of Provo under date of Sept. 22nd, 1916 published the following concerning his life and death:

"Grant C. Bagley well-known attorney and highly respected citizen of Provo for the past twenty-five years, died here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, from an affection of the heart, which had confined him to his home for about three weeks, but which was not considered serious until a few days ago. Mr. Bagley is survived by a widow and two children, his mother and the following brothers and sisters: E. C. Bagley, Frank Bagley and Andrew Bagley, Mrs. Samuel A. King, Mrs. June Hills and Miss Zola Bagley, all of Salt Lake. Mr. Bagley was the son of Charles and Julia Hanson Bagley and was born at Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, January 17th, 1872. He received his education in the public schools, the Brigham Young University and the University of Utah. He was graduated by the University of Michigan with an LL. B. degree in 1897, having previously studied law in the office of Samuel A. King in this city. Mr. Bagley had been engaged in the practice of law here since his graduation and stood high in the estimation of his professional brethren. This estimate of Mr. Bagley also was held by the community generally, while among his personal friends and acquaintances he was beloved and esteemed. He was a member of the law firm of Whitecotton & Bagley at the time of Mr. Whitecotton's death last spring and served as county attorney in 1913-14. Mr. Bagley was a thirty-second degree Mason and past Grand Master of Story Lodge No. 4, and A. M."

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**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 512 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—Last year has been unusually good. Practice has been gradually increasing for several years. Our good friend Charles Hills entertained Mr. and Mrs. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Kocourek, his wife and myself at a fine dinner at the Union League Club in Chicago recently. Was sorry my wife was not in the party. I have been in Chicago several times since, but the trouble is I am ashamed to call on my classmates, because they are so kind and attentive that I fear it interferes with their business. Handy took me to the Palmer House to dinner and Kocourek took me to the University Club, a very swell organization. My wife also called with me at Niles on Classmate White, but he was away for the day. His wife entertained us royally under the beautiful trees in their yard. White has a fine home, and is doing nicely. Will be at the reunion. Will also attend a big convention of Spanish War Veterans at Battle Creek on the same week, as I am now Commander of the Detroit Camp.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Indiana.**—Past year has been an uneventful one but business has been good in every particular. I was in Washington last January and tried to find Brother Chandler but was not successful. It is my intention to drive from Mount Vernon by way of Chicago to the reunion next June and if any of the fellows from the West are expecting to drive through I think it would be nice to arrange a meeting at Chicago or some other convenient place. It is also my intention to take my wife and I would be glad to see others do the same. It is my understanding that gray hair will be in style at this reunion and if we can detect either Brother Riley, Stearns or Baer in the act of using hair dyes I, for one, will be in favor of inflicting some appropriate punishment. Wish all the boys health, wealth and prosperity and hope to see them all at the reunion.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—I would like to be present at the class reunion next June, but fear circumstances will not permit. The past year has been no different than preceding years except that I have been busier and have found my practice more remunerative. I am still lecturing to the post graduates in the Law Department of the University of Southern California and am engaged in the general practice of law at the above address. I have seen Freeman and Friedman at Portland twice within the last six months. They both appear to be well and prosperous. I see Wehrle occasionally and he is enjoying good health and a lucrative law practice.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kans.**—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.**—In 1912 I was elected to the 63rd Congress by a plurality of 203 votes. In 1914 I was re-elected to the 64th Congress by a plurality of 505 votes. In 1916 I was re-elected to the 65th Congress by a plurality of 5,052 votes. I was elected in 1912 and 1914 on straight Progressive tickets. In 1916 I was the nominee of the Republican party and was endorsed by the

Progressives. This made easy sailing. Being a member of the minority party I have not been able to exhibit any Websterian qualities of statesmanship. The Democrats have refused to allow my name to be identified with any great measure of Federal legislation. I am compelled to sit quietly back and watch the Democrats run the show. It may be that the Republicans will organize the next House. If so, I may be able to get in some good work of some kind. I do not know whether I can attend the reunion next June at Ann Arbor or not. It would certainly afford me great pleasure to do so. I beg to be kindly remembered to all the boys and to express the hope that they will not fail to visit me when they come to the National Capital.

**COOBMS, ROY R.,** Hicksville, Ohio.—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.,** District Court, Duluth, Minn.—I am still living the uneventful life of a fairly busy Judge. I shall take pleasure in hearing what the other boys have been doing. During the summer I spent a delightful half day with Brother Hillis and Mrs. Hills, but have seen no other classmates. I think we should have a reunion next June, and if we do I shall certainly attend if my Court work is not too pressing. Regards to classmates.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.,** Napoleon, Ohio—Engaged in manufacturing business. Have had a very successful year. Made business trip to Ann Arbor last month for the purpose of submitting bid on wireless telegraph tower for Engineering Department. Was surprised to note the wonderful growth of the University, and many new buildings erected since I was a student there. Will be pleased to attend reunion. Extends best wishes to all members of the class.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Walla Walla, Wash.—No report

**FIELD, FREEMAN,** c/o Central Coal & Coke Company, Keith and Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.—I am still of sound mind and good health. My family is still of the same size, a boy and a girl. My work has kept me at home but hope to be at Ann Arbor next June. Have not seen a member of the class in the past year, but hope that any classmate passing thru Kansas City will not fail to call.

**FORD, DELBERT E.,** c/o The Oldsmobile Co., Chicago, Ill.—Impossible for me to state at this time whether I can join our classmates for a reunion at Ann Arbor next June, but you may rest assured that I will be very glad to do so if I am in this vicinity at that time. I have secured my share of the general prosperity of the country by reason of persistent effort. (We are glad to hear from Brother Ford, from whom we have not heard for several years.—Editor.)

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.,** 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.,** Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y.**, 95 North Sixteenth St., Portland, Oregon.—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—Am still practicing Law at Helena under the old firm name of Galen & Mettler. Mr. W. D. Tipton, Law, '99, is still in our employ and has been with us continuously since his graduation. Our law business is steadily increasing. I entered the race this Fall for the nomination for Governor under the direct primary law, with six other candidates in the field, and was defeated by a small margin. The Progressive candidate for Governor in 1912 was successful in securing the nomination, owing to the fact that there were six of us Stand Pat Republicans seeking the nomination. Hope to be able to attend the class reunion at Ann Arbor next June. Kind regards to all classmates.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 34 Pine St., New York City.—No report

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 700 Karpen Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—Happy New Year to all the Class. Here's hoping we all meet at Ann Arbor in June. "Grandpa" Hills has agreed to see that Kocourek, Miller and I get there and I'll see that "Grandpa" is there. I am still one of the attorneys for the Sanitary District of Chicago. Have seen several of the boys during the past year and hope more of them will stop when in Chicago. Best wishes to all.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance, Ohio—This year has been best business year since I began practice. Last April Brother Hills loyally entertained Handy, Miller, Kocourek and myself to dinner at The Union League Club, Chicago. Spent a couple of very pleasant days with Williams at State Bar Meeting at Cedar Point last July. Self and family had a very pleasant vacation last August touring through New England and the East.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 520 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 1019 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—No report.

**HAYES, N. H.**, Richfield, Utah.—Nineteen sixteen was a good year for me in many respects. Business has been plentiful with some few fees accompanying the same. On the 7th of November, thanks be to the coat tail of Woodrow Wilson to which I tacked my fate, I was elected Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Utah. This gives me a position as circuit judge over five counties, and of course is an honor which I highly appreciate. I am very enthusiastic about our having a rousing class meeting at the U. of M. in June 1917, in commemoration of "Just twenty years ago," and will do anything in my power necessary to make the same a success, and if the same is held, will sure be there. In fact I have already fixed the terms of court in my district so as to permit of such a trip and celebration. My! but how I regret that our departed classmate, Grant C. Bagley, did not live to join with us on this occasion.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.**  
—One delightful thing stands prominently out in the history of the class, namely the individual members of the class to an unusual degree have retained the class spirit. The Bulletin is largely responsible for this and every member appreciates the Bulletin service. The past year has been the busiest of my life and returns have been good. Our work has been exceedingly interesting because of the remarkable character of some of the inventions we have had in charge, and for which we are obtaining patents throughout the world. Have been made happy by calls from many of our classmates during the year. They are the most cheerful, energetic, hustling bunch of "young fellows" imaginable. Every one is making good in the profession or whatever life task he has chosen. I want our classmates to treat our office as class headquarters for Chicago. Handy is maintaining his splendid record as attorney for the Sanitary District. He has no superior in Chicago on the subject of eminent domain. Koucourek is adding to his laurels as Professor in Northwestern University Law School. Miller is very busy in an important official position in the Cribben-Sexton Company. "Grandpa" certainly intends to attend the June reunion. Let us make a special effort to get together and renew old times.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 84 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.**—Last year I was appointed Editor of the Illinois Law Review. Last Summer I volunteered for the civilian cruise, (U. S. Navy) and was assigned to U. S. S. Louisiana, then in Hampton Roads. Later we took part in the war manouvers along the eastern coast, in which practically the entire Atlantic fleet was engaged. Theoretically the Louisiana is now resting several hundred fathoms under water somewhere in the vicinity of Montauk Point. We were put through the same grind as the enlisted blue jacket but with a greater variety of watches and with loss of the severe discipline which usually obtains; for example the smoking lamp was going nearly all the time except in the powder room or at drill. It's great fun to be jerked out of a hammock at two bells (5 A. M.) and ordered to holystone a battleship deck. I had to cut my trip when we reached Tangier Sound last September on account of the then threatened railroad strike. I am, however, very proud of a certificate which I later received saying that I am qualified as an ordinary seaman—in other words that I am of the web-footed species. Wish classmates good luck and prosperity. Will attend the reunion.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Department of Law, Toledo, Ohio**  
—On January 1st, 1916 I became Assistant Director of Law under Mayor Charles M. Milroy, Law class of '97. We are kept very busy, but our associates are very pleasant and therefore makes the work very agreeable. During the past year I met Brother Hills and was associated with him in a law suit. I am enjoying excellent health, my work is agreeable and successful and I have no reason to complain. I am in favor of a reunion at Ann Arbor next June and will endeavor to be present. Will be pleased to receive and entertain any of the boys should they pass thru Toledo—today the most prosperous city in the coun-

try. Our office is next door to the Mayor's office and am sure that he would be also pleased to meet any of our classmates.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, c/o Cribben & Sexton Co., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, Toledo, Ohio.—No report.

**MINER, KARL R.**, 44 Pine Street, New York City.—My associate Mr. Weadock has retired from general practice, his time being entirely occupied with the affairs of Hodenpyl, Hardy & Co. of which he is a member. Had a comfortable vacation this summer for over a month. Have seen no member of the class except Ran George who is located in the city. Sorry to have missed call from Wehrle last summer. Have heard glowing accounts of Dancer's ability as a judge from prominent members of the Minnesota Bar. Kind regards to all the boys.

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**CHARLES L. MOORE**, San Francisco, Cal.—Brother Moore died February 29th, 1916. On March 9th, 1916, the editor received a letter from his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth E. H. Moore who resides at Puente, Cal., announcing his death and burial in Cypress Lawn Cemetery at San Francisco.

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**NORRIS, James T.**, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 1735 Municipal Bldg., New York City.—My work is the same as last year and residence the same. I am enjoying work and am continuing my education along literary and other extra-legal lines. The oldest of my four sons is in the second year at Cornell University. I shall endeavor to be present at the twentieth reunion at Ann Arbor next June.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.**, Reardon, Wash.—No report.

**RILEY, B. T.**, Paola, Kansas.—Have been very busy the past year and business has increased. Future promises to furnish good business and better income. All in all professional life with me has been the most satisfactory this year of my entire practice. I am still single and in the practice at the same place where I started. Was very sorry to learn of the death of my dear friend Grant C. Bagley, with whom I roomed one year. He was a bright fellow, one of the brightest in our class, and I think the most sane and least eccentric of them all. He was always a gentleman and a most companionable, pleasing man. He should have lived many years and his death is a personal loss to me. Will try and be at the class reunion next June.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T.**, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.—I have nothing special to report. This has been a very satisfactory year with me. In fact, it has perhaps been the most successful year since I commenced practicing. Recently at Raton, N. M., I secured a verdict in a jury trial of \$52,000

covering a reservoir site which was being condemned by an irrigation company. This was an increase in value of over \$22,000 of the award made by the commissioners previously appointed by the court, and which award the irrigation company considered ample. So I consider this verdict quite a victory. I heartily approve of the class reunion for 1917 and am planning to attend the same.

**RYAN, EMMET C., Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, S. Dak.**—Business relations same as last year. Past year has been fairly good—perhaps, an average year. Participated actively in the campaign locally and, while we Democrats did not succeed in carrying South Dakota for Wilson we made a great inroad on the heretofore large Republican majority, and were successful in carrying this county for him by a majority of 66, although normally Republican by 700 to 900. Made a hurried trip to eastern Ohio last March. May be able to attend reunion next June. Have not seen or heard from any of the boys during the past year, except Blackburn. A Christmas package from him arrived at our home this morning. Do not know its contents, because the "Do not open till Xmas" mandate (with which I unwillingly comply) prevails in our home. It is "deuced" cold out here this winter. During the past ten days the thermometer has gone to twenty-nine to thirty-one degrees below zero. Greetings of the season to all classmates.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., Windham, Ohio.**—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B., Wichita, Kans.**—No report.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.**—No report.

**STEARNS, C. H., 511 Kalamazoo National Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—Past year has been very good to me and is by far my most prosperous year. The year has also had in store many good things, not the least of which was the pleasure of meeting up with a number of old classmates including Wehrle, George, Hillis, Miner and others. By all means have a class reunion in 1917. I am anxious to see how many bald headed men we number by this time. That I will be present goes without saying and I do hope enough enthusiasm can be worked up to have a big turnout. I went down to commencement one day this year with Wehrle who was visiting me on his way East. Let us have a big time at the twentieth reunion.

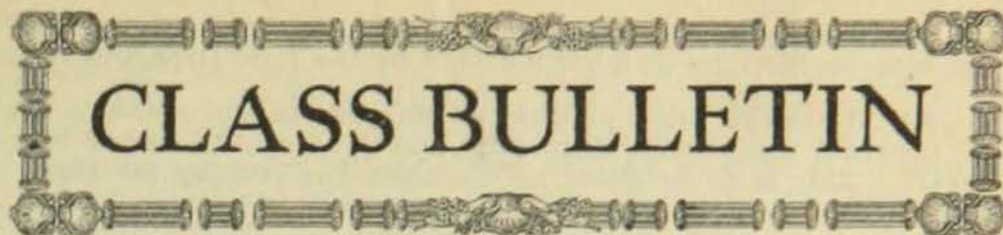
**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Stimson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.**—Regret that it will be impossible for me to be East next year to attend reunion as I was East last summer. I attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of my literary class at the University of Iowa and we had a great reunion, and I hope that we shall be able to have such a one of our own class on our twenty-fifth. I was in Ann Arbor for two or three days last commencement with my old roommate Stearns and we had a great visit. The University shows great progress and advancement. On my trip East besides Stearns I saw George in New York. He was all packed

up with his family to leave for the Berkshire Hills. I say "leave with his family" altho some Supreme Court, during the present year, has held a wife is not a family. Also saw Hills at Chicago and talked to Handy over the telephone. I saw Riley about a year ago. This has been a very good year altho the general eastern prosperity has not yet crossed the Rockies.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—Nothing out of the ordinary to report. Still practicing law as a member of the firm of Coolidge & White. Business has been normal but have been busy all of the time. I am a candidate at the primaries to be held March 7, 1917 for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial District. My prospects for nomination appear good but of course things always look rosy to the candidate. Unless something unavoidable arises I shall be present at the reunion. Best wishes for the members of the Class of '97.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, Ohio.**—Nothing new to report except Millroy and I were together at Plattsburgh this summer attending Citizen's Military Training Camp. He was a member of Company A, 9th., Training Regiment and I was a member of Company E, 8th., Training Regiment. Have been busy during the year as Common Pleas Judge.

*Pres. H. B. Hutchins  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Mich*



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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### Condensed Report of the Year's Happenings at the Seat of Our Alma Mater

The fourth quintennial reunion of the Law Class of 1897, University of Michigan, was held at Ann Arbor on Tuesday, June 26th, 1917. It was a charming June day at Ann Arbor and the city was a dream of beauty.

Nine members of the class were present, as follows: Charles S. Abbott and wife and Charles L. Bartlett and wife of Detroit; Mayor Charles M. Milroy, wife and son Richard and Charles T. Lawton of Toledo; Charles E. White, wife and daughter Margaret of Niles, Michigan; William L. Hart, wife and sons, Bruce and William, of Alliance, Ohio; Karl R. Miner, of New York City; Claude E. Sheldon, of Windham, Ohio, and Max W. Babb, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The party held its formal reunion session in the Practice Court room of the Law Building, where roll call was responded to by those present and letters and telegrams were read from a large number who could not attend. The party then retired to The Allen Hotel where luncheon was served. Three members had traveled to Ann Arbor by automobile and these were used during the afternoon in a tour about the campus and city of Ann Arbor. The party called at the homes of Prof. Bogle and Prof. Wilgus and also took in the beautiful drives up and down the Huron.

All in all the reunion was a grand success, the only regret being that all the members of the class could not be present to enjoy the happy day.—Michigan Alumni, August 1917.



Prof. Jerome C. Knowlton, known and beloved by All Michigan University men, died at Ann Arbor, December 12, 1916. He became connected with the Law Department of the University in 1885 and continued his work up to the the last year.



Charles H. Hamill of Chicago, was the speaker at the annual Washington Birthday celebration held by the Law Department.

Mrs. Chas. W. Hills of Chicago was one of the speakers on the program for Alumni University Day held at Ann Arbor May 2, 1917. This is to be made an annual home coming for Michigan alumni.

Prof. Bradley M. Thompson died September 29, 1917 at Ann Arbor. He was a graduate of the Class of '58 in the Lit. Department and of the Class of '60 in the Law Department. For half a century he had been intimately connected with the University and with the Law Department for a quarter century before his retirement in 1912. He was a favorite with all the boys.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury, Vt.**—Disappointed did not get to reunion last June. Mrs. Abbott was not able to accompany me on the trip. Sent a night letter which reached the class and was read at the foregathering at the Law Building. This is fifth year at Middlebury College as head of Department of Political Science. Has moved recently to a newer, larger and better home. Has been advanced to a full professorship with corresponding increase in salary. President of faculty club this year. Good wishes to all members of Class.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 823 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—No. report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W., Brantford, Canada.**—I am as you will note from letter head at my same old job. I don't advertise the fact I am manager, but I have that to worry about also. We are enlarging our line little by little as we go along and this year are making up a few lines in Hospital Equipment. We hope to pay a dividend but that's a story for after stock taking. Perhaps you will permit me to express my satisfaction at the United States being one with us in this World War. Living in Canada it seemed a long wait for you to come in, but we felt here that you would have to come in eventually. It is a serious business and a never ending horror, but we have never failed yet to believe that we would win. Don't forget now that we have been in it for over three years and have carried part of the burdens. Best regards and regrets that I could not arrange to be at Ann Arbor last June.

**BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**—Have been exceptionally busy this past year. Was appointed a member of the District Exemption Board of Appeals in this State and the result has been an enormous amount of extra work, with the prospect, or rather certainty, of much more to follow in connection with the Questionnaire now being filed by registrants. Attended Class Reunion last June and certainly enjoyed every minute of time spent with the members of Class who were present. Business relations same as before and no matters of special importance to report. Sends greetings to all members of Class.

**BAER, A. H., First National Bank Bldg, Belleville, Ill.**—Regrets that has was unable to attend reunion. Mrs. Baer died last August. Professionally year has been quite successful. Is chairman of War Camp Community Board, having charge of all community service in connection with an aviation training field located six miles from the city, also chairman of local Legal Advisory Board.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 512 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—Month ago while in Lansing on an extradition case met Judge White who was arguing a case before the Supreme Court. He is to be assigned to work at Detroit to assist the local judges the first of this year. Was in Chicago a month ago and called Hills and Prof. Kocourek. Wife joins in greetings to the boys. Still Commander of Spanish War Veterans of Detroit. Recently received honors from city and government for patriotic work. Self and wife called on Mayor Millroy at Toledo recently. See Abbott and wife quite often. Was in Sandusky, O., a month ago and spent an enjoyable evening with Judge Williams and his wife.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.**—Much disappointed that did not get to reunion last Summer. Had arrangements made to go and then had to change and go to Washington and New York. Made a pleasure trip out of it, taking wife along and spent three weeks in the East. This was best year of practice. Classmate Stevenson was in office short time ago. Were associated in a case. He is the only classmate seen for years. Fear classmates are too old to meet on battlefields of Europe.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—I must apologize for being a little late in sending my report for the Class Bulletin. In fact I have nothing to report, except that like every other patriotic citizen I am trying to do my bit in every way that the Government will permit us "old fellows" to do it. Please extend my best wishes to all the fellows. I want to express my appreciation of your faithfulness in getting out this Bulletin year after year. I am enclosing my check for what I think is my share.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kans.**—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.**—No report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, O.**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Court House, Duluth, Minn.**—Nothing specially new to report. Still Judge of District Court. War has discouraged litigation to considerable extent in this section. Not as busy as usual. Self and wife had a delightful visit with the Hills' during the year and a very short one with Handy. Have seen none of the other boys.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.** Napoleon, Ohio.—Secretary and treasurer of the Heller-Aller Co., in manufacturing business. On business trip to Chicago recently met Bros. Handy and Hills whom had not seen since leaving Ann Arbor. On business trip to Northern Michigan this summer, stopped off at Ann Arbor for first visit since graduation. Could scarcely realize the many changes about the University. The University is making great progress and we may all be proud of her.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.**, Walla Walla, Washington.—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, c/o General Coal & Coke Company, Keith and Perry Building, Kansas City, Mo.—No report.

**FORD, DELBERT E.** c/c The Oldsmobile Co., Chicago, Ill.—No Report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Lewis Bldg, Portland, Oregon.—No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y.**, 95 North Sixteenth St., Portland, Oregon.—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Helena, Mont.—I am still practicing law at the old stand, under the firm name of Galen & Mettler, and still have associated with me W. D. Tipton, Law, '99, and E. G. Toomey, University of Wisconsin, Law '15. On July 22d, I was appointed by President Wilson as a member of the District Board for Division No. 1, State of Montana, and thereafter was elected Chairman of such Board, which position I am now occupying. In Montana, we have but two Districts, and District No. 1 comprises 26 counties, and the City of Butte, and to the present time, we have individually considered and acted upon over 17,000 cases. This will give you some idea of the extent of the work. Out of the 17,000 cases considered, we have only certified to the draft about 6,200. I made report of the work in conclusion of the first draft to Provost Marshal General Crowder and on December 8th, received a splendid letter from him, complimenting us upon the manner in which we had handled the work, and on Saturday, I received advices from Washington that I have been appointed in the Judge Advocate's Department, as I understand, with the rank of Major. I cannot give you more definite information at this time but this is information which will doubtless be desired by you to convey to our classmates, and if I have anything more definite concerning the subject in the near future I will write you again. I am very sorry not to have been able to attend class reunion last year, but the facts are that the war, business engagements, and the great distance prevented, although I had hoped to be with you. Kindest personal regards and best wishes to yourself and all other classmates.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 34 Pine St., New York City.—No report.**

**HANDY, JAMES S., 700 Karpen Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No report.**

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.—Business same as last year. Nothing of special importance since last report. Had pleasant visit with Judge Williams at meeting of State Bar Association last summer. Had pleasant motor trip with family to class reunion last summer.**

**HARPER, DAVID N., 520 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.**

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—No report.**

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.—January 1st of this year I assumed my duties as Judge of the Sixth District Court of the State of Utah. My district embraces five counties in the southern part of the state. I have held three terms of court in each county during the year. While the office of judge imposes upon me responsibilities of a different nature, and I sometimes think of a greater nature, than those which rested upon me as an attorney practicing at the bar, nevertheless I have very much enjoyed my work upon the bench. My eldest son, LaVern M. Hayes, who was born at Ann Arbor, while I was there attending the U. of M., volunteered and joined the United States army last summer, and is now an Army Field Clerk in connection with General Pershing's forces "somewhere in France." On the 24th day of August Mrs. Hayes and I celebrated our silver wedding, at the reception of which there were present nearly one thousand guests. On the 18th day of October of this year, we were called upon to bear a great sorrow; our 15-year-old boy upon that date was accidentally killed while working at the plant of the local sugar company. He was caught by a belt and crushed to death instantly. Taking it all in all, 1917 has been a very eventful year, and I am longing for the same to terminate at the earliest possible date. (We sympathize with you in your sorrow—Editor.)**

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.—The year has been a very busy one, with increasing business, some of which has been very interesting, and the loss of a number of the men of our office force to the Service has naturally thrown somewhat more of a burden on the old man. However, we are still going strong and hope to sit in the game for a few more years, during which we shall enjoy greatly the visits and close friendship of all our classmates. During the year that has just passed, we have had delightful calls from many of our classmates, all of whom are doing splendidly. In every instance, we found the boys holding down a man's size job in life and doing the work as would be expected of our class. Handy is one of Chicago's best experts in Eminent Domain and other related branches of the law. Kocourek is one of the best liked and**

successful professors in the Law Department of Northwestern University. Miller is doing splendidly in a business way. Among the members who have called during the year are Drumheller, Lawton, Pratt, Bartlett, Stearns, and Judge Dancer. We have received letters from others, a very delightful one being from R. R. Coombs of Hicksville, Ohio, who is conducting a very successful business. Don't forget this is Chicago Headquarters for our class.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, 84 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, Department of Law, Toledo, Ohio.—No report.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, c/o Cribben & Sexton Co., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, Toledo, Ohio.—No report.

**MINER, KARL R.**, 44 Pine St., New York City.—Practice has been considerably affected by the war. Many old members of New York bar are retiring and there will be new alignment of the bar. Family well and same as last year. Saw the boys at Ann Arbor last June, and from appearances we are still merely boys. Wonder if the other fellows who were riding with me in Judge White's car got the similarity between the grip of the clutch and the way Charlie used to take to his lessons twenty years ago. Was particularly pleased to see the wives although fears did not make much of a hit with them. Hope to see all the boys when they are in New York.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, Municipal Bldg, New York City.—My work is the same as last year, that of Assistant Corporation Counsel, Division of Taxes, Municipal Bldg., N. Y. City. There is little new except that the war has changed the outlook on life and the conditions of living. My eldest son, though not quite old enough for the draft, left college last May to enlist in the Naval Reserve. My second son is in his first year at Cornell University. I was one of those who urged the making of thorough preparation as much as three years ago. If that had been done, it would have been much easier to make the world safe for democracy; the weight of our moral influence might even have made it unnecessary for us to become a belligerent. But we must do our best under conditions as they are, and hope that our beginning has not been made too late. I think college and university alumni owe one important service to the coun-

try, that of insisting that no person who is not whole-heartedly loyal to the nation in this crisis shall remain on a college faculty as a teacher of American youth. During the past summer information came to me that several members of the German language faculty at the University of Michigan were openly disloyal. As a result of a letter addressed to the President and Regents by myself and seconded by another alumnus, an investigation was made and one professor was dismissed by the Regents on October 12th. If others remain who are disloyal, or not positively loyal, as I believe they do, they should be dismissed. The alumni and undergraduates at home owe it to others who are risking life at the front, to do their utmost to the end that no treasonable influence may be tolerated in the teaching force; those who are not for us are against us.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardon, Wash.**—Has been very busy the past year. Practice growing nicely. Often meet Michigan men in this county and Spokane, but have not met a classmate since leaving Ann Arbor. (Bro. Padley, we would like to see you at our 25-year reunion in 1922—Editor.)

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kans.**—Has had splendid business year. Not married and says only change is that he is a little grayer, more stupid, wrinkled and more peculiar. Pretty strong for the war but has not enlisted yet. Ready for the call, however. Regards to all the boys.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., East Las Vegas, New Mexico.**—No report.

**RYAN, EMMET C., Aberdeen, S. Dak.**—My business relations remain same as during four years last past,—our firm still being Crofoot & Ryan. The year just past has been marked by nothing unusual in our practice. We keep moving along "the even tenor of our way," having a more or less steady run of business from year-to-year. About two years ago, having accumulated a little surplus, we invested same in some land, hence, your humble servant has heard and answered the call, "get back to the soil," and gone to raising wheat, oats, corn, rye and barley,—also hogs. Lest you may conclude from the foregoing that I have become a sure enough "horny-handed son of toil" and thereby be constrained to heap undeserved honors upon me, I hasten to advise you that my farming is done by proxy. My partner and myself, however, have tasted the satisfaction of getting \$2.00 for our wheat, \$1.74 for rye, \$1.09 for our barley, and 17½c for our hogs. As a side line to the practice of law, I recommend farming to any of the boys who may have become so engrossed in their practice as to have forgotten the smell of new-mown hay or the aromatic odor rising from a freshly turned furrow. It will tend to give them a new lease on life, because it brings one in touch with growing things—things that are alive. It will bring home to them very forcibly that they are "brothers to the clod" along with the millions who work, and thereby tend to check selfish ambitions and pride which mocks at the less fortunate.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.**, Windham, Ohio.—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B.**, Wichita, Kans.—No report.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD**, Rockport, Ind.—No report.

**STEARNS, C. H.**, 511 Kalamazoo National Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.—Nothing specially new except he is convalescing from an operation for goiter, which was performed at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., in November. Owing to ill health has been out of office for about three months, but is coming back in fine shape and is sure the source of trouble has been eliminated. Sorry to have missed class reunion.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.**, Stimson Block, Los Angeles, Calif.—I was most sorry not to have been present at the 20th anniversary but distance prevented. At a date so late that I feared you had left Alliance I wrote a letter to the Class and sent it to Stearns, feeling sure he would be there, but sickness prevented. So I had no word there. I hope we will get a full report on how every one "looked and acted." I was East in 1916; was at U. of M. but saw none of the Class but Stearns. I do hope to be present at the 25th reunion, and hope everyone will come. I have worked very hard this year and have had the best year since commencing the practice and am buried in work. I see Berkeley occasionally and he is prospering. I have no particular news. No births, deaths or marriages. I have heard from Stearns and George during the year. Stearns was at Rochester, Minn., at Mayo's, having some kind of an operation which thankfully was a success, and Ran. George is in New York, connected with a photo play magazine. I suppose all our Class are too old for military duty—unless they call out the "Gray beards." I wish the entire Class a happy and prosperous New Year and wish to add thereto on behalf of our good editor my heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**, Niles, Mich.—No report.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.**, Sandusky, Ohio.—Still Judge of Common Pleas Court of Erie county, Ohio. Work same as usual.

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*ABBOTT, CHARLES, F., 121 Main St., Middlebury, Vt.*—  
No report.

*ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 823 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.*  
—No report.

*AIRD, CLARENCE W., Brantford, Ont.*—No report.

*BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
—The past year has been uneventful, (with one important exception,) but very busy. The exception referred to was the birth of Max Wellington Babb, Jr., on March 7th last,—thus making three children in the family aged respectively, 13, 11 and one. Business relations same as formerly. Was recently elected a Director of National Chamber of Commerce of U. S., representing Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana. Greetings and kindest regards to all classmates.

*BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.*—On Nov. 21st 1918, I received the sad account of Bro. Baer's death through his secretary, Miss Helen Jones, as follows:

"Mr. August H. Baer died in St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis on October 27th after an illness of about three weeks. The thing which caused his death was septicemia, due to a condition of the lung, but there were other complications, Bright's and a nervous disorder. The day after he died word was received here of his appointment to the Judge Advocate General's office in Washington, in the capacity of Judge Advocate, which carries with it the title of Major. He had been trying for months to get into the army but died before the news came. We received the news through Major Edgar B. Tolman of Chicago. He had attained quite a reputation all over the state in his special assessment work. Also he was very active in War activities locally, being Chairman of the War Camp Community Service Board. His death was a terrible shock to the people of this community. His wife died August 20th, 1917. His infant son, A. H. Baer Jr. (two years old) survives."



**BAGLEY, GRANT C.,** *Holbrook Bldg., Provo, Utah.*—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.,** *512 Hammond Bld., Detroit, Mich.*—Nothing new to report, except that Mrs. Bartlett and myself are both exceptionally well. I have just moved to new and very commodious offices on the same floor in the same building where I have been for the past seventeen years. I have devoted a large part of my time the past year and a half to patriotic work, having made hundreds of speeches (good, bad and indifferent), but notwithstanding, I have made an income report to the government, so I have at least kept about even. I am now down to hard work again. Judge White was on the bench here last spring, and I had the pleasure of appearing before him. Our good friend Hills has entertained me in Chicago so many times during the past year that I feel ashamed to call on him again. Did not see Handy and Kocourek the past year when in Chicago. Passed fine examination for officer's training camp but was barred out on account of my age. Mrs. Bartlett joins me in greetings.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.,** *512 Higgins Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.*—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.,** *Mount Vernon, Ind.*—This has been a very good business year with me in spite of the many interferences caused by the war work. I was never able to get out side of my state in the war, but I did succeed in finding lots of work to do at home. I am anxious to get the bulletin to see how active our class was and hope at least one of them was more fortunate than I. Give my very best regards to all the boys.

**BOSS, FRANK W.,** *Columbus, Kansas.*—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.,** *60 Wall Street, New York City*—No report. Is still member of present Congress from New York City.

**COOMBS, ROY R.,** *Hicksville, Ohio.*—No report.

**DANCER, H. A.,** *District Court, Duluth, Minn.*— Last week I enjoyed a visit with Brother Friedman at Portland where I found him engaged in a combination of law and business and wearing an air of prosperity. He practiced law in Alaska for ten years and for sometime in Seattle since leaving Ann Arbor and is now located in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland. The year has been an uneventful one for me. In November I was a second time re-elected for six year term without opposition. This happy method of getting into office is due to the fact that the judgeship is entirely out of politics in my district and the Bar Association stands loyally

behind the judges. I only have the advantage of a Duluth habit. When early in the fall General Crowder sent his assistants around the country looking for additional Major Judge Advocates I was one of four selected from Minnesota and was just about to leave for Washington when the armistice was signed. I was very much disappointed at the time as Court work had grown comparatively light since our entry into the war and I would have enjoyed the experience. I had a delightful visit with the Hills' in September but have seen none of the other boys aside from Friedman. I hope to see more of them before reaching home again, but it will be too late to say anything about them for this bulletin.

*DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Napoleon, Ohio.*—No report.

*DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash.*—No report.

*FIELD, FREEMAN, Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.*—No report—now in France.

*FORD, DELBERT E., Chicago, Ill.*—No report.

*FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.*—No report.

*FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.*—No report.

*FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y., 95 North Sixteenth St., Portland, Oregon.*—No report.

*GALEN, ALBERT J., Galen Block, Helena, Mont.*—Under date of Oct. 5, 1918 Bro. Galen writes from Vladovastok, Siberia as follows: "On Jan. 5th, 1918, I was commissioned as Major, and ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Eighth Division Regulars at Camp Fremont, Cal. I reported per orders on January 19th, but as the Eighth division was then unorganized, I was on January 20th, 1918, ordered to report to the office of the Judge Advocate of the Western Department temporarily as assistant Judge Advocate. I worked in the office of the Judge Advocate of the Western Department, which department was then under command of Major General Murray, until February 26th on which date I was relieved and ordered to my original station. General Leitch assumed command of the Eighth division on February 26th, and on that date I opened up the office of the division Judge Advocate in the capacity of division Judge Advocate. I served at that station as division Judge Advocate until Aug. 14th, on which date I proceeded here with Major General Graves as Judge Advocate of these forces. During my service at Camp Fremont I served in order under Generals Leitch, Morrison and Graves. When General Graves was given this command, I was accorded the distinction

of being the only member of the old staff selected as a member of his staff on this expedition. I arrived on September 2nd and am the Judge Advocate of these forces. This is a city with a normal population of over 100,000 population located on the wonderful harbor of "Peter the Great." The civilian population has about doubled recently in consequence of war refugees, and with large numbers of allied soldiers, you may readily appreciate the city is somewhat crowded. Gorilla warfare is being carried on to the West of us here between our forces and the Bolshevicks and Germans. We now have about 40,000 prisoners, and I am a member of the allied commission on prisoners of war. This with multifarious other work and duties keeps me reasonably busy. The work is in an entirely new field, and in itself constitutes liberal education. The most interesting feature to me here is the continuance of respect and regard for laws and the functioning of established civil courts of justice in the absence of a recognized Government. Under such condition it should be a comparatively easy matter to re-establish a government for Russia. The obstacles in the way are chiefly the type of the people themselves. They are used to being ruled and know nothing of politics, and those who have a slight knowledge of such matters, either lack so woefully in capacity or integrity that the task of establishing a satisfactory government is complex. They will have to have outside guidance and assistance, preferably from America. Even then, they will have to be given a limited democracy.

*GEORGE, RANSOM G., 34 Pine St., New York City.*—No report.

*HANDY, JAMES S., 700 Karpen Bldg., Chicago, Ill.*—No report.

*HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.*—Business same as last year. Had a pleasant call from Handy last spring when he was doing War Work in this section of Ohio. Also had nice visits with Ryan and Prof. Wilgus at the American Bar Association meeting at Cleveland this fall. Am member of executive committee of Ohio State Bar Association. Have done considerable war work of various kinds. Eldest son, Bruce, was member of Student Army Training Corps. Have been acting as Instructor in International Law at Mount Union College this year.

*HARPER, DAVID N., 520 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.*—No report.

*HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.*—Came "East" to Kansas City, Mo., when war threatened, and after the United States entered made application for the Air Service; was accepted and sent through airplane ground school at Austin, Texas, and balloon school at Fort Omaha. Stationed at Fort Omaha as a first lieutenant in the Air

Service. Will probably remain in the Army, either in the balloon or dirigible airship service. Address, Fort Omaha, Omaha, Nebr. William L. Hart is still his candidate for U. S. Senator from Ohio and also his favorite film actor. (The quota of Stark county bar in U. S. Senate is already filled in person of Senator Atlee Pomerene—Editor)

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield Utah,**—During the past year I have been busy in dispensing justice "as I saw it" from the bench. I have enjoyed my labors real well. Have held court in three other districts at the invitation of the justices thereof. My eldest son, the one who was born at Ann Arbor, has been serving his country in France since September, 1917. According to reports from his superior officers he has made good. My eighteen year-old son is in Washington, D. C., preparing to enter Annapolis. Personally I have have spent much time as Chairman of the Advisory Board and Chairman of Sevier County Chapter of the Red Cross. Six members of my family suffered an attack of influenza, but all have fully recovered.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-1528 Monadnock Bld., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 84 East Lake St., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Smith & Baker Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.**—No report.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A., c/o Cribben & Sexton Co., Chicago, Ill.**—There has been very little if any change in my surroundings during the past year. I am still acting as Manager of the Furnace Department of the Cribben & Sexton Co., of Chicago. I occasionally see fellow classmates when passing through Chicago and desire to extend an invitation to all classmates to look me up when visiting this city. Best wishes to all members of the '97 class and especially to our President who has been so faithful in looking after the Bulletin.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio.**—No report.

**MINER, KARL R., 14 Wall St., New York City**—No report.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 1735 Municipal Bld., New York City**—Residence is at Elmhurst, N. Y. Have not engaged directly in

the military or civil service of the government during the war, but have done what I could through the various forms of civilian activity. I have, however, had two sons in the government service. The older volunteered in April, 1917, and is now an Ensign in the Navy. The other was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the army last September. In last year's Bulletin I reported certain efforts on the part of New York alumni of the University, seconded by alumni in other cities, to eliminate disloyalty and pro-Germanism from the University faculty. Following an investigation requested by alumni in August, 1917. Professor Eggert of the German Language Department was dismissed by the Regents in October 1917. In March, 1918, a petition signed by most of the active alumni in New York recommended the dismissal of Professors Boucke, Diekhoff, Florer and Dieterle and Dr. Weigand of the same department. The latter three men were dropped from the faculty at the close of the school year (June 1918), Professor Diekhoff being retrained after renouncing his former views in regard to the war. Professor Boucke was given an indefinite leave of absence. It is not expected that he will return; I think the alumni should see that he does not. The war found defenders and agents of Germany entrenched in most of our educational institutions, put there often for the definite purpose of German propaganda, and in some cases actually allowed to instruct our young soldiers as to the "Causes and Aims of the War." The University of Michigan, largely through the efforts of its alumni, did more than many other institutions to purge itself of this sinister influence. But in my judgment it should have done much more and, although the war is over, it behooves alumni generally to take an active interest in this matter.

*PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Wash.*—During the past year, I have had considerable additional work in connection with war activities but nothing of an extraordinary nature. I have been doing my bit and, perhaps, as we say in the west, "two bits." Notwithstanding the crisis through which we have passed, I have nothing unusual to report. Best wishes to you and for the "boys" generally.

*ROGERS, ALBERT T., First Nat. Bank Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.*—No report.

*RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kans.*—I have no change to write you. I am still in the practice of law at Paola where I started more than twenty years ago. I begin to feel that I am drifting into the old crowd. I find the younger attorneys deferring to me on matters of practice and law. It is just beginning to soak through that they have me located with the old crowd. I wonder if any of the rest of the class have had similar experience. Of course I am among the oldest in the class, but I find that a man has to look at a thing sometimes several times before he

recognizes it. I have landed. Business has been fairly satisfactory and I am enjoying the pleasure of having good health. All in all I presume I have little to complain of. I have not seen any of the boys since my last letter. I shall be very glad to hear from all of them.

**RYAN EMMET C., Aberdeen, S. Dak.**—Winning the War has been the all-important work during the past year, and business has been deemed somewhat of a secondary matter. In spite of that, however, it has been about up to the average with us. In real active service, my wife and little daughter contributed far more as Red Cross workers than I can be credited with having done toward winning the War. I attended the meeting of the American Bar Association, at Cleveland, Ohio, during the month of August, and had the very great pleasure of meeting Hart there. Had not seen him since we separated at Ann Arbor, in 1897. We had a fine visit and a splendid dinner together (at his expense) at the Hotel Winton. I noted that our worthy president has taken on a little flesh during his twenty-one years of practice (of course there is no significance, in his case, in the fact that Ohio is a "wet" state) and that he is somewhat handsomer than when, at class meetings, he presided with dignity and fairness over the proceedings of the '97 Law Class. I met Prof. Wilgus there, also and likewise a number of U. of M. Laws of other classes.

**SALISBURY, DUANE, C.**—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., Windham, Ohio.**—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B., Wichita, Kans.**—No report.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.**—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H., Kalamazoo, Nat. Bk. Bld., Kalamazoo Mich.**—The past year has been one full of business for me. My associate, Mr. C. H. Kleinstuck, 1914 Law, (U. of M.) who has been employed in my office since he graduated was called for limited service in the summer so I have been putting in good long hours in the office, trying to keep up with the procession. Business took me down to Tucson, Arizona early in January, so I went over to Los Angeles and had a good visit with our old classmate, Ed. Wehrle who, by the way, is one of the big lawyers on the Coast. As I was recuperating from an operation for goitre that was performed at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, I spent considerable time in Los Angeles and I was fortunate in meeting upon several occasions with our classmate Berkabile, who is also practicing in Los Angeles, and whom I had not seen since the occasion of our reunion in 1902. I cannot lay claim to having done any remarkable war work, notwithstanding the fact that I came within the age limit of the last draft, but the armistice was signed before I received my questionnaire. So far as I know, the only one of the class

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to enter the ranks was Freeman Field, who, I understand had a lieutenant's commission, and being early in offering his services was probably sent over seas. While on a motoring trip through the mountains in the East this summer I met with Milroy at Malone, New York, where we stayed at the same hotel. He was doing the mountains with his family and does not seem any older to me than he did in the days of the late 90's

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bld., Los Angeles, Cal.**—I have had a good year's business—in fact, the best of my practice, although I do not know what the next year will bring forth. I have for a number of years been attorney for the two largest brewing concerns in Southern California, and they appear to be about to go out of business on account of legislation. This will undoubtedly have much effect upon my business, but I trust I may be able to annex other clients to fill the gap. I see Berkebile occasionally and he bears every evidence of prosperity. I have had a few letters from Stearns, who spent last winter here and I enjoyed him very, very much. He promised that he would come every winter hereafter, but in letter received a few days ago he was not sure that he would be able to come this year. I picked up the Examiner Sunday and found a society note to the effect that Mrs. Freeman Field, wife of our classmate, was spending the winter at Coronado, Freeman being in France as a Captain in the Ordnance Department. I am making plans for our 25th Reunion, and hope that I will not be disappointed in being at Ann Arbor at that time.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—Since January 1, 1918 has been engaged entirely in judicial work as Circuit Judge of second Judicial Circuit. Find new work very congenial. Finds it difficult to avoid entering into the argument of cases, a habit acquired in the trial of causes. Sufficient time has not elapsed for any of his cases to be passed upon by the Supreme Court, therefore reports no reversals to date. Have several cases on the way to that court. Did not get nearer the "front" than a visit to Camp Custer, but Uncle Sam required the filling out of a questionnaire. Regards to all the boys.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, O.**—In March last with Milroy attended the meeting of the Military Training Camps Association held at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Ill., and while there met Hills and Handy. Hills entertained us at the Union League Club. It was a very enjoyable occasion. We can testify to Hills' high reputation as an entertainer and host. Was inducted in the military service October 30th, 1918, and attended the Field Artillery Officers Training Camp at Camp Zachary Taylor and was a private in the 44th training battery. After the war ended our battery was mustered out and was honorably discharged from the service as a private December 1st, 1918. Did not resign as Common Pleas Judge and am now serving in that capacity.

# CLASS BULLETIN

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., 121 Main St., Middlebury, Vt.—**  
This is my seventh year at Middlebury College and I am expecting and planning now to take next year off and get a few new contacts with this busy troubled old world so I shall not grow stale and lose all good flavor and hence favor as a teacher. Still pounding away at law and government and still enjoy teaching, but may decide after breaking away for a year to go back to law practice again. Please express my best wishes to the boys for the best year ever in 1920, and don't neglect to say an emphatic word in the forthcoming Bulletin for our twenty-fifth year meeting in 1922. I wish every '97 Law man would begin to plan now for that reunion. I expect to be there, if alive and well, even if I have to walk. Sends all best wishes.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 2220 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**(Report by Mrs. Merrie H. Abbott.)—As Mr. Abbott is absent from the city, and will be necessarily detained away from his office until it would be too late to make reply, I am taking the liberty of passing the good word to the members of Class '97 that all is well with the firm. It happens at the present time that Mr. Abbott is engaged in trying out a case involving approximately Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in real money, and inasmuch as we have the case on a contingent basis, I am waiting with great expectation the result of the battle. During the war period, it took all hands and the cook in order to make ends meet. The three Public Utility Companies of which Mr. Abbott and myself are the sole owners, operated under the embarrassment of a fixed income and a 100% increase in operation cost and maintenance. Since the war, however, we have been able to get our rates increased, and I believe that on Christmas Eve I will be justified in hanging up a long piece of hosiery on the mantle because I would not want to take a chance on the breaking of a limb, even if it were only that of a Christmas tree. We see considerable of the Bartlett family, and am glad to report that they are prospering in every way. Our firm would be only too glad to extend hospitality to the members of the Class of '97.



**AIRD, CLARENCE W., Brantford, Ont.**—No report.

**BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee.**—The past year has been a busy one, with no event of particular importance to relate. Made a trip west in August with Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. and visited the Pacific Coast and Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. Am a resident of the Fifth Congressional District of Wisconsin, which enjoys the unique honor (?) of having no Representative in Congress. Wish to assure my classmates, however, that I have never supported Berger. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.**—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Holbrook Bldg., Provo, Utah.**—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 611 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—I believe this is the 22nd report I have made. At least I have not missed one report, or one reunion. Isn't that quite a record? Everything is moving along about the same. Business has been good and increasing all the while. Charles Abbott and his wife and my wife and myself are together a great deal of the time. Mrs. Abbott and my wife are almost inseparable. Charlie is now trying an important case in Grand Rapids. Here's hoping he wins it. Detroit, where I have practiced continually since graduation is growing wonderfully, and I believe I am prospering together with hundreds of other attorneys who have been benefited by Detroit's great prosperity and growth. I see Harper occasionally. Will try and get him to make a report next week. I received a fine letter from Coombs. If any of the classmates wish to know where they can reach him, I shall be pleased to furnish them with his address at any time. I have only been in Chicago once since summer, and did not have time to call on either Hills, Kocourek or Handy, much as I would like to have done so. Now, here is something really interesting, and I am about to make a confession. So listen attentively. Milroy, Abbott, and myself all attended together the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo, and none of us are claiming we got our money's worth. Milroy and his splendid wife simply entertained us all to perfection, and Mrs. Abbott and my wife stayed together at my wife's brother's, while Charlie and I bunked in Milroy's beautiful home in Toledo. Milroy has fine practice, and has a son who is rapidly growing into a near celebrity in legal lore. I wish all the classmates a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and the latchstring is always out. My wife and myself are unusually well. We both feel as young as in the olden days, but are much stouter. I saw Judge White of Niles, this year. He is a real judge.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal**—I have nothing of special interest to report. I had the pleasure of a call from Judge Dancer within the year. At the time the Bulletin was issued a year ago I was fighting

the "flu", hence a report from me was too late for publication. Best wishes to all classmates.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.**—For me you may say that this has been like the general run of years; nothing out of the ordinary in any way and business about as usual. Have had the pleasant experience of being in Judge Anderson's Court recently, but not as a defendant. I have not seen any of the members of our class during the past year, nor have I heard from any of them. Through the Bulletin I wish to extend best wishes to all the boys for a happy and prosperous New Year. For yourself, Brother Hart, I wish all of the good things that can come to you and hope to see you some time and thank you for what you have done by keeping our class in touch with each other.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kan.**—Am still located at Columbus, and am now serving as District Judge of this district, to which position I was elected at the general election of 1918. This is in the lead and zinc mining field of southeastern Kansas, and a great deal of the litigation arises out of this industry. Hope to see any of the members of the class who may happen to come this way. And I wish to express my appreciation for the faithfulness and promptness of our president in attending to the issuance of the Bulletin. Kindest personal regards to yourself and to all the members of the class.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., 60 Wall Street, New York City.**—No report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio.**—No report.

**DANCER, H. A., District Court, Duluth, Minn.**—I am glad to feel that through the Bulletin I shall soon hear again from most of our classmates, and regret that I have nothing of great interest to report to them. During the year I have called on Brothers Wehrle, Berkebile and Stanley, and found them all prospering. Personally, I have seriously considered moving to a milder climate on account of Mrs. Dancer, but have decided on nothing definitely. We find it difficult to give up what little we have here for an uncertainty. Court work is again becoming heavy, as it was before the war. I have just had the pleasure of an assignment to the Supreme Bench, to sit in place of one of the regular justices who was disqualified in the particular case.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Napoleon, Ohio.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash.**—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.**—No report.

**FORD, DELBERT E., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.**—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.**—No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y., 95 North Sixteenth St., Portland, Oregon.**—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Galen Block, Helena, Mont.**—I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. reminding me of the fact that another year has rolled around since our graduation at the University of Michigan, and that in consequence, further report is required from me for your purposes in the publication of the Class Bulletin. I enclose you herewith my check for \$1.00 to apply on cost of publication of the Bulletin, and again wish to express to you my personal appreciation of the splendid and faithful manner in which you have continuously served the class since our separation. If all members of the class appreciate the Bulletin as much as I do, they will not hesitate to furnish you with comprehensive reports. As we grow older and as our numbers decrease, the Bulletin will from year to year be more eagerly sought and found doubly interesting. In last year's publication of the Bulletin you gave me extended space covering the report which I forwarded to you from Vladivostok, Siberia. This year there is not so much of interest to report, so far as the members of the class are concerned, although to me life holds forth far more interest. Siberia is a country of great future possibilities, but people there are impossible and I can truthfully say Vladivostok never looked so good to me as from the rear end of the transport on the day of my departure. I served in the capacity of Judge Advocate General of the A. E. F. from September 2, 1918, until June 4, 1919, on which latter date I was relieved and returned to the United States on the transport Thomas and arrived at San Francisco, July 17, 1919. On the return trip I was 45 days en route and the only stops we made were as follows: One day at Nagasaki, Japan; six days at Manila, Philippine Islands; one-half day at Guam; one day at Honolulu, Hawaii. The trip was uneventful save for the fact that I suffered greatly from the intense heat in the tropics. I left Siberia wearing winter underclothing and was carried down to about seven degrees north of the equator, and the sudden change was almost more than my physical constitution would stand. I was promoted while at Vladivostok from the grade of Major to that of Lt. Colonel on March 28, 1919, and was honorably discharged as Lt. Colonel at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, on July 25, 1919. I resumed the practice of my profession at the old stand under the continued firm name of Galen & Mettler, on October 1, 1919, and the present business outlook is quite promising, although I found the business which I had built up before entering the military service almost destroyed. In October I bought a new home for my little family, consisting of my wife, my boy and myself, and we are now quite comfortably situated, save that during the past three weeks, we, in common with most residents of Montana, have suffered greatly from the inclemency of the weather, combined with the fuel famine, caused by the coal strike. It seems to me a serious reflection upon our Government, that, after our splendid success in the

war, we are unable to better control internal affairs; and until we have our own house all in order, I think it best to keep our armies away from foreign countries, more especially under present unsatisfactory and undetermined policies. I am very glad to be home, and think I shall for the rest of my life be more contented than ever. The more we see of foreign countries and foreign people, the better impressed we are with the United States.

*GEORGE, RANSOM G., 34 Pine St., New York City.*—No report.

*HANDY, JAMES S., 700 Karpen Bldg., Chicago, Ill.*—No report.

*HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.*—Business same as usual the past year. Had a good visit with Judge Williams at Ohio State Bar Association last summer.

*HARPER, DAVID N., 520 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.*—No report.

*HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.*—No report.

*HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.*—I have nothing of special interest to report this time. I have been occupying the bench in my own district and holding court for some of my brother judges in several other districts of the state. On account of the "flu" epidemic in the early months of this year upsetting our court calendar to a considerable extent, business has been very crowded the latter months of the year. However, I am pretty well up to date with the business of my district. My eldest son, Lavern Mechem, the one born at Ann Arbor, returned from overseas duty last September after putting in two years in France and Germany. He is now attending the law school at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. My third son, Henry Dean, is also attending school at Washington, preparing to enter Annapolis Naval Academy. The remainder of my family are here with me, and thank God, are all well. I have not seen a member of our class since Bagley died, and believe me, it would be a great joy to meet some of the boys. Give my best regards to all of them and tell them that I rejoice in reading of their success and prosperity.

*HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-1528 Monadnock Bld., Chicago, Ill.*—We have all enjoyed reasonably good health during the year and we in the office have been too busy to think much about health. Our practice has greatly increased during the past year, and we have at the present time a very large volume of closely contested litigation. Five of these cases are in New York and the rest are in Chicago, and scattered over the country in various District Courts, including suits at Waco, Texas; Tulsa, Okla.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Springfield, Ill., and a number of other places. We are having great difficulty in getting adequate office space and in getting the necessary increases in our

office force. All in all, however, matters are going very nicely and we have no occasion to complain. I have seen a number of the boys during the year, either in Chicago or elsewhere, and all report lots of business and splendid success. I have personally been out of the city so much that I have missed several delightful visits from some of the members of our class who were in Chicago. This has been a disappointment to me, and I sincerely trust we shall have better luck next time. Extend my kindest regards to all the boys, and permit me to wish for each and every one that 1920 and each succeeding year may be happier and more prosperous than any preceding year of their career.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, 84 East Lake St., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, Department of Law, Toledo, Ohio.—Some four years ago I accepted a position with the city when our classmate, Charles Milroy, was elected Mayor and when he left office two years ago I continued under the new administration. I have nothing new to report. I have no complaints to make, as I am sailing along the even tenor of my ways. Please send the greetings of the season to the rest of my classmates and say to them that if perchance they should ever visit Toledo I would be glad to see them, and although Ohio we know is an arid region nevertheless I may be able to point out to them a few five and ten cent stores where we may be able to get a small life saver.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, c/o Cribben & Sexton Co., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, Toledo, Ohio.—No report.

**MINER, KARL R.**, 44 Pine St., New York.—The past year has been about as usual. I think possibly we feel the unsettled condition of the country more here in New York than do the States west of the Alleghenys, though the indications of great prosperity all over the country are evident from the way transients are spending money here. I haven't been in Michigan or Ohio for upwards of eighteen months, though I was in Northern Ontario this summer with some old friends from Michigan. I haven't seen any of the classmates except Ran George who is now interested in a motion picture publication having its headquarters uptown. Hope the next year won't go by without seeing some of the boys, and I trust that when any of them are in New York they will give me the pleasure of at least taking them out to lunch.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 141 Broadway, New York.—My resi-

dence is still at Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, New York City, but is now at 133 Elbertson Street. I left the City Law Department, May 1st, 1919, and am now practicing law at the above address.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Wash.**—No report.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., Jr., First Nat. Bank Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.**—Nothing of importance to report. Have been working pretty hard. Have had four rather important cases in the present session of our supreme court, and since last report had a case in the U. S. Supreme Court. One can hardly realize that by 1922 our class will have practiced law a quarter of a century. Hope we can have a rousing reunion that year, provided of course we have a change in administration, otherwise we may have to walk or motor to Ann Arbor. There is nothing "personal" in my party affiliations and tenets, as my law partner for nearly twenty years, now U. S. Senator Jones from New Mexico, is a staunch Democrat. Except for that (?) he is a mighty fine fellow. Although the youngest member of the class, and in better health now than ever before, am beginning to feel the effects of leading the strenuous professional life, and for the past year or two have been trying to slacken up on work. For about fifteen years I worked night and day nearly 365 days in the year, not excepting Sundays or holidays, which ought to earn one a little respite (although working on Sundays may not plead very strongly for leniency). So am trying to gradually get out of the general practice of the law and confine my work to the interests of fewer than a dozen old clients whose affairs will require as much time as I feel like giving to the work. Since last report I have a little daughter, now eighteen months old. Best wishes to all classmates.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kan.**—Nothing new to report. No business changes but business satisfactory. I have not seen any of the members of the class since I last wrote you. Kind regards to all the boys.

**RYAN, EMMET C., Aberdeen, S. Dak.**—No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., Windham, Ohio.**—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B., Wichita, Kans.**—No report.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.**—There has been nothing startling or sensational in my career since I left college. I began the practice of law a few months after I graduated and am still doing business in the same old stand. In January, 1906, I married Miss Eva Lieb and have one child nine years of age. During the war period I did considerable work for the government and was only sorry that I was too old to enlist. For a number of years I have enjoyed a very nice practice, and being fortunate in some investments, which I have made, I have no fear of the proverbial "wolf at the door." The

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only member of the class I have seen since I left college is James Blackburn of Mount Vernon, Indiana. I have met him frequently and from reports, he is a good lawyer and has a nice practice. Best wishes to all the boys.

**STEARNS, CLARE H., Kalamazoo, Nat. Bk. Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—There is nothing especially new with me excepting that I am forming a partnership the first of January under the style of Stearns & Kleinstuck. Mr. Kleinstuck has been in my employ since graduating at the University of Michigan Law Department in 1914. Business is good and I have put in some pretty hard work the past years and have made up my mind to take the next years to come a little easier—hence the partnership arrangement. Have seen several of the “old guard” during the past year. Regards to all the classmates.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.**—No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—Is Circuit Judge of Second Judicial District of Michigan at St. Joseph, Michigan. I have been reasonably busy with my judicial work and enjoy it more and more as I go along. The Supreme Court has sustained me in three cases and reversed me in one during the year, so that my batting average is quite satisfactory. Brother Stearns of Kalamazoo, appeared in my court and persuaded me against my better judgment not to send a client of his to jail for bootlegging. I fully expected to go to Ann Arbor this fall but I was too much discouraged over Michigan's disastrous showing in football, but I am still for old Michigan even in her hour of defeat and I am sure she has the spirit to “come back.” Best wishes to all the boys of '97 Law.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, O.**—Still Judge of Common Pleas Court. Sandusky growing rapidly. If anyone is looking for a location, send him to Sandusky. Regards to classmates.

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., 121 Main St., Middlebury, Vt.—**

This was to be my year off, but a small land slide in our faculty made my stalwart form a useful, if not necessary post of the fence and I was asked to abide awhile longer, so am still haranguing law and government classes, and am watchfully waiting for the next meeting of the college trustees for that coveted "leave of absence" which I am confident will be forthcoming for 1921-22. I am planning to arrange my year of study so as to bring Mrs. Abbott and myself to Ann Arbor for our twenty-fifth celebration and I hope for several weeks stay in the dear old university town. Good wishes to all the fellows of '97 Law. Every man boost for reunion in 1922.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 2220 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**Have been made first Vice President, and general counsel for the General Discount Corporation, which has already projected itself into a number of the States, and has the fond hopes of becoming one of the largest institutions of its kind in the United States. At the present time she is hitting a strong stride, and is being operated with an excellent showing of earnings. Have seen but very few of our class-mates during the year. Charlie Bartlett and myself meet occasionally. Charlie is President of the Associated Spanish War Veterans of Michigan, and in my opinion is entitled to a big share of the credit of landing our new Governor at the primaries as well as the finals. I personally helped a "whole heap" myself at a critical time and assign all of my rights to Charley, and hope he will get his reward. I certainly wish every member of our Class a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. When in Detroit, remember our home is your home.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W., Brantford, Canada—**I am Manager of The Brantford Oven & Rack Co., and have been for over nine years and we have doubled our capacity this year. I am married but have no children. I saw Sterns in Kalamazoo last year and had a very fine time with him. We are going



to have the highway from Detroit to Buffalo, passing through Brantford and I would like to have any one coming this way to drop in and see me. We have a very fine Golf Club and as I am Director,, I believe that I can arrange to vouch for any one that likes this game. I recently joined the Rotary and I believe this is a very good institution for "service!" I was recently in Ann Arbor and this is the first time in about eighteen years that I actually went up to the Campus. I hope to go back there in the near future.

**BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin—**  
The year 1920 has passed without much of historical interest to narrate so far as the writer is concerned. Family and business relations remain unchanged. While the business situation is far from encouraging at present writing, a depression was inevitable and should lead to more sound conditions hereafter. Have not seen any member of class since last report, but hope for better luck this coming year, perhaps at the Michigan-Wisconsin football game in Madison next fall. Hope that the new administration in Washington will be responsible for additional honors coming to some of the politician members of the class. Suggest that our Ohio classmates, (being presumably on the ground floor,) look into the possibilities along this line. Sincere regards to all.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.**

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Holbrook Bldg., Provo, Utah.—**  
Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 611 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**I have had a very successful year. Business has been unusually good in every way. Last June I had the honor of being elected Department Commander of Michigan United Spanish War Veterans, and am now in line for Commander in chief of the U. S. I have had to sacrifice much in time going around the state attending meetings, but it has been a pleasure. Mrs. Bartlett and myself attended the National Convention of Veterans at St. Louis in Sept., and while there celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. She sends regards to classmates, and please remember that she is the same wife I had at Ann Arbor, and that she looks younger and better today than she did then,—thanks to myself of course. And I am feeling simply wonderful. Those classmates who used to know me would hardly recognize me now. Saw Stearns and Milroy during the year. Stearns wife is now very sick and at the B. C. Sanitarium, and not expected to recover. I engaged actively in the last campaign, speaking with the Governor elect throughout the state, and am now in line for a good appointment, if I want one. We elected A. J. Groesbeck as Governor by nearly 400,000 majority. He is probably as great a trial lawyer as there is in Michigan, and we expect to elect him U. S. Senator and then President, so you Ohio politicians had better look out in the future. All classmates, and their families are mighty welcome, and the latch string is always out.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.**—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.**—For me you might say that things have been very much as they have always been with business about as usual. I was candidate for Circuit Judge and was defeated by a narrow margin for which I am duly thankful. I much prefer practicing law. We enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Ryan and his interesting family in August and I was glad to see him looking just as when we were at Ann Arbor. Arch Stevenson was in the office a few days ago and he looks just as fit as when he was in shape for football. He is doing well in every particular. I wish you would extend my sincere wishes to all of the class for a happy and prosperous New Year.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kan.**—Am still serving as Judge of this district, eleventh, and generally speaking, like the work very well. There is no particular news with me, either in my family or business. Kindest regards and best wishes to yourself and all the other members of the class.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., 60 Wall Street New York City**—No report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio**—I am living at Hicksville, Ohio and am connected with a manufacturing company as salesman. I am also Vice-President of the American Hay Car Company located here. I wish to extend a cordial invitation to all members of the class should they be in this vicinity to be sure to pay me a visit, and I assure them that the latch-string is always out to any of the members of the class of '97.

**DANCER, H. A., District Court, Duluth, Minn.**—The past year has been for me one of hard work. We have not had our full quota of judges in this district, and the work has been extraordinarily heavy. Since Sept. 20th I have been one of five judges sitting en banc as court and jury in the trial (as one case) of a group of over one thousand forest fire cases, involving three villages and a hundred square miles of territory burned over, and over two hundred death claims resulting therefrom. The property damage claims amount to over five million dollars. We expect to be until May hearing testimony on the question of liability only. Then there are three or four thousand other cases of the same character pending; and we tried one group of two hundred and seventy-eight last spring and summer. In the meantime our ordinary work accumulates so that we see no end to it. The Supreme Court has disagreed with me on law only twice in two and one half years, and not at all during the last eighteen months. I often regret, however, that I did not remain in practice. It has many advantages over the bench, not the least perhaps being the financial one. I had a delightful visit with Brother Miner early in the summer, but aside from that I have not seen any of our fellows.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.,** Napoleon, Ohio — No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN,** Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City Mo.—No report.

**FORD, DELBERT E.,** c/o Consolidated Utilities Corporation, 730 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.—I am still in the same business of selling Mathews full automatic light and power plants and business has been excellent for the past year. Would be very pleased to have any old class-mates drop in and see me whenever they are in Chicago, which naturally includes yourself. Very kindest personal regards to yourself and any other class-mates you may run across.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.,** 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.,** Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y.,** Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.,** Galen Block, Helena, Mont.—I am still transacting business at the old stand under the firm name of Galen and Mettler, as during the past fifteen years. I was discharged from the United States army in August, 1919, and met with considerable discouragement in attempting to re-establish myself in business, as a result of which I again entered the political arena. I was one of seven candidates at the August Primary election, for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana, six year term, and was successful in securing such nomination. At the General election, I won out by a majority of nearly 45,000 and on the 1st of January, 1921, my old partnership with Mettler will be dissolved. From and after the 31st of December, 1920, I will not be engaged in the practice of law, as, beginning with the date above stated, it will devolve upon me to assume the duties and responsibilities incident to the judicial position to which I have been elected. I sincerely hope and pray that I may be able to justify the confidence which has been reposed in me by the people, but truthfully speaking, executive or administrative work is more to my liking. Mr. W. D. Tipton, Class 1899, who has been in my employ for more than twenty years, last past, will after the first of the year embark in business upon his own responsibility and upon the dissolution of our firm, Mr. Mettler will go it alone. My boy is now nearly grown to manhood, being past eighteen years of age, and nearly six feet in height, and I am shortly to be confronted with the selection of an institution of learning in which to matriculate him for the completion of his education. Mrs. Galen and myself are enjoying the very best of health. I shall be only too

happy to meet any of our classmates on their travels through here, or should occasion bring them here. Judicial atmosphere, I hope, will in no manner change my sociable habits and characteristics.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 34 Pine St., New York City—**  
No report.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 808 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—**  
Resigned my position with the Sanitary District taking effect December first and will resume the general practice of law in association with the firm of Sims Welch & Godman at above address, where I will be very glad to welcome all classmates stopping in Chicago. Having served the public for thirteen years I am now going to look out for myself and a few clients. Had what Chas. W. Hills calls a "lunch" with him and Roy Coombs as guest of honor at Union League last Thursday. It turned out to be a banquet. We walked the length of Hill's office before eating and thus worked up an appetite. Coombs looks even more youthful than Hills, and that is going some. Regards to all the boys.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.—**Business same as usual. Engaged in general practice of law. Lecturer on International Law at Mount Union College. Prepared several articles appearing in Ohio law journals during past year. Gave considerable time and effort to candidacy of Senator Harding for President. Family well as usual. Son, Ian Bruce Hart, now twenty-one is a member of Freshman law class at Harvard University.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**  
Engaged in general practice of law. Have not seen any members of the class during the past year except Mr. Bartlett whom I see quite frequently. Regards to all classmates.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—**No report.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah—**The year 1920 has been about the same as the previous year. I have spent my time upon the bench in the five counties of this district, and have held court at various places throughout the state, upon the invitation of other district judges. I was caught by the Republican landslide, November 2nd, and swept into oblivion, officially speaking. By and with the advice and consent of the electorate of this district, I shall relinquish my seat upon the bench January 3rd, 1921. Immediately upon retiring from the bench, I shall enter the practice of the law. I have formed a partnership with Sterling K. Heppler, a graduate of Georgetown University. Our partnership will take the name of Hayes & Heppler. I trust that all of the boys of the '97 class are happy and prosperous. Give them all my highest regards.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-1528 Monadnock Bldg. Chicago, Ill.—**One of our boys, Roy R. Coombs, happens to be visiting

with me at the time your letter arrived, who will enclose his own report with this. First in regard to our classmate. He was in service as a First Lieutenant with important duties in the Auditing Department, and I know was made happy by the opportunity to serve his country again (he was in Spanish War, you remember.) He is connected with an excellent manufacturing concern that is making a very substantial showing. He has also made a fine record as a salesman. I am very proud of the real success Roy is making of his life in the very best sense possible. I saw Handy during the day, and he will of course make a report. He has recently resigned from the Sanitary District where he has held a very responsible position as Counsel for about thirteen years. He is now associating himself with Simms, Welch & Godman, one of the best firms in the city. Judge Galen was elected by a big majority to the Supreme Court of Montana. We are, I know, all proud of him. He was Attorney General for two terms, veteran of Spanish War, Colonel during late war, and now a Justice of the Supreme Court of his state; and always a prince of good fellows and always dependable in every relation in life. So far as I am personally concerned, my report cannot be much different from that of last year. We have been very busy and are having a great deal of rather heavy litigation. Our office force in Chicago now numbers twenty-two men. This, of course, includes our entire office force, as we have no female help. Matters are moving along rather smoothly with us. I have had reasonable good health and my only anxiety is that my wife's health is not as good as I would wish it, but we are hoping that her health will improve. A number of the classmates have called upon me, and I have called on some of the boys elsewhere. Orton is doing very nicely in practice in New York, at 141 Broadway. His fine manly sons are young men of unusual ability and earnestness. They are receiving a fine education and are as fine young men as I have met. Mrs. Hills and I extend our most earnest best wishes to all of the members of the class and request that they call upon us whenever they can. Kindest regards to all.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 31 West Lake St., Chicago, Ill—**

I avail myself of this opportunity to make the annual report which I sometimes fail to deliver; also enclosing my check for \$1.00. The situation with me is as it has been for a number of years past. My chief activity is editing the Illinois Law Review. Perhaps to be more accurate (if the truth must be told) I should say that my principal work is that of chief copy reader of this publication. However, I have a side line of farming, on somewhat diminished scale, although we do raise oats, corn and a variety of other agricultural products which I have learned to identify on sight. I had a very interesting summer of farming and in the threshing time showed my expertness by losing the end of my thumb I have seen nothing of any of our colleagues within the last year, except Miller. Miller and I are neighbors. At any rate

we live within about two miles of each other and naturally I often see him going out on the train to Wheaton where he has a fine residence. I shall look forward with great interest as I have always done, to the reappearance of the Bulletin for the existence of which we are all your debtors.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Department of Law Toledo, Ohio**—Have nothing new to offer. I am still Assistant Director of Law of the city and have done considerable business on the side. Business is good and I have no complaint to make. This summer I took a trip to Scotland, Ireland, England, France, Switzerland and Italy; had a very enjoyable time. Brother Milroy was elected Common Pleas Judge of this county at the last election. I very frequently see John Pratt and often talk with him concerning the old days at Ann Arbor. I send greet- of the season to all class mates and wish them all of the blessings and good things of the world.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A., c/o Cribben & Sexton Co., Chicago, Ill.**—There has been practically no change in my position or family in the past few years. I have been conected with the Sales Department for the Cribben & Sexton Company for a number of years. Frequently I meet members of the class as they pass through Chicago, usually at the clearing house of Granddaddy Hill's office. These little gatherings that we have from time to time as class members may be passing through, are certainly enjoyable to say the least, and I should like to extend an invitation at this time to all class members when passing through Chicago, that they get in touch with me, which they can do by telephone.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Nichol s Bldg., Toledo Ohio**—Brother Milroy was elected Common Pleas Judge of Lucas County, Ohio, at the late election by a handsome majority and will go on the bench Jan. 3rd 1921 for a term of six years at a salary of \$7000 per annum. He extends greetings to all the boys.

**MINER, KARL R., 44 Pine St., New York**—No report

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 141 Broadway, New York**—Office and house address, same as last year, and work is much the same. About the only change is in my family who are growing up rapidly. The oldest son graduated at Cornell last june and is now at home working at Public Utilities accounting in New York. Another son is in second year at Cornell while two more are in high school and grammar school. I again had the

privilege of voting for the successful candidate for the Presidency, along with nearly all New Yorkers. See Chandler and Miner occasionally. The former was again elected to Congress this fall from a New York City district. We have had a delightful visit from Mr. and Mrs. Hills during the past year. Regards to all members of the class.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Wash.**—I have no particular report to make as everything is moving in the usual manner. The year has passed satisfactorily and, during that time, I have had the pleasure of meeting Drumheller on two occasions. Regards to classmates.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kan.**—Matters with me, including my status, remains the same. Business has been very good. I am glad to extend cordial greetings to the members of the class.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., Jr., First Nat. Bank Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.**—No report.

**RYAN, EMMET C., Aberdeen, S. Dak.**—The past year has been fairly good on financial side, but business for past month or so—since election, has been less brisk than before. Republican success at the polls seems to have had a depressing influence on business. Accompanied by Mrs. Ryan and our daughter, Maurine, I attended the meeting of the American Bar Association, at St. Louis the latter part of August. From there we went over to Mt. Vernon, Ind., and had a most delightful visit with Blackburn. He and Mrs. Blackburn are very generous hosts and their charming hospitality made us all feel that we were, indeed, "among our own people."

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio**—No report.

**STANLEY, FREDERICK B., Wichita, Kans.**—No report

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.**—No report

**STEARNS, CLARE H., Kalamazoo, Nat. Bk. Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—There is nothing especially new with me, have been very busy the whole year. Had the good fortune to have lunch in Detroit one day this summer with Abbot and Bartlett and both of them seemed well and prosperous and having their share of Detroit's law business. Hope to see Wehrle and Berkebile in California shortly, if my present plans materialize. About time to begin to plan on our reunion in 1922 and hope an effort will be made to get them all together on that occasion.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.**—I have nothing wonderful to relate; have been sawing away at the old stand, keeping busy all of the time—in fact more

busy than I really enjoy—but presume I should not complain. I see Berkebile occasionally and he is getting along well. I have heard from Stearns, and have had some communication with Karl Miner. I am hoping to be able to attend the 25th Reunion in '22, and am making plans accordingly. I enjoy the Class Letter much more than my attention to the same would seem to indicate upon occasions. I wish we could all meet on the old Campus on our 25th, and each member should make a special effort to do so.

**WHITE CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—Still very much interested in my work on the bench, and have had fairly good luck in guessing what the law should be. The Supreme Court has agreed with me nine times and has reversed me four times. I went to Ann Arbor and saw Michigan beat her ancient rival Chicago this fall in football. Was very much impressed with the University's growth in the past few years. I think we have a right to expect a great deal of her under the new President. Last summer I had a most delightful trip with Mrs. White and a party of friends. We went out over the Canadian Rockies to the coast and then came back by way of Yellowstone Park. Best wishes to boys of '97 Law.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, O.**—Was reelected Common Pleas Judge of Erie County Ohio at the 1st election without opposition for a term of six years. Nothing especially new to report.



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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., 38 South St., Middlebury, Vt.—**

I have nothing of interest to the class to report, but will send a word of greeting to show my continued interest in the class of '97 University of Michigan Law. Just now I am spending a part of my Sabbatical year in Washington watching the Peace Conference, at a safe distance and wondering how it would seem to be one of the fifty or so "elect" persons outside the officials who manage to get inside a so-called public meeting of the conference. I see Brother Chandler occasionally and apparently he has found "politics" so invigorating that he looks actually younger, I believe, than in his and our Ann Arbor days of twenty-five years ago. If I have good luck I expect to be in California in the Spring, homeward bound in June and at Ann Arbor for our 25th year, but all I dare express now is my hope and good intentions of being with you at that time. I send the season's greetings and my best wishes for the best New Year ever to all the men of '97 Law. I hope every man will make an earnest endeavor to be at the reunion.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 2220 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**It is my pleasure to report another year, accompanied with a fair measure of success. Mrs. Abbott has been appointed Commissioner and Secretary of the Michigan State Hospital Commission, which has full charge of the state institutions located at Kalamazoo, Ionia, Pontiac, Traverse City, Newberry and Wahjamega. Practically all of the business of these institutions passes through the little lady's hands in one form or another and she is some busy girl. As for myself, I have accepted the position of President of the General Discount Corporation of Detroit, which is an institution of about \$1,500,000.00 Capital and Surplus and is doing a very

flourishing and active business. So far as work goes, I feel perfectly contented. Plenty of it of all kinds. My water power plants are doing full duty and are showing very nice earnings. Charlie Bartlett copped the best appointment that Alex Groesbeck had to hand out, namely that of Judge of the Recorder's Court for the city of Detroit, salary \$14,000.00 per annum. I will do my best to be on hand at our 25th Anniversary in June and certainly will be glad to see all my Classmates.

**AIRD, CARENCE W., Brantford, Canada**— In your letter of December 7th you speak about the 25th year reunion. You may count me in on it. I was ready for the last reunion, but I had a balky superintendent and at the last minute he decided he wanted a holiday, and I had to stay. He is not with us now. I am still Manager of the Brantford Oven & Rack Co. Limited and we manufacture a full line of bake ovens and bake shop equipment as well as industrial ovens. We have recently made a connection with the Canadian Westinghouse Company for electrical ovens and I hope we can obtain good results. Brantford is the fourth exporting city of Canada and has a Chamber of Commerce of over 850 members. Canada is a whale of a country with few people and three trunk lines of railroads, so that if any young man wants to go west let him come over and help develop the country and pay for the railroads. I suppose many of the class are Rotarians. We are doing a good work here and have a thriving club. This year I am chairman of the Educational Committee. We also have an 18 hole golf course and the Provincial Highway from Detroit to Montreal goes at the front of the property. As I am a Director, I will be glad to entertain any of my Classmates and if they play a poor game I will try my luck with them. I am still married to the same wife and glad of it. We have no children. My wife's father was Dr. Henry C. Allen, formerly Dean of the University's Homeopathic Department before he went to Chicago for general practice.

**BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.**— The old saying, "No news is good news," has much real basis to commend it. In my own case while the year 1921 has been a quiet one, I am grateful for the fact that there has been no very disturbing event. My official relations with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company continue as before and while the Company has naturally been considerably affected by the general business depression, it has as yet escaped red figures. Regretted exceedingly missing the Michigan-Wisconsin football game at Madison in November, but was compelled to go East at that time. Will make an extra effort to attend the 25th anniversary next June and especially because of the few classmates I have seen in the last few years.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.**

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.—Deceased.**

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Recorder's Court, Detroit, Mich.**—I beg to report to yourself and my classmates that I am still in the land of the living and have had a very busy and successful year. I have been so fortunate as to make several large fees during the year and on the twenty-sixth day of October, I was sworn in as Recorder and Chief Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit. I am also head of the election commision. My salary as Judge is \$11,500 per year and my salary as Election Commissioner is \$2,500, making a total salary of fourteen thousand a year. Have been hearing a large number of cases. The work is very trying and much harder than the practice of law. I certainly hope to and will be at the class reunion next June, if I am alive. Chandler spoke here recently and Abbott, Harper and myself went to hear him. Mrs. Bartlett and myself see Mr. and Mrs. Abbott very often. Charlie Abbott was one of my supporters for the position of Recorder. He is doing very well in every way. I do not see Harper very often, altho he has been over to my court once or twice on cases. Judge Dancer called on me recently and also wrote me after my appointment. I hear frequently from our good friend and class-mate Hills. I enjoy his letters very much and we keep up a continual correspondence. Expect to see him soon in Chicago. Mrs. Bartlett and myself send New Year's greetings to all classmates. Let me remind the class-mates that I have not missed sending in a report since graduation and have not missed a class reunion. Some record, boys—Do you not agree with me?

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.**—I do not know that I have anything of interest to say to the fellows. Saw Ryan for a few minutes when he was here in the summer. See Wehrle occasionally. December 20th Michigan alumni banqut at the Ambassador. President Burton speaker. Several hundred Michigan alumni, their wives and husbands, are expected to be in attendance. Kindest regards to all the fellows, and my appreciation of your devotion to the class interest.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.**—I have nothing of special interest to report for the past year. Business has been exceptionally good and prospects for the future are just about as I would have them. I think in the last issue of the bulletin I reported that I had been in bad health. Now I am as strong as ever and feel just about as young as when we left Ann Arbor, twenty-five years ago. I am already beginning to arrange matters to go to the runion next June. We should make this a real class reunion with every living member present or with a real excuse, written to the presi-

dent, to be read at the reunion. If any of the boys can not be there, they should at least write a long letter. I am sure, brother Hart, that every member of the class appreciates your work in keeping up this bulletin. You may never receive any substantial reward here, but we will rally around you when we meet on the other shore, and give both class yells of the '97 Law Class, in your honor. If Saint Peter calls us down, we will tell him what you have done, and I am confident he will be satisfied.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kan.**—I have no particular news to report this year. Things with me are about the same as last year. Still on the district bench. About the only matter of more than usual importance that came before me during the past year was the trial of the case of State of Kansas vs. Alexander Howat, the labor leader, on the charge of having violated the Kansas Industrial Court Law. Regards to yourself and all the classmates.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.**—Permit me to say that I have nothing to report except that I am still in Congress and am serving the the people to the best of my ability. Represent the 19th New York District. Wish you and other classmates a very happy New Year.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio**—No Report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., District Court, Duluth, Minn.**—At the end of the year I find myself just about the same as at the beginning of it. It has been a year of heavy work and I hope increasing knowledge and wisdom, but quite uneventful. I have been delighted to catch glimpses of brothers Hills and Bartlett, and to hear of and from more of the boys than usual. The reports have all been of progress. I spent a few hours in Ann Arbor last summer, and hope to be there with all of you next June.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Napoleon, Ohio**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash.**—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.**—I believe since my last report to you I have had some experiences and business changes to report. I saw service in the war, having attended the Second Officer's Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and was commissioned Captain there. I went Overseas in February, 1918, returning in May of 1919, having seen service with the 30th Division. I have not been back to Ann Arbor in recent years, but hope that it is going to be possible for me to get back to the "old town" for the re-union in June. I am now connected with the Consolidated Southern Arizona Mining company and we hope that with the improvement in the metal markets it will soon be

again in operation. Wish you success for the coming year and a good attendance at the re-union.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 730 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.—**

I am still in the same business of selling Matthews electric light and power plants for country homes and am still President of the Consolidated Utilities Corporation. Hope you will drop in and see me some time when you are in Chicago.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—**  
No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—**  
No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon—**No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Supreme Court of Montana, Helena, Montana—**I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. reminding me that another year has rolled around and that the 25th Class Bulletin is soon to be published and your need of data therefor from the several members of the class. I again take occasion to congratulate you upon your splendid services rendered as Secretary of our class. I have been very much interested in the Bulletin and have carefully treasured every copy thereof. In September I visited Chicago and there had a most pleasant visit with "Daddy" Hills. I went east for the purpose of entering my son James, now 19 years of age, as a student in the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. I have been at work on the Supreme Court of this state as one of the Associate Justices since January 3rd, 1921, and classmates who may be interested in our work will find the same reported, beginning with 59th Montana and 194 Pacific. I am greatly interested in the work and like it far better than I anticipated, particularly in consequence of my splendid associations. Three of the five members of the Supreme Court are graduates of the University of Michigan, Law Department, viz: W. L. Holloway, Class 1893, Frank B. Reynolds, Class 1895, and myself as a representative of the dear old class of 1897. I found "Daddy" Hills exceedingly well, busy and prosperous, and his good wife and himself did much to make the visit of myself and son in Chicago most pleasant. Since then he has had my boy visit him at Chicago on two or three occasions in an endeavor to make him more happy and contented. Wish you and all classmates a delightful Christmas, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 34 Pine St., New York City—**  
No report.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 808 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—**  
Have been with firm of Sims, Welch, Godman & DeYoung

for past year. Enjoy being back in general practice. See Hills occasionally and met Galen and his son at Hills invitation at Union League. Also saw C. S. Abbott during the year under similar conditions. Will be mighty glad to see any classmates when in town. Send Greetings and best wishes to all and hope to see them in Ann Arbor next June.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio**—Business relations same as usual. I was recently elected a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. This year I am Emminent<sup>t</sup> Commander of Alliance Commandery Knights Templars. In November I spent a week with my son at Harvard Law School and witnessed the Yale - Harvard football game. I expect to attend the Class reunion at Ann Arbor next June. Have seen Williams and Milroy in the past year.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**-- No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.**—No report.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah**—I retired from the bench of the Sixth District Court of the State of Utah, by and with the consent of the electorate of this district, on January 3, of the present year and thereupon entered upon the practice of law with Stirling K. Heppler, my brother-in-law and a graduate of Georgetown University, under the firm name of Hayes & Heppler. During the year we have had our share of the business in this locality, but the financial condition of the people has been such that there has been very little money in circulation and consequently we have had a hard time in collecting any substantial fees. We are located in a farming district and the farmers were hit so hard by the sudden drop in farm products that it left them not only without money but without spirits (of any kind) and consequently they have had no inclination to scrap in the courts. However, things are looking a little better now and we hope for more prosperous times in 1922. My eldest son, LaVerne Mechem Hayes, is just finishing his law course at Georgetown University, and unless all the signs fail, will graduate in June next year and thereupon will probably come into our law offices; the balance of my family consisting of Mrs. Hayes, three sons and four daughters, are with us here in Richfield. My son Grant Erskine, however, is married and lives next door to us. I am very much in favor of having a rousing class reunion on our twenty-fifth anniversary in June, 1922, at the U. of M. I can not promise positively that I will attend the same, but can say that I have the greatest desire to do so and shall exert myself to this end. Kindest regards to all the boys.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-33 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.**—We have had an exceedingly busy year and our office

staff has increased somewhat over that of last year. Many large eastern concerns are included in our list of clients, necessitating either my son or I spending part of our time in the East. We have had a large amount of eastern litigation, and during the year have had the unique experience of trying a patent suit in Oklahoma, this suit being the third patent suit that that particular judge had ever heard. We also have litigation on the Pacific Coast which should have been tried this year, but will now go over to February. All in all, the year has shown about the usual increase in volume of business, and as our litigation is widely scattered, it keeps some of us going pretty constantly on the road. I have had excellent health throughout the year, and Mrs. Hills' health has improved. Just at the present she is in Florida with a party of lady friends on an automobile trip, and I presume will return in the course of a few days. I have been very much pleased at the honors conferred upon members of our class in their various communities. It is getting so usual now for our boys to be judges that when one of them drops into the office, I am considering it safest to address him as "Judge" that I may be sure and give him proper honors, knowing that I am really safe in doing so, for if he is not a judge as yet, he will be so in the near future should he desire it. Charlie Bartlett's elevation to the bench is to the best of my information, the latest. It is well deserved honor. I have had very delightful visits with a number of the boys. Judge Galen of the Supreme Court of Montana visited us not long ago. His son James is in Notre Dame University-- a fine manly boy. Certain decisions of the Judge that I have read, evidence the same careful painstaking attention to duty that he has always shown. I had the privilege of visiting Orton and his family in Elmhurst, L. I., several weeks ago. He is doing excellently well. Mrs. Orton is giving some attention to literary work and I have seen and read with pleasure a valuable and sensible book for children written by her. At that visit I also met the charming wife of Mr. Orton's eldest son. Such experience as this makes one feel old, as this young man was born while we were in the University. Handy is doing excellently well in the firm of Sims, Welch & Godman. Miller is still with Cribbon & Sexton of this city and very successful. Kocourek, as a professor in Northwestern University Law Department, has made an enviable record. I have so often promised myself and the boys to attend a reunion that I blush when I repeat the promise for the coming meeting. I am setting this down, however, as a fixed appointment, and this time shall endeavor to fix other dates with reference to that one.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 31 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.—**

I have been out of the practice of law for several years— long enough at any rate so that if I had to appear before a court and jury, I think I would be half scared to death. In all respects the situation with me is substantially as last year.



I am still one of the editors of Illinois Law Review and have held my office for nearly six years. Miller is the only classmate I have seen in the last year. He is prospering and, if I am not mistaken, is on the way to becoming a plutocrat stove manufacturer. Good wishes to you and all the others of our class.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Department of Law, Toledo, O.**—

The past year has been more or less interesting. Business has been fine and for some time past I have been serving as Director of Law of the City of Toledo. I represented four of the defendants in the famous Million Dollar Post Office Robbery here and succeeded in clearing two and sending the other two to the pen, but I am taking the case to the Court of Appeals and hope to reverse the lower court and clear at least another one of the parties convicted. I wish to extend the greetings of the season to all of my classmates and will be pleased to meet any of them when they come by the way of Toledo.

**MILLER, HARRY A., 603 West St., Wheaton, Ill**—I have

recently made a business change which I presume is proper to report at this time. Those of the boys who have kept in touch with me will remember that I have been connected with the stove industry for many years. For the past ten years have been connected with sales promotion for Cribben & Sexton of Chicago. On Oct. 1st 1921, I purchased an interest in the Summit Stove Co., of Morrison, Ill., and join the organization as Vice President. Will continue my residence at Wheaton until May 1st when we will move to Morrison. Shall always be pleased to hear from the boys when convenient and in the meantime extend my most hearty good wishes for 1922. Best regards to you Mr. President.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Common Pleas Court, Toledo, O.**—

I am still "Dispensing with justice" as Chandler used to say they did down in Texas, and within a day or two I will complete one year on the bench. Like every other occupation, there are some pleasant duties and some not so pleasant. During the year I have seen quite a number of the members of the class, and hope I will see more members during the coming year. Best wishes to all members of the class.

**MINER, KARL R., 206 Broadway, New York**—There isn't.

anything to report of a startling nature, although, business has been better than the previous year. There are still many signs of a general depression in this part of the Country, and as a brother lawyer with an important practice said the other day "clients don't want to pay much, and most of them can't pay that." And we still see the struggle and grief which most of the larger interests in the Country have been through. I am just beginning to realize that we are no longer youngsters. However, with one daughter in Vassar College and another who expects to be a member of next year's freshman class, this fact is conclusively forced upon me. I do not feel any older—my golf game is no worse,—but the boys a few years out address me with "Sir" in every interval, and my associates talk of "blood pressure" and the necessity for long vacations. They say with us that a woman is as old as she looks, and a man is old when he quits looking. I haven't reached that stage, nor are there any indications of its early approach. Have heard directly and indirectly from Ned Wehrle but haven't been favored with visits from any other member of the Class. Was in Michigan two weeks ago. However, I did not have time to go out to Ann Arbor. Hope the boys coming down this way will be sure to let me know.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—  
No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 141 Broadway, New York— I do not have much change to report. My oldest son, Malcolm F. Orton, Cornell 1920, was married during the past year and is living at Elmhurst. I send kind regards to all members of the class and hope I may be able to attend the 25th year reunion next June.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H.**, Reardon, Washington— I have no particular report to make as nothing special has occurred during the past year. I wish, however, to extend my regards to you and to all members of the class.

**RILEY, B. T.**, Paola, Kan.—I received your letter asking for letter for Class Bulletin. It seems but yesterday that you wrote me for the bulletin a year ago, the time has flown so fast. My status, location and condition is about the same as a year ago, except that I am beginning to notice that people generally and especially the younger class call me "Mr. Riley" and are inclined otherwise to show deference. This and other evidence leads me to think that the years are piling upon me and leaving their mark. The truth is that I have indisputable evidence that I am drifting into the older class, the details of which the older members will understand. While attending a pageant in Kansas City, I stood in the doorway of a business house and unconsciously violated in some minor detail the rules of the traffic. A young and

vigorous "Cop" tapped me on the shoulder and said very courteously and considerately, "Excuse me uncle but it is against the rules to stand in front of the doorway." As I say, this and other incidents not to be related has convinced me more than your Bulletin that time is passing. I have been very busy and this year has been a profitable one for me, with much important litigation. Greetings to the boys with sincere best wishes.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., Jr., First Nat. Bank Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.**—No report.

**RYAN EMMET C., Aberdeen, S. Dak.**—South Dakota was affected by the general depression throughout the country and our business during the past year was only about the average. About a week ago a fire broke out in the office building where we were located and our office fixtures and library suffered considerable damage from smoke, otherwise no loss. We are temporarily located in another building, but expect to be back in our old quarters before long. In July, made a trip to Los Angeles and other points in California in the interests of a client who had been ship-wrecked on the sea of matrimony. Took depositions in Pasadena. While in Los Angeles called on Wehrle. Found him busy and apparently batting a high average. Time has thinned his hair but increased his avoirdupois. Had luncheon with him at the California Club and when returning from there met Berkebile on the street for a few minutes. Grey hair and the lines a little deeper set in his face mark the only change in his looks. Regret my time was so limited I could not accept his generous invitation to visit and take luncheon with him. Am glad to have seen them both and was pleased with their hospitality. Spent several days in San Diego, and glanced at the bathing beauties at Coronada, Long Beach, San Monica and Venice. Stopped over at San Francisco and at Santa Rosa for a few days, and returned by way of Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs and Denver, at each place spending a day or so sight-seeing.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio**—No report.

**STANLEY, FRED B., Schweiter Bdg., Wichita, Kan.**—I am entirely at a loss to find anything of interest to write for the Bulletin. There have been no changes in my business or domestic relations during the past year. Am still endeavoring to find out what the law is with varying results. My ambition now is to be as great a lawyer as I thought I was when I left Ann Arbor. I hope to be at the reunion in June, and send best wishes to all the class. I greatly appreciate your fine effort in keeping the Bulletin alive, and we all owe you our thanks.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.**—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H., Kalamazoo, Nat. Bk. Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—Season's greetings to all the boys. Let's have our 25th anniversary the best ever with as many of the fellows back as can possibly get there. I will promise now to be on hand. The newspapers report Judge "Charlie" Bartlett as fining some fellow for contempt of court showing he has the right idea of keeping order in his court room. Have seen a few of the old guard during the year, but not as many as I should like. Business is good and so is my health.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bldg., Los Angeles Cal.**—(Night letter Jan. 1st 1922)—Happy New Year. Hope all the class had a big year. Had best year I have had. Hope to be at twenty-fifth-reunion

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—I really have nothing new to report. My family and business connections have not changed during the past year. I am still enjoying my Judicial work and it takes just enough of my time so that I am quite busy but still have plenty of time for play. I am looking forward to our reunion next June with a great deal of pleasure and hope that a larger number may attend than ever before.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, Ohio**—I note what you say about the reunion of our 25th anniversary next June and I am pleased to say that I expect to be there. I have not seen any of the classmates during the past year with the exception of Judge Milroy of Toledo. Still Common Pleas Judge of Erie County, this state. Give my regards to all the classmates.

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### CLASS REUNION

Next June will be our quarter-Century reunion. Let us pledge each other to attend this meeting, the greatest, perhaps, the class will ever have. Plan for it now and keep boosting for a full attendance. Note the change in time of Michigan Commencement. Class Reunion day and our reunion will be Friday, June 16th; Saturday, June 17th, is Alumni Day; Sunday, June 18th is Baccalaureate Sunday and Monday, June 19th is Commencement Day. This plan permits us to attend the functions over the week end.

Our class has made a fine record. All members are making good. Eight of the forty four living members occupy positions on the bench. One is a member of Congress and most of the others are successful lawyers. Let us come back together and rehearse our experiences and renew our school-day acquaintance.

Further notices will go out concerning the plans of the reunion.

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# CLASS BULLETIN

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., 38 South St., Middlebury, Vt.**

I am back again at my desk and my old job—well along in the tenth year in the service of Middlebury College, but with nothing of importance to report. During the summer I recovered a good part of my fourteen pounds lost from a bad cold, just previous to our reunion at Ann Arbor. I am now in the best of health and spirits. Please extend to the class my best wishes for the new year and a cordial invitation to look me up when in Vermont on business or pleasure.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 2220 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—No report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W., 41 Dufferin Ave., Brantford Can.**

The time has gone by very quickly since the June reunion so that I have not much now to report. I am still pounding away at the manufacturing business and trying to absorb a knowledge of electricity. Since the coal strike, there has been a tremendous boom in electric heating. Canada as a whole is trying to get away from depending on hard coal. You see the strikers hurt themselves as well as others. By the way I forgot to mention Brantford is the birth place of the telephone and the house where Bell conducted his experiments has been made a public institution and the grounds around it a park. My wife's uncle sold him the wire to string up the first phone. My wife's mother was one of the first to talk over it. We have a big Memorial Monument here built during Bell's life time. I hope to go to Ann Arbor next June to see my sister graduate as a nurse. I hope you or someone else of the class will be there.

**MAX, W. BABB, 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**

Past year has been uneventful but with plenty to do to keep busy. Continue to hold same business connection as

Vice-President and General Attorney of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, with which company I have now been associated for over eighteen years. Have not seen any classmates during year and regret very much not having been able to attend the twenty-five year reunion at Ann Arbor last commencement. Send kindest regards and best wishes for 1923 to all members of the Class.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.**

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.—Deceased.**

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., The Recorder's Court, Detroit, Michigan.**

As you know, together with my wife, we attended the 25th Re-union of the Law Class of 1897 at Ann Arbor, June 14th last, and together with the other classmates had a most enjoyable time. Since that time I have been working, except for vacation, etc., and on September 12th was nominated for Recorder and Judge of Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit by a majority of over 35,000, receiving about twice as many votes as my opponents combined. On November 7th I was elected to the above office by a majority of 42,596 votes, there being less than 98,000 votes cast in the entire election in the City of Detroit, thus leading the entire ticket, I believe. I have continued imposing heavy fines, jail sentences, etc., and the people of Detroit and the different organizations have approved this policy. I shall have to run again next year when all the Judges run, for the six year term. Of course, I may be defeated. Politics is queer, and you never can tell, but if I am defeated, I feel that I have tried to do my duty in reducing accidents and loss of life in the City of Detroit and elsewhere. I see Abbott and Harper occasionally, and they are both doing well and feeling fine. Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Bartlett are still close friends and are together a great deal of the time. I send best wishes to all the classmates and hope all of them will be in good physical condition to attend the 50th Class Re-union in 1946. My ancestors lived to be between 90 and 100, so I expect to be there. Wish all the classmates a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bld., Los Angeles California.**

I am not yet through grieving at my inability to attend the class reunion in June. Wehrle has told me all about it and those of the fellows who were present are indeed to be congratulated. Hayes and Stanley called on me during the year and time appears to have dealt kindly with both of them. Was delighted to see them. I trust the boys coming to Los Angeles will always look me up. Have nothing new to report other than the above.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Indiana**

I am glad to know that we will soon receive the Bulletin

again and wish you would extend greetings to all the boys from me. With me this has been an uneventful but good business year. When in Chicago, recently, I enjoyed call on Brother Hills and Brother Handy. It made me feel good to see them so well set up in every particular and doing business in a way that the best might well be proud of. It makes me feel that we should have all gone to a big city when we started out twntny-six years ago. I see Brother Stephenson occasionally and he is looking fine and doing fine. I have frequently urged him to send in a report for the Bulletin and he always promises but I think he forgets it. I am sorry that I did not get to attend the twenty-fifth anniversary reunion but will make a desperate effort on the fifty anniversary. Greetings to all the boys and sincere thanks to Brother Hart for getting up the Bulletin.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kansas**

There is nothing particularly new for me to report this year. I am still on the bench in this district. Was re-elected the last election without opposition either in the primary or in the election. Best wishes to yourself and all the classmates.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—No report.**

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio—No report.**

**DANCER, HERBERT A., District Court, Duluth, Minnesota**

I am still living the same busy, uneventful life of a judge of this district, with nothing startling to report. I have, however, had three eastern trips this last year, the most enjoyable of which, of course, was to our class reunion.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Napoleon, Ohio—No report.**

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Walla Walla, Wash.—No report.**

**FIELD, FREEMAN, Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. No. Report.**

**FORD, DELBERT E., 730 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.—No. Report.**

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—No report.**

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.**

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y., Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,—Portland, Oregon—No report.**



**GALEN, ALBERT J., Supreme Court of Montana, Helena, Mont.**

Still serving as one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court of Montana. His decisions are reported commencing with volume 59 Montana Reports and volume 194 Pacific. The work is arduous, but interesting and agreeable. On December 9th the War Department at Washington announced award of the Distinguished Service medal to Bro. Galen in the Judge Advocate General's department of the United States army. The citation reads: "For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as judge advocate of the American expeditionary forces in Siberia. He organized this important department and administered its affairs with conspicuous efficiency. His marked legal ability, sound judgment and untiring efforts were important factors in the splendid work of his department, and he at all times handled with great success the various military and international problems with which he was confronted. He contributed materially to the success of the forces in Siberia and rendered conspicuous service in a position of great responsibility." Three of the five Justices of the Montana Supreme Court are graduates of Michigan Law Department, viz: Lew L. Calloway, Chief Justice, '91, William L. Holloway, '93 and Bro. Galen, '97. Wants to be remembered to all the boys.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 34 Pine St., New York City—**  
No report.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 808 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—**  
No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio**

Business same as usual. My mother, in her seventy-ninth year passed away on Thanksgiving Day at Lisbon, Ohio. Mrs. Hart and I attended the Ohio-Michigan football game at Columbus, October 21st. Judge Roy Williams of Sandusky held Court in our County a month ago and we had the pleasure of lunching together. Our eldest son, Bruce, will graduate from Harvard Law School next June. Again, I want to thank the members of the class who attended the reunion last June for the beautiful remembrance with which they presented me in the form of a fine Howard watch and chain. I prize it highly and constantly wear it nearest my heart.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—**No report.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.**

In compliance with your letter of December 4th, I beg to report that the last year has been rather an uneventful one for me. Business has been slow on account of the financial depression in this farming district where I am practicing. My health was not good during the summer, so the first of October Mrs. Hayes and I went to Los Angeles for a rest, where

we remained for a month. I am feeling much improved since my return. While in that thriving city, I visited classmates Berkebile and Wehrle---they are both apparently doing a thriving business and both appear to be prosperous. Wehrle gave me quite a detailed account of the class reunion held last June and told me of the boys who were present and I was much interested in what he had to say. My son, LaVerne M. Hayes, who was born while we were at Ann Arbor, graduated from Law Department of Georgetown University last June and upon examination was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. I am expecting him to come into our law offices about January 1st. He is now employed by the Federal Government in the War Risk Insurance Department at Denver. Kind regards to all the boys.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bld., Detroit, Michigan**

I expect my address for next year to be as now, 805 Majestic Building, and that I shall continue the general practice of the law. I wish to thank you for the interest you have maintained in the Class and the great assistance you have rendered in keeping the members in touch with one another. I hope some day to be able to play golf two afternoons a week, as you do, but the prospects are not immediate.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523-33 Monadnock Bld., Chicago, Ill.**

The year has about the usual record. We have been and are exceedingly busy. Our staff has increased considerably over last year, and the volume of business has increased to even a greater proportion. All of it is interesting and keeps one so busy that he does not have time to grow old. It has been in the main a year of reasonable happiness and success. Mrs. Hills and I spent the summer in Europe, sailing from New York on June 27th and from Southampton September 2nd. The trip was very enjoyable, and one of the most delightful features of the trip was the wholly accidental meeting with Lawton at the Versailles Palace in Paris. We blundered upon each other very unexpectedly, neither knowing that the other was contemplating such a trip when we met at the reunion. Later we enjoyed a very pleasant visit at the hotels, meeting the last time at the hotel in Rome where we all stopped. Mr. Lawton's very charming little daughter accompanied him and they both seemed to have a very enjoyable time. During the year I have seen and talked with many of our boys, some of whom did not attend the reunion. Orton is doing fine and his family of young people are very earnest and progressive. Mrs. Orton is doing well as an authoress.

I had a very delightful visit from Blackburn not very long ago, and a few days later Stephenson called upon me for a few minutes. I wish all the boys could see and know how splendidly these two men are succeeding in their respective communities. Both are progressive and aggressive citi-

zens and are making their real worth and value felt in their communities in the best constructive way. They are surely very valuable citizens and members of their community. Brother Handy continues his fine record, and Brother Kocourek is one of the strong members of the faculty in the Northwestern University Law Department. Miller is climbing rapidly to the top with the Gribben & Sexton Company, a very large concern of which he is one of the executive officers. All-in-all, the boys are all continuing and improving their splendid records. Don't forget this is Chicago headquarters for the class.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 31 West Lake St., Chicago, Illinois**

In October I began my seventh year as editor of Illinois Law Review. Has gained steadily in influence and in recent years has attained some prominence in various foreign countries, although the Review has never pretended to be other than its name shows—a local law review. The management does little or nothing to promote it, but yet its subscription list, especially in Illinois, stands like a rock of Gibraltar.

The class reunion was the one big event of the year. You will undoubtedly report it fully and I can only add that those who did not attend have unfortunately missed what perhaps can never be again. Another twenty-five years is likely to cut deeply into our ranks. There never will be a reunion of the class of '97 like the one held this year. Except my mother's death, there has been nothing much of departure from the regular swing of events of other years. I have steadily declined to admit age—only somewhat better judgment and some increase in general stability,—but I was rudely shocked recently to find at Northwestern that next to the Dean I hold the official rank of Senior professor in a faculty of one or two bald-heads and one ex-Chief Justice. I have not seen any of our classmates since the reunion. I have heard from Judge Bartlett who has been re-elected. My colleagues in Chicago are more difficult to meet than if they lived at the North Pole. This is, perhaps, the case everywhere. I recall that I tried to burgle Dean Bates office at Ann Arbor to pay my respects without the slightest success, and yet since then I have met him here twice. If the Chicago alumni lived in different continents, I think we might occasionally see each other in the Canadian Rockies or in Bermuda.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Department of Law, Toledo, Ohio**

I have made no changes during the past year and have nothing to report other than I stated a year ago, except during the past summer I made a trip abroad with my daughter and on boarding the Mauretania was very much pleased to find our class-mate Hills and his wife aboard. I met them again in Paris and later on in Rome where we parted. We had a very enjoyable time at those meetings. I desire to extend the greetings of the season to all our friends and classmates.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A., 603 West St., Wheaton, Ill.**—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Common Pleas Court, Toledo, Ohio**

How I enjoyed our 25th Reunion. It was the best yet, and I have never missed one. My Judicial work keeps me busy every moment except when I play golf. There is little freedom and the work is confining. It reminds one of the time when he attended or taught school. When the bell sounded, it meant work. As a rule, however, I enjoy the work.

**MINER, KARL R., 206 Broadway, New York, N. Y.**

Business as usual. Have been close to New York practically all the year. Family the same size, but as the two elder girls are away at Vassar, the house is rather quiet, except during vacation time. Had a fine visit with Wehrle in July, after his attendance at the reunion, which, by the way, I was extremely sorry to miss. We managed to unearth Ran George, who is now a confirmed devotee of the motion picture art, that is, he is in the business. Tommy Drumbheller blew in the office week before last with his charming wife. Tommy freighted seven or eight thousand sheep to the Chicago market last month, so he came East for a short vacation. He is the same old Tommy, except that his hair is thinner and, what he has left is gray. Heard from Blackburn during the year. Chandler, who has been Congressman from the Nineteenth New York District, went down with the tide this fall. However, we will have a Michigan man - Dr. Royal S. Copeland - whom many of the Class will recall as a member of the Medical Faculty, while we were in Ann Arbor, for United States Senator from New York. You see, we are still represented, and he is all right too. Regards, to all the boys. Hope they won't fail to let me know when they are in Town.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.**—No report.

**OCTON, JESSE F., 133 Elbertson St., Elmhurst, New York**

My work has developed into special lines, largely in public utility law, which did not seem to require a New York (Manhattan) office. So I am no longer at 141 Broadway. I was very sorry not to be able to attend the reunion last June. Kindest regards to you and all members of the class.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardan, Washington**

Nothing particularly new to report. This being almost exclusively a wheat-raising country, the big ranches have been "hard hit" by the depression in prices of this product.

The result has been reflected in business generally. However, I have no personal complaint to make as to 1922 business. Desire to be remembered to all the boys.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kansas**

There is nothing of importance to write you, except to say that I am well and things are about as usual with me. Give the members of the class my kindest regards and best wishes. I hope that I receive the Class Bulletin so that I can hear from all of the boys, and know what they are doing.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. JR., Crockett Building, East Las Vegas, N. M.**

I shall long remember our Quarter Centennial Class Reunion but regret that so many of the boys were absent. I hope we may have a special reunion every five years until the "golden anniversary". There is nothing unusual in my personal or professional life to report. For the last two or three years I have been trying to restrict my practice and retire from too active work, but during the past year I have had some litigation quite as important as any that I had in the earlier years. We have just won a case in the U. S. Circuit Court affecting a land grant involving eighty thousand acres of land of which my client, the Benjamin F. Butler estate of Massachusetts, owned half. I was wondering what I would do with the substantial fee that I would get from the case when I received notice that an appeal had been taken to the U. S. Court. I hope this will merely delay but not change the result. In reminiscing over a practice of twenty-five years we can recall some interesting experiences. The one most impressed upon my mind in my practice as having many coincidences and also one that harks back to the old Chancery practice for protracted litigation is the Mora Grant litigation. The complaint was filed in the year of my birth but before I was born. It was a partition proceeding involving 800,000 acres of land, of which my clients owned a fraction over one-half. The petition was addressed to the Chief Justice of our Supreme Court who thirty years later became my father-in-law. I was attorney for the plaintiff in recently settling the case. The original complainant, Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, Senator Carton, original attorney for the plaintiff, and also Judge Waldo, the Chief Justice to whom the complaint was addressed, and all original parties in the case and all original attorneys in the case were dead when the final decree was entered. I spent some twenty years on the case as it was involved in continuous litigation, and it was like unscrambling the unscramblable.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.—Deceased.**

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio—**  
No report.

**STANLEY, FRED B.**, Schweiter Bdg., Witcha, Kan.—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.**, Kalamazoo Nat. Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.—No report.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD**, Rockport, Ind.—No report.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.**, Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.—No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**, Niles, Michigan

I have nothing of special importance to report, as my past year has brought nothing new or startling into my life. I am just finishing my fifth year as Circuit Judge, and still have one year of my present term to serve. Will probably be a candidate for re-election next spring. Personally, I think the reunion we had at Ann Arbor last June was the best reunion we have had. I certainly enjoyed renewing our old friendships. Please convey to all the members of the class my sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.**, Sandusky, Ohio—No report.

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## CLASS REUNION

The Law Class of 1897, University of Michigan, held its twenty-five-year reunion at Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17 with seventeen of the forty-four living members present, who with their wives and children made a reunion group of thirty-one persons. The names of those present are as follows:

Charles F. Abbott, Middlebury, Vt.; Charles S. Abbott and wife, Detroit; Clarence W. Aird and wife, Brantford, Canada; Judge Charles L. Bartlett and wife, Detroit; Judge Herbert A. Dancer, wife and daughter Helen of Duluth, Minn.; William L. Hart, wife and son William, Alliance Ohio; David N. Harper, Detroit; Charles W. Hills, Chicago, Ill.; Professor Albert Kocourek and wife, Chicago, Ill.; Charles T. Lawton, Toledo, Ohio; Judge Charles M. Milroy and wife, Toledo, Ohio; James T. Norris, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Albert T. Rogers, East Las Vegas, N. M.; Charles H. Stearns, wife and two children, William H. Stearns and Virginia Hart Stearns, Kalamazoo; Edward F. Wehrle, Los Angeles, Calif.; Judge Charles E. White and wife, Niles; Judge Roy H. Williams and wife, Sandusky, Ohio.

The initial meeting was held at 10 o'clock Friday, when a business and social session was held. Calls and addresses were made by President Emeritus Harry B. Hutchins, who was Dean of the Law School when the class graduated, by Dean Henry M. Bates and by Professor H. G. Wilgus. At 1 o'clock the party had luncheon at the Michigan Union and then adjourned to the ball game at Ferry Field.

After dinner another meeting was held at the Law Building at which Judge Charles L. Bartlett of Detroit on behalf of the class presented the President of the class, Mr. William L. Hart of Alliance, Ohio, a beautiful gold watch and chain appropriately inscribed and monogrammed as an appreciation for the service rendered by him in editing and publishing annually since graduation, a class bulletin and directory. Mr. Hart responded, thanking the members of the class for this kind remembrance and splendid gift.

Saturday the members of the class and their families spent the day in drives about the campus and city of Ann Arbor, in attending the alumni luncheon and visiting generally, the Law Building being the center of rendezvous during the day.

All agreed that this was the crowning reunion of the class since graduation both as to members present, the programme carried out and the close associations which were renewed.

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.**—I haven't a word to offer of any interest to any of the Class. I'm on the same old job, in the same old way, at the same old place and the only item of news I can think of is that a nephew from California has joined my family and entered Middlebury College.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 2220 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—No Report.

**AIRD, C. W., 41 Dufferin Ave., Brantford, Ontario, Canada.**—As we have completed a number of new highways in Ontario this year I hope someone who takes a motor trip will drop off here and see me. I play just enough of a golf game to give him a battle. I have been down to St. Johns, New Brunswick, lately where they have just completed the largest dry dock in the world. That part of Canada is called the Maratime Provinces and is distinctly English. In Quebec it is practically all French so that bewteen Ontario where we are there is wide separation of a French speaking provinces before you come to the old English settled coast towns and cities. I am still a manufacturer and Canada is still struggling to pay her war debt. We have a new Sales' Tax coming into effect January 1st., and I am figuring whether I had better go back to the United States and pick up law again. According to the class reports I might then make some money.

**BABB, MAX W, 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**—The past year has passed quickly and without any unusual event of importance in connection with home or business. The ages of our children cover such a range as to furnish numerous and interesting problems. This is illustrated by the fact that our daughter entered Wellesley College last fall as a freshman while at the same time our



youngest son started in kindergarten. Business has been good and have been kept very busy. Saw the Michigan-Wisconsin football game last fall. There was considerable excitement over a decision by Referee Eckersall, but "All's well that ends well." Kindest greetings to all classmates.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.**

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.—Deceased**

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Recorder's Court, Detroit, Michigan.**—The past year has been the same as the preceding years but since sending you my last class Report, I again have been elected as Recorder and Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, for the term commencing January 9, 1924, and ending January 9, 1930. I had the great pleasure of leading the entire ticket by over 18,000 votes, without spending a dollar for election expenses or going out and making a single speech. I received a vote of 96,800 out of 124,000 votes cast. The work here is much more trying than the practice of law, and you may not be surprised at seeing my resignation handed in before the expiration of my term, as I believe that my best interests demand that I return to the practice eventually. The past year I have seen several of our classmates. Minor entertained me in New York where I went to see the Dempsey-Firpo broil. I also talked over the 'phone to George. I did not see him personally. I called up Chandler also but was unable to get in touch with him. Milroy entertained me at Toledo last year. Last April I was in Chicago where I spoke before the National Safety Council, and intended seeing classmates there but I was very busy and unable to get in touch with them. I had the pleasure of attending the Ohio State, the Marine and the Minnesota games at Ann Arbor this last Fall, which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Bartlett saw one of the games but was unable to attend the other two. At the Ohio State game I met Judge White. I enjoy more than anything else returning to Ann Arbor for these events. I think it would be a good idea for the classmates to try to meet at these games and have a sort of a little re-union. Those near Ann Arbor could easily make the trip and could get in touch with the other classmates who reside near by. I see Abbott and Harper often; and Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Barlety are still together almost continuously. Mrs. Bartlett joins me in wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, California**—During the present summer Brother Hayes and his family have moved to Los Angeles and Hayes, together with Wehrle and myself, can boast that six per cent of the Class of '97 now reside in the City of Los Angeles. The rest of the Class should be here. Other than this I have nothing of particular interest to report. I send regards to all the fellows and an invitation to each of them to visit me when in Los Angeles.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Indiana**—The past year has been entirely satisfactory in every particular. Some ups and some downs, but the general average a little in favor of the ups. For business, this has been my best year and prospects for next year are bright. I am already planning to attend the Republican convention at Cleveland next summer, and if I get to go I will sure stop at Alliance and see you, I have seen none of the members of our class during the last year and I want to extend to all of them my best wishes through the Bulletin. Assureing you of my appreciation of your efforts in keeping the class in such close touch.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kan.**—No Report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.**—No Report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio**—No Report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., District Court, Duluth, Minnesota.**—I am still leading the life of a fairly busy judge, trying to make law and equity walk hand in hand. There is nothing very thrilling about it, and there is a constant financial temptation to go back to the practice. I may do that some time, or I may continue on indefinitely if the voters do not object too seriously. So far I have never had any opposition. I was recently surprised to read in the newspapers that I was one of a half dozen to be seriously considered for appointment as Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, to fill a vacancy. It did not mean anything. I have been in Ann Arbor couple of times during the year; and recently had the great pleasure of a visit from the Hills', who drove up from St. Paul where Brother Hills was engaged in the trial of a patent case. Have not seen any of the other boys, but hope to see Miner in New York during the Christmas vacation.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Napoleon, Ohio**—No Report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington**—Expect that you will be as much surprised as will be the Class to get this note from me. I am thoroughly ashamed of myself that I have not each year made a report of myself, this being the first for so many years that I have forgotten when. Have never practiced law since the first few months after graduation. Of late years have been devoting my time to 'Herding Sheep' and like others in Agriculture have had my ups and downs, since the war mostly downs. Had the pleasure of a short visit from Judge Galen and Mrs. Galen, this summer. With Jim Handy had lunch with Hills in Chicago in October. Glad to report that the cares of age seem to rest lightly on the shoulders of all the Class that I have met during the last few years. To any of the Class that should wander this way, Mrs. Drumheller and I assure a hearty welcome.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.**—No Report.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 730 S Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—No Report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.**—No Report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.**—No Report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon**—No Report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Supreme Court of Montana, Helena, Montana.**—I have nothing new to report. All my family are enjoying good health and I am doing my level best to mete out justice in cases presented to our court for consideration. Classmates interested will be able to find my decisions reported commencing with 59 Montana or 195 Pacific. You will find four of my opinions reported in the American Law Reports as follows: Gas Products Co. v. Rankin, Atty Gen. 24 A. L. R. 294. Kirkup v. Anaconda Amusement Co., 17 A. L. R. 441; Gay v. Lavina State Bank, 18 A. L. R. 1204; Hoffman v. Roehl, 20 A. L. R. 189. I extend my sincere best wishes to all classmates for a happy and prosperous New Year.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 34 Pine St., New York City**—No Report.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 808 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.**—No Report.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.**—Practice same for past twenty years. Last summer was elected President of the Ohio State Bar Association and this has given me a lot of extra work this year. Will hold the Mid-winter session of the Association at Columbus, January 25 and 26, 1924 and the annual meeting at Cedar Point on Lake Erie, July 7, 8 and 9, 1924. The Association has a membership of over two thousand lawyers. I have an executive secretary who devotes his entire time to the work of the Association and we have a real live organization. My son Bruce, now twenty-four, graduated from Harvard Law School last June, took his state Bar examination this December and will open an office for practice of law at Canton, Ohio, about February 1st. Have seen Williams during the year. Brother Coombs called at my office one day this fall but unfortunately I was out of the city.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—No Report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.**—No Report.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.**—I have spent almost the entire summer in Los Angeles attending to legal business for an oil syndicate there. In October and November I suffered very severely from an acute attack of hay fever and asthma, which incapacitated me for work. In the latter part of November I returned to Richfield, since which time my health has been improving, and I expect to be all right in a short time. I have taken part in very little work here during the past year. While in Los Angeles I had several pleasant visits with Wehrle and Berkebile, both of whom extended to me courtesies which I shall ever remember. These two '97 Laws rank foremost members of the Bar of Southern California. While they did not announce or admit this themselves, I obtained the information from reliable sources. My son, LaVerne M. Hayes, who was born in Ann Arbor while I was there, is now engaged in legal work in Los Angeles. Give my kindest regards to all of the boys.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., Monadnock Bldg., Chicago Ill.**—It beats the world how rapidly the years fly. It seems only a few days ago that I wrote you my last letter. 1923 has been an exceedingly busy year for us. Our staff, including the Chicago and Washington offices, now includes twenty-eight men. Many of our classmates have called upon us during the year and all are having fine success. I enjoyed a visit from Tommy Drumheller. He looks not much older (except for a few gray hairs) than twenty-seven years ago. Judge Galen's son James called on us on his return home from New York. He is a fine young man. I hear quite often from the Judge who is making a great record. Rogers called at the office while I was away from the city, so I did not get to see him. He is doing excellently well I am told by some of our western clients. One of the best experiences of the year was a visit of Mrs. Hills and myself to the home of Judge Dancer and family in Duluth. I wish all of our classmates could see the lovely home and home atmosphere with which this little family is blest. The Judge is beloved by everybody in Duluth, and sitting with him on the bench in his court (for he so honored me) and observing the kind, yet decisive way in which he conducted his court, I understand why the people of Duluth have this affection for our classmate. All in all, this visit to Duluth was one of the pleasantest occasions of my life in many years. Their lovely young daughter is a real blessing to them both. She is full of life and fun and altogether charming. The little family took us really into its bosom and I could only wish each member of our class could have the privilege of enjoying the Judge and Mrs. Dancer's delightful hospitality in their family circle. Stevenson and also Blackburn called on me this year and we renewed old times together. They are the leading lawyers in their respective districts. Every year more fully convinces me that our boys are about the best bunch, taken as a class, that ever graduated from the old "U of M." Express to the boys Granpa's appreciation of their visits and remind them that we are still headquarters for the class.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 31 West Lake St., Chicago, Illinois.**—The situation with me remains about the same. The remorseless tooth of time, however, now and then leaves a mark to show that nothing remains the same. At our age we oftentimes see old friends cut down. I am now entering on my eighth year as Editor of Illinois Law Review. My predecessor served seven years and I take a certain pride in having broken a record. The law school with which I am connected has recently received a gift of \$500,000 for a new building from the widow of Levy Mayer, who was one of the most prominent and able lawyers at the Chicago bar. Other gifts have been made or are expected which will put our school in the first rank in point of equipment within a few years. Miller is the only classmate when I had the pleasure of seeing within the last year. We live in the same suburb. Miller has a fine family and seems to be prospering. I had the satisfaction of hearing Drumheller's friendly voice on the telephone a few weeks ago but it was my misfortune to miss him by a margin of ten minutes at a luncheon arranged by the hospitable Hills'. I have called at Hills' office several times but he has gotten so affluent that he can more easily be found at his club than at his desk. I have, at any rate, never yet succeeded in finding him in. Last summer in an automobile trip into Canada with my family we stopped off at Sandusky to greet Judge Williams, but he too, has reached the point in life where he does not need to stay at home. We were told that he probably was resting at his Summer home on an island, but our Henry was not equipped with balloon tires and we went on in disappointment. Occasionally I have the satisfaction of hearing of the creditable judicial work of Judge Bartlett. Somewhere also, I read some months ago very high praise of the fairness and ability of Judge White in connection with his conduct of an important case before him. These long range contacts are good enough as far as they go, but why not try to find a way to get into closer touch with each other? The class reunions are one way, but I venture to suggest another. Perhaps most of our class are members of the American Bar Association. The Annual meetings of A. B. A. might afford us the double opportunity of taking a part in professional matters and in getting many of our members together at a time of year when the courts are closed. Nothing however, will displace the Bulletin. We are all your debtors for it. Greetings and good wishes to all the class.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**,—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**,—Deceased.

**LAWTON, CHARLES F., Department of Law, Toledo, Ohio.**—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date, directing my attention that another year has passed since we have made a report. Nothing of great importance has happened to me during the last year. Everything is running serenely and life to me is one long summer afternoon. I am still con-

nected with the legal department and barring unforeseen circumstances probably will be connected with this department during the succeeding administration. However, I have aspirations and am contemplating putting my hat in the ring for the nomination for Congress. I see Brother Milroy every day and have seen Judge Williams several times during the past year. The latch string is always out for any of the boys who come to Toledo. Of course, we cannot entertain them as in the old days because all of the five and ten cent stores have been eliminated, but the doctors still continue to write prescriptions.

**MILLER, HARRY A., 603 West St., Wheaton, Ill.—**No Report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Common Pleas Court, Toledo, O.—**No Report.

**MINOR, KARL R., 206 Broadway, New York—**No Report.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.—**Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg, Pittsburgh, Pa.—**No Report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 133 Elbertson St., Elmhurst, N. Y.—**I haven't very much to report concerning myself this year. I am still engaged in a special line of legal work relating to public utility law. As I may have stated in a previous report, my oldest son, Malcolm, was graduated from Cornell University in 1920. He was married in 1921 and is living at Elmhurst. My son Lawrence was graduated at Cornell last June and is now employed in New York and living at home. During his senior year he was Colonel of the Cornell Military Unit consisting of about two thousand students receiving military training. I send my kindest regards to all members of the Class and should be glad to see them when they are in New York.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardan, Wash.—**Still engaged in practice of law as usual. Greetings to members of class.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kansas.—**I have your reminder for the class bulletin for 1924. How the time slides along! Twenty-seven years since we left the law school! Twenty-seven years of work and worry and fight to realize our ambitions. I am very glad to remit to you the expense for the Bulletin for a year and will be very glad to hear from the members of the class. I sincerely hope all have had a prosperous year. I do not recall that I have seen any of the class in the last year but had a few lines on business from Brother Arch Stevenson. I send cordial greetings to our classmates for the coming year.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., JR.,** Crockett Building, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.—There is nothing new or interesting to report about my personal or professional life during the past year. I have been in Denver, Colo. several times on business and pleasure and made a business trip to Louisville, Ky. and to Chicago, Ill. this fall and while in Chicago I called on Brother Hills but regretted to learn that he was out of town. Have seen none of the other boys during the year. I have a case in the U. S. Supreme Court which I may have to argue in January and on that occasion expect to stop in Chicago, as well as Ann Arbor, and hope to meet several of the "boys". I still find my "nose to the grindstone" despite my efforts to slack up on the strenuous professional life. With kind regards and best wishes to all classmates.

**RYAN, EMMET C.,** Aberdeen, S. Dak.—No Report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.,** 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio—No Report.

**STANLEY, FRED B.,** Schweiter Bldg, Wichita, Kan.—No Report.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Ind.—No Report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.,** Kalamazoo National Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan—As I look back over the year just closing there is nothing in my career that stands out with any particular brilliancy. My partnership connection is the same as has existed for past six years and following my determination to do a little less work each year am putting a little more responsibility on younger shoulders. In February Mrs. Stearns and I took a West Indies cruise and had a delightful time for two months. Saw Ransom George in New York. He looks well and prosperous. Wehrle in a recent letter advises spending the winter in California and I am entertaining hopes of being there for the tail end of winter. The two children I had with me at our reunion are both in preparatory schools in the east. Kindest regards and best wishes to all the boys.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.—No Report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.,** Circuit Judge, Niles, Mich.—The past year has been a very busy one with me, as I have been compelled to try a number of quite important cases. As our classmates, undoubtedly, know already, I secured a considerable amount of free advertising, when the celebrated Red cases were on trial before me. Two of these cases have already been tried, and one of them is now pending in the supreme court, and will no doubt finally end in the United

States Supreme Court, as issues of very great importance are involved. There are yet pending in this circuit about twenty more cases to be tried, but probably nothing will be done with them until the Supreme Court passes upon the appeal now pending. Other than this, I have nothing to report, except that I am enjoying my work very much, and am glad whenever the opportunity presents itself to see and visit with some of my old classmates.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, Ohio.**—I have no report to make, other than that I see Judge Milroy and Lawton frequently at Toledo and our president occasionally.

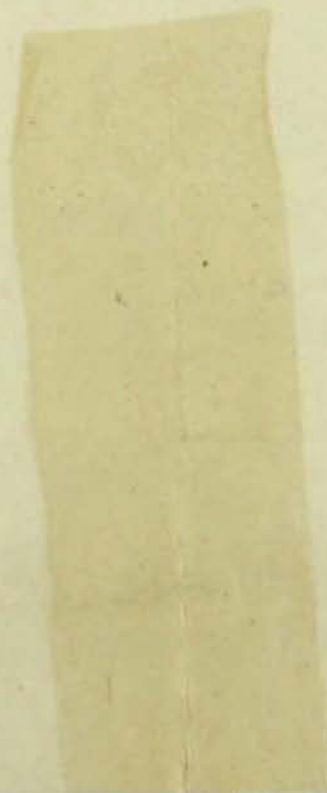




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*ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—No Report.*

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*BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. No Report.*

*BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.*

*BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.—Deceased.*

*BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Recorders Court, Detroit, Mich.—*

I have not failed in the 28 years in a single instance to make a report although many times it was somewhat inconvenient for me to do so. Upon one occasion I remember that I was very sick with typhoid fever but notwithstanding that fact I dictated a report which was sent in to you. This was in December, 1913. There is nothing special to report since I made my 27th Report a year ago, except to say that on January 2d of this year I commenced another term as Recorder and Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit. My term of office expires January 8th, 1930, and I can say that I hardly believe that I would ever consider running for this office again. I will be about 58 years of age at that time and I hope

then to have a few years retirement before I check out. However, life is so short that it is hardly possible to say when our time will come but I am going to defer the dreaded time as long as possible. Last month I was Presiding Judge. This month and next month I am hearing Jury cases. My wife and myself toured through the Adirondacks and White Mountains last summer and had a most enjoyable time. It is a trip well worth taking by all Classmates if they want to see wonderful scenery. I see Brothers Harper and Abbott occasionally. They both have had cases before me. Mrs. Abbott and my wife are still inseparable. I had the pleasure of seeing our good friend and Classmate Carl Miner last year. When touring through Jackson one beautiful summer day last summer I saw an aristocratic New Yorker in knickerbockers whom I immediately picked as Miner and I induced him to jump into the auto, and he and my wife and myself went to the Michigan Union at Ann Arbor and had dinner that evening. Afterwards he visited me in Court. Brother Hills entertained me again last April when I spoke in Chicago, and invited as guests Handy and Kocurek. We had a fine luncheon at the Union League Club as the guests of Brother Hills. Afterwards, my wife visited in Chicago and he got the women folks together and gave a fine dinner in her honor. So, you see, Brother Hills has taken good care of the Bartlett family. He also relieved my mind by saying that, if ever I lost my job here, he would give me a position in Chicago in his office. As I expect to receive a pension of about fifty dollars a month when I am 60 years of age, I think I will be pretty well taken care of, with Hills' offer and that pension. I called upon Judge Williams at Sandusky on my way to Cleveland in August, and met his wife, but Judge Williams was hearing cases in Toledo at that time. Best wishes to Classmates.

*BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, California.—No Report.*

*BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.—Your reminder of a report for Class Bulletin number twenty-eight was duly received. I have nothing new to report and as I look back over the past few years there is such a sameness in conditions that I am about to conclude that I have dropped into a deep rut. I did get out long enough to do some real work work for Coolidge this fall and am very well pleased with results. The temptation to run for Circuit Judge is again before me but I shall not do it. Taking the office would mean a financial sacrifice that I cannot afford to make.*

Indiana does not pay very high salaries to its judges. I have seen Arch Stevenson several times during the past year but none of the other classmates. Please express, through the bulletin my sincere good wishes to all the members of the class.

*BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kan.—No Report.*

*CHANDLER, WALTER M., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—No Report.*

*COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio—No Report.*

*DANCER, HERBERT A., Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—* After remaining on the bench several years too long, I resigned last February and entered the practice in the firm of Abbott, MacPherran, Dancer, Gilbert & Doan. My senior partners are both Michigan men, and friends of long standing. We have a varied general practice, principally corporation work, and I enjoy the change very much. Work on the bench had grown monotonous, or else I had grown more nervous, I do not know which, and this will prove more profitable. Have not seen any of the boys since a year ago, and will certainly be glad to receive the Bulletin. Kindest personal regards to your good wife and yourself, as well as all classmates.

*DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles Cal.—No Report.*

*DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla Washington—No Report.*

*FIELD, FREEMAN, Keith & Perry Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.—No Report.*

*FORD, DELBERT E., 2233 East 70th St., Chicago, Ill.—* How time flies, and the older I get the faster it seems to slip by. The past year has been rather a novel one for me, as I have been "in and "out" of business on three occasions. Sold my "Oilomatic" Oil Burner contract to the factory in the spring, then joined the Haynes Auto Co., forces until they went into receivership in July, after which I loafed for a month at summer home in northern Michigan. Have recently engaged in the specialization of Oil Burner installations of various kinds and like it immensely as it brings new problems daily to contend with and lick. Run across a classmate occasionally but not as often as I would like.

*FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—* No Report.

FREEMAN, FRANK F., *Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.*—  
No Report.

FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y., *Chamber of Commerce Bldg.  
Portland, Oregon*—No Report

GALEN, ALBERT J., *Supreme Court of Montana, Helena, Mont.*  
Your notice of the publication of our 28th class bulletin was forwarded to me here at San Francisco. I enjoy the bulletin. The latter part of July I visited South Western Alaska, where my brother has lived for many years. I had a lovely visit with my brother at Cordova and at Fairbanks. It is a most delightful summer vacation trip and I recommend it to all class members. I resumed Court work Sept. 1, and by Sept. 29 suffered a nervous break which has laid me up for repairs ever since. In Vladivostok in February 1919, I had a very severe case of the "Flu.," in consequence whereof the doctors say the muscles of the heart became weakened to such an extent that finally as a result of overwork and worry, my affliction became noticeable. They say I have a "Flu heart." and have insisted upon my taking a long rest with treatment. Have been in hospitals at home and here, at San Francisco since Sept. 29th. Have been here more than a month. Will go to Seattle by boat—"The Ruth Alexander" sailing Dec. 16th, thence home and back to work. Am awfully tired of resting. Do not feel sick. My appetite is good and I sleep well. Have good nerve, and feel that I will soon be O. K. Am still a member of the Supreme Court of Montana. As a result of the recent election, after January 1st, four out of the five members of our court will be graduates of the University of Michigan law department. The 5th member is from Adrian, Michigan. The University of Michigan also has a greater number of its graduates on our District Court benches than any other college. Regards and best wishes to all classmates.

GEORGE, RANSOM G., *34 Pine St., New York City.*—  
No Report.

HANDY, JAMES S., *808 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.*—  
No Report.

HARPER, DAVID N., *805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.*—  
I am at the above address with nothing of interest to report except that I see Judge Bartlett and Mr. Abbott frequently. Detroit is growing and in time will get to be a fair sized city. Its slogan should be "The place where life was once worth living." Sincere thanks for what you have and are doing for the class.

HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—No Report.

HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, O.—Business same as in previous years. As President of the Ohio State Bar Association, I attended the American Law Institute at Washington last February and the American Bar Association session at Philadelphia in July. Saw Williams and Lawton during the year. My son Bruce Hart is now engaged in the practice of law with offices in First National Bank Building, Canton, Ohio.

HAYES, HENRY N., Peterson Bank Bldg., Richfield, Utah.—During the past year I have been engaged in the practice of the law at Richfield, Utah, as the senior member of the firm of Hayes & Heppler. On account of the drought and general hard times prevailing among the farmers there has not been much money in circulation; however, I am of the opinion that our firm received its share of the business such as it was. I made a business trip to Los Angeles in the latter part of June, but on account of my brief stay there I did not get to see classmates Berkebile and Wehrle as I did the year before when I was in that southern metropolis. My eldest son, LaVerne M. Hayes, who was born at Ann Arbor when we were attending school there, is now practicing law in Los Angeles. My second son, Grant Hayes, named in honor of classmate Grant Bagley, is in Los Angeles working for the Los Angeles Gas Company. My third son is attending Georgetown University at Washington, D. C. My eldest daughter is in the State University at Salt Lake City, and the remainder of the family is home. The national election did not go to suit my taste, but as we elected a Democratic governor in Utah, I yet feel that life is worth the living. Kindest regards to all the boys.

HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—So it is report time again—time certainly flies. Reviewing the year just closing will say it has been a busy one and interesting—professionally and otherwise. Litigation has been heavy and varied in character. Those dear to me have been blessed with good health, and all in all, it has been a happy year as well as reasonably successful. My son—who is my partner—is a wondrous source of happiness to both my wife and me. All in all, I have been—and am being—favored in many ways. The visits of our classmates are red letter days. I have seen and talked with a quite a number of the boys in the past year and all are doing exceptionally well.

Professor Kocourek is considered one of the ablest professors in the law department of Northwestern University. I hear of his work often from his students and from other professors and practicing lawyers, some of whom I meet quite frequently. Albert is looking fine, and, notwithstanding his professorial dignity and wisdom, looks as young as ever. Handy is full of business and his partners are quite enthusiastic in his praise. Harry Miller is doing excellently in business. One of Orton's sons was located in Chicago for some time making a survey of the physical properties and assets of the surface car lines of Chicago. Mrs. Hills and I had a very delightful visit with him and his wife during this period before the completion of the work. They are charming young people. A citizen of Duluth told me the other day that Judge Dancer was doing exceptionally well since his retirement from the bench. Please remind the boys that we are still the Chicago headquarters for the class and that "Grandpa's" latch string will always respond to their slightest pull. Best regards to you and the members of the class.

*KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 31 West Lake St., Chicago, Illinois.*—I am now, December 28th, 1924, in Habana, Cuba from which place this report is made. I had a breakdown in health about a year ago and I was obliged on account of it to spend last Winter in the Tropics. I went to Brazil at that time. On my return I had the pleasure of calling on Karl Miner at New York. He looked well and is apparently prosperous. Judge Bartlett came to Chicago last Spring and Hills invited the Chicago crowd to one of his usual hospitable luncheons. My wife and I have had the pleasure of receiving two or three promises of a visit from Judge Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett within the last year, but it would seem that the Judge gets sidetracked somewhere at a prize fight. My wife and daughter join me in good wishes to you and Mrs. Hart.

*LAWTON, CHARLES T., Department of Law, Toledo, Ohio.*—In reply to your letter of recent date, would say that there has been no change in my affairs during the past year. Am still with the city. Last election I was a candidate for Congress, and received such an avalanche of adverse votes that I think the population of Toledo was nearly 500,000. Judge Williams was elected to the Court of Appeals, and spends most of his time in this city now. I see Judge Milroy nearly every day and John Pratt very frequently. Will be glad to see any of the boys at any time.

*LONG, WILLIAM M.,—Deceased.*

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*LUX, ARTHUR W.*,—Deceased.

*MILLER, HARRY A.*, 603 West St., Wheaton, Ill.—No Report.

*MILROY, CHARLES M.*, Common Pleas Court, Toledo, O.—No Report.

*MINER, KARL R.*, 27 Williams Street, New York City.—Practice has been about the same as it was last year—better, if anything. We still live in Yonkers, and the two eldest girls are still at Vassar, only sixty miles away, which has its advantages as one attains maturity, for during the holidays and week ends the greatest gratification is to have the house full of youngsters. In fact, it is hard to realize that I am not still in that class, although you fellows did think that I would never grow up. I have seen a few of the boys this last year. I meet Ran. George once in a while uptown, and on two occasions when I have been in Michigan I have seen our old friend Charlie Bartlett, have even watched the wheels go round while he dispensed with justice; also heard from Riley of Kansas, also had the pleasure of a short visit with Kocourek who was returning from a trip to the West Indies. When any of the boys are in this vicinity I hope they will let me know. Greetings and good wishes to all the Class.

*MOORE, CHARLES L.*,—Deceased.

*NORRIS, JAMES T.*, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No Report.

*ORTON, JESSE F.*, 52 Britton Ave., Elmhurst, N. Y.—My work continues about the same as last year. During the year my son Lawrence was married to Miss Evelyn Folks, a member of his class (1923) at Cornell University and daughter of Mr. Homer Folks of New York. He is employed in the city planning work of the Sage Foundation. Mrs. Orton has now published the third book in a series of books for children, entitled "Summer at Cloverfield Farm." (F. A. Stokes Co., New York). I desire to call attention of the Class to two notable articles by Professor Goddard of the Michigan Law Faculty, entitled "Fair Value of Public Utilities," which appeared in the Michigan Law Review for May and June, 1924, and have been reprinted in pamphlet form. I send best regards to all members of the Class.

*PADLEY, WILLIAM H.*, Reardan, Wash.—No Report.



ROGERS, ALBERT T., JR., *Crockett Building, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.*—No Report.

RILEY, B. T., *Paola, Kan.*—Your constancy and faithfulness is amazing and worthy of emulation!

“The race is not to the swift,  
nor the battle to the strong .....”

I was pleased to receive your letter asking for reports for the 28th Bulletin. Twenty-eight times you have prepared this bulletin for the delight of the members of our class. For the twenty-eighth time I thank you sincerely. To the members of the class I extend my cordial greeting and hope that none of them have fared worse than I during the last year. I have no change to report in my location, business, social status or progeny. I have spent a busy year with more actual work than was really enjoyable. All in all, a very satisfactory year. I shall look forward with pleasure for the coming bulletin. Wish you and the members of the class many happy returns of the season.

ROGERS, JR., ALBERT T., *Crockett Bldg., East Las Vegas, N. M.*—Nothing much of interest to report. Am still doing a rather active law practice, despite my efforts to slack up and take things easy. Argued a rather important case before the U. S. Supreme Court last January, involving about 70,000 acres of land. (United States vs. State Inv. Co.) As I have it on a liberal contingent basis, and won the case all along the line, including a favorable decision in the Supreme Court,—I ought to feel like taking a day or two off when my fees are paid. Had a good time at Washington, our New Mexico Senator, Senator A. A. Jones and I having been partners for many years. It was so cold on my return that I had to pass through Chicago without more than a few hours stop so did not see any of the boys. But expect to take several days off some of these times and stay long enough to see and chat with all of them. Was elected one of the nine Commissioners of the State Bar Association to get its affairs in shape. Was offered the position of candidate for Supreme Court justice at the recent election, equivalent to an election, but have too many interests requiring attention that I declined, altho I would like to sit on the supreme bench for a year or two at some future time when I am foot loose. Greetings to all the boys.

RYAN, EMMET C., *Aberdeen, S. Dak.*—No Report.

SALISBURY, DUANE C.,—Deceased.

*SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio.*  
No Report.

*STANLEY, FRED B., Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kan.—*  
No Report.

*STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Ind.—*No Report.

*STEARNS, CLARE H., Kalamazoo National Bank Bldg.,  
Kalamazoo, Michigan—*No Report.

*WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal—*  
(Telegram, Dec 30, 1924) Extends wish for happy new year. Has had a good year and hopes other members of the class had the same. Donahey and Berkebile now live in Los Angeles and have Chicago tied as to class membership. Hayes spent some time here last year. Freeman called during absence and left no address. (Telegram, January 3rd, 1925) Galen, Donohey, Field Berkebile and I had lunch here today. Held class reunion and voted to move class headquarters here, if you will come as President. We are having wonderful time together. Wish all the rest of the boys could have joined us.

*WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, Ohio—*You might mention the fact that I was elected to the Court of Appeals in the Toledo District for a terms of six years beginning February 9" next. Recently I was invited to attend a dinner at the Toledo Club in the City of Toledo, at which Dean Bates of the Universtiy of Michigan spoke, and exhibited views of the new Law Club, and from what I learned at that time it is very evident that the building is a magnificent one and a marvel architecturally. Assure you of my high esteem and friendship and wish you the compliments of the Season.

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.**—I am late again but have nothing new to report, so it is just as well. Will send along my check to help pay for this Bulletin and encourage you in your effort to keep the record going. I enjoy reading after the men even if I can't contribute anything worth while. King regards and best wishes for the New Year.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 2220 Dime Bank Bld., Detroit, Mich.** Have been going along at the same old pace, except that Corporation business has taken me very largely out of General Practice. Am president of Grand Beach Company. A large amount of my time is devoted to the business operation of the Company, which among other properties owns the quite famous Golfmore Hotel. I am forwarding to each of you some of our literature. Pull on the latch-string of the Golfmore, and you will be surprised how much at home, we will make you feel. Just at present we are preparing for the annual Ski Tournament which takes place on our Slide on January 10th 1926. I expect to spend tomorrow before our classmate, Judge Charlie White on a Court matter. I certainly extend the Holiday Greetings to all Class Members, and would be glad to have you all pay a visit to the Golfmore Playgrounds this summer. In case of my absence, just try my secretary and see what she will do for you.

**AIRD, C. W., 1931 Howard St., Detroit, Mich.**—I disposed partially of my Canadian interests and came here the first of the year. Canadian business conditions are still bad and probably will be until they have some settled financial policy and reduce their debt. I have two good agencies from connections I have made through my manufacturing business, but if any of my classmates hear of a real live proposition where they want representation in this big city, tell them to let me know. I have seen Bartlett several times and he has made

quite a reputation as a Judge. I enlisted his aid to suppress some howling hounds near my apartment and he was quite sympathetic but after some hours admiring his dispensation of justice in the court room I still have the sympathy and the dogs are still howling. I have hopes however, that the law will prevail. Please accept my appreciation for your devoted service.

**BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.**—The year 1925 has been a busy one which I hope something to show in the way of accomplishment. Business connections same as before. Have two children in college,—a daughter who is a Junior at Wellesly and a son who entered Yale last fall. The latter expects to take a law course later on at Michigan. In September my father died at the age of eighty-one. He was in the practice of the law in Iowa for many years, (including a period on the District bench of that State,) and at the time of his death was President of the Western Wheeled Scraper Company of Aurora, Illinois. Kindest regards to all classmates.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.**—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.**—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Recorder's Court, Detroit, Mich.**—I believe this is my 29th class report, not having missed a single report or failing to attend a class re-union, and I am now looking forward to our 30th re-union to be held in Ann Arbor in June, 1927. There has been no special change since my last report. I am still Recorder and Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, my term expiring January 8, 1930. The heavy Court work necessitated the appointment of 3 additional Judges, who were sworn in last week, and expect it will relieve the Court jam considerably. I have tried hundreds of felony and other cases during the last year and had at least quite an experience in the trial of criminal cases. I have not as yet had a reversal in the Supreme Court although 2 cases were appealed but both were affirmed. I was in New York last summer but as I went there to attend the Greb-Walker world's championship boxing contest my time was too limited to call upon any of the classmates there much to my regret. I have seen only two of the classmates (except Abbott and Harper) since last class report. They are Stearns and Aird. Stearns gave my wife and myself the use of his beautiful cottage at Gull Lake and provided golf entertainment for us. However, the season was so far advanced that we were there for only three days but would like to have stayed in the beautiful spot where his cottage is located for several days longer. My wife and myself took an automobile trip down in Kentucky as part of my vacation, and I played a lot of golf, of which I am very fond. Aird is located now in Detroit and was over in Court to see me the other day about "Barking Dogs" which were disturbing his sleep. I certainly sympathized with him and I would relieve the situation by promptly ordering the dogs removed if the case comes before me, which I presume it will not. Mrs. Bartlett is quite well and joins me in best wishes to all the Class. As evidence of our expected longevity will state that this noon she and myself walked four miles around Belle Isle, so we apparently are in pretty good health. Mrs. Bartlett and myself at-

tended the Ohio State and the Minnesota games at Ann Arbor last month and had a most enjoyable time. Michigan has one of the greatest teams in her history and her goal line has not been crossed this year. Monday evening the U. of M. Club will entertain Coach Yost and his football squad at a banquet at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, and I have purchased tickets for the same. Best wishes to all members of the Class and to yourself, wife and family.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bld., Los Angeles, Calif.**—Since publication of last bulletin I have had pleasant visits in Los Angeles with Albert Galen and his wife and with Fred Stanley. I see Ed Wehrle occasionally and Freeman Field with less frequency. Otherwise nothing of consequence to report. Kindest personal regards.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.**—Your reminder that it is again time for the Class Bulletin has just come to hand and I believe that every one of us should do our full part in continuing this unique publication. For my report you might say that this year has been very much like all of its predecessors. No particular honors, or dishonors, have befallen me. No extraordinary good fortune or calamity has come my way. Business is just about as good as I would have it. I have about reached the conclusion that it is energy that gives color to our hair. As mine turns white I notice that I lose energy. I have seen none of our classmates during the year except Arch Stevenson, who died early in the year and a report of which I am sure will be in the bulletin. He called at my office just a few days before he died and his death was a real shock to me and his other friends in this locality. I still have on hands some unfinished business that we had together. He was a fine gentleman and an able lawyer and I wish that he had sent in regular reports to the Bulletin. However, I feel sure that his failure to do so did not cause the members of the class to get out of touch with him. Please extend my sincere good wishes to all the members of the class. For yourself, Brother Hart, I wish to sincerely thank you for your efforts in keeping up this method of holding the class together and I am sure that somewhere, in the great scheme of things, there will be a reward for your faithfulness.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kan.**—No Report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.**—No Report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio.**—No Report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Duluth, Minn.**—Now practicing law with firm of Abbott, MacPherran, Dancer, Gilbert & Doane of Duluth. Have had a busy year, but is now on a vacation in Florida. Sent report from Princess Martha Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla., December 24th.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Cal.**—No Report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington.**—No Report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, 223 West Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif. Have been a resident here for about eighteen months. Am Sales Manager for the Pacific Automobile Indemnity Exchange at the above address. Had dinner with Ed Wehrle on Saturday night December 5th. Had a nice visit with John Pratt when he was out here last spring. He is an assistant U. S. Attorney, and has some interesting oil cases to prosecute. He was the bird that put old Doc Cook behind the bars. We had quite a re-union out here a year ago which Ed. Wehrle wrote you about. Best regards to you and all the class.

**FORD DELBERT E.**, 2233 East 70th St., Chicago, Ill.—No Report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—No Report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No Report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y.**, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No Report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Helena, Mont.—I received your kind favor of November 27th, advising me that it is time again to send you a report for the Class Bulletin. I am glad to report that I fully recovered my health and am now getting along nicely with my work. During August I again visited southern California and while there had the pleasure of several visits with brothers Thomas A. Berkebile and Edward C. Wehrle. The former maintains offices in the Hollingsworth building and the latter in the Black building, Los Angeles. Both give every evidence of meeting with success in the practice of their profession. I call your attention to the December issue of the "Michigan Alumnus" wherein will be found an article headed "A University of Michigan Court," and in connection therewith is reproduced a photograph of the members of the supreme court of Montana, four of the five being University of Michigan graduates. The article will prove of interest to classmates and many of the alumni of the U. of M. I think that our court is today about as far advanced with its work as any court of last resort in the United States. When I went upon the supreme bench five years ago the court was three and a half years behind with its work and now cases are being disposed of on appeal with reasonable dispatch as fast as the records are filed. Without difficulty a final decision in a case may now be obtained from the supreme court within a period of three months from the date of the entry of judgment in the district court. The present condition is found to be most satisfactory to all members of the profession and litigants, and we hope now to continue up with the work at all times in the future. My term of office will expire the first Monday in January, 1927, and I will be a candidate to succeed myself in the election to be held in November, 1926. Again I congratulate the editor upon the splendid service he has so unselfishly rendered our class from the day he was chosen its secretary, now more than 28 years.

**GEORGE RANSOM G.**, 34 Pine St., New York City.—No Report.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 808 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No Report.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 805 Majestic Bld., Detroit, Mich.—No Report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—No Report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance, Ohio.—Business relations same as last year, and have had a busy year as usual. Have seen Judge Williams several times during the year, also Charles Lawton and Judge Milroy. Attended the Michigan-Ohio State game at Ann Arbor this fall. Spent an hour Saturday forenoon listening in on Prof. Wilgus lecturing to his class on Private Corporations, just as he did to our class thirty years ago this fall. He is a grand old man.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, Richfield, Utah.—The year 1925, has been rather an uneventful one to me. However, on April first of this year, the law firm of Hayes & Heppler was dissolved and since that time I have been alone in the practice at the old stand. Business has been reasonably good with me, so I cannot complain on that score. However, about the middle of July, I was taken ill and my health has not been the best since then, but during the last month I note a splendid improvement and am hoping that by the opening of the year of 1926 that I shall be back to normal. My two eldest sons are still in Los Angeles, my third son will graduate from Georgetown University next June. Three of my daughters are attending the University of Utah, at Salt Lake City, while the youngest boy and the youngest girl are at home with Mrs. Hayes and myself. Give my kindest regards to all of the boys. P. S. I am glad to know that you are still willing to devote your time each year to the preparation of this little intelligence messenger. I do not know of any other class president that has remained on the job so faithfully as you have done in this matter. I sincerely wish you the compliments of the season, peace, health and prosperity.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, 1523 Monadnock Build., Chicago, Ill.—We have been in very interesting litigations this year, several involving difficult chemical and metallurgical matters although a majority have involved mechanical and electrical devices. I cannot see that the year has been much different than its predecessors. Perhaps we have been a little busier and in some instances the problems have been more difficult. They are very interesting usually, and sometimes require much technical and intensive research. Our most interesting litigation of this year was for the defendant in Haynes Stellite Co. v. Chesterfield Metal Co., not yet reported, but the trial of which took 24 days before Judge Tuttle in Detroit. This was more interesting in that we had the Research Department of the University of Michigan on the research, including also among our experts, Dr. White, head of Research Department and Dr. Willard, who is head of the Metallurgical Department. It was a real pleasure to have some of the fine men of the old University working shoulder to shoulder with us in this fight. During the year many of our classmates called and I have very thoroughly enjoyed their visits. Judge Dancer calls occasionally. He is doing wonderfully well in Duluth and is one of the influential members of a very strong firm. Miner also called at the office during



the year. His visit was too brief but you may be sure that we enjoyed talking over old times. Karl has done and is doing well in New York. Prof. Kocourek is doing well and I see him occasionally. He is winning new laurels. Handy is hustling as usual and is doing the best kind of work. Tell the boys not to forget old grandpa when they are in this neck of the woods. This is still headquarters for Chicago.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 31 West Lake St., Chicago, Ill.**—(Report sent while en route on United Fruit Company Steamship between New York and Habana, Dec. 24th, 1925. Mailed at Habana Christmas Day.) The year has furnished the same old enjoyable grind, plenty of work, some play. In my kind of a job there can be no thought of money riches and like other pedagogues or like most of them at any rate, one is satisfied if he can pay his life insurance and taxes. It's all a game anyway, and there are games for everyone. Next June I will have completed ten years of service as Editor of Illinois Law Review which is under the joint control of Northwestern University, Chicago University and University of Illinois. I have recently resigned and I hope hereafter to be entirely free from the drudgery of copy reading, of keeping clamoring authors in good humor, and the juggling tricks of keeping 200 pages in a makeup of 128. I have recently prepared for publication a book on Jural Relations which is designed to furnish some accurate mental tools for legal analysis. I am hoping to find a publisher, who in an unguarded moment will say the soothing word, "Yes." The book will sell forever. I am sure the publisher will have copies in stock for the next hundred years. If the book ever gets published I will recommend it to every member who has any trouble getting to sleep.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Department of Law, Toledo, Ohio.**—In reply to your letter of recent date will say that there have been no changes in my affairs during the past year; business has been good, and life has been very pleasant. During the summer I took a trip to Portland, to attend the Elk's National Convention, going by way of the Canadian Pacific and returning by way of Salt Lake City and Denver. While in Chicago, I called on Brother Hills in his office, and found him enjoying good health and prosperity. Kindest regards and best wishes.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Common Pleas Court, Toledo, O.**—No Report.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Wheaton, Ill.**—I am in charge of a branch house in Chicago for Buck's Stove & Range Co., of St. Louis. Following along the lines I have been in for years, with nothing startling to report. Family all well and getting about as much out of life as there is to be had. My daughter has developed into quite a musician and my son enjoying the first fruits of his first job with Marshall Field & Co. While I have been derlict at times in reporting I have always enjoyed the Class Bulletin and hope to receive it as long as I am here to read it.

**MINER, KARL R., 27 William Street, New York.**—The past year has been much the same as the previous year, so far as the work goes, although I have been obliged to be out of the city more than I was the year before. When I was in Chicago recently, I had pleasant talks with Hills and Handy, and early in the year I saw Charlie Bartlett in Detroit. I am still living at the same place and officing in the same building, and I hope that when any of the classmates are in town they will be sure and let me know. Kindest personal regards to you and all the others.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.,**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No Report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 52 Britton Ave., Elmhurst N. Y.**—I think I am one of those who have not missed sending a report in any year since graduation. The Bulletin is so good and interesting that I wish all the members of the class would let themselves be heard from through its pages every year. It is a great disappointment to find so many names marked "No Report." With me the year has not been very eventful. My son Douglas, the third to attend Cornell University, entered the Arts Department last September. Lawrence and his wife spent the summer at Geneva, Switzerland, in connection with his work as Secretary of the American Branch of the Geneva Federation. Malcolm, the oldest, is still engaged in public utility work at New York. Best regards to you and all members of the class.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardan, Wash.**—No Report.

**RILEY B. T., Paola, Kansas.**—No changes in my report of one year ago. I have done the hardest work of my lifetime in the last year. Business conditions are gradually improving. I shall be very glad to hear from all of the boys and extend to them my very best wishes.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. JR., Crockett Building, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.**—There have been no important changes in my affairs since my last report except that I have worked harder than for the three or four years previous. I think Judge Williams was right in his remarks at our 1922 reunion apropos of my statement that I had concluded to gradually retire from active practice, when he said such a course was very inadvisable from a number of viewpoints. After two or three years of rather indifferent attention to the law business, I found that I feel very much better physically and mentally by continuing the active practice. Was elected one of the nine commissioners of the State Bar Association under a recent act of the Legislature incorporating the bar of the state, and placing its affairs in the hands of nine commissioners who are authorized to adopt rules for admission to the bar, the conduct of attorneys and to have general supervision of the profession. Have been rather active in the law practice the past year. Would be glad to see any of the fellows coming this way.

**RYAN, EMMET C., Aberdeen, S. Dak.**—No Report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**,—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.**, 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio.—  
No Report.

**STANLEY, FRED B.**, Schweitzer Bldg., Wichita, Kan.—No  
Report.

**STEARNS, CLAIR H.**, Kalamazoo Nat'l Bk., Bld., Kalamazoo,  
Mich.—Judge Bartlett told me this fall that he had never failed to  
respond to your annual request for a letter and I made up my mind  
then that however lax I had been in the past that I would do better  
in the future. Saw John S. Pratt in Toledo a few weeks ago, was  
only in town over Sunday and did not have a chance to see other  
classmates. I always associate Pratt as one of our class tho he did not  
take his degree with us. He said he had lunch with Wehrle and  
Freeman Field in Los Angeles not long ago. It seems that he has  
been employed by the government for some years past trying mail  
fraud cases which work has taken him pretty much all over the  
country. I was at the Michigan-Minnesota game last month and was  
in hopes of seeing some members of the class but the crowd was too  
great. I have no doubt but that many of you were there. It certainly  
was the prettiest exhibition of football I ever saw. Best wishes to all  
class mates and our President in particular.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD**, Rockport, Indiana,—Deceased.—  
Brother Stevenson died suddenly Tuesday, February 10th, 1925 follow-  
ing a stroke of paralysis at his home in Rockport, Indiana. He leaves  
his widow, Eva L. Stevenson and a daughter, Katherine Lieb Steven-  
son. He was a graduate of Purdue University in 1892, was a leader  
in politics and in every civic interest in his community. He was an  
able Lawyer and enjoyed his profession. He was interested outside of  
the law, and studied and mastered all civic, literary and scientific  
subjects. He was an interesting man among men and his loss is a  
great one.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.**, Sandusky, Ohio.—I would like to have  
my old classmates know that for the first time in our lives Mrs. Will-  
iams and I enjoyed a trip to Europe this summer, visiting Italy, Switz-  
erland, France, Germany, Holland, England, Wales and Scotland. We  
found it a wonderful experience. This winter we are staying in Toledo,  
as the work is here from November 1st to April 1st, and our home ad-  
dress is 309 Rockingham Street. We should be pleased to see our old  
classmates, to whom we send our personal regards. Brother Williams  
is one of the three judges of the Sixth Appellate District of the Court  
of Appeals of Ohio.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.**, Black Building, Los Angeles, Califor-  
nia.—Business same as last year. Donahey, Berkebile, Field and I are  
located here. Galen was here again during the summer and Stearns  
will be here for a portion of the Winter. John S. Pratt, who took a  
lot of work with our class, will be here some time this winter to try  
some fraud cases for the United States Government. We will hold  
a class reunion when Stearns arrives and expect a good time. I be-

lieve we now have Chicago tied and in fact I think we have first place, because Kocourek lives in "Red" Grange's town. Best wishes to all the class.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Michigan.**—People of this county still permitting me to preside as Judge of our Circuit Court. The work is so heavy that it requires practically all my time excepting the summer months of July and August, when we have no Court. Last fall I took my family back to old Ann Arbor Town and was a very interested and pleased spectator while our famous football team spread the smoke screen over Uncle Sam's Navy. During the past year, I had the pleasure of having Brother Abbott of Detroit try a case before me. The Jury was not in accord with Abbott's views of the case and accordingly put him to rout. Later on he made a motion for new trial and succeeded in convincing the Court that he had given an erroneous charge to the Jury and consequently was entitled to a new trial. Sincere regards to all the members of the class.



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# *Class Bulletin*

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.**—Next year will round out a fifteen year service with Middlebury College and may be my last as I am tiring of the teaching routine and thinking some of getting back to law work. So if any of our class are looking for a partner or an office boy just say I'd like to hear from them. Our Commencement Day program comes next June on the 19th, I believe, and I have to be here, or am expected to be, but if there are three or four days between that date and '97's reunion I think now that Mrs. Abbott and I may drive out to Ann Arbor for the occasion. Best wishes to '97 for the happiest New Year.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 2220 Dime Bank Bld., Detroit, Mich.**—No Report.

**AIRD, C. W., 1931 Howard St., Detroit, Mich.**—Have been in Detroit for two years and will be there three or four months more, when my wife and I expect to spend a year abroad. For that reason I may not be at the reunion, but if we are delayed in starting it is possible that we may be able to attend the reunion.

**BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.**—It hardly seems possible that this letter is for publication in Bulletin No. 30 and brings a rather decided realization of the passage of time. I wonder how many of the class are satisfied with results achieved to date or would like an opportunity to try it over again. In a business way 1926 has been somewhat uneventful but have been kept extremely busy. During the past sixteen months I have lost both parents,—my father having passed away in September, 1925, and my mother on November 21st last. Hope to be able to attend the coming Class Reunion but it may be dependent upon how the date fits in with Commencement at Wellesley College where I have a daughter in the Senior Class.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.**

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.—Deceased.**

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Recorder's Court, Detroit, Mich.—**

This is my 30th report, not having failed to send in a report since graduation. I have also attended every re-union, and if I am alive I expect to be at the re-union next year. I am still Recorder and Judge of the Recorder's Court. My term expires January 7, 1930. I was sworn in as Recorder on October 26, 1921, so that I am now in my 6th year. There are 10 Judges in the Court—9 besides myself. There is nothing new to report except that the past year has taken away several of my very close friends, and I have been more or less depressed on account of their deaths. I have had only two reversals in the Supreme Court, and I believe I would not have had those except that I was overworked at the time, holding night sessions until midnight. Last month Judge Stein and myself went to Toledo where we were entertained by Judge Milroy and we then attended with them the Sammy Mandell—Jack Duffy boxing contest. My wife and myself had a pleasant vacation, spending several weeks in New York, Boston, Atlantic City, and visiting the Sesquicentennial at Philadelphia. I hope that all the classmates will make a special effort to attend the 30th re-union next June. I hope that it can be arranged so that we can all be together the entire day and have dinner together instead of becoming separated. I am sure all of us would much rather have this (probably) last visit together than to attend some baseball game that we care nothing about. I should be glad to make the arrangements for this dinner, if so instructed, as I go to Ann Arbor frequently. Saw Stearns at the Michigan—Wisconsin game, and just received Christmas greetings from Hills. I attended the Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin games at Ann Arbor and enjoyed them very much.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bld., Los Angeles, Calif.—**I have very little to report for our Class Bulletin No. 30. Saw Ed Wehrle and Freeman Field at the Michigan dinner recently given in honor of President Little. Had a telephone call a few days ago from Fred Stanley announcing his arrival in the city; otherwise nothing new. It is my earnest desire to attend our Thirty Year Reunion to be held next June and shall make every effort to be there. Kindest personal regards and express my appreciation of your untiring efforts on behalf of the Class.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.—**There is nothing new for me to report. The year has been uneventful except that my wife and I spent about two months traveling in Canada, the far west and southwest, during the past summer. It was the nearest approach to a real vacation that we have had for thirty years. On my way home, I stopped at Denver and attended one or two sessions of the meeting of the American Bar Association. I have completed my plans to attend the reunion at Ann Arbor next June. Good wishes to all the members of the class, including yourself.

**BOSS FRANK W.,** Columbus, Kan.—No Report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.,** House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—No Report.

**COOMBS, ROY R.,** Hicksville, Ohio.—No Report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.,** Alworth Building, Duluth, Minn.—The past year has been the most successful one yet. Among other good things, I have had some nice long trips, learned to play a poor game of golf and had one very delightful visit with the Hills. There has been no change in business relations, and none in sight. Our daughter is in college in Virginia, but we hope to send her up to Ann Arbor in time to graduate. I feel snowed in for the winter just now, but wish that more of the boys would come up here and enjoy themselves during the summer. My regards to every one.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.,** Los Angeles, Cal.—No Report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington.—No Report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN,** 223 West Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif. No Report.

**FORD, DELBERT E.,** 2233 East 70th St., Chicago, Ill.—No Report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.,** 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—No Report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.,** Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No Report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y.,** Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No Report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.,** Supreme Court of Montana, Helena, Mont.—It will be 30 years next June since we parted at Ann Arbor and I do hope that I may be able to attend the class reunion to be held next June. I am going to try to arrange my affairs with that end in view. However, as you know, court work is so confining that it is most difficult to make any plans in advance for an extended trip away from the Capital city. I am just this month completing my sixth consecutive year of service as an associate justice of the supreme court of Montana. In the recent primary and general election I was again a candidate to succeed myself. I received the renomination by a handsome plurality and in the general election defeated former U. S. Senator Henry L. Myers, democrat, by more than 15,000 votes. My associate, William L. Holloway, U. of M. Law 1891, was also a candidate to succeed himself as associate justice on the republican ticket and also won out by a handsome vote in both the primary and general elections. He served 26 years in the judiciary of Montana, two years as district judge of the ninth judicial district, and three weeks less than 24 consecutive years as associate justice of the supreme



court. Unfortunately for the people of Montana, as well as for this court, he was called by death on December 11th and former U. S. Senator Myers was appointed to succeed him, which now leaves three U. of M. graduates on our supreme court out of five members, instead of four. I am now the oldest member of the court in length of service, not years. I am enjoying good health and doing my best to administer justice without fear or favor. My best wishes to all classmates. I again congratulate you on your splendid work in keeping all members of the class in communication through the class bulletin published under your direction.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 34 Pine St., New York City.—No Report.**

**HANDY, JAMES S., 808 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No Report.**

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bld., Detroit, Mich.—No Report.**

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—No Report.**

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.—**Business relations same as last year. One year older and have become a grand-dad during the year, daughter born to our eldest son Bruce who has now been practicing law at Canton, Ohio for three years. Built and moved into a new home last February. Saw Judges Milroy and Williams at Ohio State Bar meeting last summer. Mrs. Hart and I had the great pleasure of entertaining Brother Ryan for a day last August. We had a great day together. Would like to take on Stearns and his partner at golf on Ann Arbor links next June. Mrs. Hart and I attended Michigan-Ohio State game at Columbus in November.

**HAYES, HENRY N., Richfield, Utah.—**During the last year I have devoted myself to the general practice of the law at Richfield, Utah. However, a considerable portion of my time has been occupied in water litigation which called me to Salt Lake City and other counties outside of this district. It pleases me very much to state that on August 1st of this year I formed a partnership with my son Henry Dean Hayes, who graduated from the Georgetown University Law School last spring, and before returning home was admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. We hope to enjoy a pleasant association under the firm name of Hayes & Hayes. My eldest son, who is also a graduate of Georgetown University, is now practicing law in Los Angeles, California. I have not seen any members of the '97 Law Class during this year. In reply to your question as to whether or not I will attend our thirty year reunion next June, I beg to state that I know of nothing that would please me more, yet at the same time I am not in a position to make a definite promise. Kindest regards and best wishes to all the boys.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, 1523 Monadnock Build., Chicago, Ill.—  
No Report.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, 357 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.—  
Following one or two previous efforts I succeeded in June in resigning as Editor-in-Chief of Illinois Law Review after just ten years' service and the resulting situation leaves me with more time for my teaching connection at Northwestern University. Because of unruly nerves I have had to lay off work for periods of weeks within the last three years and I have tried to turn this liability into an asset (an unprofitable one financially) by travel. I spent last summer in Europe and I hope to go with my family to the Tropics in January for about two months—that is, if my creditors do not stop me with a ne exeat. I am not able to make any present predictions for myself about the reunion but I shall not overlook it. Please convey my cordial good wishes to all the others.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, Department of Law, Toledo, Ohio.—  
No Report.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**,—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**,—Deceased.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, Common Pleas Court, Toledo, O.—  
No Report.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, Wheaton, Ill.—No Report.

**MINER, KARL R.**, 27 William Street, New York.—The past year has been busy for me. Attending at the office, learning to be a grandfather gracefully and keeping in touch with the community at large, I find, takes a lot of time. Have been happy as a rule. Had a pleasant visit from Ned Wehrle and Jack Stearns, who were making a grand tour with the expectation of winding up at the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia. It is particularly pleasant to see how little the years have marred these birds. I hope the rest of the Class fared as well. Ran George and I don't see enough of you fellows. I think you come to town, get rid of your business and sneak out again on the first train. However, we will expect an improvement through the coming year. If it is possible I hope to attend the Thirty Year Reunion.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**,—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—  
No Report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, Elmhurst Station, Flushing, N. Y.—I have hopes that I may be able to attend the reunion at Ann Arbor next June, but cannot promise positively at this time. About May 1, 1926, I became associated with the law firm of Kellogg, Emery, Inness-Brown & Cuthell, 2822 Equitable Bldg., 120 Broadway, New York, an office of moderate size (in New York), having about fifteen men. The business is general including representation of numerous oil companies in the United States and Latin-American countries. I send kind regards to you and all members of the class.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardan, Wash.—No Report.**

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kan.**—Your faithfulness is again exemplified in your request for Bulletin No. 30. Again I am reminded: "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong"———"but he that endureth to the end shall be saved." I assure you it is a great pleasure to stop a minute and recall school days and writing a brief message to the boys. I regret to say there has been no change in my status or affairs during the year of 1926. It has been my lot to work. The past year has brought some disappointments, but all in all it has been satisfactory. It would please me greatly to meet the boys at the 30th reunion, at Ann Arbor in June, 1927. This is a long time yet and I am not sure that I can be there at that time. We have a June term of court, which may interfere. However, I will be with you in spirit and possibly in the flesh. My best wishes go to you and yours for the coming year and to the members of the class I extend my hearty good wishes.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. JR., Crockett Building, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.—No Report.**

**RYAN, EMMET C., Wells Bld., Aberdeen, S. Dak.**—Nothing of special interest to report. Business has been a little slow during the past year because of crop failure generally throughout South Dakota. From the standpoint of politics, nowever, the state is improving:—We Democrats elected our candidate for governor at the November election. He is the first Democratic governor elected in thirty years. Made a trip to Ohio in August and had occasion to be in Alliance. Had a splendid visit with Bro. Hart and his wife. Called on him at his office one afternoon. He then took me out to his home where Mrs. Hart joined us and we motored to the Country Club for a chicken dinner. Returning to their home, I was their guest overnight. He and I sat up until one o'clock reviewing the old days at Ann Arbor and recounting some of our experiences of the past twenty-nine years. While in Chicago, on my return home, I dropped into Handy's office. He was busy, but we had an interesting twenty minutes visit. Also called on Hills and met Mrs. Hills at his office in the Monadnock Building, and spent a pleasant half hour there with them. Was in Milwaukee and talked to Babb for a few minutes over the telephone.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,—Deceased.**

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio.—No Report.**

**STANLEY, FRED B., Los Angeles, Cal.—No Report.**

**STEARNS, CLAIR H., Kalamazoo Nat'l Bk., Bld., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—Early in January Mrs. Stearns and I went to California. We certainly had a wonderful time. One day Ed. Wehrle invited Freeman Field, Luther Donahey, Tom Berkebile, Fred Stanley and me to luncheon at the Jonathan Club in Los Angeles. Believe me, the old boy is some host. I hadn't seen Field, Donahey or Stanley since '97. We may be thirty years older than we were in Ann Arbor but I doubt

it. I enjoyed playing golf with Stanley and Berkebile and on another occasion with Berkebile at his San Gabriel club. I'll take on Stanley as a partner to play any other two classmates at any stake per hole. My daughter graduated at a preparatory school in Bryn Mawr, in June and as Wehrle was returning to his Iowa class reunion he came on to Kalamazoo and we motored from here down East. We spent a day in New York and met up with Ran George and Karl Miner and had a mighty good time together. Last evening I was talking with my neighbor's boy who is a freshman at Ann Arbor, and he told me he was rooming with a boy from Toledo, Ohio, named Milroy. He seemed quite surprised when I told him his roommate's father and I were classmates. I got back to Ann Arbor this fall to most of the football games. I ran on to Charley Bartlett at two of the games but he was the only classmate I met. My son, Bill, is a freshman at Princeton and my daughter, Virginia, is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin. This letter is now too long but I can't stop without a word urging everyone who possibly can to return to our thirtieth reunion in June. I'll promise now to be there and hope to meet all the other classmates. Best wishes to all for a prosperous 1927.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Indiana.—Deceased.**

**WILLIAMS, ROY, Sandusky, Ohio.—**I have no news to announce except that beginning June 15th of this year the reported decisions of the Courts of Appeals of Ohio will be reported in Northeastern and the first decisions will be found in 151 N. E. and that this winter we are living in Toledo, 331 Kenilworth Avenue and our latch string is out to all classmates. Mrs. Williams and I will attend the 30th reunion next summer and are looking forward to it with much pleasure. Best wishes to you and all members of the class.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bld., Los Angeles, Calif.—**We have had an addition to our '97 Class in Los Angeles by the arrival of Fred Stanley, who will make this his home hereafter. This makes five of us—Stanley, Donahey, Field, Berkebile and myself. Stanley was here last winter, and also Stearns and his wife. We had a party at the Los Angeles Country Club one afternoon. I had a wonderful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns while they were here, and am expecting them to return next winter, as they served notice on me that they would not be here this winter. I had a wonderful visit East this summer. I stopped at the University of Iowa for a few days, and then went directly to Kalamazoo, where Stearns and I started and motored to New York and return. We saw and had lunch with Ransom George, and he looks just the same. Spent the afternoon with George and Miner and had dinner and spent the evening and a considerable portion of the night with Karl Miner at the wonderful old Players Club, the former home of Edwin Booth, one of the most interesting places in the country. Karl has changed very little—gotten a little stouter, but is the same old Karl. On our way to New York we stopped at Ann Arbor; visited the Lawyers Club, and it is certainly a beautiful place; but none of our classmates were in town. We stopped in Detroit and called up Judge Bartlett, only to find that he had just left for Ann Arbor. I had the pleasure of seeing Max

Babb at Mt. Pleasant during my stay there, where he was called by the death of an uncle. Max has also grown some stouter, but otherwise no very great change. This is the first time I have seen him since the days of '97. I see Donahey, Field and Berkebile occasionally. I have not seen Stanley since his recent arrival, but had the pleasure of signing his application and recommendation for admission to the California Bar. He has been quite busy, I am sure, and I hope to see him in the near future. I think this gives us the championship for numbers of our class. I will not be able to attend the 30th Reunion, as I was compelled to go East this last summer and I cannot get away so soon again. I received in the morning mail a Christmas Card from Prof. and Mrs. Kocourek. I was sorry not to see the boys in Chicago, but I had only a day each way and was busy late into the night each of those days attending to some matters which demanded my attention. There has been no change in my practice or surroundings, and I am sawing away at the old woodpile. Best wishes to all of the Class, and trust that you may each, every and all of you come to Los Angeles sometime and give me the pleasure of seeing you.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—There is so little of interest for me to report, that it almost seems like merely answering an annual roll call. I am still the presiding Judge of the second judicial circuit of Michigan, and the work in this circuit is such that it takes practically all of my time. I surely will attend the thirty year reunion next June, unless some unforeseen circumstance intervenes to prevent. I have only seen one one of our classmates during the year. Charlie Abbott has a business enterprise in this county, which brings him down here quite often, and he is also unfortunate enough to get into my court occasionally. I sure hope that we will have a large attendance, so that old acquaintances may be renewed. I attended three football games at Ann Arbor this year, and expect to attend more next year. In these days of good roads and automobiles, I find my desire for college football increasing, and probably before long will be wanting to follow our team through its entire schedule.



## NOTICE

The Sixth Quinquennial Reunion of the Law Class of '97 will be held at Ann Arbor, in connection with the Commencement Exercises next June. The exact time and place of the Reunion will be determined later and special notices will be sent to each member of the class. Let everyone, who possibly can, arrange to attend this Reunion.

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.**—My life and work are so much a matter of routine, that I have nothing new to say. My classes are larger this year than usual and better than usual I think, so I am enjoying my work very much. Best wishes to classmates of '97 for the New Year.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 2220 Dime Bank Bld., Detroit, Mich.**—No report.

**AIRD, C. W., 1931 Howard St., Detroit, Mich.**—Brother Aird and wife are making an extensive tour through Europe and will not return until early in the year 1929. His address for the coming year is c/o American Express Company, Paris, France.

**BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.**—The past year has been one of interest with no particular events of importance to relate. Continue to retain my same official relation with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company. Was elected Trustee of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at the annual meeting this year. Sorry to miss the class reunion last June, but I was East at the time attending Commencement Exercises at Wellesley College, where my daughter was graduated. Kindest regards to all classmates and best wishes for the New Year.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.**—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.**—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Recorder's Court, Detroit, Mich.**—This is my thirtieth class report, never having missed sending report or attending class reunion since graduation. Think myself and Class President have record in this respect. Mrs. Bartlett and myself attended the Thirty Year Class Reunion at Ann Arbor, June 18, 1927 and had a most enjoyable time. The past year has been about the same. Aside from seeing members at the class reunion, I have seen only Hills this year. I called on him at Chicago, where I went to



attend the Dempsey-Tunney contest and I had the honor of having as my guests, ex-Governor Groesbeck and Judge Stone of the Michigan Supreme Court. We all enjoyed the contest immensely and next day I called upon Hills. I had a fine visit with him, lasting over an hour. He invited me to dinner but I was unable to accept the kind invitation. He has been mighty fine to all class members, and I always make his office my headquarters when in Chicago. He has been very successful and has the respect and confidence of the entire Bar of the City of Chicago. I was sorry when there that I was unable to see Prof. Kocourek, Handy and Miller. I called Kocourek by telephone several times, but he and his wife were on a trip West. However, my wife spent several days with them in Chicago while I continued on up to the Northern Woods fishing. I am still Recorder and Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit. The Court consists of ten Judges. Mrs. Bartlett joins in best wishes to all members of the class. Our Class President, William L. Hart, has been most faithful in his loyalty to his class.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Indiana.**—This has been a good business year with me and prospects for next year are excellent. The outstanding event that I would suggest for the Bulletin was our Class Reunion at Ann Arbor, which my wife and I attended. It was the first time that I had been back to Ann Arbor since July 2nd, 1897, and those of you who are familiar with the changes in the old town in that lapse of thirty years will readily understand my amazement and difficulty in locating myself. I spent a good part of two days wandering about the campus and the town, but could find nothing that appeared as it did when I was a student there. While all of the changes involved magnificent improvements, I was a little disappointed in not finding something that was familiar. It was a rare experience to meet the fellows that I had not seen for thirty years. We spent a few delightful hours together, fully repaying us for the trip. I am longing for the time to come for another Class Reunion and, if possible, I will be there. Extend best wishes to members of the class.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., (Honorary), First National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—At the invitation of the Committee on arrangements for the Class Reunion at Ann Arbor last June, Mr. Bodman who took most of his law work at Ann Arbor with our class, attended the Class Reunion and by unanimous vote was made an honorary member of the class. Mr. Bodman is one of the leading lawyers of Detroit and all the class members were delighted to know him as an honorary member of the class.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kansas.**—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.**—No report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio.**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**—The past year has been the best yet in a business way and everything has gone well with myself and family. I was sorry to miss the Class Reunion last June, but have been able to spend a few hours in Ann Arbor on two occasions this fall, and find both the University and the city more attractive than ever. Our daughter is in the University now, and is very much in love with everything connected with it. I have not traveled about quite as much as usual this year and have not seen any members of the class, excepting Hills and his wife. I shall be glad to receive the Bulletin containing the annual report and report of the Class Reunion.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538, Walla Walla, Washington.**—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 223 West Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No report.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—Tried to get over to Ann Arbor for the Reunion last June, but couldn't make it. Will be glad to get the Bulletin and learn what took place, as I have failed to run across any classmates since that time. My business is just about "so-so" at the present time, but is expanding some each year and I am anticipating a substantial increase in sales during 1928. I am engaged in selling and installing oil burning equipment for homes, factories, office buildings and industrial purposes, and allied manufactured products. Health about normal, which means 99% good the year round, but I can't turn as many cart wheels as formerly, without overworking the lungs. I am a Republican and Protestant, but will vote for Al Smith, if nominated. Kindest regards to all.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.**—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.**—No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.**—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Supreme Court of Montana, Helena, Mont.**—Enjoying good health and working hard. My son, James A. Galen was married to Catherine Gaines of Los Angeles, Calif., and they are now living on a ranch near the northern boundary of Yellowstone National Park, conducting a ranch for summer tourists and big game hunters. At the general election of 1926, William L. Holloway, Law '92 and myself were candidates for re-election as associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Montana. We were both victorious, former United States Senator Henry L. Myers being the candidate

against us. After the election, however, on December 11th, Judge Holloway died after continuous service on the Montana Supreme Court as Associate Justice for nearly 24 years, and Henry L. Myers was appointed in his place and stead. This leaves now on our bench 3 instead of 4 graduates of the University of Michigan. The remaining representatives of our Alma Mater are Chief Justice Lew L. Callaway, '93, John A. Matthews, '98 and myself. In the brief space of 7 years I am now the oldest Justice in point of service on the Supreme Bench of Montana. When I first ascended the bench in 1921 our court was three and a half years behind in its work and I am pleased to report that at the present time our work is up to date and any appeal can be disposed of by final decision within a period of 90 days, if the attorneys in the case are not dilatory. We are now reviewing records and writing decisions, pertaining alone to 1927 business appealed from the District Courts of the State. I regret exceedingly that I was unable to attend the Class Reunion held at Ann Arbor last June. It must have been strange to note the changes in the men of the class, after the lapse of 30 years. Extend my best wishes to all classmates.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 105 East 53rd Street, New York City, N. Y.—No report.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 230 So. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.—I am a member of the firm of Sims Welch Godman & Stransky. Have been a member of the State Board of Law Examiners of Illinois for over a year and learned a lot of law, some of which is good and some "ain't". Saw Stearns here about three weeks ago. He called me down for not being at the Reunion and not making reports. I had all my plans made to attend the Reunion, but was unable to get away, so telegraphed the Class, but Western Union could not locate the Class Reunion. Give my regards to all the boys and their grandchildren, and ask them to stop in to see me when in Chicago.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 1019 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Alliance, Ohio.—Business same as last year. Attended Class Reunion at Ann Arbor in June and with Mrs. Hart attended the Michigan-Ohio State football game at Ann Arbor, October 22. In returning from Class Reunion, Judge Bartlett and his wife entertained Brother Bodman and myself at their Country Club out of Detroit, where we had a delightful evening together. Have seen Judge Williams and Judge Milroy several times during the year and one day this last year, while I was out of the city, Brother Roy Coombs dropped into my office to pay his respects. Sorry I was absent.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, 465 South 12th East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Last March I was appointed by the Governor to the position of a member of The Industrial Commission of Utah, for a

term of six years, and I assumed the duties of this office on April 1st of this year. The work consists principally of adjudicating controversies between employers and employees in the various industries of the state. I find my labors very pleasing and interesting. Since my sick spell in July of 1925, I found the work of the law a bit too strenuous and so accepted the above mentioned position where the work is more routine and less laborious. My son, Henry Dean Hayes, took over the work of our law firm at Richfield and is conducting the same under the name of Hayes & Hayes. On the 11th of October of this year, I was run down by an automobile and sustained quite severe injuries, and since which time I have not been able to give my official duties much attention, however, during the last two weeks I have been at my office a few hours each day. I hope for a complete recovery in time, but I find that my recuperating powers are not as pronounced as they were during my days at Ann Arbor. Kindest regards to all class members.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523 Monadnock B'ldg., Chicago, Ill.—**  
Regret my inability to attend the Class Reunion last June. I would have enjoyed being one of your number at that meeting. The year just closing has been very successful and I have enjoyed every day of it. Some of it has been rather strenuous of course, but that is to be expected in our profession, but there has been real enjoyment with it all. We have conducted litigations in many different Federal Districts, and it is hard to see how we could be much busier than we have been. A number of the classmates have called upon me in the past year. Judge Bartlett and Judge Dancer, I either see or hear from quite frequently. It is a real delight to have them drop in. Brother Ryan also paid us a very pleasant visit. He is doing fine and is full of enthusiasm and jolly as usual. I enjoy very much the visits of our classmates and I am looking forward to more pleasures of this kind during the coming year. Mrs. Hills' health has improved and we are closing the old year and preparing for the new with gratitude for the health and successes of the past and exceedingly cheerful and hopeful anticipation for the year to come. Kindest regards to all classmates.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 357 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago Ill.—**  
No report. Brother Kocourek is the author of a work entitled, "Jural Relations", which has just been put upon the market. It is an interesting philosophical work and does great credit to its author, our classmate.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Department of Law, Toledo, Ohio.—**  
No report.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.,—Deceased.**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.,—Deceased.**

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Common Pleas Court, Toledo, Ohio.—**  
No report. Attended the Class Reunion at Ann Arbor this summer.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Wheaton, Ill.—No report.**

**MINER, KARL R., 27 William Street, New York City, N. Y.**—Still busy at the old stand, though we are contemplating a move to the uptown district next year, which may be more convenient to you fellows, as well as ourselves. Have been close to the office most of the time, except during April and May when I made several trips to Washington, Chicago, and West Virginia. I met "Pop" Hills in Detroit, where he was trying a patent suit, on one occasion, and I have seen Orton occasionally here in town, but my luck has been poor with the other fellows. My family spent the summer at Redding Ridge, Connecticut, and I week-ended there. Family the same size and temperament as heretofore reported. Sorry I could not go to the Reunion, but our second daughter was graduating at Vassar this last June, and I couldn't very well attend at both places. Hope to see the boys when they are here. They all have my cordial good wishes.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**,—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 2822 Equitable Bldg., 120 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.**—Still associated with the firm of Kellogg, Emery, Inness-Brown & Cuthell, at the above address and find it very agreeable to be back in the regular practice of law. I should be glad to see any member of the class visiting in New York. I am very sorry that I was unable to attend the Class Reunion last June and hope to hear about it through the Bulletin.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardan, Wash.**—No report.

**PRATT, JOHN S., (Honorary), Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.**—Mr. Pratt, who took most of his law work at Ann Arbor with our class, was by a unanimous vote of the class at the reunion last June elected an honorary member. We are glad to welcome him into our fold and organization, and shall be glad to hear from him from time to time.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kansas.**—Will be glad to receive the Class Bulletin giving the report of the Thirty Year Reunion. I am still at Paola, in reasonably good health and looking forward to another year of work. Best wishes to members of the class.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. JR., Crockett Bldg., East Las Vegas, New Mexico.**—This has been an uneventful, but unusually busy year. Have not had a vacation during the year, in fact, have not been out of the State. The only event of interest that I recall is the three weeks I spent as a member of the Bar Commission in the trial of our Ex-Governor for disbarment because of newspaper attacks on one of the Judges of a District Court. New Mexico is one of the three or four states in the Union that has an all inclusive State Bar, which is managed by a Board of nine Commissioners, selected by the Attorneys of the State, one from each of the nine Judicial Districts. The Board has control of admissions to the Bar, prescribes rules of professional conduct, hears charges against and disciplines attorneys, etc. I con-

curred in the findings in the Governor's case, but dissented from the judgment of suspension, because I did not believe the Board had the judicial powers necessary to disbar an attorney under our Constitution. The Courts have since sustained this contention, so the powers of the Board are very considerably abbreviated and much of its usefulness has been impaired. Best wishes and kindest regards to all classmates.

**RYAN, EMMET C., Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota.**—  
No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**,—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio.**—  
No report.

**STANLEY, FRED B., Merrett Building, Los Angeles, Calif.**—  
No report.

**STEARNS, CLAIR H., Kalamazoo National Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—Planning to go to California in January and am looking forward to playing a little golf with Stanley and Berkebile in the afternoons and a little pitch with Wehrle and Field in the evenings. Got back to Ann Arbor only once after our Class Reunion and that was to attend the Navy game. Met Charles White just as I was going in the gate. Of the 86,000 people in attendance, he and Governor Green were the only ones I had ever seen before. Saw Handy in Chicago a few days ago. Time certainly has dealt kindly with Jim. He does not look much older than he did thirty-one years ago. I would like to know how all these fellows keep their hair and prevent its turning grey. I sure did enjoy our Class Reunion and meeting Blackburn and his wife at the first reunion he has attended, and also having Henry Bodman there. Best wishes to all classmates.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Indiana.**—Deceased.

**WILLIAMS, ROY, Sandusky, Ohio.**—Myself and wife reside in Toledo during the winter. I have recently had a chance to look over a new book by Professor Albert Kocourek entitled, "Jural Relations". It appears to be the first effort to produce a system involving a real science of legal ideas and is to the development of the science of jurisprudence what the work of Aristotle in the field of logical research was to deductive logic and that of Bacon was to inductive logic. Surely it is a great distinction to our class to produce such a work of originality. More power to Kocourek! The Toledo Blade recently carried the announcement that Judge Milroy of the Common Pleas Court here had before him a condemned criminal for sentence, whose counsel urged that leniency should be extended for the reason that he was the son of a minister. The Judge exploded, "What has that got to do with it? Many minister's sons are crooks. Why, I'm a minister's son myself." Perhaps the story was unfounded, but the humor of it is striking. The Judge is one of the leading jurists of Northwestern Ohio. Our Class Reunion at Ann Arbor last spring was a very enjoyable occasion and I think all of us should look forward with increasing interest to the one which will take place on the 35th anniversary of our graduation. Kindest regards to all classmates.

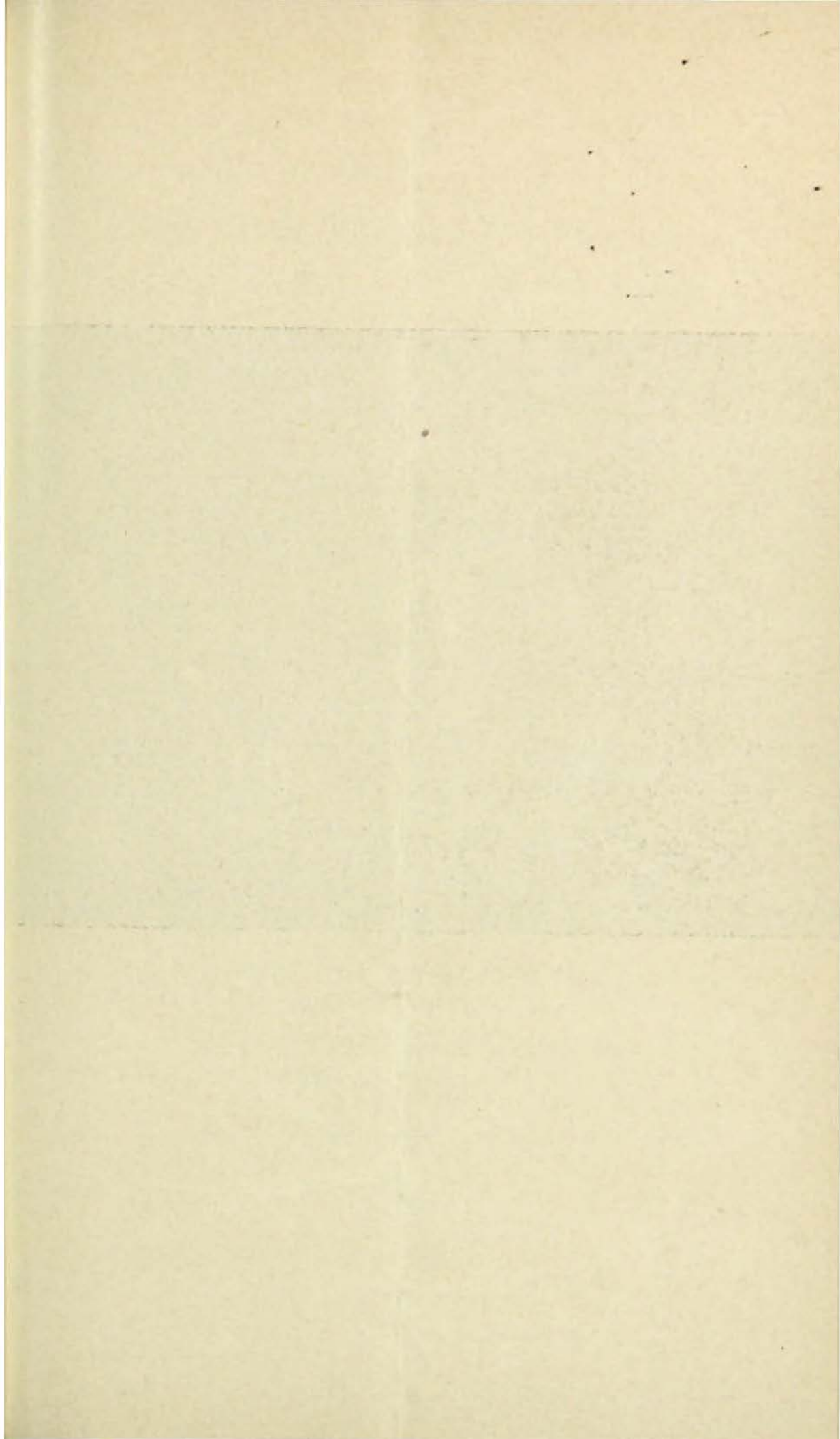
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Brother Williams is a member of the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Appellate District, which covers the Northwestern section of Ohio. In the past year he has written many able opinions, which are reported in Volumes 156, 157 and 158 of the Northeastern Reporter.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—Business last year has been very fair, but as another year comes to an end I feel that I would like to go fishing and not return. I am getting awfully tired of slaving. I see the boys here occasionally, all except Stanley, I have never seen him. Some one brought in an application for his admission to the California Bar and I signed it, but I have not seen him since he came back here. I think his address is Merrett Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. Best regards to class for a Happy New Year.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—There is nothing new in my experience during the past year to report. I am still acting as Circuit Judge of this circuit, having two years of my second term yet to serve. I enjoy my work as much as ever, and will probably continue this line of work as long as the people of this circuit are willing. Please extend to all my classmates my best wishes for the season.









**REUNION GROUP, LAW CLASS '97**

**Ann Arbor, Mich., June 18, 1927**

Upper row—Wm. H. Stearns, Milroy, Abbott, Stearns, Bodman, Miss Grace Lawton.

Middle row—Chas. T. Lawton, Jr., Mrs. Milroy, Mrs. Williams, Miss Robeck, Mrs. White, Bartlett, Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. Abbott.

Lower row—Williams, White, Blackburn, Hart, Lawton and Bartlett.

## Thirty Year Reunion '97 Law Class

The thirty year reunion of the Law Class of '97 was held at the Law Building on the campus at Ann Arbor on Saturday, June 18th, 1927 with ten of the forty-two living members present. Those present with members of their families were as follows:

Charles S. Abbott and wife of Detroit; Judge Charles L. Bartlett and wife of Detroit; James H. Blackburn and wife of Mt. Vernon, Indiana; Henry E. Bodman of Detroit; William L. Hart of Alliance, Ohio; Charles T. Lawton, wife, daughter, Grace Lawton, and son, Charles T. Lawton, Jr., of Toledo; Judge Charles M. Milroy and wife of Toledo; Clair H. Stearns and son, William H. Stearns, of Kalamazoo; Judge Roy H. Williams and wife of Sandusky, Ohio; and Judge Charles E. White, wife and daughter, Margaret White, and Miss Billy Roebeck of Niles, Michigan, making a reunion party of twenty-two persons in all.

The morning hours were spent in a delightful social and reminiscent session. The Class was honored by the presence of Professor H. L. Wilgus, the only member of the present faculty who was a teacher in the Law School when this class graduated. Letters were read from quite a number of the members who were unable to be present.

At noon the party adjourned to the Michigan Union, where lunch was had, after which the program was continued at the tables. At four o'clock the session was adjourned, after which a group photograph of the party was taken.

Henry E. Bodman of Detroit and John S. Pratt of Toledo, who took their work with this class, were made honorary members, Mr. Bodman being present to the delight of all present. The President was directed to write letters of appreciation and felicitation to Ex-President Hutchins, who was Dean, and Professor Floyd R. Mechem, who was Professor in the Law School at the time the class graduated. The members of the class present had a wonderful day together.

WILLIAM L. HART, President,  
'97 Law Class.



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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—  
No Report.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, 2220 Dime Bank Bld., Detroit, Mich.—  
No Report.

**AIRD, C. W.**, 1931 Howard St., Detroit, Mich.—At Gibraltar, Dec. 3rd, 1928—Just a year ago, we were in Gibraltar when we left our ship to go through Spain, and by chance we are again here waiting for a ship to go to Egypt. We have just come from northern Africa where we covered the greater part of Tunis, Algeria and Morocco. Last January my wife and I took the Transatlantique motor trip from Algiers to Tunis and in November took a similar trip from Algiers to Casablanca, Morocco. We will be here until next fall, but I have not forgotten your efforts in getting out the Bulletin and am advising you I hope in time where I am and what I am doing. Mail my copy of Bulletin care American Express Co., No. 11 Rue Scih, Paris, France.

**BABB, MAX W.**, 624 Summit Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—The past year has gone by quickly with nothing particularly eventful to record. My work has kept me extremely busy, with occasional business trips to vary the program. Milwaukee appears to be off the beaten path, or perhaps has become less popular since the passage of the 18th amendment, with the result that few of the classmates ever get here. I suggest that you do not know what you are missing and extend an invitation to investigate. I was sorry to learn of the recent death of Prof. Mechem, as I recall with much pleasure the interesting and helpful experiences in his class room. We were all extremely fortunate, by reason of the small membership in our class, to have had the privilege of an intimate relationship with the faculty, not otherwise possible. Kindest regards to all class mates.

**BAER, AUGUST H.**, Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo, Utah.—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Recorder's Court, Detroit, Mich.**—Mrs. Bartlett and myself are both fairly well. We attended the Notre Dame—Navy game at Chicago in October and called upon Hills. We were unable to get in touch with Kocurek and Handy, although we tried to. We had a very busy evening afterwards with Chicago friends, including Mr. and Mrs. George J. Moriarity. (Mr. Moriarity was formerly Manager of Detroit "Tigers" and is now an American League Umpire.) My wife and myself saw Michigan beat Illinois 3-0, and I also saw the Wisconsin and Michigan State games at Ann Arbor. Michigan certainly had a fighting team and at the close of the season were by far the best team in the Conference. I never saw a gamer team. Last June I was elected President of the Michigan Elks, and had quite a busy year since election. Monday of this week the Officers and Members of the Elks assembled in my court room and presented me with an honorary Life Membership, an emblem containing my picture surrounded with 35 diamonds. These are the little things in life that make life worth living. I am still Recorder and Judge of the Recorder's Court. I am looking forward to the 1932 Class Re-union. I note that none of our Classmates have died during the past year, which shows us to be a hundred per cent class. This last spring I went to San Antonio, Texas, as the guest of the Detroit Baseball Club; and in July went to Florida as representative of the Michigan Elks. My wife spent two months in Florida this spring and expects to go there again this year and is anticipating a call on Mrs. Charles R. Hills. They have a beautiful home at Miami. Best wishes to all Classmates for a happy and prosperous New Year.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bld., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No Report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—The past year has been uneventful with business sufficient to give me all the work I care to do. None of the fellows ever come this way and I have seen none of them for several years. In fact the Bulletin is about my only connection with the members of our class and I am glad to know that it is to come again soon. I had some correspondence with B. T. Riley, Paola, Kansas, during the past year and, while I did not see him, I think he is very much the same old Riley that spread good cheer among us at Ann Arbor. Wish for all the members of the class good health and prosperity during the coming year.

**BODMAN, HARRY E., Detroit, Mich.**—No Report.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kan.**—No Report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.**—No Report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio.**—No Report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Alworth Building, Duluth, Minn.—**  
The past year has been one of progress in a business way, but quite uneventful. The outstanding event with me was a summer with my wife in Europe on a pure pleasure trip. Although we spent more time in Spain than in any other country, yet we saw only one great holiday bull-fight, and not much Spanish dancing. (I know some of the boys will think I missed my golden opportunity.) From there, after a short trip to Africa and a few days at Palma de Majorca, we worked our way overland to Venice, and then turned north to London and Liverpool. We traveled alone, without schedule, and avoided as much as possible the regular tourists lanes. As a result, we had a lot of fun, some adventure and some difficulties which we would not have had otherwise. In the meantime our daughter was abroad with a group of college girls and a chaperon. All in all, we had a delightful summer, and I do not expect to take another real vacation for some time to come. I was in Ann Arbor once during the year, but do not now remember having seen any of the class mates.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Cal.—No Report.**

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington.—No Report.**

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 223 West Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif. No Report.**

**FORD, DELBERT E., 2233 East 70th St., Chicago, Ill.—No Report.**

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., 600 Pacific Bldg., Seattle, Wash.—No Report.**

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No Report.**

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No Report.**

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Supreme Court of Montana, Helena, Mont.—**The only news which I have to report is that on the 24th of May this year I was placed in the grandfather class. Thus we all come to an appreciation that time is fleeting and years have been heaped upon our shoulders since the days of our association at Ann Arbor. This is our first and only grandchild and he has been named after his grandfather—Albert John. I am still working hard as an associate justice of the supreme court of Montana and do not find the work any easier than before, notwithstanding the fact that I have now had eight years' experience. Two new members of the court were elected at the last general election, and after the first Monday in January the court will comprise only three University of Michigan graduates, namely: Chief Justice Lew L. Callaway, class 1892, Associate Justice John A. Matthews, class 1898, and myself. In point of service I am now the oldest justice on the court and in the brief period of time that I have been with the court we have published twenty-five

volumes of opinions, more than one-fourth of all of the work accomplished by the court since its creation in territorial days, 64 years ago. At the present time we are up to volume 83. For my summer vacation I went to Alaska and had a most delightful and enjoyable trip. I spent two weeks in Mt. McKinley National Park. I commend this trip to all my classmates as a most delightful and restful vacation trip. I hope all of our classmates may continue in happiness and prosperity during the coming New Year.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 34 Pine St., New York City.—No Report.**

**HANDY, JAMES S., 808 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No Report.**

**HARPER DAVID N., 1018 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—** I am engaged in general practice at the above address and am always finding new and interesting principles of law to keep me interested in the profession. Thank you for your interest in class affairs.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—No Report.**

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.—**Business relations same as last year. Have seen Williams and Milroy several times during the year. On October 20th while driving my car, it skidded off a slippery road fracturing the femur of my left leg and my nose and I am still in the City Hospital with prospect of getting home in about ten days. Will be some time before I will have full use of my leg but hope for a complete recovery eventually.

**HAYES, HENRY N., 465 South Twelfth East Street., Salt Lake City, Utah.—**I have nothing special to report at this time, excepting that I am still serving as a member of the Industrial Commission of Utah, and enjoying the work. Last September, in behalf of our Commission, I attended the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, held at Paterson, N. J. from the 11th to 14th of said month. I visited Washington, New York and Chicago in connection with the trip. While in New York I had a pleasant visit with classmate Orton. He seemed to be busy at the law, yet at the same time was devoting himself some to special research work along the lines of politics. However, as I was for Smith and he was for Hoover, we did not agree on all things but quarreled over none. At Chicago I surely had a nice chat with Jim Handy. He is a member of a great big firm in a great big building in that great big city. We did not spend much time together, yet had time enough to recall one incident of Ann Arbor days that made us both laugh. It was just a little incident that happened in those good old days before the Volstead Act and the 18th Amendment. But the surprise of my trip came when I visited Grandpa Hills. As stated above, I visited Washington, and as I had a nephew working in the U. S. Patent Office there, I visited him and he took me all through this governmental department and I thought it about the

biggest institution of the kind that I had ever seen. But when Hills showed me through his patent office at Chicago, the one at Washington looked like a kitten as compared to a tiger. I could only spend an hour with him, but in that time he hardly got a good start at showing me the rooms occupied by his firm. Hills is surely a royal fellow and showed me a good time. I tried to see Karl Miner in New York but he was not at his office the day I called, or else I called at the wrong office. You know, there are just dozens of office buildings in New York, and I may have gotten into the wrong one. I inquired of four different fellows whom I met on the street, if they knew Karl Miner, the New York Lawyer, and where his office is located, but to my surprise, three of the darned ignoramuses said they never heard of him, while the fourth said he believed that Karl had an office somewhere in the neighborhood of the Woolworth Building. Well, I found my way to the Woolworth and went to the top of it and stood there for an hour looking down at the people on the streets to see if I could spy Karl among them, but I could not. He may have been there, but perhaps has changed in appearance some during the thirty-one years since I saw him and hence I did not recognize him. On my return home, my train passed through Ann Arbor, and while it made a short stop at the depot there, I alighted and plucked some blades of grass and sent them home to Mrs. Hayes as a souvenir. The next time I go East, I am going to take a basket of lunch along with me big enough to last me until I have called upon all the boys, for it surely was a treat to me to visit the three that I did. Kindest regards to all. Should any of you boys come to Salt Lake City, call upon me at my office in the Capitol.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1523 Monadnock Build., Chicago, Ill.—**  
No Report.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 357 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.—**  
On board S. S. Atlantida, near Habana, Cuba, Dec. 15, 1928. I have been away from home so much of the time this year that news has had no opportunity for a genuine toehold. I have been over a large section of the map since last December. First, I went to the border of the Sahara Desert, rode a camel into the sand and felt of the sand finding it real. I believe there is about 2,000,000 square miles of it. Later, I went up to Europe, taking a look on the way at the Riviera. The bank at Monte Carlo was not hurt by my playing, neither was I. After returning to America my wife and I went up to eastern Quebec and visited my wife's childhood home. Just now I am on the way to Honduras. The last presidential election there was very unsatisfactory to the losing party and I am told that I may be able to look in on a little revolution about the first of the year. My galavanting about is not due entirely to a tramplike disposition but to irritable nerves. Unkind persons would call it a neurosis or might apply even harder names. When I am civilized I still maintain my Law School connection. Greetings and good wishes to all the members of the class. I wish to thank classmate Hon. Roy Williams for his generous comment on my "Jural Relations", published in last years Bulletin.



**LAWTON, CHARLES T., 540 Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.**—I was indeed very sorry to hear of the injuries you sustained in an automobile accident. I just left Judge Milroy's office and he informed me that he had received word from you and that you were on the way to recovery, which I am exceedingly glad to hear. You certainly deserve the most heartfelt thanks of all the members of our class for taking the trouble to remind each and all of their duty in making this annual report so that the members of the Class of '97 may keep in touch with their fellow members. I retired last January from the City Legal Department with which I had been associated for some twelve years, and am now engaged in private practice with a suite of offices located at 540 Nicholas Building, where I will be pleased to receive and entertain any members of our Class who might chance to pass this way. I extend the greetings of the season to all the members of the Class.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.,—Deceased.**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.,—Deceased.**

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Common Pleas Court, Toledo, O.**—No Report.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Wheaton, Ill.**—No Report.

**MINER, KARL R., 27 William Street, New York City, N. Y.**—The past year has been much like its fore-runners. When one is over fifty, the changes are not usually marked, although the children make us realize that the coming generation have "their rights". You do your work, play your bridge, and golf with the same old crew, and you would miss it if you didn't. Family the same, except that we now have two additions—grandchildren—who bid fair to be the finest in the world. Office associations the same. Haven't seen any of the Class, except Ransom George, whom I see occasionally uptown. Hope to see the boys when they are in or near New York.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.,—Deceased.**

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No Report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., Elmhurst Station, Flushing, N. Y.**—I am, as heretofore associated with the firm of Kellogg, Emery and Inness-Brown at 120 Broadway, New York. I had the great pleasure of a short visit with Brother Hayes while he was in New York during the summer, and also had a much appreciated call from Brother Dancer. He has changed very little since 1897. I knew him almost at the first glance. Best regards to all the Class.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardan, Wash.**—No Report.

**PRATT, JOHN S., Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.**—I am still doing a lot of trial work for the Government as a special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. I have had a number of

cases in the Southern District of California at Los Angeles and every time I go there I call on Ed. Wehrle and renew the old friendship. The Attorney General has recently assigned to me 18 cases in the Southern District of Florida and I am going to Tampa tomorrow in that connection. It seems fortunate that I am obliged to spend a month or more in Florida in the winter time. Last winter I had a case in New Orleans which consumed six weeks of the cold season of the north. I know you will join with me in hoping this good fortune continues and that I am not sent to Alaska next winter—or the Canal Zone next summer. These cases assigned to me all involve the use of the mails in perpetrating fraudulent schemes of one sort and another.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kan.**—Extend to the class my holiday greeting and best wishes. There is nothing new to write. Wish you happy returns of the New Year.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. JR., Crockett Building, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.**—No Report.

**RYAN, EMMET C., Wells Bld., Aberdeen, S. Dak.**—No Report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE, C.**—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio.**—No Report.

**STANLEY, FRED B., Los Angeles, Cal.**—No Report.

**STEARNS, CLAIR H., Kalamazoo Nat'l Bk. Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—Still plugging along at the old stand. I have worked harder in 1928 and had a more profitable business than in any year heretofore. Am looking forward to a vacation in February and expect to see Wehrle, Field, Stanley, Berkebile and Donahey in Los Angeles. Someone told me that Jim Handy was in Kalamazoo not long ago but if so he did not get in to see me. An undergraduate from Northwestern stopped me on the street a few days ago to tell me in what high regard he held his Professor Albert Kocourek. Ran George stopped off on his way from Chicago to New York in September and we had a fine time together. Ran used to live in Kalamazoo when he was a small lad and we put in a part of the time looking up old land marks here and in the surrounding country. His father and my father were classmates in the U. of M., thirty years before we were and his father was superintendent of schools at the time I commenced my public school education in this city. I always look forward with pleasure to the receipt of the "Class Bulletin" and hope there will be a goodly number of reports. Considering the amount of time you must have to put into it, it seems that the least we can do is to cooperate in making it a success. Happy New Year to everyone.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,**—Deceased.

**WILLIAMS, ROY, Sandusky, Ohio.**—No Report.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bld., Los Angeles, Calif.**—The past year has been nothing new to me. I have been busy all of the

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time; have had a good year; and I hope all the members of the Class are well and have continued to prosper. I saw Jack Pratt for a short call a month or two ago. Think he must have gone back. The other members of the Class I see occasionally, and I believe that we still have the record for numbers. Stearns expects to be here in February to spend a month, and I am looking forward to a most pleasant visit. With best wishes to all.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.**—It seems rather dull and monotonous and uninteresting to send in annual report, when I have nothing new or of interest to write you. However, personally, I always get a lot of kick out of our annual bulletin, just to know where all of the class of '97 are and what they are doing. I have now been Circuit Judge of this circuit for eleven years, and have one year yet to serve on my present term, and will probably be a candidate for election next spring, and as yet no opposition is in sight. I enjoy my work very much, as there is always some new or novel question being presented, which requires more or less industry and effort to solve. It seems strange that a science as old as the law is would be continually presenting new and novel questions. It is this that keeps us ever in love with our profession. I have not seen any of our old classmates during the past year, although I have been back to Ann Arbor for three football games, which I enjoyed immensely. Our friend Charlie Bartlett is president of the Michigan Elks this year. The Elks Lodge in this town has just completed a magnificent temple. It is going to be dedicated on Monday, January 7th., and Charlie is going to make the principal address, so we will have the pleasure of renewing our old friendship.

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#### NOTE

Prof. Floyd R. Mechem died at his home in Chicago December 11th 1928, aged seventy years. He was a member of the Michigan Law faculty from 1892 to 1903. Thousands of lawyers, including the members of our class can testify to his gentleness of character, analytical mind and unselfish service.



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WILLIAM L. HART, EDITOR

## EDITORIAL

The editor herewith presents the Thirty-third Annual Bulletin of the Law Class of 1897 of the University of Michigan. It has been unduly delayed because members of the class have been slow to answer inquiries for reports. The editor sometimes becomes very much discouraged in his inability to get responses from the members of the class. This year two requests were sent to many members and no response was received from either. The editor is quite willing to keep up the bulletin if the members of the class desire it, but it requires cooperation. The editor acknowledges the fine expressions of appreciation from those who have responded. If there is anything further that the editor can do to make the bulletin better or more interesting, he will be glad for suggestions. \*

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury, Vermont, deceased.**—Charles Francis Abbott, a member of the faculty of Middlebury College since 1913, and Jermain Professor of Government and Law since 1917, died April 27, 1929, as a result of internal cancer, from which he suffered for more than two years. He had twice undergone an operation, but to no avail. A few weeks before his death, his health took a sudden turn to the worse and he was forced to abandon his teaching and was confined to his home. Brother Abbott was one of the most capable and most admired men on the college faculty and the newspapers of Middlebury and the College News Letter at the time of his death carried fine reports of his life in the community, the

service to the college, and of the loss in his death. He was born in Suffield, Connecticut, in 1868, later removed to New Hampshire, entering Dartmouth College in 1887 and graduated from that institution in 1891. In July 1893, he married Edith M. Howard of Claremont, New Hampshire, who survives him. He took his law degree with our class at University of Michigan in 1897. He took up the practise of law and was admitted to the bar of Colorado. Later he was also admitted to the Bar in both Massachusetts and Vermont. Early in his career he was attracted by the teaching profession which he sincerely enjoyed, and he served as an instructor in History and Civil Government in the High School of Somerville, Massachusetts from 1901 to 1909. During the same period, he did post-graduate work at Harvard and received his M. A. degree from that institution in 1907. He was a member of the American Association of University Professors, and of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of the Congregational Church. He was buried at Claremont, New Hampshire. His widow, Edith M. Abbott, resides at 35 South Street, Middlebury, Vermont.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 220 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan.**—No Report.

**AIRD, C. W., 41 Dufferin Avenue, Brantford, Ontario.**—My wife and myself have been traveling abroad for the last two years, mostly around the Mediterranean countries and North Africa, including Egypt. We expect now to make our home in Brantford, Ontario, again and will be glad to see any of the class passing through here. Canada is a great vacation country. Regards to all classmates.

† **BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**—The past year has been a pleasant and satisfactory one so far as I am concerned,—notwithstanding the wild disturbances in the stock market. My family and business affairs remain as before and there have been no events of outstanding importance. My son, Irving, graduated from Yale University last June with the A. B. degree, and in the Fall entered the Law Department of the University of Michigan. He is living in the Lawyers Club and enjoying his work and surroundings very much. Under the circumstances I hope to see more of Ann Arbor in the near future than during the years since 1897. Kindest regards and best wishes to all classmates.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Illinois.**—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.**—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 711 Hammond Building, Detroit, Michigan.**—Recorder of Recorder's Court from October 26, 1921 to January 1, 1930. First Judge in Michigan to impose 20 to 40 years sentences on hold-up men, which has met with approval and following by Judges throughout Michigan and other States. First Judge in the world to sentence drunken and reckless drivers, take drivers license away and take defendants to hospitals to see their victims and have Psychopathic examinations of unsafe drivers. Have satisfaction of knowing that thousands of lives and millions in money have been saved in collisions and hospital bills as a result of that campaign.

Radios nearly every week ask that I return to the Traffic Bench, which I could not and would not do as there is now a new Traffic Court here, starting business this week. Last month, I tried the famous Jackie Thompson kidnapping case, which papers carried throughout the United States. Defendant was found guilty and I gave him from 30 to 60 years prison sentence. I have just given an outline of the above as I thought the class members might be interested in it. I have resumed the practise of law at the above address. Mrs. Bartlett and myself are both well and expect to attend the next reunion. All classmates are welcome at all times. Saw Harper and Bodman recently. Mrs. Abbott visits us quite frequently. Best wishes to all classmates and expect to see them in 1932. I took up physical culture course some time ago and am now as strong as a proverbial ox. Would like to try Hills out in a wrestling match some time. He was good in his day, as you know.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, California.—No Report.**

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Indiana.—**This year has been rather uneventful. We enjoyed a long automobile trip through the south, visiting Muscle Shoals and many of the old battle fields and national cemeteries. We have found that it is not necessary to go to the far west to enjoy fine mountain drives and mountainous country. Eastern Tennessee and Kentucky, the Carolinas and Virginia furnished us with an outing scene as good as we have ever had. Some fine business has come into the office during the past year, promising a splendid year to come. I have seen none of the members of our class during the past year, but extend my good wishes to all of them.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., (Honorary), First National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.—No Report.**

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kansas.—No Report.**

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—No Report.**

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio.—No Report.**

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Alworth Building, Duluth, Minn.—**I have not much news to offer. This has been a very busy, but quiet and uneventful year. I have never before stayed at home so closely. I have not been out the state and have seen no member of the class. We are in fine health as usual and my daughter is now a Senior at Ann Arbor.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., 157 South Arden Street, Los Angeles, California.—No Report.**

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538, Walla Walla, Washington.—No Report.**

**FREEDMAN, HARRY Y., 1007 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.—**After a lapse of many years, you no doubt will be surprised to hear from me. A short resume of my whereabouts since leaving college seems proper. I returned to Ann Arbor for a

graduate course in 1898 and on my return to Portland, became associated with the firm of Cotton, Teal & Minor, with whom I remained until 1900, when I went to Alaska, and practised there until 1908, when I again returned to Portland. Here, I was continuously engaged in the practise of law until the end of 1923, when I moved to Los Angeles, where I remained until the fall of 1925. Then I moved to Miami, Florida, where I again established myself in practice and succeeded in working into a very nice business. I remained there until about a year ago, when I was called back to Portland by the death of my only brother. Since my return here, I have suffered the loss of most all of my immediate family, so I am compelled to remain here to care for the various estates involved. I have picked up the ends of my practise where I left it off and have been very successful in my litigation and the cases I have. I am still married to the same wife, but regret to report that we have no off-spring. I see Frank F. Freeman occasionally. He is practising here in Portland. When in Los Angeles, I had the pleasure of seeing Brothers Wehrle and Berkebile. Kindly convey to the other members of the class my heartiest greetings and extend to them an invitation to call on me should they happen to be out this way.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 223 West Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, California.—No Report.**

**FORD, DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.—No Report.**

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise, California.—**Brother Fouts is reported at the above address. No report direct from him.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No Report.**

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Supreme Court Montana, Helena, Montana.** Six weeks of my summer vacation were spent this year in Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, with my brother. My brother, James L. Galen, has the government concessions for Mount McKinley National Park, covering hotels and all forms of transportation. It is a trip well worth while, and for a summer outing cannot possibly be beaten anywhere in the world. The boat trip is restful and most scenic in beauty, and the mountain scenery in Mount McKinley National Park cannot be exceeded in grandeur. As you know, Mount McKinley is the highest mountain on the North American continent, being 20,300 feet in height. It is really the highest mountain in the world when computation is made from its base to its top. As you possibly realize, Mount Everest in the Himalayas, starts from a plateau base of 15,000 feet elevation. Tell all classmates that I recommend the Alaska trip as a summer tour. It is, of course, the last frontier in America, and in Mount McKinley National Park will be found an abundance of wild animal life. On my return from Alaska I spent two weeks at the Presidio of San Francisco, in California, on call to duty as a reserve officer for training. I enjoyed the detail very much, and thereafter visited Los Angeles during the latter part of September.

While in Los Angeles, I had the pleasure of again meeting our jovial classmate, Edward Wherle. He seemed to be in the best of health, and gave every sign of prosperity. I did not have time to look up any other of our classmates residing in that community. I am now completing nine years of service on the Supreme Court of Montana, and do not find that the work is becoming less arduous than when I first began. However, I am pleased to say that all of our cases on appeal are the products of 1929. We are well up on our work, and the cases are disposed of with reasonable expedition. At any rate, we do not now find any complaints on the part of lawyers or the laity because of the law's delays, so far as our Court is concerned. On November 10th I slipped and fell on an icy pavement in this city, and have since been laid up in St. John's Hospital, this city, with a badly fractured ankle of the right leg. I expect to be up and about again with the aid of crutches, by the second January. During the time I have been confined in the hospital, I have continued with my work so far as possible, and to date have written four opinions while confined to my bed. Best wishes for the continued success and happiness of all our classmates.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 105 East 53rd Street, New York City.**—No Report.

**HANDY, JAMES S., Continental Illinois Bank Building, 230 S. Park Street, Chicago, Illinois.**—I am still a member of the firm of Sims, Godman & Stransky, with offices at the above address. Between practicing law and acting as a member of the State Board of Law Examiners of Illinois I am kept busy most of the time. Please convey to the members of the class my best wishes for their happiness during the coming year and I will be glad to see any of them when they come to Chicago.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., Kansas City, Missouri.**—No Report.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.**—No Report.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.**—Business relations same as heretofore. In October 1928, I suffered a severe automobile accident which confined me to the hospital and home up to April 1st 1929, and after the expiration of a year I am practically recovered, and am again back to work as usual. Elected a life member of American Law Institute, and Mount Union College honored me last June by conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws. Williams called upon me while confined at home with my accident, and have seen Milroy this year.

**HAYES, HENRY N., 465 South 12th East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.**—No Report.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1414 Monadnock Building, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.**—The year just closing has been a year of good health for all the members of our family and, in most respects, of all our office associates. It has been a very busy year, including research and litigation, some of which has been very difficult



and very interesting. It has been a year that has seen some remarkable scientific technical developments among our clients, including very interesting inventions of a chemical and electro-chemical character, and considerable advance and improvement along electrical lines, including utilization of high frequency circuits. Time will not hang heavy on our hands if your mind is busy with interesting things. I see Brother Handy quite frequently. He is doing splendidly in one of the best firms here. Brother Kocourek, I don't see very often, but hear from him and of him frequently through others. He has won an excellent reputation for himself as a Professor in the Northwestern University College of Law, and also through his editorship of the Illinois Law Review. He is exceedingly popular with the students and Northwestern faculty. He has accomplished a real work of value in his professional work, and has the most earnest esteem of the students, to judge from the many remarks I have from time to time heard from the faculty and students concerning him and his work. Judge Dancer also is doing splendid. Brother Ryan called on us during the year and is doing well. It is my humble opinion that no law class from the University, man for man, has made a better record than our class. Here's to them all—may they all long continue in health, prosperity and happiness, and call on us whenever in Chicago.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 357 East Chicago Avenue., Chicago, Illinois.—No Report.**

**LONG, WILLIAM M.—Deceased.**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.—Deceased.**

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio, deceased.—**Charles T. Lawton, former Assistant City Law Director, died suddenly Thursday night, June 13, 1929, in the lodge room of the Elk's Club, Toledo, following the initiation of a class of candidates. He was Past Exalted Ruler of this Order and had presided at the lodge on the evening of his death, death being due to heart attack. Brother Lawton was born in Dexter, Michigan and received his education at the Michigan State Normal College and at the University of Michigan, graduating in our class in 1897. He went to Toledo with Judge Charles M. Milroy and entered the practise of law. In 1905 he married Catherine Wilson, who survives him with two children, Charles, Jr., and Grace Lawton. Brother Lawton was active in republican and independent politics in Toledo for many years. During the Milroy and Schreiber administration, he served as First Assistant Law Director and later, as Law Director, under Mayor Schreiber. His funeral took place on Monday, June 17th, in Cathedral Chapel, Toledo, attended by the jurists and members of the Bar of Toledo, as well as the officers and members of the Elk's organization in that city. Judge Charles M. Milroy was one of the pall-bearers. His widow and family resides at 2130 Scottwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Common Pleas Court, Toledo, Ohio.—No Report.**

**MILLER, HARRY A., Wheaton, Illinois.—No Report.**

**MINER, KARL R., 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City.**—Glad to report that the past year leaves us all in good health and spirits, with practically no changes, except that we have moved our offices uptown. We are now at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 45th Street, which will be much easier to locate for Hayes and all the other boys who are nervous travelers. If Hayes had looked in the telephone book, which is our best directory, or even called me on the 'phone, I would not have missed the pleasure of his visit. I haven't seen any member of the Class this year (not even Ran. George), but I see a good many of the younger Michigan men living in or near New York. The boys put me back in harness again as Vice-President of the University of Michigan Club of New York, so I have attended the monthly dinners frequently. We have a live membership of approximately five hundred, and we get a very good turnout during the winter months. Hope to see all the boys who come to this part of the country.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No Report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 1953 Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York City.**—There has been little change in the past year in my business and personal relations. I now have three sons married and living in New York or vicinity. The fourth and youngest son, Robert, entered college in September, at Middlebury, Vermont. Plans were made for him to go there partly on account of Brother Charles F. Abbott's being a member of the faculty. For this reason and many others, I was very sorry to learn of Professor Abbott's death. I was in Middlebury for a few days in October and had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Abbott and of talking with President Moody and some of the faculty members. I found, as I expected to find, a unanimous opinion as to the high personal character of Mr. Abbott and the great respect and admiration in which he was held by his colleagues and students. I send kindest regards to all members of the class and hope to see them when they pass this way.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardan, Washington.**—No Report.

**PRATT, JOHN S., (Honorary), Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio.**—No Report.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kansas.**—Since last writing you, I have had no word from any of the class except E. C. Ryan, now of the firm of Ryan, Sieh & Crane, 5-13 Wells Building, Aberdeen, South Dakota. Today I received a letter from Brother Ryan and in his reminiscences, he brings to mind some instance involving him and me and some of the other members of the class, all of which was pleasant to think over. I am glad that Ryan is out in the wild and wooly west where there is plenty of pure air and sunshine. I am still in the practise of law and in fairly good health. There is no change in my family relationships. Extend best wishes to all the boys.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. Jr.,** Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico.—Have been in excellent health and have a successful year in every way; one of my busiest years in the importance of litigation handled. Regret that I have not met any of my classmates during the year. The latch string hangs out and when passing through here en route to the coast would be pleased to have them stop over for a visit, or at least give me the opportunity of meeting them when passing through. Will be glad to contribute my pro rata to the alumni secretary if the majority approve the plan, provided it does not displace our Annual class report. However, I am indifferent about the matter so long as you are willing to continue our class report which gives us a more personal touch with each other; altho I realize the plan while duplicating our report may give us a closer connection with our alma mater.

**RYAN, EMMET C.,** Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota.—No Report.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.,** 858 Prospect Avenue, N. W., Warren, Ohio.—Due to a general breakdown, has been confined to his home for a number of years. Have letter from his wife, expressing the interest which Brother Sheldon takes in Michigan letters and letters from the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon have a fine daughter, now 15½ years of age, a Junior in the Warren High School. Asks to be remembered to all the members of the class.

**STANLEY, FRED,** 307 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California.—No Report.

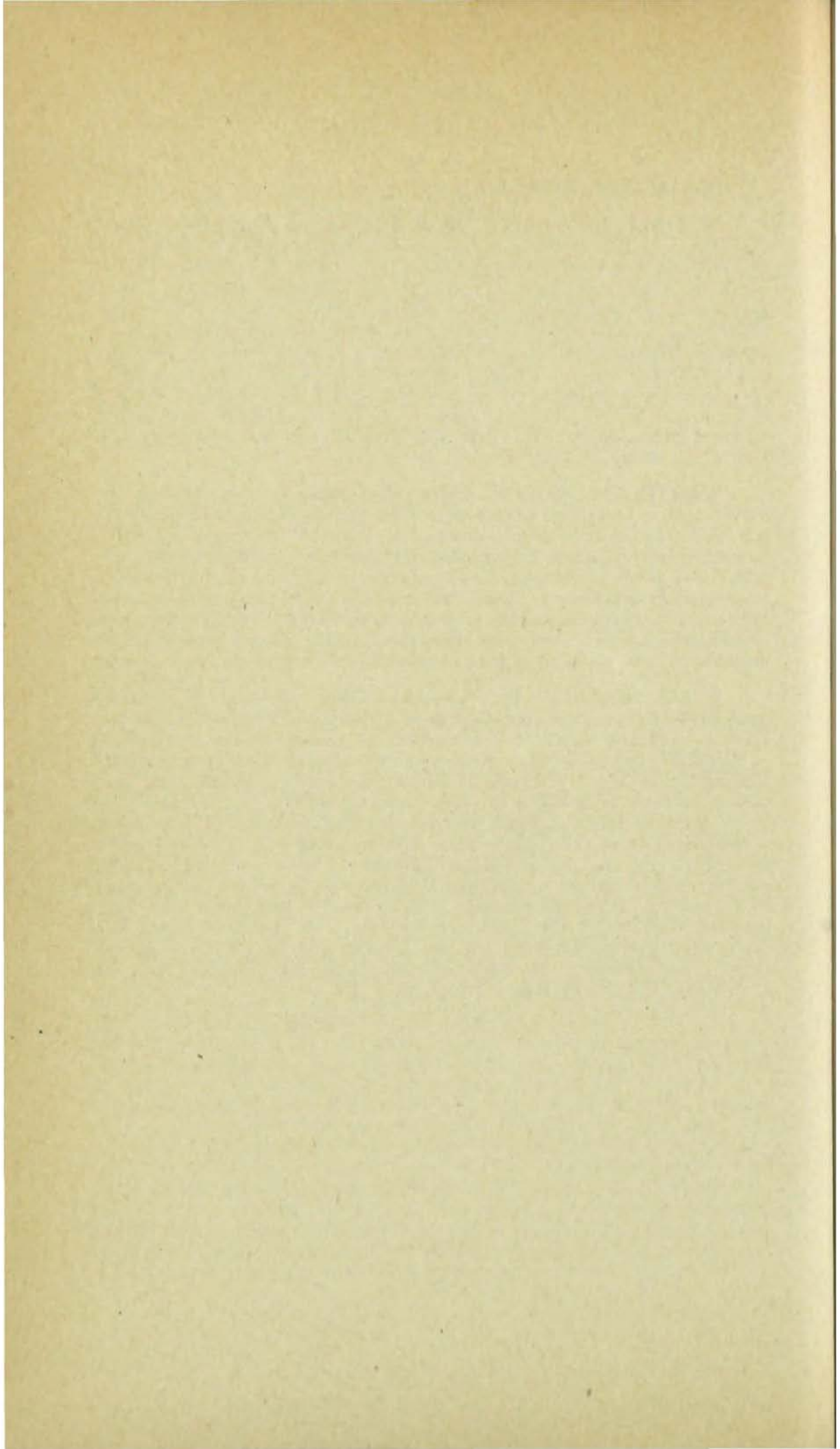
**STEARNS, CLAIRE H.,** Kalamazoo National Bank Building, Kalamazoo, Michigan.—The year 1929 has been one of my busiest years, and business seems to grow increasingly as the years go by. Business took me to California in January, 1929, and Mrs. Stearns and I spent about eight weeks there. Most of the time we put in at LaJolla, but saw considerable of our classmates at Los Angeles. Wehrle gave a luncheon one day at the Jonathan Club, of which he is one of the oldest members. Freeman Field and Luther Donahay, were present. Berkebile was unable to attend. We were also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Field and by Mr. and Mrs. Molendo. Mrs. Molendo was Ethel Thompson, Professor Thompson's daughter, whom the classmates will remember. Our classmate, Harry Bodman, his chief counsel and one of the officers of the Detroit Guardian Union Commerce group, a banking syndicate and as the attorney for a local bank, I recently met him at a get-together meeting of the officials of the affiliated banks at the Indian Hills Golf Club outside of Detroit. My children are doing work in their senior year at their respective universities. Attended the Harvard-Michigan and Ohio State-Michigan games this fall, but aside from Governor Fred Green and one or two people from Kalamazoo, did not see a soul I had ever seen before. My nephew, a student of Middlebury College, Vermont, told me of the death of our old classmate, Abbott. He says he was wondrously popular with the student body and his death was a great loss to the college. Best wishes to all the fellows, with a pressing invitation to all of them to stop off at Kalamazoo whenever they may have business in this vicinity.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Building Los Angeles, California.** I see Field and Berkebile quite often and Donahey occasionally. Claire Stearns and his wife were here for a short time last January. I had occasion some time ago to need some hurry-up advice in South Dakota, so I wrote Brother Ryan and received a very full and prompt reply, and a further information that there was no charge for his services. I anticipated we might have some litigation and we may still have it and if we do, Brother Ryan shall have the chance to get a fee. Everything is the same as last year and I do not know when I will get east. I had Christmas cards from Stearns, George, and Miner, which I much appreciated. Best wishes to all the class and hope that I may see many of them during the year.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Michigan.**—I have nothing new or interesting to report, except that I am still trying to hold down my job as Circuit Judge. On January 1st, I started on my third term, having been re-elected for another six years last spring. During the past year, I was sent over to Kalamazoo to try a case and spend a week-end. Stearns was at home and entertained me in royal manner. He is one of the outstanding men in his community and is certainly a lovable character and a most hospitable host. Please convey to all members of the class my sincere regards and best wishes.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, Ohio.**—Brother Williams is now Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Appellate District of Ohio, covering the counties in the Northwestern Section of Ohio. Williams has been made Chairman of the Ten-Year Program Committee of the University of Michigan Club of Toledo, the club having recently undertaken to raise a fund of not less than \$100,000.00 to be used for student loans to assist worthy students of University of Michigan from the Toledo area. The program of the club is given an entire page in the Michigan Alumnus of November 16, 1929, carrying a fine likeness of Brother Williams in the center of the page as Chairman of the Committee. This is a fine movement and with Brother Williams at the helm, we are sure that it will succeed. The same issue of the Alumnus on the reverse side of the page carries three very excellent likenesses of the President Emeritus of the University, Dr. Harry Burns Hutchins.



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## EDITORIAL

We must keep in mind and prepare for our five year Class Reunion in June 1932. The Class of '97 Law need not be ashamed to return to the Campus and let the old school know who we are. In thirty-five years the members of the Class have arrived very creditably. Of the forty members who survive eight are holding or have held judicial positions and seven appear in "Who's Who in America".

ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury, Vermont, deceased.

ABBOTT, CHARLES S., 220 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan.—There is not much to be said for 1930, except that I am glad to report that the old year delivered me over to 1931 in good health. There is always plenty to be thankful for. As you all know, Chicago is planning on a 1933 exposition to celebrate a Century of Progress. Would it not be a good idea to arrange for a Class Day meeting at the coming exposition? If this could only be done I think it would be the greatest affair of all World's Fairs. There will undoubtedly be reduced rates from all parts of the world and it might be well worked in for a day around the commencement period for that year. Think it over. Kindest regards and best wishes for a prosperous year to you and all class mates.



**AIRD, C. W., 41 Dufferin Avenue, Brantford, Ontario.**—I have had to live quietly since coming back from our travels as a certain organ called the heart has required it. The doctors tell me it will come out all right. In the meantime I have no special news. I had a Christmas card from Brother Hills and judging from its appearance, I would say he is growing younger, giddier and if possible, wealthier.

**BABB, MAX W., 2722 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**—The following incident will, I think, be of interest to the members of our Class. My eldest son is attending the Law School at the University of Michigan and on January 25th of last year I visited him at Ann Arbor for the first time since he had been there. About five o'clock in the afternoon I suggested making a call on Dr. Hutchins, whom I had not seen for many years, and my son went with me. At the home his sister came to the door and informed me that Dr. Hutchins was ill in bed and that, while they were not clear as to the character of his trouble, the doctor had suggested he should see no visitors during the day. I left my card with the request that she inform her brother of my call and that evening I took the train for home. While riding from Chicago to Milwaukee the following morning, I was shocked to read in the paper of Dr. Hutchins' death, and especially so, having been at his home late the preceding afternoon. Subsequently I received an Ann Arbor paper containing an article regarding Dr. Hutchins' death, the first paragraph of which was as follows:—

“Dr. Harry Burns Hutchins, president emeritus of the University since 1920, died at 7:15 o'clock last night at his home, 508 Monroe street, of an apoplectic stroke. Until the end, he rested comfortably and his mind was unclouded. He expressed regret, less than two hours before death came, that illness prevented his receiving a former student who came to pay respects to one of the University's best-loved president.”

There has been no very important change in my business affairs during the past year. Last July I was elected a Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and re-elected in November for a term of three years. The most important occurrence in my family life was the marriage of my only daughter which occurred in September. I send most cordial greetings to all Classmates.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Illinois.**—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.**—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 711 Hammond Building, Detroit, Michigan.**—The year has been a disastrous one for us in many ways. Business in Detroit has been very bad with over two hundred thousand men out of work. I resumed the practice of law the first of the year and things have turned out much better than I expected, and I am getting my share of the business I guess. I look for a much better year in 1931. Saw Harper recently. He is now located in the building where I had my office so many years. Called on Hills in Chicago last March. Haven't seen Bodman since last re-union. This I believe is my

thirty-fifth class report. I have not missed sending a report or missed a class re-union since graduation. Mrs. Abbott called on my wife today. Mrs. Bartlett and myself send best wishes to all classmates and their families. I feel much better since leaving the bench. I take fine care of myself. Walk a great deal. Am anxiously looking forward to attending next class re-union.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, California.**—No Report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Indiana.**—You might very well duplicate my report of last year for the Class Bulletin as the year just past has been uneventful. Business has been good, and, notwithstanding the business depression, seems to be getting a little bit better. Prospects for the coming year are good and it looks like I will have as much work as I care to do. During the past year I have acted as Special Master Commissioner, by appointment of the Federal Court, to make sale of large tracts of land in a suit for partition. It has been interesting as well as fairly profitable. Good wishes to all the class and deep appreciation of your efforts in keeping up the Bulletin.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., (Honorary), First National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.**—No Report.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kansas.**—No Report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., 234 West 103rd Street, New York.**  
No Report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio.**—No Report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Alworth Building, Duluth, Minn.**—The past year has been quite uneventful for me. Considerable illness among other members of my firm has thrown a little more work on my shoulders than I like, but we have gotten along fairly well. My daughter graduated from the University last June. We claim for her (perhaps erroneously—we can not be sure) the honor of being the first full blooded great granddaughter of the University, her grandmother having graduated as one of three women in 1872, the first year in which women were permitted to graduate. Grandfather and parents followed in due course. Three generations of us got our pictures in the "Alumnus". My regards to all the classmates.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., 157 South Arden Street, Los Angeles, California.**—No Report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington.**—No Report.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y., 1007 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.**—For report for the past year all I can say is that conditions have not changed in any way for me. I am still living here in Portland with the same wife and in the same house. This has been the poorest year I have had in many years, but the outlook for 1931

is very bright. I occasionally see Frank F. Freeman who was my roommate at Ann Arbor. He is well and practicing here. Sends greetings to all the boys of '97 Law.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 223 West Sixteenth Street, Los Angeles, California.**—No Report.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—No Report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise, California.**—Brother Fouts is reported at the above address. No report direct from him.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.**—No Report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Supreme Court Montana, Helena, Montana.** I enclose you herewith my report for the class bulletin which have so ably published these many years. I get real enjoyment from the report and eagerly look forward to receiving it from year to year. This year the Republican State Central Committee in convention, unanimously determined upon me as the Republican candidate to enter the contest for the U. S. Senate against Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democratic incumbent. In the primary election I succeeded in carrying every county in the state without exception by a substantial majority against my opponent. In the general election, however, I did not fare so well and went down to defeat under a complete Democratic landslide. Due to unemployment, bad economic conditions, it would have been impossible for any Republican to have defeated Senator Walsh. For some reason the people seemed disposed to hold the Administration responsible for all the ills of the nation. Under the circumstances of my entrance into the race, I did not feel it necessary to resign my position as an associate justice of the supreme court and in consequence still retain that office. I have taken my defeat very philosophically and am back at work as a member of the supreme court and doing my full share. I am enjoying good health as are all of the members of my family. We now have two grandchildren, a boy and a girl. I have not recently seen any of our classmates, although during the campaign I received a letter from Carl Miner, and also Daddy Hills. Best wishes to all the members of the class for A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 105 East 53rd Street, New York City.**—No Report.

**HANDY, JAMES S., Continental Illinois Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.**—I have nothing new to report. I am still a member of the firm of Sims Godman Stransky & Brewer, with offices at Continental Illinois Bank Building, 230 South Clark Street. I will be very glad to see any of the boys when they are in Chicago and hope they will make a special effort to get in touch with me. I wish all of them a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., Los Angeles, California.**—George Blair Harrison died at Los Angeles, California, on Thursday, March 4,

1930. The Los Angeles Times carried the following notice: "George Blair Harrison, former newspaperman and pioneer balloonist, who died Thursday at his home, 509 Nolden Avenue was laid to rest yesterday, March 9th, in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Funeral services were conducted at the Delmar A. Smith Chapel, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Mr. Harrison was the first man west of Chicago to receive a license as a balloon pilot and was well known as a writer on aeronautical subjects. His mother, who is eighty years of age, flew here from Kansas City to attend the funeral."

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.—**No Report.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio.—**July 1st 1930 our law firm was reorganized by taking on two additional partners, J. Bernard Blumenstiel and Louise C. Strong, the firm name now being Hart, Koehler, Blumenstiel & Strong. Business has been about as good as usual. My son, Bruce Hart who has been practicing law at Canton the past seven years is a member of the firm of Hart, Drukenbrod & McHenry while my youngest son William L. Hart, Jr., twenty-one years of age is a Junior in Mount Union College. Have seen Williams and Milroy during the year. Mrs. Hart and I had a pleasant vacation last May touring old Virginia.

**HAYES, HENRY N., 1179 South, 15th E. Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.—**The year 1930 was not kind to me from the health point of view. On last August 13th I was stricken seriously ill as a result of which I was confined to my room and bed for about 14 weeks, but I rejoice in being able to say that I am now up and around again and able to go to my office and perform my duties there for a portion of each day, and I have very high hopes that I am going to "come back" physically, about to the status that a man of my age is entitled to enjoy. I am still serving as a member of the Industrial Commission of Utah, with offices in the State Capitol, Salt Lake City. As the duties of the Commission are so largely judicial, I enjoy the same very much. My youngest son, Zar E. Hayes, graduated from the University of Utah last June, and is now in Washington attending the Georgetown law school. Should he get through in due time as expected, this will be the third one of my boys to choose the law as a profession—one is now practicing in Richfield, Utah, and the other in Los Angeles. Wish all classmates a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1414 Monadnock Building, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.—**The past year has gone very much the same as its predecessors. We have been very busy and the volume and variety of work we are undertaking has kept all of us on the hustle. I have personally tried a number of cases in various parts of the United States and still get enjoyment out of the contest. We are all, with the exception of Mrs. Hills, in reasonably good health, and Mrs. Hills, I think, is in better condition than she was eight months ago. We are about to go to our winter home at 2400 Prarie Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Hills will probably remain until

sometime in March, and I shall spend as much time there as I can, cummting occasionally to Chicago and elsewhere. If any of our classmates or members of their families happen to be in that part of world, we shall be very glad, indeed, to have them come to see us. I have not seen so many of our classmates this year, as I have been away a great deal. Handy and I see each other quite often. He looks well and is doing fine. Brother Rogers called on me several months ago, and is in fine health and spirits, and doing well. Brother Ryan has a fine practice and has changed little, and always is jolly. I wish for you and your dear ones, Brother Hart, and all our classmates and their dear ones, a happy and prosperous New Year.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, 357 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.—No Report.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**,—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**,—Deceased.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, Toledo, Ohio.—Deceased.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, Common Pleas Court, Toledo, Ohio.—  
There is nothing whatever new with me that I can think of. My son Richard graduated from the Literary Department at Michigan in June, and is now connected with the Advertising Department of the Toledo Broadcasting Station known as W.S.P.D. on the Commodore Perry Hotel. Mrs. Milroy and all the family are in good health. It no doubt will interest the Class to know that Judge Roy H. Williams was elected unanimously to the Court of Appeals of this District last November. He had no opposition, which is the finest tribute in this District that can be paid to any judge. It shows the confidence and respect held by the Bar and by the community generally towards the person so elected. You all know that he had just finished serving six years on the bench. Best wishes for every member of the Class.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, Wheaton, Illinois.—No Report.

**MINER, KARL R.**, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City.—No Report.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Union Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—No Report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 1953 Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York City.—Residence address is 8506 Britton Ave., Elmhurst, N. Y. I did not need the note inserted in the 1930 Bulletin in order to realize that the issuing of this annual newsletter, without a certain minimum of co-operation, was a serious burden and most discouraging. There is no marked change in my personal relations since last year. With respect to professional work I have been taking a rest for a few months and will continue for some time to come. Have been putting my time on some special work in which I am interested. I might say that Brother Chandler has a residence address at 234 West 103rd

Street, New York City. (The members of the Class may be interested to know that Brother Orton's wife, Helen Fuller Orton is an authoress of note and is accorded a place in "Who's Who in America."—Editor)

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardan, Washington.**—Your notice of December 26th, concerning the Class Bulletin, came to me today. I thought that the best New Year resolution that I could make was to resolve to report. This I did and then decided to do it now. I wish to extend to you and through you to all members of the Class my best wishes for 1931. I know that I have been remiss about reporting but it has usually seemed to me that I had nothing to report that could be classed as news or that would be of any particular interest to members of the Class. From year to year there has been no marked change in conditions. I am glad to say that the recent depression has not affected me to any great extent. During practically all the time since leaving college, I have enjoyed very good health. However, last summer during the vacation season, I spent a month in the hospital, but through the fall and winter have been feeling fine again. Next June my daughter will finish the law course at the University of Washington, having taken her A. B. degree two years ago. She got her inspiration to study law while young by gazing at the picture of the '97 Law Class, and this isn't intended as a "wise crack". I didn't encourage her aspirations but she persisted. She has made an exceptionally good record in both departments of the University and for the last two years has been on the Student Editorial Board of the Law Review, which is published by the law school and is the journal of the State Bar Association.

**PRATT, JOHN S., (Honorary), Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio.**—Wishes members of class a fine and prosperous New Year.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kansas.**—There is nothing new with me during the last year. Times are about normal here in the way of business, although we had a short crop. I have had business sufficient to give me employment for about as many hours a day as I yearned for. I am in the practice alone, still single and no births or marriages to report to you. I shall very glad to receive the class bulletin for the past year and to hear how the members of the class are getting along. I have not met or heard from any of the class since the last bulletin. Wish you and the rest of the class a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. Jr., Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico.**—No Report.

**RYAN, EMMET C., 513 Wells Bldg., Aberdeen South Dakota.**—No Report.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 858 Prospect Ave., N. W., Warren, Ohio.**—Mr. Sheldon died at his home in Warren on June 7, 1930. He was confined to his bed for five weeks before his death. He suffered a great deal before that time but was cheerful and was conscious up to the time he passed away. Claude Sheldon was a life-long sufferer,

but through it all he exhibited extreme patience and maintained a cheerful disposition. He is survived by his wife and daughter, fifteen years of age.

**STANLEY, FRED**, 307 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California.—No Report.

**STEARNS, CLAIRE H.**, Kalamazoo National Bank Building, Kalamazoo, Michigan.—Old 1930 kept me busy as ever. We have taken into our office during the past year Mr. Herbert J. Stapleton, 1928 U. of M. as an associate and with a view to eventually giving him an interest in the partnership. I am getting ready to go to California for two months' rest and expect to meet up with Wehrle, Field, Berkebile, Donahay, et. al. Sorry that Galen and Bartlett were defeated. Best wishes to all classmates.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.**, Black Building, Los Angeles, California. No Report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**, Niles, Michigan.—Your letter of December 26th has just come to hand, and is another reminder that another year has rolled around, and old father time is continuing to take his toll. I have nothing new to report that would be of interest to our classmates, excepting that I am continuing to hold down my job as Circuit Judge of this circuit, and the past year has been a very, very busy one. I was very sorry to learn that our friend Galen failed in his effort to be elected to the United States Senate, as it certainly would have been an honor to our class to have had a representative in that distinguished and august body. I presume, however, that the eighteenth amendment was too much for him. Please convey to all of our classmates my sincere regards and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.**, Sandusky, Ohio.—No Report.

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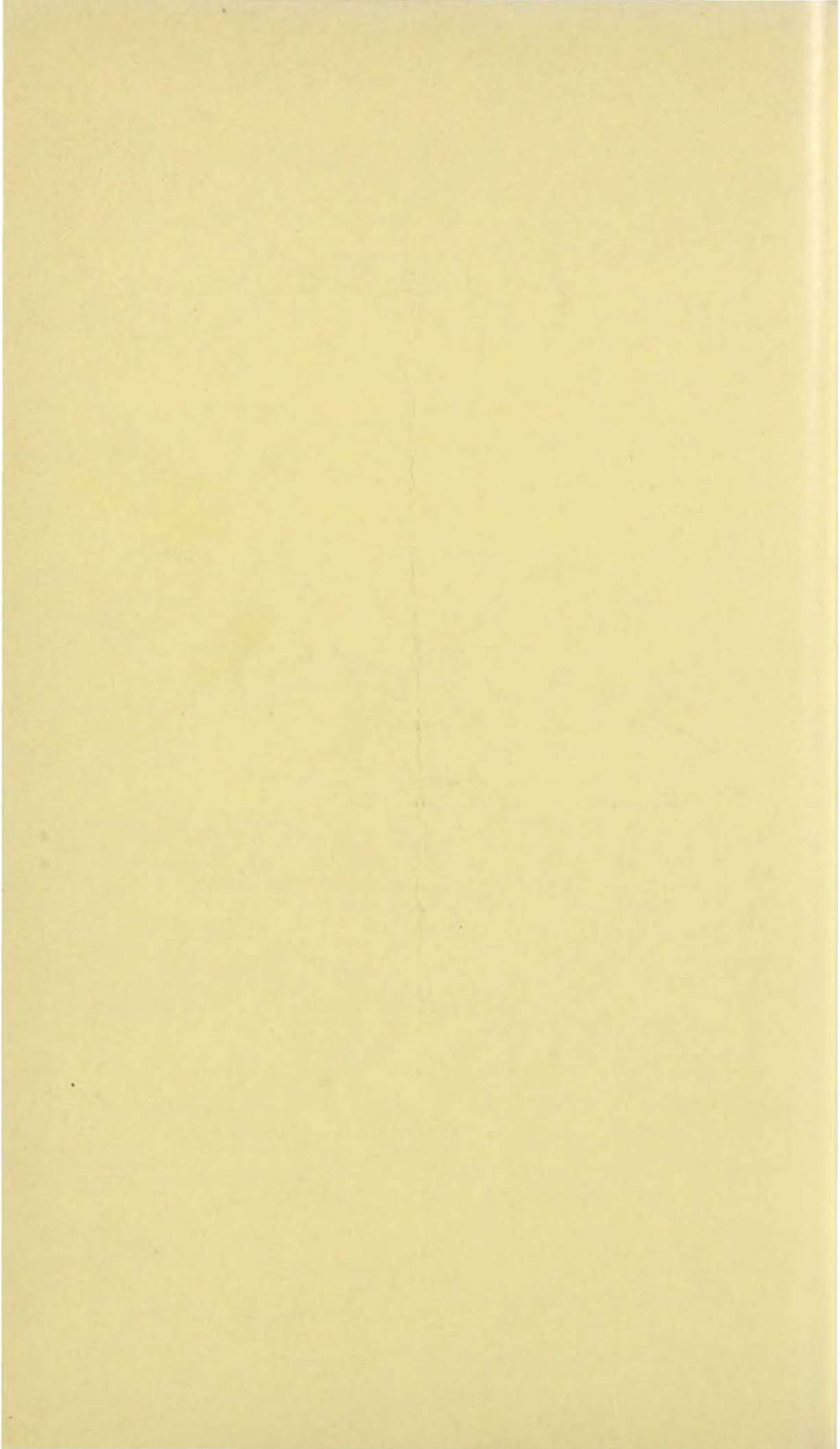
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## EDITORIAL

We must keep in mind and prepare for our five year class reunion in June. The date will be announced later.

Thirty five years ago at graduation the class numbered fifty one, since that time thirteen have passed to the great beyond, thirty eight survive. Let us plan with considerable sacrifice, if necessary to meet once more on the old campus at Ann Arbor. It will be a great occasion for all of us.

ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury, Vermont, deceased.

ABBOTT, CHARLES S., Illinois Athletic Club., Chicago, Ill.—Your reminder re "Class Bulletin" finds me struggling against adversity along with everybody else. I feel I have been somewhat neglectful in the matter of reporting business activities on my part. I can compass most of it in one short paragraph. The greater part of my time for the last four years has been devoted to the business and legal affairs of three Corporations. One matter I have been engrossed in involved a number of state court proceedings, three of which resulted in appeals to the Supreme Court of Michigan, in which I was successful, and two Federal Court proceedings, one of which went to the United States Court of Appeals seven times, in which I was also successful if victory

is to be measured by the last five out of seven appeals. It now looks to me as if another appeal in the same matter is confronting me. Am enjoying good health, am in good physical condition and am looking forward to meeting the boys next June at our 7th reunion. I certainly regret to hear of the passing of Aird, Fields and Milroy. Inclosed find the usual One Dollar together with my thanks for the faithful, persistent, and devoted effort you have contributed to the task of holding together the membership of the Class of '97 Law. Holiday Greetings to each and every Classmate.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W., 41 Dufferin Avenue, Brantford, Ontario.**—Brother Aird passed away at his home from a heart attack on September 8, 1931, he was born at Toronto, Canada in 1875, and was therefore 57 year of age. He is survived by his wife. Brother Aird did not enjoy rugged health in the last few years and spent quite a bit of his time in travel. A year ago he reported that he was living quietly because his heart required it, but that the doctors gave him encouragement for improvement. Brother Aird was a fine spirited man and had the respect and love of all the members of the Class.

**BABB, MAX W., 2722 North Summit Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.**—No events of special importance during the past year. Notwithstanding the business depression I have been very busy. This is probably natural as a situation of this kind develops many conditions which require attention. In most respects I will be glad to see 1931 a period of the past and sincerely hope that its successor 1932 will bring to each member of our Class good health and an abundance of things worth while. I am hoping to be able to attend the Class Reunion in June and will endeavor to be there.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Illinois.** Deceased

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.**—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 711 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—The year has been a disastrous one for almost everyone in Detroit, and like the others has hit me hard too, but the only thing to do is to grin and bear it. The year has been uneventful. Have only seen one or two of the classmates. Harper is located in same building with me. See him once in every week or so. Received fine letter from Hills from Miami, Fla., where he and his wife have been. Mrs. Hills has been quite ill for sometime. What a wonderful classmate Hill has been. Always a glad hand, dinner at the Union League Club, and a smile for his classmates. I was indeed shocked to learn of the death of Milroy, Aird, and Fields. I knew Milroy and Aird quite well, and remember Fields slightly. Yes, I certainly expect to be at the class reunion in June. I walk several miles everyday and keep in good trim, all things considered. Certainly hope all the living classmates will attend this re-union as it will be the **last** one for most of us. Mrs. B. joins me in wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, California**—On May 9th our daughter Asthore was married to Mr. Ray H. Millholland, of Oakland, California. Have seen Ed. Wehrle once

during the year and, with this exception, have seen no other members of the class. Am sorry to hear of the passing of so many of our classmates. May you and all the other members of '97 have a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind**—I notice that your letter of December 14th, asking for a report for the Bulletin, has been neglected until it is now too late for me to show up in the 1932 issue. However I am sending you my \$1.00 and if there is an extra copy, please send me one. If the Bulletin has not gone to press you might say for me that the year 1931 has been up to the standard, in every particular, and the prospects for 1932 are bright. I wish all members of the class a Prosperous and Happy New Year and hope to be able to attend the 1932 class reunion.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., Honorary) 3080 Penabscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—Sends Greetings.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kansas.**— No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., 234 West 103rd Street, New York,**— No report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio**—No report.

**DANCER, H. A., Alworth Bldg., Duluth Minn.**—I think the last year has been if anything even more uneventful and busy than usual. There has been no change in my immediate family or business relationships. My own clientage continues to grow slowly in size and importance. I have had several Eastern trips, but they have been so hurried that I have been unable to call on anyone except on Brother Hills between trains in Chicago, and I have been grievously disappointed in not finding him, and especially since he was held in Florida by the illness of Mrs. Hills. Mrs. Dancer's father, a Psi U of the class of '73 and always an enthusiastic Michigan man, died only last Month, thus breaking up our chain of three generations of Michigan graduates, of which we have been rather proud, and making our Christmas season a rather sad one. I hope to see more of the boys during the coming year.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., 157 South Arden Street, Los Angeles, California.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington**— No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 223 West 16th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.**— Brother Field passed away at his home in Los Angeles on July 10, 1931. He was apparently in perfect good health when he retired about 10:00 o'clock in the evening. He had a heart attack during the night and died without pain or suffering. Brother Freeman retained throughout his life that youthful buoyancy and light heartedness that was characteristic of him in our Ann Arbor days. He is survived by his wife and one daughter who is now about nineteen years of age.

**FORD DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.—**  
No report

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise, California.—**Brother Fouts is reported at the above address. No report direct from him.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—**No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Supreme Court of Montana, Helena, Mont.—**  
During the past year there has been nothing out of the ordinary in my judicial career other than a trip to Washington the fore part of May as a delegate to the American Law Institute. Enroute I stopped in Chicago and tried to see our good friend Granddaddy Hills, but he was on vacation, taking it easy at his palatial home at Miami, Florida. His son called him by phone and I had the pleasure of a few minutes' conversation with him. He seems to continue to increase his business and is not worried by business depression or unemployment. While in Washington attending the Institute I had the great pleasure of meeting our esteemed editor, William L. Hart, for the first time since leaving Ann Arbor in 1897. He is so youthful in action and appearance that for a time I was nonplussed and unable to realize that he was the same estimable gentleman who had been selected by us to act as class secretary more than 34 years ago and who has since served us so well in the annual publication of the Bulletin. It was a great pleasure to meet him and his good wife and I only regret that I did not have more time and opportunity to be in their company, I recall, however, that he and his wife and myself were together at the reception extended to the delegates of the American Law Institute by President and Mrs. Hoover. I regret to learn that during the year further inroads have been made in the ranks of our class by death's recorder. With the decreasing numbers of the survivors of our class we are brought to a realization that life is short and the period of our reasonable expectancy is not great. Next year, I regret to say, I will not be able to attend the 35th class reunion, due to the fact that at that time I expect to be in the heat of combat in an endeavor to succeed myself as associate justice of the supreme court. It will require all my time, energy and attention because, from the present outlook in Montana the chances of Republican success is none the best. Kind remembrances to all members of the class and hope that each of them may have a most successful New Year.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 105 East 53rd Street, New York City.—**  
Stearns reports him in Paris, France.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., Los Angeles, California.—**Deceased.

**HARPER, DAVID N., Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**No report.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, Ohio—**Business relations same as last year. Had a wonderful two days with Judge Galen at Washington last May. Galen, Judge Chas. Goss of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, my partner, Mr. Koehler, Mrs. Hart and myself made up a congenial group and had a wonderful time together at a White House luncheon tendered the members of the American Law Institute by President and

Mrs. Hoover. Fear Judge Galen is rather extravagant about the youthful appearance of the editor. Brother Galen, himself is no old man. Have seen Milroy and Judge Williams during the year. Will attend class reunion next June.

**HAYES, HENRY N., 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.**—My delay in writing to you and submitting my report has been occasioned by the fact that for the past month I have been incapacitated by a severe attack upon my eyes, and in accordance with the instructions of my doctor have refrained from doing any reading or writing, or attending to any business matters whatsoever. However, I seem to be making a steady improvement, and have confidence that within a short time I shall be back on the job and able to attend to my official duties and general work. I do not know of anything in particular to report upon for this issue of the Bulletin. I am still engaged with my official duties as a member of the Industrial Commission of the State of Utah, and am still residing with my family in Salt Lake City, that is, the female part of my family, which consists of Mrs. Hayes and my four daughters. My sons are scattered far and wide, one of them being in Washington, D. C., one in Los Angeles, one in Ogden, Utah, and the other at Richfield, Utah. Kindest personal regards, and wish you many years of prosperity and health.

**HILLS JR., CHARLES, Reports**—Your letter of December 14th addressed to Father has been received during his absence in Florida occasioned by my mother's very serious illness. Of late years, Father and Mother have spent the winter at Miami Beach, Florida, usually returning in the Spring. Mother was taken very seriously ill in February of this year while in Florida, and has been confined to her bed since that time, with the result that Father has been with her continuously since February and has not been able to spend any time in the office whatever. Under the circumstances, I suggest that when your next Bulletin is published you mail a copy to Father at 2400 Prairie Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, as I know he will be very interested in reading it and knowing of the progress and activity of his old classmates. I am very sure that, in the event conditions improve with Mother and it is possible for Father to be with his Class at the occasion of its Thirty-Five Year Reunion in June, he will certainly be there, as he takes a very keen pleasure in renewing his Class Friendships whenever occasion makes it possible."

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 357 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill.**—For most of us the report may be summed up as "the usual grind." As I have already several times reported, I have been teaching law since giving up editorial work. We have a new dean and I am learning his ways. He is himself a very hard worker and knows nothing of mid-winter vacations. The result is that this winter I remain at the post. I console myself by the thought that I couldn't afford to go to the Tropics anyway in this time of "repression" and so far, too, there has been no winter. I shall experience the great joy, if that is the right word, of reading some 1200 to 1500 cases in getting ready a case book on Security Transactions. The N. E. Reporter is a part of my regular diet and I often see and read the competent opinions of Judge

Williams. The Pacific reporter is not on my schedule and there I miss the satisfaction of reading the opinions of Mr. Justice Galer. And while speaking of judges I am glad to be able to mention Judge White. A former student of mine reports that he was greatly impressed by his dignified and able management of his court. The Chicago class-mates, of course, are invisible. I never see them. Miller lives in my town, or rather I live in his town. In any event, he, too, is invisible. I am convinced, whatever may be the experience of others, that in my case if our class-mates lived in Peiping, Teheran, or even nearby Havana, I would be able to record something about them. There is, however, one pleasant exception—I saw our genial and hospitable friend, Karl Miner, twice this year. The last time, he had just been appointed member of an important commission by Governor Roosevelt.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.,** Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.,** Deceased.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.,** Toledo, Ohio.—Deceased.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio**— Judge Charles Martin Milroy, former Mayor of Toledo and for the last decade a member of the Common Pleas Court of Lucas County, died at his home, 2236 Robinwood Avenue, of a heart attack at 5:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, December 12th. The end came unexpectedly, Judge Milroy having arranged to return to the bench the next week after an illness dating from Thanksgiving Day. Judge Milroy had kept from his friends the fact that he suffered recurrent heart attacks. Even in his last illness friends were not aware that he was suffering from the fatal malady. The career of Judge Milroy had been marked by almost constant public service, through churches, social orders and civic enterprises. A member of many clubs and fraternities, he constantly had been before the public since he came to Toledo in 1897 to practice law with Brand Whitlock, who also became Mayor and later, Ambassador to Belgium. Judge Milroy was born 64 years ago at Norwood, Ohio, the son of Rev. William Milroy, President of Geneva College, which school is now located at Beaver Falls, Pa. He was one of twelve children and the family was one of the prominent families of Logan County, Ohio, where Judge Milroy completed his education and became a public school teacher until he went to law school at Michigan. He is survived by his widow and one son, Richard of Toledo, four sisters and three brothers, the brothers all being professional men, one a minister and two doctors of medicine. Judge Milroy was a general favorite and was recurrently elected to office by increasing majorities. Judge Milroy, Judge Williams and the Editor, have been life long friends owing to the fact that we met each other frequently at the bar meetings and Court work of the State of Ohio. Almost invariably we had a reunion of the three of us at the annual meetings of the Ohio State Bar Association at Cedar Point, near Sandusky, each summer. This is a terribly bad break for Judge Williams and myself and of course the loss to his family is irreparable. He had a delightful home in Toledo where we were hospitably entertained when in the City of Toledo.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.**—What a loyal class member you have been. During all these years you have never failed us. The class of '97 certainly owe you more than you will ever be paid, but pay sometimes comes in the way of LOVE and I know you have that from every living member. My riches did not come in the way of cash, but just the same, I am rich in the way of a blessed family. The same loving wife throughout the years. Two splendid children both married and doing well; two grand children and further prospects. If I am alive I will attend the next reunion. Tell Judge Boss for me that I expect them in Wheaton to join me for the trip to Ann Arbor. Best wishes to all the boys for A HAPPY New Year and the same to you and yours.

**MINER, KARL R., 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City**—The past year in this town has been anything but encouraging for the public at large. I understand, however, from people who have been through the West that the sentiment down here is not a fair indication of the general attitude of the public through the country; that the farther you go from New York, the better the people seem to feel. With respect to my own situation, it is about the same. I have been doing some work for the State. Governor Roosevelt appointed me a member of the New York Commission on Interstate Transmission of Power, which is directed by the Enabling Act to make a general survey of interstate transmission of power and to submit its findings and recommendations to the next legislature. This entails a report on whether interstate transmission of power should be controlled by the Federal Power Commission or by compact or treaty entered into with adjoining states, giving additional jurisdiction to the various public service commissions. I have been President of the University of Michigan Club of New York during the past year. I have seen none of the members of the Class during the past year, except Albert Kocourek, who did me the honor of introducing me to his wife and daughter when they were on their way to Europe, and on his return we had a very pleasant talk about old times. I have one daughter who is a member of the Freshman Class at Ann Arbor this year. So, if I can arrange it, I hope to go out for the class reunion. Regards to all the boys. Hope they will be sure to look me up when they are in New York.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, James T., Union Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.**— No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 49 Wall Street, New York**—Am writing this at home on Christmas day. Am sorry I didn't send it a little earlier. Since January, 1931, I have been in practice at the above address. There have been no important events of a business or personal character in the past year. I hope and expect to attend the reunion next June. Very sorry to learn of the death of three members during the year. I am in excellent health and working hard most of the time. My oldest son Malcolm F., is in charge of Bureau of Valuation and Research, New York Public Service Commission, Albany, N. Y. Two other sons married and living in New York. Youngest son in college. Kindest regards to all members of class.



**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardon, Wash.**—I was grieved to learn of the death of the three members of the class, particularly that of Milroy, as I was closely associated with him at Ann Arbor. However, we must all realize that we are getting near to the passing line. I have nothing to report about myself that would be of interest. Conditions are practically unchanged. My daughter, Willine, was graduated from the Law Department of the University of Washington last June, with the highest standing in the class and passed the state bar examination with the same distinction. She will commence practice in Spokane, Wash., at the beginning of the new year. I regret that I shall probably not be able to attend the class reunion next year. Regards to you and to all members of the class.

**PRATT, JOHN S., (Honorary), Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio.**—Wishes members of class a fine and prosperous New Year.

**RILEY, B. T., Poala, Kan**—I am delighted to receive a reminder of the Thirty-fifth Annual Class Bulletin due January 1st. Sorry to learn that Aired, Fields and Milroy have passed away. I shall be glad to hear further details regarding their departure. Thank you for the Bulletin and wish you many happy returns of the anniversary. Best regards to you and other members of the class.

**ROGERS, JR., ALBERT T., Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico**—Last year my report was "unavoidably delayed" and was not received by Brother Hart until the day after our bulletin was published, so I have been "out of the picture" for a couple of years. Since my last report, our Governor offered me an appointment on the Supreme Court of New Mexico but I declined because business and personal affairs would not permit. However, I considered the offer, under the circumstances, almost as great an honor as serving on the bench, as I had the endorsement of the Bar Commission, Supreme Court and District Judges, and the Bar generally. The offer was an appointment without opposition. I had a very pleasant visit with Brother Hills in Chicago a year ago and found him as ever the genial host and delightful entertainer. I missed him on my last two visits to Chicago but on my next visit I shall be the host and try and assemble all of our classmates now living in Chicago. I have had some correspondence with Judge Galen but sorry he was not elected to the Senate, but it was rather his opponent's strength and not Galen's weakness, because we know it is almost impossible to defeat a national character such as Senator Walsh, however vulnerable some phases of his record may be. Long service alone creates a prestige difficult to overcome. Don't lose heart, Brother Galen; better luck next time. I had a very delightful surprise in a too brief visit by Wehrle and Stearns who were motoring through to Los Angeles this summer. They were both looking fine and prosperous and I am sure their professional record has been a credit to our class. I am still in the active practice although I do not do a general practice but have all the business I care to handle. My son, Waldo, graduated from the law department of the University of Colorado this summer and passed the bar examinations both in Colorado and New Mexico with high honors and has been practicing at Albuquerque with Gov. Mechem, who

is ex-Governor and ex-member of the Supreme Court of New Mexico. My son was married on December 9th to an alumnus of his University. I expect to attend the class reunion of 1932 with my son and our respective families. Greetings to all classmates, and I hope none will pass here without stopping over for a visit.

**RYAN, EMMET C., 513 Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota.—**  
No report.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 858 Prospect., N. W., Warren, Ohio.—**  
Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED, 307 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California.—**  
No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.—**Deceased.

**STEARNS, CLAIRE H., Kalamazoo Natl. Bk., Kalamazoo, Mich.—**  
First of all let me say that I shall be present at our 35th reunion and trust that there will be a goodly attendance. Last summer Wehrle and I were motoring to California and when we struck Las Vegas, New Mexico, we called upon our classmate, Rogers and his family. Albert told us he was planning on going to Ann Arbor to commencement in 1932 and certainly if he can go from that distance it is up to us who live so near to make an effort to be present. Last winter while in California Wehrle said that he was going in June to his commencement at Iowa and if I would drive back to California with him he would come on to Kalamazoo and buy a new Lincoln car for the trip. The plan was carried out and we had a most wonderful trip. We covered the ground from Burlington, Iowa, in six days, sleeping in a different state each night, and made great progress bringing history down to date. Freeman Field's death was a great shock to me. I have seen him nearly every winter for some years past. I never associated him with death. He retained his youthful enthusiasm more than most of us. I am mighty sorry to learn of the death of our classmates Aird and Milroy. Ran George is in Paris, or was the last time I heard from him. He has been over there for a year or more.

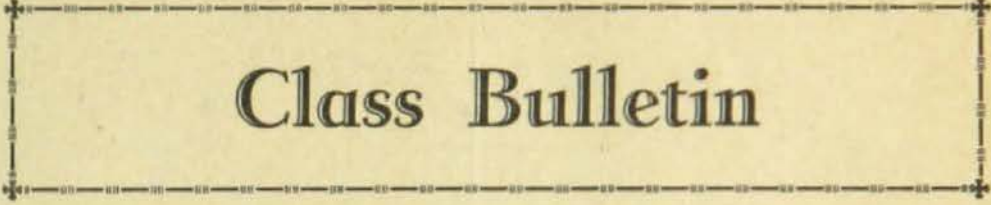
**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Building, Los Angeles, California.—**  
No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Circuit Judge, Niles, Mich.—**Your letter of December 14th, reminding me that it is again time for our annual report just received. It don't seem possible that it has been twelve months since I last wrote. I certainly am sorry to hear about Aird, Fields and Milroy. The past season has brought me nothing especially new, but plenty of hard work. In the times one ought to be glad that he is on somebody's payroll. Last summer Mrs. White and I went on a short automobile trip, and stayed over one night in Duluth. I called on Dancer and had a very pleasant visit with him. You can depend on it that I will be at our 35th. reunion at Ann Arbor next June.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Court of Appeals, Toledo, Ohio**—We were all shocked by the death of our classmate, Judge Charles M. Milroy, on December 12th last. He had an exceptional career. He was engaged in the practice of law in Toledo for a number of years with Brand Whitlock; was assistant City Solicitor of Toledo, 1903-1905; Prosecuting Attorney of Lucas County, 1913-1915; Mayor of Toledo, 1916-1918; and Common Pleas Judge of Lucas County from 1920 to the date of his death. He was elected Common Pleas Judge on November 2, 1920 and was re-elected to a second term on November 2nd, 1926 without opposition, and was serving his second term at the date of his death. He was married to Mary Hallaran, October 2, 1904 and his widow and one son, Richard H., survive him. Prominent in all the affairs of the community, he lived a life of great usefulness and distinction. I hope all the members of the class will endeavor to attend the class reunion at Ann Arbor next June.

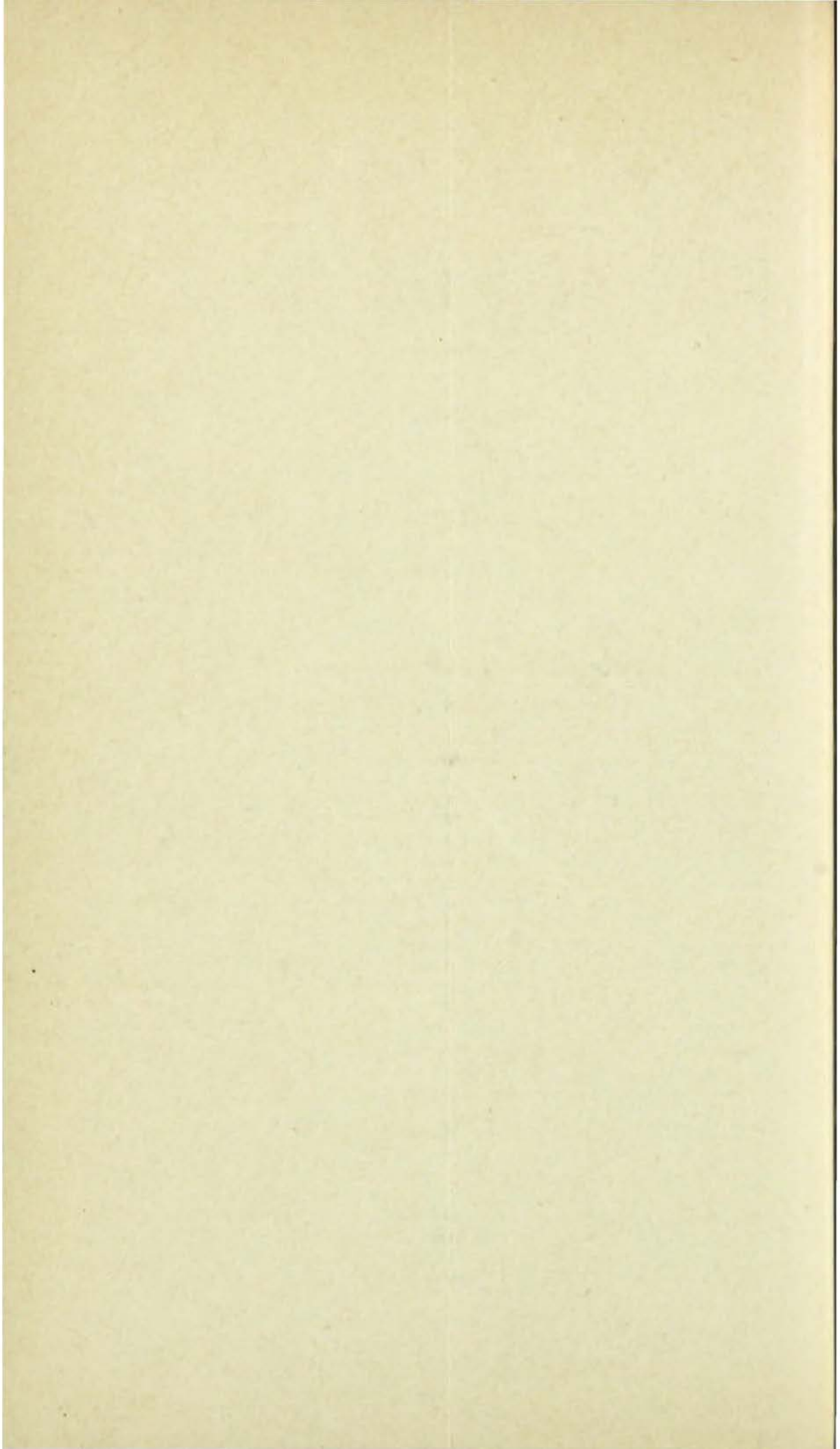
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ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury, Vermont, deceased.

ABBOTT, CHARLES S., Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—  
No report.

AIRD, CLARENCE W., Brantford, Ontario.—Deceased.

MAX W. BABB, 2722 North Summit Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
At the beginning of 1933 I want to send my best wishes to members of the class and join them in the hope that the New Year will show an improvement, in a material way, over its predecessor. Last May I was elected President of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, while General Falk, who had been President for twenty years, became Chairman of the Board. Unless, however, business conditions improve, there is the question whether sympathy is not in order rather than congratulations. Last June my son Irving graduated from the Law School at Michigan and he is now with the firm of Lines, Spooner & Quarles in Milwaukee. During the year I enjoyed my first experience of being a grandfather. While I do not feel any older, it is somewhat difficult to get reconciled to the idea of being married to a grandmother. I had a fine time at the Class Reunion last June and enjoyed immensely my visit with the classmates present.

BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Hammond Build, Detroit Mich— My wife has been dangerously ill for several months. You will remember that at our re-union she was not feeling well. We were prepared to go to Florida for the winter when she was taken ill. She wishes to be remembered to all the class. Everything about the same with me, although have suffered greatly from the depression as most all of us have. Nothing especially new to report. I see Harper often. He is in the same building with me. He is doing well. Saw Abbott on the

street for a few moments a few months ago. Heard from Hills. Mrs. Abbott is at our office often to see my wife. Regards to all the class, and the welcome sign is always out. I have attended every class reunion and haven't missed sending in a report since graduation. That's some record isn't it? My golf game improved last year, under the careful instruction of some pros. My wife played a fine game, but did not play last summer.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, California—** No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.—**Glad to know that the bulletin is to continue. I consider it decidedly worth while to keep this bunch of men in touch with each other in this manner. For me, the past year has been highly pleasinfi in every respect, except politically, but I think we are all old enough to know how to take disappointments. I am anxious to see the bulletin and its reports on such of our classmates that have been swept aside politically and as to those who may have ridden into office with the landslide. As brother E. C. Ryan has not reported for a long time I will say that I had a nice Christmas card from him and his address is still Aberdeen, South Dakota. Assure you that I appreciate your work in getting out the bulletin and ask you to extend Good Wishes to all the members of our class.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., (Honorary) 3080 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**No report.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kansas.—**No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., 234 West 103rd Street, New York—**No report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio—**No report.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., 157 South Arden Street, Los Angeles, California—**No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington—**No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, Los Angeles, Calif.—**Deceased.

**FORD DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill—**No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise, California—**No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—**No report

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Helena, Montana.—**At the November election I went down to defeat under the Democratic landslide and am this day concluding my judicial career. Next week I shall join the great army of unemployed and start the practice of law once more, after

having been removed from active practice for a period of nearly 15 years. It is not a most promising time to again resume active practice without a clientage, but still I have my health and nerve and believe that I will be much better off than were I to have been re-elected and remain on the supreme court for an additional six years, and then defeated and required to start anew at that time. Six years additional time on my head, with the ageing effects incident to the writing of decisions, would have left me in a more distressing condition, if indeed I should have been able to survive another six years as a member of the supreme court. I feel greatly relieved at the thought of being released from such exacting work and attending responsibility, and go forth with the hope that I may shortly be able to re-establish myself in the law business, and thereafter divorce myself from politics. Kindest personal regards and best wishes to all the members of the class, and hope that you, as well as they, may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.,** Alpha Delta Phi Club, 136 West 44th St., New York.—Stearns reports him in Paris, France.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.,** Los Angeles, California.—Deceased.

**HARPER, WILLIAM L.,** Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report

**HART, WILLIAM L.,** Alliance, Ohio—Business relations same as usual. The firm of Hart & Koehler will celebrate its thirtieth year in the practice of law on February 1st. Had the pleasure of having Judge Williams and his wife at our home this fall when Brother Williams filled a speaking date in our town. Our youngest son William L. Hart, Jr., entered the Freshman law class at Ann Arbor this fall and resides at the Lawyers Club. Have been to Ann Arbor three times since school began. Attended the Michigan-Princeton game. Met Judge and Mrs. Williams at the Lawyers Club on this occasion. Glad to hear from the boys once again.

**HAYES, HENRY N.,** 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—No report.

**HILLS JR., CHARLES,** Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No report

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT,** 357 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.,** Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.,** Deceased.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.,** Toledo, Ohio.—Deceased

**MILROY, CHARLES M.,** Toledo, Ohio.—Deceased

**MILLER, HARRY A.,** Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—No report



**MINER, KARL R., 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City**—It's been a tough, old year down this way. However, so long as we can report good health, with no casualties, it is about all one could expect. The boys on the Bench have the advantage in hard times. If the County Treasurers can find the money, they will always pay the judges, though the school teachers might be asked to wait. The clients would come across if they had it—"no habee how can"—and if the information I get from the West is correct, we are no worse off here than the rest of the country. The family is the same as last year, except that I am advised I'll acquire another son-in-law. My second daughter, Anna Carolyn, is announcing her engagement to-day to Thomas Gilmour of Montreal, Que. One daughter (Janet) is still in school—she is a sophomore at Vassar. Last year's climate didn't agree with her at Ann Arbor, so she transferred in October. Have seen none of the boys this summer, except Ran George, who is back in New York again. Kocourek came in while he was on his vacation, but, unfortunately, I was out of town. Sorry, indeed, to miss him. Hope the boys will be sure to let me know when they are down this way, and I wish all of them the best of luck for the coming year.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 49 Wall Street, New York**—My report is practically the same as last year with reference to business and personal affairs. Much to my regret, I was finally unable to be present at the class reunion last June. I send best regards to you and all members of the class.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardon Wash.**—No report.

**PRATT, JOHN S., (Honorary) 1533 Nicholas Blvd. Toledo, Ohio.**—I am still practicing law in Toledo with offices at 1533 Nicholas Bldg. and I am still doing a lot of trial work for the government as a special assistant to the Attorney General. During 1932 I spent 26 weeks in actual trial in New York City in the prosecution of criminal cases in all of which the defendants were charged with using the mails in the fraudulent sale of securities. This is my line of endeavor so far as the government is concerned. I am now preparing to try a similar case in Wilmington, Delaware.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kansas**—I send you herewith my report for the last year hoping that you will get out the annual report at an early date so that I may hear from all the class while the holiday spirit is on. I have spent a busy year with an exceedingly limited income. While business is looking up at present and encouragements are in sight, business has not responded to any great extent. Other than this I don't know of anything that would interest the class. I am in good health and my relations have not changed in any manner in the last year. Remember me with kind regards to all of the class.

**ROGERS, JR., ALBERT T.,** Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico.—No report.

**RYAN, EMMET C.,** 513 Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota.—No report.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E.,** 858 Prospect., N. W., Warren, Ohio—Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED,** 307 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California—No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.,** Kalamazoo Natl Bk., Kalamazoo, Mich.—I am well and have enjoyed my practice during the year which has been sufficiently remunerative to keep the wolf from the door. There isn't much fun trying to make money these days for the government takes it all away when you make your income tax return. Our classmate Ransom G. George is back in this country after spending several years in Paris. He can be reached by mail care of Alpha Delta Phi Club, 136 W. 44th St., New York City. I have had considerable correspondence with Wehrle about business affairs during the past year. Except for meeting up with the fellows at our reunion in June I don't remember seeing any of the fellows during the past year. Holiday Greetings to all.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockford, Ill.—Deceased

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Black Build, Los Angeles, Cal.—Another year has rolled around and brought no change for me, unless it is a change for the worse. 1932 was the worst year I have had in many a day, but coming on the heels of a good year, it was not so bad. I do not know what we will do for 1933. I see Berkebile occasionally, and I think I have seen Donahey only two or three times during the year. I have not had any definite advice, but I am still looking forward to have Stearns spend a while here this winter, which is always most enjoyable for me. I hope that all the Class had a good year for 1932, and wish for each, every and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.,** Circuit Judge, Niles, Michigan—I have nothing to report except to let you know that I am still alive and holding down the job of Circuit Judge. I am certainly glad that I was not on the ticket last November. I hope before another three years things will change both politically and otherwise. Our last class reunion was for me one of our best. I guess as we grow older the more we enjoy the society of old and tried friends. Best wishes and long life to all survivors of the class of "97".

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.,** Court of Appeals, Sandusky Ohio, and 10 Ann Manor, Toledo, Ohio.—Still member of Court of Appeals, which occupies most of his time. Attended class reunion last summer and attended the Michigan-Princeton game at Ann Arbor in October.

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'97 LAW CLASS REUNION  
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The Law Class of 1897 held its thirty-five year reunion on the University Campus on Friday, June 17th. The following members of the class and members of their families were present: Judge and Mrs. Roy H. Williams of Sandusky, Ohio; Judge and Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett of Detroit; Judge and Mrs. Charles E. White of Niles, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hart of Alliance, Ohio; Clare H. Stearns of Kalamazoo, Michigan; and Max Babb and son Irving T. Babb of Milwaukee, the latter being a member of this year's law class.

The initial meeting of the reunion group was held at Room D of the Law Building at ten o'clock. The group had a fine morning together. Letters and telegrams were read from other members of the class who were unable to be present and we enjoyed an interesting visit from Judge John T. Moffit of Tipton, Iowa, Secretary of '86 Law. At noon, the reunion group had luncheon together at the Michigan Union and had the rare pleasure of having as its guest, Hon. Fielding H. Yost, who, at the request of the members present, gave a most interesting discussion of present day football strategy and the high lights on the Michigan football schedule for this coming fall.

The members of the class and friends then spent the afternoon of a most gorgeous June day around the Law Quadrangle, surveying the Research Library, the Law Club rooms, dormitories, etc. In the evening, dinner was had at the Woman's League after which during the evening daylight hours the reunion party enjoyed a drive up the Huron River Valley by the lakes, Barton Hills Country Club, etc.

Those present voted this reunion the finest and most enjoyable of all reunions yet held by the class.

WILLIAM L. HART, President, '97 Law.

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury, Vermont—Deceased.**

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—** No Report.

**AIRD, CLARENCE W., Brantford, Ontario—Deceased.**

**BABB, MAX W., 2722 North Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—**So few events of real importance have occurred in my own affairs during 1933 that a class letter is hardly justified. Business connections continue as before. Throughout the year we have struggled with the depression and are certainly hoping that 1934 will be a period when some real improvement will be in evidence. At present we are busy with Codes and Trade Associations and the end is not yet in sight. I was recently reelected for three-year term on the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and find the experience there very interesting. Greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all classmates

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Hammond Build., Detroit, Mich.—**This last year has been the worst year of my life. On Feb. 9th, 1933, my beloved wife passed away. She was beloved by everyone. The classmates will remember her, as we were married before we went to Ann Arbor. She lived a perfect life. I am still living in our home where we lived for over twenty years. My health was seriously impaired after her death, but I am now recovered. I only took one vacation this year. Went to Chicago on business and attended the fair which I enjoyed very much, especially so as I saw the '93 fair. I also had a nice visit with Hills while there at his beautiful home. He likewise met with a terrible misfortune in losing Mrs. Hills, who passed away last July. I am back at the office at work and business has been good. Received nice letters from Galen and Blackburn during the year. Harper is practicing here in Detroit in the same building and I see him frequently. Best wishes to yourself and family and all the class.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hallingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.—** No Report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.—**The past year has been uneventful and differs from the preceding year in no way whatever except that the depression is pressing just a little harder. Up to the beginning of the year, 1933, the lawyers of this locality had but little to complain of, so far as the depression interfering with business was concerned. Hard times produces a certain type of business but this has gone on so long that we are finding out what everybody else has been complaining of since 1929. Personal regards to all the members of the class.

**BODMAN, HENRY E. (Honorary)** 3080 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No Report.

**BOSS FRANK W.,** Columbus, Kansas—In January, 1933, my son, Marc G. Boss, who at the time retired as County Attorney of this county, became associated with me in the practice of law at this place under the partnership name of Boss and Boss. Otherwise, there have been no important changes in my affairs. During the past year we have had plenty of business, but as I presume is the case with most lawyers, it has not been quite so remunerative as formerly. Best wishes to all classmates.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.,** 234 West 103rd Street, New York—No Report.

**COOMBS, ROY R.,** Hicksville, Ohio—No Report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.,** Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—I am dictating this letter in Karl Miner's office, which would be equivalent to saying that this is at least one of the big moments of the year, were it not for the fact that Karl is at home with a cold. I had a nice chat with Orton this morning. I have not seen any of the other boys on this particular trip. I am glad that I was able to visit with the Hills at their beautiful home in Miami Beach both last winter and the winter before, and although Mrs. Hills was both times suffering from her severe heart ailment, I enjoyed the visits very much. I was much saddened to hear of Mrs. Hills' death last July. A few weeks ago I was in Chicago and found Mr. Hill's back at work, hard as ever apparently, after spending three years at Miami Beach with his wife. He tells me that he is going to spend the winter in the South again this year. The year has been just an ordinary one with me.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.,** 157 South Arden Street, Los Angeles, Cal. No Report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Box 538 Walla Walla, Wash.—No Report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN,** Los Angeles, Cal.—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E.,** 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.—No Report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.,** Paradise, Cal.—No Report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.,** Lewis Bldg., Portland, Ore.—No Report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.,** Helena, Montana.—I have little to report for this issue of the bulletin, other than to say that after the experience of my defeat in the general democratic landslide of 1932, I have retired from the political arena and have again established myself in the practice of law, and hope henceforth to devote my time and energy in making a livelihood from a legitimate law practice. After having been out of the active practice of law for about fifteen years I was naturally fearful as to whether or not I could again be able at my age to make a decent living in the general practice of law. I am happy, however, at this time to make report to you and my other classmates that during the past ten months in which I have been engaged in the active practice of law I have met with success beyond my most sanguine expectations, notwithstanding present economic conditions with which the State of Montana in common with the rest of the Union is afflicted. I am sorry to learn from you of the death of our good friend,

E. F. Johnson, who has recently served with ability and distinction as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands. I extend to you and all other classmates my best wishes for continued good health and prosperity and hope that it may be my pleasure before receipt of a final call to attend a class reunion. I was very sorry to learn of the death of "Dady" Hills' good wife during the past year. My wife attended the World's Fair at Chicago during November and there had a most delightful visit with "Dady" and for the first time was advised of Mrs. Hills' death. "Dady" is dear to all of us and has established for himself a most enviable position in the nation as a patent lawyer. During the year I have been favored with a letter or two from our classmate, Professor Albert Koucurek, who is a professor of law at Northwestern University, and have felt highly honored to hear from him. Should you or any of our classmates come this way, please do not fail to give me a call.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.,** Alpha Delta Phi Club, 136 West 44th St., New York—No Report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.,** Los Angeles, Cal., -- Deceased.

**HARPER, WILLIAM L.,** Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich. -- No report

**HART, WILLIAM L.,** Alliance, Ohio—My partner, Mr. Hugo C. Koehler, died suddenly on March 27th, 1933, having been together as partners for over thirty years. We have had associated with us for the past six years Mr. J. B. Blumenstiel, a graduate of Ohio State Law School, and since Mrs. Koehler's death, we have re-organized our firm under the name of Hart, Blumenstiel & Strong. I have seen Judge Roy Williams a number of times during the year and have heard from several other members of the class.

**HAYES, HENRY N.,** 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah—No report.

**HILLS, JR., CHARLES,** Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT,** 357 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill.—I am here in Havana, Cuba, a country in the midst of revolution. Last night there was considerable bombing on the Prado. I fear more trouble is just ahead and in any event the country faces not merely bloody discord, but certain economic breakdown. I am leaving soon for Panama and expect to return to the United States early in 1934. I am still scheduled as a member of the law faculty at Northwestern. When I left plans were under consideration for a merger of Northwestern and Chicago universities. The merger would create the world's largest university. Likewise, the law school would be the largest in teaching staff with a proposed limit of 600 students. Last May I was delegated to visit law libraries and law schools and to examine library materials in the Orient. On that commission, I visited Japan and China and later went to the Malay Peninsula, India, Arabia and Egypt, on my way to London by way of Italy and France. At London I had a job of research in connection with the International Congress of Roman Law on that great historico-legal mystery, the identity of Gaius. My paper will be published in the "Atti Ufficiali" of the Congress at Rome, sometime in 1934. If by chance, any classmate should happen to be interested and will let me know, I shall be glad to send him in due course a reprint of my paper. I met my family at Paris in August and in September we returned to America. At New York I had once more the pleasure of meeting Karl Miner and participating in his spacious hospitality. He is well and

prosperous and he tells me that New York is not half as tough as Chicago. Karl courteously made it possible for me to meet and greet after a separation of some 35 years, Ransom George who had then just returned from a visit to Finland and Russia. Within the year I have heard from Judge Bartlett and had hoped to see him. I have long since discovered in his case that when there is a competing prize-fight or football game the sporting instinct gets the right of way. I still hope to see him sometime when the game is unexpectedly postponed. I have also had some correspondence within the year with Judge Galen. It may perhaps not be generally known that Judge Galen, before his judicial retirement, rendered a decision which probably marks the most important step in the history of Stare decisis since that doctrine was formulated and adopted in practice. If the significance and good sense of Judge Galen's decision were as well known to the American courts as it deserves, we might easily have a new renaissance of the Common Law. We are all of us your debtors for keeping afoot your interesting bulletin. Its importance grows as the years pile up. Greeting of the season and best wishes to you and to the other members of the ancient class of 1897 Law.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, 954 Carlton Rd., Westfield, N. J.—During the early part of 1932 I was taken ill and ever since have been in bad shape. Three times I visited the Chicago Hospitals for considerable duration each time. The last visit was in May, 1933, and since then have slowly been improving until now I begin to have real hope for recovery, but even now I am not able to do my work. This prolonged illness, together with the expense, loss of time and inability to look after my interests has been a heavy loss to me financially. But should I regain my health, of which I am hopeful, will soon make up the losses. Kindest regards to all and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Good luck to you, Brother Harry.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.

**MINER, KARL R.**, 545 Fifth Ave., New York—On the whole, '33 has been a better year than '32, and there appear to be indications of general improvement, although probably the middle West should show this before we get it down here. At any rate, everyone seems to be more cheerful, and we have had a very pleasant Christmas. No changes in the family, except that our second daughter, Anna Carolyn, was married October 9th to Thomas Walker Gilmore of Montreal, and we are fortunate in having them with us over the holiday. Janet is still up in Vassar as a Junior. I have seen only two members of the Class during the past year. Albert Kocourek dropped in on his way back from Europe, and we were able to get in touch with Ran George, who had also recently returned from Europe. Hope the members of the Class will be sure to let me know whenever they are in the vicinity and that they have the best of luck during the coming year.

**MORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No Report

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 49 Wall Street, New York—My work continues the same as for the past three years and there are no important changes



of any character. I might say that Mrs. Orton continues writing her books for children, one about every year; that our oldest son, Malcolm, is in charge of the Division of Valuation and Research at the State Public Service Commission, Albany, N. Y., and our son Lawrence, is directing the work of the Regional Plan Association in New York City. I had the great pleasure recently of a visit, all too brief, with Brother Dancer at my office. I advise people generally to keep watch of the new Fusion administration of the government of the city of New York. It may make important history.

**PADLEY, WILLIAM H., Reardon, Wash.**—No Report.

**PRATT, JOHN S., (Honorary) 1553 Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio**—I have nothing new to report in regard to my activities during the year. I am still engaged in the practice in Toledo in addition to which I still am on the Government payroll as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General engaged in the trial of special cases for the government. I shall consider it a great favor if any of our classmates will call on me when they happen to be in Toledo.

**RILEY, R. T., Paola, Kansas**—One of the pleasant things of my life was the time I spent at Ann Arbor with the law class of 1897 and my mind runs back reviewing the different personalities with my best wishes. The last year has placed many responsibilities and much work upon me, which I am glad to say, I have been able to handle with reasonable success. Kansas and our particular surroundings here are normal except only that we are feeling the depression in the same way that people are elsewhere. I have had a case pending in this court for more than twelve years, some three or four times in the Supreme Court, and I have reasons to believe that a final decision will be rendered before a great while. This case involves a very substantial estate and the difficulty has arisen over several wills involving branches of several generations. We have had all sorts of experiences ranging from trials of facts, questions of law before the Supreme Court, and with re-hearings, until the case is generally known by the people of this county as "the never ending case". Of the attorneys who have opposed our course since the commencement of the case, all prominent men, five have died, but no fatalities in our regiment. (I knock on wood.) If this case is decided in our favor, it will help the depression in this community for some of us. Other than the foregoing, my life has pursued the "even tenor of its way", with good health and pleasant surroundings and with very little change. No fatalities, marriages or birth in my immediate family. I was exceedingly sorry to hear of the death of our most respected Judge E. F. Johnson, for years judge of the Supreme Court on the Islands of the Pacific. May his ashes rest in peace.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., R., Crockett Bldg., Las Vegas, New Mexico**—No Report.

**RYAN, EMMET C., 513 Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota**—No Report.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE E., 858 Prospect, N. W., Warren, Ohio**—Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED, 307 West Eighth St., Los Angeles, Cal.**—No Report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.**—Deceased.

**STEARNS, CLARE H., Kalamazoo Nat'l. Bk., Kalamazoo, Mich.—**  
(Dec. 14, 1933) My daughter, Virginia, is to be married in Singapore, and I am accompanying her to give away the bride. We embarked from San Francisco on the S. S. President Coolidge, and spent two days with Ed Wehrle in Los Angeles on our way to port. I am pleased to report that he is well and just as busy as ever. Our firm has employed Herbert J. Stapleton, U. of M. 1928 for several years and this fall he was taken in to our partnership and the firm is now Stearns, Kleinstuck, & Stapleton. After my daughter's marriage I will continue on around to Genoa where I expect to meet Mrs. Stearns and do a little traveling in Europe before I return home. Best wishes to all members.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.—**No Report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Circuit Judge, Niles, Mich.—**Nothing unusual has happened in my life during the past year, which I find worth while reporting. I am still Circuit Judge. My experience teaches me that court work is about the only thing that has not been affected by the depression. During the past year I have become a grandfather. My oldest child, the daughter, has a son. My youngest child, a son, is now a freshman at the University of Alabama. Greetings to all the class of '97 law.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Court of Appeals, Sandusky, Ohio, and 10 Ann Manor, Toledo, Ohio—**Roy reports with his contribution but is so modest that he does not care to explain what he is doing. He is still a member of the Court of Appeals of the Toledo District and is being frequently and favorably mentioned as a probable candidate for the Supreme Court of Ohio at the nomination and election this year.

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— IN MEMORIAM —

The great public career of Judge E. Finley Johnson came to a close on July 31, 1933, when he died in Palo Alto, California, at the age of 73 years. His death marked the passing of another of that rapidly dwindling group of able Americans who laid the foundation of modern life in the Philippine Islands and in this distant Archipelago served greatly both the United States and the Filipino people. In point of service in an important governmental position, Justice Johnson outlasted all of his early contemporaries. For thirty-one years he was an Associate Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court. Appointed a Judge of First Instance by President McKinley in 1901, he was soon elevated to the Supreme Bench in recognition of outstanding services in establishing American Courts and judicial procedure in some of the most troublesome portions of the Islands. In 1924-25 he was Acting Chief Justice.

Justice Johnson's long service made it possible for his vigorous personality to impress itself deeply upon Philippine institutions. Probably no man played a more important part in developing the Spanish-Filipino-American system of jurisprudence under which justice is now successfully administered in the Islands. His decisions run through more than fifty volumes of Philippine Supreme Court Reports. They came from the mind of a jurist not only learned in the law, but filled with the spirit of free Anglo-Saxon institutions, and they helped to carry the finest spirit of those institutions to the Oriental people for whom the United States has assumed responsibility. Furthermore, in a country where personal influence exerts its maximum force, Justice Johnson never failed to exemplify the best qualities of American character. As a Regent of the University of the Philippines, President of the Union Reading College, and in many other extra-judicial positions he exercised a strong leadership among both Americans and Filipinos. His work as a member of the international commission that investigated the "Shanghai incident" of May, 1925, brought him recognition throughout the Orient.

Justice Johnson was an alumnus whose devotion to his Alma Mater increased through the years. Born in Van Wert, Ohio, in 1860, he was graduated from the Law School of the University in 1890, and was a member of its faculty from that date until 1901. His son, Cecil Johnson, came to Michigan and received his law degree in 1914. Before his death in 1923 he had established himself as one of the most brilliant of the younger members of the Manila bar. This added tie and frequent visits in Ann Arbor kept Justice Johnson in close touch with the University and its affairs.

Justice Johnson is survived by his widow, and by four grandchildren, two of whom reside in Ann Arbor with their mother, Mrs. Irene Bigalke Johnson, '14.—Michigan Alumnus.

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# Class Bulletin

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—  
Deceased.

ABBOTT, CHARLES S., Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—  
No report.

AIRD, C. W., Brantford, Ont.—Deceased.

BABB, MAX W., 624 Summit Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.—No report

BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.

BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo Utah,—Deceased.

BARTLETT, CHARLES L., Suite 711 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—The past year has been uneventful, except that I was out of the office six months by reason of an operation which I came through nicely, and feel like a new man. Better than I have ever felt in my life. I am writing this on my sixty-third birthday, I having been born on the 18th of Dec., 1871—a long time ago. I had a pleasant summer however, visiting the world's fair again for a week, attending the Spanish War Vets. National Convention at Pittsburgh for several days, visiting Niagara Falls twice; also Erie, Pa., my mother's old home; then to wind up my vacation visited my sister in Boston for a week or more. Fellow classmates, I believe I have a lot of sentiment in my make-up, because I have not missed a class re-union, and have never failed to send in my class report with remittance. Things are improving greatly with me. I have been campaigning for my friends this fall, and had the pleasure of seeing Senator Vandenburg, whom I campaigned for very hard elected, together with the newly elected prosecuting attorney of this county. I am now running for office myself, seeking a place on the Recorder's Court Bench, Traffic Division. Accidents and deaths have increased here to such an extent that I was finally persuaded to run and in the past three days over ten thousand have signed my petitions. Only two, whom I sentenced for drunk driving, refused to sign. Picked up a copy of my Macabee

magazine the other day and saw where Williams was elected to the Supreme Bench of Ohio—a well deserved honor. I have only seen Harper the last year, who is in the same building I am in. When in Chicago was too busy to call any of the classmates except a minute's conversation with Handy, who says he is well. Saw Hills a year ago however. See Bodman occasionally. In the crash of his trust company he was one of the few who came out clean.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon, Ind.**—For my report, the last year has been uneventful but business has been fine. While the depression got in its work on me, so far, I have escaped the new deal. I find that my business has increased beyond my ability to take care of it and I have formed a partnership with Mr. William O Wilson, an attorney who has been practicing here at Mt Vernon for ten years, and after January 1st we will do business under the firm name of Blackburn & Wilson. We are anticipating a good business and, personally, I can foresee a little bit more leisure. Best wishes to all the members of the class.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., (Honorary), First National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich**—No report.

**BOSS, FRANK W., Columbus, Kansas.**—Affairs with me are about the same as they were in my last report. My son, Marc. G. and I, are still in the practice together under the firm name of Boss & Boss. My daughter, who graduated from high school last spring, is now attending Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri. I have nothing particularly new to report. My best wishes for a Prosperous New Year go to yourself and all classmates.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., Franciscan Hotel, Alberquerque, N. Mex.**—No report.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**—No report.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538, Walla Walla, Washington**—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 223 West Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.**—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—No Report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise Cal.**—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y.**, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Helena, Mont.—It will soon be two years since I was retired as a member of the Supreme Court of this state and resumed the private practice of law. I have no regrets and am happy to be now and forever out of politics. After twenty years of service in political positions, I now fully realize that much of my time was wasted in an honest endeavor to serve the ungrateful public. In view of recent experiences which we have had at elections in Montana, I am more convinced than ever that for the upholding of our constitution, in the protection of life, liberty and property rights, the judiciary should be entirely removed from politics. Under existing conditions here, with the direct primary law, in effect, it is quite possible to elect a man, wholly unqualified, to judicial office. Since resuming the general practice of law I have met with success and encouragement, and am greatly improved both physically and mentally in consequence of being relieved from the constant drudgery incident to writing opinions. During the year the only one of our classmates from whom I have heard is Karl A. Miner. He appears to be continuing to meet with success in his practice. I now have three grandchildren and thus am brought to the realization that the members of our class are soon to be looked upon as aged. Kindest personal regards to all classmates with the wish to them for continued good health and prosperity.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, Alpha Delta Phi Club, 136 West 44th St., New York.—No report.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 230 So. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 1019 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, 135 Overlook Dr., Alliance, Ohio.—Business relations same as last year. In August I was nominated and on November 6th, elected a Judge of The Supreme Court of Ohio, short term. Williams and I had a wonderful time together, and have been consistently on the job with the other five members of the court. Witnessed the Michigan-Ohio State game at Columbus, this fall.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—No report.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 1414 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill.—**  
While I have been remiss in my reports in recent years I have, nevertheless, enjoyed the reports of our classmates as they have appeared from time to time in our Annual News Bulletin. Mrs. Hills' illness at Miami Beach made it necessary for me to remain at our winter home in Miami Beach for the years 1931-1932 and up to July, 1933, when she passed away. Those that have suffered a similar loss will appreciate the feeling of loneliness I have suffered. While I enjoy the profession just as much as I ever did, I believe I get the greatest enjoyment in seeing the earnest men who have been associated with me so many years hit-the-ball as hard as they do. I feel I am getting my share of pleasure out of life and I am pleased to report that I am enjoying the best of health. I am about to leave for Miami Beach for the winter and if any of the boys should happen to be in the vicinity of Miami Beach this winter I hope they will pay me a visit at my home at 2400 Prairie Avenue. Wishing you and all the boys abundant happiness, success and prosperity for the New Year and all the years to come.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 357 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.—**  
No report.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio.—**Deceased.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.,—**Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.,—**Deceased

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill—**No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio.—**Deceased

**MINER, KARL R., 545 Fifth Av. New York—**Business conditions in 1934 were about the same as in the previous year—still a few cash customers. The effect of spreading government money among the faithful isn't so apparent here as it may be in other sections of the country. However, they tell us that the big stores in the Metropolitan District did a better holiday business than in any other year since '28, although the smaller businesses have been complaining. No change in the family, except that we have a granddaughter who is a resident of Montreal—Mary Frances Gilmour. Our youngest daughter, Janet, is in the Senior Class at Vassar this year. Haven't seen any of the Class, though I have had one or two letters. Al Galen's are very cheerful—full of his valuable comment on conditions in his section, as well as the United States as a whole. Apparently labor conditions through the copper district have been very bad. Hope to see any members of the Class should they come in this direction, and that we all have a happy and prosperous New Year.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.,—**Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 49 Wall St., New York City.**—There have been no important changes in professional activities during the past year, and no family changes except that there is another grandchild, making a total of three. We have found the two older ones very interesting and instructive guests when they come to stay a few days. I think the Bulletin grows more interesting as the years pass. As the number of members to report goes down, the reports seem to increase in length and to record more unusual happenings. Among the most welcome of news items in the press during 1934 was the result of the November election in Ohio, by which two members of our class, Brothers Hart and Williams, were on the same day elected as members of the Supreme Court of that State, a high honor worthily bestowed. I send kindest regards to all members of the class.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Wash.**—Everything has been running along in the usual course with no particular changes. My daughter has been practicing law in Spokane since her graduation from the University of Washington and is getting along nicely. It is with regret that I read each year of the passing of some of the old Class, but I realize that the time, if not here, is rapidly approaching when each year must take its necessary toll.

**PRATT, JOHN S., (Honorary), Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio**—On April 1st, 1934, I resigned from the position I had held for many years as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, and since that time have been devoting myself to the practice in Toledo. It is with the greatest gratification that as a member of the Law Class of '97 and of the Bar of Ohio that I mention the fact that at this time two of the members of our class, William L. Hart and Roy H. Williams, are members of the Supreme Court of Ohio, both having been elected at the recent fall election. In the reports which are submitted for the Class Annual by these two distinguished members of the class, doubtless their modesty will deprive the class of a real appraisal of the outstanding ability which both of these gentlemen have displayed during the years since our graduation. It therefore seems quite fitting that I should contribute to this Bulletin my estimate of their outstanding fitness for the highest judicial position in the State of Ohio. I feel confident that never in the history of the Supreme Court of Ohio have more capable lawyers and outstanding jurists been selected to sit upon that tribunal. All the members of our class should swell with pride that the Class of '97 has produced men of this caliber.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kansas.**—I am well, and busy. Depression is on as I assume it is all over the United States. I have no weddings nor wakes to report to you and no distinguished honors to report. Considering all matters, I have had a successful year. I desire to extend to the members of the class my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May health and prosperity be with them.



**ROGERS, ALBERT T., JR.,** Crockett Bldg., Las Vegas, New Mexico.—There is nothing new to report. Have seen none of my classmates during the past year except Walter M. Chandler, ex-Congressman from New York, who now lives at Albuquerque, New Mexico care of Franciscan Hotel, and who has taken quite an active part in New Mexico politics. The one bright spot in the prevailing gloom was the pleasant holiday season and family reunion of my son, wife and six months old daughter visiting us. He has been practicing law at Albuquerque for three years and has already argued two cases in the Supreme Court, both of which he won, which is a better record than I could claim so early in my practice. I am still trying to reconcile some administrative measures with constitutional provisions but I presume, like most members of the class, am wholly unable to "reconcile the irreconcilable." I always enjoy reading your newsy bulletin and we all should be conscious of a heavy debt of gratitude to you. Greetings to all classmates. Made a trip East with my wife and daughter this fall and stopped off in Chicago for several days to see the Fair and attend to personal business there but had to rush home before I had time to contact classmates there.

**RYAN, EMMET C.,** Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota.—No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,**—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE C.,** 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio—Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B.,** 307 West Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.

**STEARNS, CLAIR H.,** Kalamazoo, Nat. Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.—The only thing that is new with me is that I am again sailing around the world embarking from Los Angeles on the Dollar Line January 14th. My daughter who I accompanied to Singapore a year ago and her husband are now stationed at Hong Kong where I will make my principal stop. I have two wonderful partners who find no fault with the "old man" running off for several months at a time. About the best asset I have is remarkably good health and while I can enjoy traveling I am making the best of it. Of course I shall meet up with Wehrle in Los Angeles. Best wishes to all class mates.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Indiana, —Deceased.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.,** Niles, Mich.—I have nothing new especially to report, excepting that I am still circuit judge, and my present term expires January 1, 1936. Will be a candidate for reelection in April of 1935, and it looks as if I had a good chance to be re-elected, although in these uncertain times politically one can never tell.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Judiciary Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.**—Served as Judge of the Court of Appeals, Sixth District of Ohio, until Dec. 1st, 1934 when I became Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, having been elected to that position on November 6th, 1934. Classmate William L. Hart was likewise elected a member of this court on the same day and we have greatly enjoyed the association with each other as members of that court. By rule of seniority we were seated next to each other on the bench. I find the work much to my liking and will do my best.

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# CLASS BULLETIN

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

## EDITORIAL

Professor Emeritus Horace L. Wilgus, a member of the University of Michigan Law School faculty since 1895, the sole survivor of the members of the faculty who were instructors to the law class of 1897, died suddenly on October 8, 1935, in the office of the University School of Music. He was 76 years old and retired from active teaching in 1929.

Born April 2, 1859 in Conover, Ohio, he helped to organize the Law Department of the Ohio State University in 1891, and was on the faculty there until he went to Michigan. His widow survives.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.** Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—Deceased.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**AIRD, C. W.**, Brantford, Ont.—Deceased.

**BABB, MAX W.**, 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Very little of importance has occurred in my own personal or business affairs during the past year. I am still holding the same office with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, as well as retaining my connection on the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the Executive Committee of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, which are sufficient to keep my time quite fully employed. In July 1934, my son, Irving, who graduated from the Michigan Law School in 1932, was married to Miss Florence Taylor of Winnetka Illinois, also a Michigan graduate. He is associated with the law firm of Lines, Spooner & Quarles in Milwaukee. My youngest son, Max Jr., entered Yale last September. I certainly hope the evidences of improvement in the business situation during the last twelve months may be continued on a sound basis during 1936, with corresponding beneficial results to each member of our class.

**BAER, AUGUST H.**, Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.** Provo, Utah.—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, Suite 710 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—I am dictating this while I am sick in bed with pneumonia. I was stricken down a week ago just as my wife and self were leaving for Florida and Cuba. Have been working at top speed lately and on one of my numerous trips to Chicago Kocourek and his wife invited us to his fine country estate at Wheaton, Ill. We passed a most

enjoyable evening with them and their daughter Elsie. They have just left for Cuba expecting to join us there. On April 19, 1935 I was married to Miss Mary S. Carpenter, who is Girls' Counselor in one of our largest schools here in Detroit. She is also a graduate of the University of Michigan. I rented my old home and bought a new home at 1246 Atkinson, Detroit. The welcome sign is always out to the classmates. The class should feel highly honored at your election to the Ohio Supreme Bench. We are mighty proud of you also your fellow member, Judge Williams. While in Chicago we called on Handy and had a short visit with him. Both Handy and Kocourek stated that they would make every effort to attend the Class Reunion of 1937. When my wife and self were attending the Mich.-Penn. football game, Stearns walked up and slapped me on the back. He looks well and informed me that he was leaving again for a round the world tour. This is my 39th class report. I have not missed attending reunions or sending in a report since graduation. Business conditions are somewhat improved in Detroit. Am still practicing law at 710 Hammond Bldg. With best wishes to yourself and all members of the class and hoping to see you all at Ann Arbor in 1937.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—Have nothing startling to report. Am still doing business at the same old stand. About a year ago Paul S. Honberger, U. of M. law 1904, joined me in an office association. On May 26 Diana Mllholland, my first grandchild, was born. I see Ed Wehrle occasionally. Had a nice visit with him and Jack Stearns when Stearns passed through Los Angeles on his way to the Orient early in the year. Seasons greetings and every good wish to you and the rest of the fellows.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mount Vernon Ind.**—The past year has been my first connection with a partner and I find it very satisfactory. Business has been good; my health has been fine and everything has been all right. I have not had so many cases but I have won more than I have lost and that is good enough. I hope the bulletin will continue to live and prosper and that more members of the class would report. Please extend my good wishes, through the bulletin, to all the members of the class.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., (Honorary) 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—Thanks for your kind note of December 18th. I have nothing of real interest to report. My connection is the one indicated at the top of the letter head. Firm name is Bodman, Longley, Bogle, Middleton & Farley. You will note therefrom that my address has been changed from the one used in writing your letter. I hope when you are in Detroit you will drop in to see me. Best wishes for a happy New Year.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M. Franciscan Hotel, Alberquerque, N. Mex.**—Deceased.—Walter Marion Chandler, lawyer, author and former Representative, died March 16, 1935 at 7 A. M. of a heart attack and intestinal malady at the Post-Graduate Hospital after an illness of four days. He was 67 years old. Mr. Chandler was born in Yazoo County, Miss., on Dec. 8, 1867, the son of King David Chandler and Mary Frances (Harrison) Chandler. He attended the University of Mississippi, Tulane University and the Universities of Berlin, Heidelberg, Virginia and Michigan. He had traveled extensively in Scotland, England, Belgium, Holland and Germany. For several years he was a cowboy and teacher in Texas. He practiced law in Dallas, Texas, from 1897 to 1900, and also served as First Assistant

State's Attorney in Dallas County. He lectured in Texas and Colorado during the Summer of 1900 and moved to New York at the end of that year to practice law. As lecturer and Republican campaign speaker, Mr. Chandler had taken part in city, State and national campaigns since 1900. He was a member of the Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Congresses (1913-1919) from the Nineteenth New York district and also represented the district from 1921 to 1923. For the first two terms he was a Progressive and for the last two a Republican. Samuel Marx, Democrat, who defeated Mr. Chandler in 1922 died soon afterward and Mr. Chandler ran again the following Autumn in the special election held to fill the vacancy. His Democrat opponent, Sol Bloom, after a bitter contest, was elected by 206 votes and has represented the district ever since. Mr. Chandler contested Bloom's election and was sustained by the Elections Committee of the House, which reported a vote on strictly party alignment, six to three. But at the end of a day of stormy debate the radical Republicans joined the Democrats and the House voted by 210 to 198 that Mr. Bloom was entitled to the seat. Mr. Chandler wrote "The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint," in two volumes, and "The Jew: A Tribute by a Gentile." His permanent home recently was the San Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque, N. M. While in New York he lived at the Hotel New York. He never married. His body was sent from the Funeral Church to Jacksonville, Fla. where burial took place.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio**—No report.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538, Walla Walla, Washington**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**—It must be that I live an uneventful life, because, as usual, I have nothing of great interest to report. This has been one of the busiest years I have ever had, and the best, but there has been nothing exciting about it. I spent a few hours in Ann Arbor one day, and found very few familiar faces indeed. I did have the pleasure of again visiting Brother Hills in his beautiful Miami Beach home last winter. Aside from that I do not recall having seen any of the class. I hope Michigan will have a football team again sometime.

**FIELD, FREEMAN 223 West Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.,**—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**FOUTS, Robert M., Paradise, Calif.**—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portlard, Oregon**—No report.

**FRIEDMAN, HARRY Y. 217 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon.**—Although no report from me has appeared in the class bulletin for a number of years, it has always been a source of great satisfaction to me to be able to peruse the bulletin whenever I have been so fortunate as to receive one, and to learn of the happenings in the lives of my fellow classmates. As for myself, am still practicing law here in Portland with a modicum of success. Most of my time, however is devoted to my own personal interests and those of my own people. I lived at Los Angeles a number of years, and while there had the pleasure of meeting Berkible and Wehrle; also practiced at

Miami Florida for a time, and it was only upon returning home, via Chicago, that I learned brother Hills was then living at Miami Beach. Occasionally I meet Frank F. Freeman who is also practicing here. Being so far removed from the seat of our alma mater, and the center of population, I seldom meet any of our classmates. I wish to extend my kindest personal regards to all classmates and to ask them to call on me should they ever roam this far west. With the development of the Bonneville and Coulee Dams on the Columbia River, together with their attendant power units, we anticipate a period of great development in the Pacific Northwest during the course of the next few years. Extend to you, personally, my heartiest congratulations on your elevation to the Supreme Court Bench. My office is three floors below that of your esteemed cousin --J. N. Hart, and we have often discussed you, in mutual praise.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Helena, Mont.**—I acknowledge receipt of your notice of the 15th inst., advising me that another year has rolled by since our class separated at Ann Arbor. I gladly enclose you herewith my check for the sum of \$2.00 to assist you in defraying the expenses of our class bulletin. In this connection I again take occasion to compliment you upon your splendid work in keeping up the publication of the bulletin from year to year. I enjoy it very much and think it is worth while, particularly as the years go by and our numbers diminish. I have little to report other than the fact that I have three healthy and beautiful grandchildren and a reasonable amount of the law business arising in Montana. I have little cause to complain, especially in these days of depression and feel that I will never again engage in politics. It would have been better for me had I stepped aside after my first term as Associate Justice of our Supreme Court and reentered private practice. As you must have read in the associated press dispatches, we have had during the last month and a half some severe earthquakes which caused property damage to this city of approximately five million dollars. However, with it all, we still have much to be thankful for as there were no fires, breakage of water mains, gas mains or sewer mains. Comparing our experience with that of San Francisco at the time of their big earthquake, we certainly have just reason for feeling grateful. Moreover, there were none of our people injured by the earth tremors and only four persons were killed. In common with most of our citizens, I am now getting accustomed to the earthquakes and have resumed business and reconstruction and repair of the property damage by me suffered. Our only hope now is that these tremors will discontinue and upon realization of such hope I look to a more substantial and beautiful capital city of the Treasure State of Montana. I am enjoying fairly good health, but naturally admit the effects of age. My very kindest personal regards and best wishes to you and all other classmates and hope that the New Year may bring to us all added success and happiness.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., care, First National Bank, Jersey City, N. J.**—I am ashamed of my neglect to report to you during so many years, but as I have not been practicing law it did not seem that my doings would be of interest to the rest of the class. I am in charge of the Safe Deposit Vaults of this Bank, where whatever legal training I have had is of value to me, although the work is mostly routine. Have seen Stearns and Miner during the year, and always read with interest the grand bulletins you have so kindly sent me. Best wishes for the New Year to you and to all of our '97 Laws.

**HANDY JAMES S.**, 230 So. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 1019 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, 135 Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio—After serving short term on Ohio Supreme Court in fall of 1934, returned to practice in firm of Hart Blumersiel & Strong. Am now a candidate at Republican primaries next May and election next November for a full six year term on the same court, there being two judges to elect at that time for full terms. Met Kocourek at meeting of American Law Institute at Washington last May; also have met Judge Roy Williams on numerous occasions during the year.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah No report.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, 1414 Monadnock Bldg., 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. —So far as business activities are concerned, our business has been excellently good and our firm is well pleased with the volume of business, the character of the clients we are serving, and the results we are attaining. I am trying to retire as I passed my seventy-fifth birthday last June. I am still feeling pretty well, however, and I give considerable time to counsel and direction of other members of our Firm and sometimes act as counsel for others, although I really prefer like a lazy man to take life less strenuously than in the past. Since the death of my wife in 1933 I have done a great deal of traveling beginning, for example, last summer on July 2nd I toured continuously until the middle of November, in that time exploring the mountains of 38 of the states of the Union that had anything that could be called mountains or any geological formations that appeared of interest. We also took a trip of five thousand miles on the Pacific and visited the Panama Canal Zone and returned by way of the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico and touring the length of Cuba before returning home by way of Miami. The concluding part of the tour was through the New England states all of which were visited except Rhode Island. All in all it was a summer that kept me in the open air practically all the time and in consequence I am feeling very well. The other members of the Firm headed by my son and nephew are doing exceptionally well, and I feel that the business is in very good hands, so perhaps I am justified to be a little lazy. It is, I believe, my first lazy streak in seventy-five years and more, and perhaps I have earned it. I wish for you and all the members of our class and their loved ones all the good things of life and particularly that you may have a very Happy and Successful New Year.

**KOCOUREK, A.**, 357 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.—The year for me has been one of ups and downs. Last July I became ill with a fever while crossing over to England on the Normandie The ship doctor put me into the hospital. After reaching London I was an out patient for two or three weeks. On reaching America in September I had a relapse and later I had another attack which put me into a hospital at Chicago. I have been injected with enough vaccines of serums, which, if alive would suffice and kill half the population of



the *Arbis Terrarum*. On the whole I have sometimes regarded myself as no better than a model T Ford. The operating expenses seem to be exceeding the usefulness of the machine. We cannot ignore the fact that most of us have reached the third physiological stage of life which has the unpleasant name, old age. The next ten years will be a severe test of the toughness of our genes and our luck. I had the pleasure last May of meeting Judge Hart and Mrs. Hart at Washington. Judge Bartlett and his estimable wife gave me the satisfaction of their pleasant visit at my home in the country, a few weeks ago. The judge looks remarkably well. I had hoped to encounter him at Miami, and I still hope that I may see him here at Havana. I understand, however that the Louis fight scheduled here will not occur. That, I think, is the end of my hope. I have published a few items within the year chiefly in foreign countries as follows: (1) *Faction in the Reception of Law* (Albertoni Memorial volumes in Italy); (2) *Libre Recherche en Amerique* (Geny Receuil at Paris); (3) *Qui Erat Gaius?—Indagatro Nova Questiones* (Atti del Congresso di Diritto Romano at Rome); (4) *Adress to International Academy of Comparative Law at the Hague*. (5) *Renovation of the Common Law through Stare Decisio*. In the last article, I tried to show the importance and the good sense of the *Stare decisio* procedure laid down by Judge Galen in the celebrated Horse Products Case.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.**

**LONG, WILLIAM M.,—Deceased.**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.,—Deceased.**

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—No report.**

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio.—Deceased.**

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.**

**MOORE, CHARLES L.,—Deceased**

**MINER, KARL R., 545 Fifth Ave., New York—**There has been little change in business during the past year except that, in addition to the office routine, I have been acting as counsel for the United States Senate Committee on Merchant Marine, which is a sub-committee of the Committee on Commerce. At present I am watching the trial of Abbott, Warms, Cabaud, and The New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Co. (the Morro Castle indictments). It is slow work,—a mass of witnesses—and the government has been putting in its case since November 12th, 1935, with the hope that it can be turned over to the defense sometime within the next few days. There are few precedents for this character of prosecution—the last one in this jurisdiction was the General Slocum case, which was tried over thirty years ago. All the children and the grandchildren are well and happy. Sorry to have missed Al Kokourek when he was going through on his annual vacation trip abroad. Haven't heard from any of the other class mates, except Al Galen. Hope to see the boys when they come this way; and I wish all of the class a Happy and Prosperous—I said **Prosperous—New Year.**

**ORTON, JESSE F., 49 Wall St. New York City**—There is no important change or other event for me to report, with reference to my business or personal affairs. I have very good health and appear to be able to dispose of about as much work as I could at any earlier time. I have found both pleasure and profit in turning to the Ohio Reports and reading some of the literature which you and Brother Williams have contributed to recent volumes. I send kindest regards to all members of the Class.

**PRATT, JOHN S., (Honorary), Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio**—I have nothing particularly to report to the members of our class. During the past year I have been pursuing the even tenor of my way, but with the few other members of the Class residing in Ohio I am deeply interested in the candidacy of Judge Hart for Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, a position which he held for a very short unexpired term last year. I am confident that he will resume a place on the Court and thus again become a colleague of Judge Roy H. Williams, who has distinguished himself in an unusual degree during his incumbency.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Wash.**—No report.

**RILEY, B. T. Paola, Kansas**—I was delighted to receive your letter of the 18th instant, and in response thereto I will endeavor to write you this letter telling you of my career for the last year to be used in the class bulletin. I will say that there is nothing of importance that has happened to me during the last year. I am still pursuing the course of life as heretofore and have been working very hard, although business has been as scarce as I have seen it in all my practice. Yet, while business has been very slack, there is always unfinished business that needs attention which has kept me working about as hard as I ever worked. The cases in court are growing less frequent, and time is passing along gradually erasing, by lapse of time, and cancelling all claims. My health is fair; yet I find there are times when I am not as well as I had expected,—in other words, I find that I am not capable for continuous hard work for as long a period of time as I was at one time. I have no record or remembrance of any visit from members of the class or any communication from any of them. I sometimes think of the situation, and there is an element of sadness about it to me. I hope that all members of the class are living and enjoying the best of health; wish you and each of the other members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**ROGERS, JR. ALBERT T., Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico**—Nothing eventful has occurred with me since my last report. Have been working harder the past year than for any similar period for several years and have made less money, but one cannot decline to serve those who were willing and able to pay in better days. About a month ago I had the pleasure of arguing a case in our Supreme Court, and on the same afternoon my son Waldo argued a case in the same court that he had won in Albuquerque, where he is practicing law. Although he has been practicing only about four years, he has already argued five cases in the Supreme Court and I believe won all but one. That is a better record than his father's, for, as I recall, I had argued but one case in the Supreme Court during that period of my early practice. Business seems to be improving slightly, but this, I believe, is in spite of, and not because of the fantastic New

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Deal ideas. Have not seen any of the classmates during the past year. Was in Chicago twice but was very busy almost until the hour of departure, but hope to see some of the fellows there during the coming year. Regards and best wishes to all classmates.

**RYAN EMMET C., Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota.**—  
No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,**—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE C., 409 Prospect St., Warren, Ohio.**—  
Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B., 307 West Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.**  
—No report.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport Indiana**—Deceased.

**STEARNS, CLAIR H., Kalamazoo Nat. Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—Going to the Orient has become a fixed habit with me and I am again sailing from Los Angeles on February 10th, where my daughter and her husband are now residing. Enroute I will meet up with my old pal Ed Wehrle who is always a royal host. Am still leading a busy, active life when on the job, although I am trying to let up a bit as time goes on. My best wishes to you and all classmates—as the Chinese say each New Year: "May good fortune attend you through the coming year and may everything you undertake succeed to your wish."

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—  
No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E. Niles, Mich.**—Just received your letter of December 18th. My, how the years roll around. It doesn't seem possible that it has been thirty-eight years since we graduated, and I suppose all of us now will be classed as old men, although I am not prepared as yet to give up to old father time. On January 1st. I will have completed eighteen years on the bench, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. Last April I was defeated for re-election by 11 votes, the new dealers having succeeded in lining up the payrollers against me. I am all prepared to go back into the practice, having formed a partnership with Mr. Stuart B. White, who has been a practicing attorney here in Niles for the past sixteen years. I don't know what kind of a lawyer I will make, after having been out for the past eighteen years, but I hope to be able to keep the wolf from the door. I am looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to our next reunion in 1937, and hope that all of our living classmates will make an extraordinary effort to be present. Best wishes to all of the class of '97.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H. Sandusky, Ohio**—Judge Williams was elected to the Supreme Court of Ohio November a year ago, for an unexpired term of two years one of which he has now served with distinction. He will be a candidate at the Republican primaries next May and at the election next November, for a full term of six years. He extends personal regards to all members of the class.

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

## EDITORIAL

The Forty Year Reunion of Our Class, Law '97, will be held on the University Campus June 18th, 1937. The place of meeting will be mailed you later. Let each of us plan earnestly to attend this reunion. We will have a great time together. We expect you to be there. Don't fail.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—**  
Deceased.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S., Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—**  
No report.

**AIRD, C. W., Brantford, Ont.—**Deceased.

**BABB, MAX W., 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**  
—No events of particular interest have transpired in my personal affairs since I sent my letter to the Class Bulletin last year. There have been no changes of importance in my business connections and with the exception of one new grandchild (now three in all), my home status is as before. Mrs. Babb and I had a pleasant vacation in Bermuda last Spring, which we enjoyed very much. I have not seen any members of our Class for over a year, but I guess it is largely my own fault, and I hope to make a better record in 1937. My kindest regards to all classmates and best wishes for the New Year.

**BAER, AUGUST H., Belleville, Ill.—**Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah.—**Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 1980 National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**My wife and I are in Miami, Florida, at the beautiful home of our classmate, Charles W. Hills. I dictated a letter enclosing my class report before leaving Detroit, but unfortunately lost it on the way down here. I have moved my office to 1980 National Bank Building. Everything is about the same. I want to remind the classmates that I have not missed sending in my class report, or missed a class reunion since graduation. Charlie Hills, as usual, hung out the latch string and we have had a delightful morning visiting with him at his beautiful home at Miami Beach. It makes me almost feel as if I would like to come to Miami to live. As I look out from his porch as I am dictating this letter, I can see the beautiful yard and surroundings. The temperature here is now about 75 degrees. Charlie

is looking unusually well and hearty, and to me he will never grow old. There are two beautiful golf links right back of his home and I brought my golf sticks but haven't time to stop to play. Best wishes to yourself and all our classmates, and hope to see you next June at the class reunion.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—I send regards and well wishes to all members of the class. Had a nice visit with Harry Friedman recently when he was in Los Angeles. Just talked with Ed. Wehrle and was reminded that my letter was due.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., I. O. O. F. Bldg., Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—Herewith is handed you my contribution and I am glad to know that the bulletin is to go into its fortieth year. Were I to report on the past forty years doubtless something of interest would necessarily be included; however, as to the past year, everything is dull and drab, and just like it has been for many years, so far as business is concerned, nothing to complain of and nothing much to boast about. During the summer I did have the pleasure of an extended automobile trip into New England and Quebec but at no place did I run across any of our bunch. It happened that I drove into Ann Arbor just at noon on commencement day but of all the thousands swarming the streets and the buildings and the campus not one did I know. I drove out of the old town rather sorry that I had dropped in at that particular time. Greeting to all the members of our class and congratulations to everyone that we have such a president that will keep our bulletin going.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich**—“Bodman is a member of the law firm of Bodman, Longley, Bogle, Middleton & Farley of Detroit. He has been engaged in the general practice of law in Detroit since graduation. He has recently been engaged for about a year, in the preparation and completion of the so-called Guardian Liquidation Plan, under which depositors of the Guardian National Bank of Commerce have organized a corporation to take over the assets of the Guardian Bank. This Corporation is now engaged in liquidating those assets so as to pay off all creditors and depositors participating in the plan in full. Mr. Bodman is a former Vice President and General Counsel of Packard Motor Car Company, Director of National Investors Corporation, National Bank of Detroit, Detroit City Gas Company and the Pennsylvania, Ohio & Detroit R. R. He also is Special Counsel for Pennsylvania Lines.”—Michigan Alumnus, Nov. 14, 1936.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., Francescan Hotel, Albuquerque, N. Mex.**—Deceased.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio.**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**—I can only report that I have been quietly and busily practicing law at the above address as usual during the past year. Spent my winter vacation in Nassau, and do not remember that I have seen any members of the class. Will be glad to receive the bulletin and hope that others may do better than I have done in making it interesting.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538, Walla Walla, Wash-  
ington.**—No report.

**FIELD, FREEDMAN, 223 West Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.**  
—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—  
No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise, Calif.**—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.**—No  
report.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y., 217 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Ore.**  
—The past year, 1936, has been the best for business, I have exper-  
ienced in eight years. Although it will probably be a long time before  
I recover from the effects of the long, lean years of the depression,  
yet the outlook at this time is so promising, I am truly grateful. In  
August I was agreeably surprised with a visit from Tom Drumheller.  
He is the same likeable, lively, optimistic Tom, of old, very well pre-  
served, (his looks belieing his real years,) due, no doubt to his active  
life in the open. He is still operating his 65,000 acre ranch up near  
Grand Coulee Dam in Washington. In November, while in Los An-  
geles, I called on Ed Wehrle and had a very pleasant short visit with  
him. He is a very busy man, and evidently has a large and lucrative  
practice. It also was my good fortune while there to enjoy the com-  
pany of Tom Berkebile for almost half a day, swapping experiences  
and yarns, and like young kids, revelling in mutual confidences and  
aspirations. With the passing of time, the advancing of years, and  
the mellowness they mature, carrying with them problems differing  
in character from those engendered earlier in life, the fact is quite  
forcibly brought home that in the feverish rush demanded by modern  
civilization for speed and action, we often overlook some of the great-  
est, yet simplest of pleasures given to those who have passed the hori-  
zon of youth; mighty small matters when we take everything into con-  
sideration, yet totalling handsome returns on the effort expended. I  
refer particularly to the renewal and revival of old friendships, observ-  
ing of the simple amenities, recalling and reviewing events and glories  
that are past. It will be my earnest endeavor to attend the class re-  
union. Please convey to all the members of the class of '97 L my  
best wishes for the New Year.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Helena, Mont.**—Deceased.—“A thirteen  
day search resulted in the discovery of the body of Judge Albert J.  
Galen, who apparently drowned in Lake Holter, near Helena, Mon-  
tana, on May 16, 1936. Judge Galen had parted from his son at  
Holter and in his motor boat set out for his cabin at the point. When  
he did not return his son thought he had gone directly to his offices  
in Helena and it was not until he was missed that the tragedy was  
suspected. One of Helena's most distinguished citizens. Judge Galen  
had served two terms as Attorney General of Montana and was a  
member of the Montana Capitol Commission until the new building

was completed in 1912. He served in Siberia during the World War and became Judge Advocate General and later Lieutenant Colonel in the A. E. F. Upon his return to Helena he was elected Associate Justice of the Montana Supreme Court and after serving that term returned to private practice in his home city. In 1923, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his service as Judge Advocate in the A. E. F. He was a candidate for the United States Senate in 1930 and was defeated by the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh."—Michigan Alumnus, Aug. 15, 1936.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., c/o The First National Bank, Jersey City, N. J.**—It does not seem possible that another year has passed since I wrote you last. I have little news to send you as the past year has been uneventful with me personally, though so full of happenings of tremendous importance Nationally and Internationally. My wife had been seriously ill again last fall, but is now much better, though I fear it will be long before she regains complete health. I have seen Stearns during the year, but do not recall seeing any others of our class, although there are several in this neighborhood. Best wishes to you and to all the survivors of our class.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 230 So. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.**—Deceased.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance, O.**—Business same as last year. Senior member of firm of Hart, Blumenstiel & Strong. Youngest son, William L. Hart, Jr., graduated from Law Department of Western Reserve University last June; was admitted to Ohio Bar in July; was married in September and has become the Junior member of our firm in the practice of law. Have seen Williams repeatedly during the year and had a nice visit with Judge Charles White at Republican National Convention, Cleveland, last June. Along with Williams, incumbent, and candidate for re-election, I was candidate for one of the two Judgeships on the Supreme Court last fall, but lost out, running third of the four candidates. The Democratic Candidates were George S. Meyers, Secretary of State and Judge Will R. Stephenson, Democratic incumbent candidate for re-election. The two receiving the highest vote were elected. The official vote stood: Myers, (D), 1,019,444; Williams, (R), 947,527; Hart, (R), 941,772; Stephenson, (D), 833,951.

**HAYES, HENRY N., 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.**—No report.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 2400 Prairie Ave., Miami Beach, Florida.**—I am certainly greatly favored at this particular time. A week ago, our classmate, Albert Koucourek, his wife, and his beautiful daughter called on us and, notwithstanding that the visit was a brief one, I certainly enjoyed it very much indeed. I only regret that they could

not stay longer. Professor Kocourek was on his way to Cuba and probably a more extended southern tour. This morning I was delighted to hear Judge Bartlett's voice. I knew it was he even before I got to see him. He is his old, jolly self. Mrs. Bartlett is very charming and they make a "real pair." They are on a tour and are sparing me a little time here, though not very much unfortunately, and then will visit other places of interest. I am afraid I cannot give you as good a record as Charlie has given you in his report. There have been several years that I failed to make a class report, or even remembered that there was a class—during the period of Mrs. Hills' terrible sickness. My next birthday will be my 77th. I am feeling fine, however, and my friends are kind enough to say I am behaving fairly well. I have practically retired from the firm, retaining my membership in it, however, of course, and our long-distance telephones are frequently called upon for purposes of consultation. Otherwise I am spending most of my entire winters here, but making frequent trips north, using the airplane whenever possible. It saves time and is a comfortable way of travel. I have not seen many of the boys for several years, probably because of my absence during the winters. Judge Dancer, and a number of the others, have called but I think when summer comes I will have to look them up. There are now eight members of the firm; all able, earnest fellows. All in all, I think I can give you this statement: I am enjoying as good health as I have any reason to expect, and better. I am trying to grow old gracefully, to retain all the old friends of the past and add to my joys through new friendships as well, which never quite match up with the old. I think of our classmates very frequently and extend to them my very hearty good wishes for their continued health, success, and happiness. Also, I wish to extend to them the request that they call upon me whenever they are in my vicinity, either in Chicago or Miami Beach.

**KOCOUREK, A., 357 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.—No report.**

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio.—Deceased.**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.—Deceased.**

**LONG, WILLIAM M.—Deceased.**

**MINER, KARL R., 546 Fifth Avenue, New York City—**Situation shows very little change in the past year, except that we are all a year older. It reminds me of an old friend, whose sister had been spending her summers at the same hotel in the White Mountains for upwards of thirty-five years. There were the same guests and the same hotel staff who came year after year. After the sister was settled for the summer, my friend wrote her, "I suppose everything is just like last year, except that you're all a year older. The average age should be around seventy-five by this time." The sister came back with a prompt reply—"No, they've changed the rule. They don't let in anybody now who has had his second stroke." Let's hope that none of the '97 brothers are barred from the comforts of life for a similar reason. I have been doing practically the same kind of work. Am still on a Personal Advisory Committee for the United States Senate Committee on Commerce. We are endeavoring to put the



material in shap so that there can be corstructive legislation on safety at sea introduced in the next session. Admiral Rock's committee on technical construction has practically finished its work, and we are endeavoring to co-ordinate our material with theirs. Saw Al Kocourek when he came through New York on his annual pilgrimage to Europe; and I had a most interesting letter from Harry Bodman a short time ago. It's tough about Al Galen. I shall miss his semi-annual letters. Hope we will all have a Happy New Year, and that when any of the boys are in this vicinity they will be sure to let me know.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.**—No report.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio.**—Deceased.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 49 Wall St., New York City.**—There has been no change in my business program in the past year, and no change in family personnel or occupation. Mrs. Orton published another book in September, the third of her historical stories. It is entitled "Hoof-Beats of Freedom" and is a story of the American Revolution, having for a back-ground the events in and around New York in 1776-78. We hope the coming World Fair will bring numbers of the Class to New York. I send best regards to all of them.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Wash.**—No report.

**PRATT, JOHN S., (Honorary), Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.**—No report.

**RILEY, B. T., Paloa, Kan.**—I was delighted to receive your letter of the 18th wherein you requested me to send an annual report for the class bulletin. I was delighted to receive your letter not only because it promised a report in our annual class bulletin, but to hear from you. So, I am hastening to make report to you. During the past year I have been busy, although the business conditions here and elsewhere throughout the nation have been rather depressed, and sometimes depression brings business that does not come without encouragement. Now as to the class—I wish you would extend to each and all of them my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year. Tell them that I am well and have thought several times how delightful it would be to get a class report. And I hope that each one of them will feel the same way. Our territory was within the area of the terrible drouth that hit Kansas and the states west of the Mississippi to such an extent that we raised no corn crop. They tell me that without a corn crop in the West that depression is assured. We have great promises in the West for next year's wheat crop if it continues as it now appears, which here's hoping. I hope it will bring enough moisture to assure a nice corn crop, for I believe it brings as much prosperity to this area as any crop that may be planted.

I assure you that I will be delighted to receive a class bulletin at as early date as may suit your convenience, and I hope that it will bring me news of prosperity and good fortune from all the members of the class. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**ROGERS, JR., ALBERT T.,** Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico.—No report.

**RYAN, EMMETT C.,** Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota.—No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** 409 Prosptc St., Warren, Ohio.—Deceased.

**SEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Indiana.—Deceased.—

**STANLEY, FRED B.,** 307 West Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.,** Kalamazoo, Nat'l Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.—Someone has written that there is no romance in life after forty and someone else wrote a book entitled "Life Begins at Forty"—My own idea is that it is what you make of it—at any rate I found romance on my third trip around the world. I sailed from Los Angeles, February tenth last to visit my daughter in Singapore. She and I took a number of side trips including Java and Bali and motored up the Malay Peninsula to Penang, where I embarked on the President Hayes the latter part of April. My romance commenced on boarding that ship. There I met Mrs. Rama D. Leavell. We were married at her home on Cape Cod July 23rd. Our law firm enjoyed better business by 50% or more for 1936. I am still bragging about my partners who shoulder most of the work these days. Have seen very little of classmates during the year but was with Wehrle in California and saw Ran George in New York. Greetings to all the boys. I hope there will be a goodly attendance at our fortieth reunion at Ann Arbor in June.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Black Bidg., Los Angeles, Calif.—Again a year has ended, and I realize that this coming year makes forty since our graduation. I talked with Berkebile this morning, and I am sure he will also send a letter. I see Berkebile occasionally around the Court House, but Los Angeles has grown so large that we do not see each other as often as formerly. Tom, the last time I saw him, looked fine, and I am sure is happy and prosperous. I have seen Donahey only a time or two during the year and have had no letters from members of the Class during the year. Last fall Stearns spent a few days here en route to the Orient. I received a short note from him written after he was on the boat (but have not heard from him since that time. I suppose he must be back in Kalamazoo, but I have no first hand information on that subject. I have been quite busy this year; had the best year of recent years, and I suppose I need not say that conditions were certainly ripe and ready for a change. I have been steadily at my desk, having no vacation during a year except an occasional Saturday morning to go to my camp in

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the mountain. I have been miserable with Old Man Rheumatism, and it is getting no better fast. I will not be able to attend the Class Reunion, much to my regret, for I know the Class will have a big time. Wishing you and all of the Class all of the good things in life and that the living members of the Class may carry on for a long time yet.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Niles, Mich.**— I have just received your letter, reminding me that another year has rolled around, and it is time to make a report to our fellow classmates. Nothing especially new has happened to me, during the past year, excepting that I retired from the bench January first, and at that time formed a partnership for the practice of law, at Niles, Michigan, with Mr. Stuart B. White, under the firm name of White & White. It has been some effort for me to acclimate myself in the practice of law again, after being on the other side of the fence for eighteen years. However, I have enjoyed myself, and have so far succeeded in keeping the wolf from the door. Last June I was a delegate to the Republican National Convention, at Cleveland, and while there had the pleasure of seeing brothers Hart and Williams. Recently I have had the pleasure of placing a business matter with Handy in Chicago, which we hope will be to our mutual benefit and probably will see him at a conference within the next two weeks. I hope the members of the class of '97 will make it a point to all be present for our 1937 reunion. We are all getting older every year, and possibly there will not be a great many more of these reunions, and therefore I hope that every one will try to be present at that time.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Supreme Court of Ohio, State House Annex, Columbus, Ohio.**—Finished two-year term as Judge of Supreme Court of Ohio, January 1st. Began six year term on that date, having been re-elected as one of two Judges to be elected in this Court last November. Will attend the class reunion next June.

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## CLASS REUNION

Fourteen of the original fifty members of University of Michigan Law Class of 1879 attended the forty-year class reunion at Ann Arbor on Friday, June 18, and spent a memorable day on the beautiful Campus. Sixteen members of the Class have deceased since graduation. Twenty members, for various reasons, were unable to attend. The officers of the Alumni Association rendered splendid service in providing housing facilities and meals for the visiting members and their families who, during the reunion, were delightfully quartered near each other in the dormitories of the Law Quadrangle.

This was the eighth reunion of the Class since graduation. It was the first attended by Drumheller since his graduation, while Bartlett, Stearns, White and Hart have attended all the eight reunions. There were also present at this reunion nine members of the families of the classmen present, making twenty-three in the entire reunion group. The reunion sessions were held in one of the beautiful class rooms of Hutchins Hall. The class roll was called and each member present responded with a report concerning his life activities and present work. Letters were read from classmates who were unable to be present.

The group had lunch at the Michigan Union, after which sessions were resumed, including the taking of a group photograph. At four o'clock a campus stroll constituted the program, the group visiting the law library, the old law building where the Class took its law work, located at State Street and North University Avenue, Hill Auditorium, Clements Library and the President's reception at the President's home on South University Avenue.

At six o'clock the group enjoyed a more formal reunion dinner in a private room of the Michigan Union where a delightful social time we had together, recounting the memories of University days. Before parting the names of deceased members were read and a memorial tribute paid to them. The group adjourned at nine-thirty after which a number attended the Campus illumination and concert given by the University of Michigan Band in front of the library building. Without question this was the most interesting and enjoyable reunion ever held by the Class.

Following are the names of the class members which made up the reunion group:

Charles S. Abbott, Chicago, Ill; Max W. Babb, Milwaukee, Wis; Chas. L. Bartlett, Detroit; Henry E. Bodman, Detroit; T. J. Drumheller, Chelan, Wash; James O. Handy, Chicago; Daniel N. Harper, Detroit; William Lincoln Hart, Alliance, Ohio; Charles W. Hills, Chicago, Ill; Jesse F. Orton, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; John S. Pratt, Toledo, Ohio; Clare H. Stearns, Kalamazoo; Charles E. White, Niles, Michigan; Alumnus, July 10, 1937.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.,** Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—  
Deceased.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.,** Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—  
No reprot.

**AIRD, C. W.,** Brantford, Ont.—Deceased

**BABB, MAX W.,** 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
—No matters of special interest or importance in my affairs have ocured since last June, when I endeavored to make a full report at our Class Reunion as to my condition and activities. I certainly enjoyed the Reunion. It was a real privilege to meet again the members of the class who were there, including some whom I had not seen since 1897. Last spring I had the pleasure of a visit with Ed Wehrle and Tom Berkebile in Los Angeles. They both appeared busy and happy and I imagine it would be difficult to get either of them to leave that beautiful country. I can't understand why so few classmates ever come to Milwaukee and recommend that it be included in some future trips. I send my best wishes for the New Year to each member of the Class.

**BAER, AUGUST H.,** Belleville, Ill.—Deceased

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.,** Provo, Utah.—Deceased

**BARTLETT, CHARLES,** 2478 National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—Am quite busy with law work, and have very fine offices at above address. Believe it is as fine an office building as there is in the state. I have a beautiful outlook on the Detroit River. In fact the view is so good I like to look at it and do nothing else. During the summer my friends liked to come up to my office to get the cool river air and refresh themselves. We had the pleasure of entertaining Charlie Hills, and Prof. and Mrs. Kocourek and their daughter Elsie for a few days at our home at 1246 Atkinson Ave., Detroit. I had the great misfortune to lose my beloved half sister, who lived in suburb of Boston this month. She was very dear to me. My wife is quite well and sends her best to all. We were just about to leave for Florida a few days ago again, when I was taken down with pesky neuralgia in the right arm and shoulder and have suffered terribly. But we will get started along in February or March according to present plans. Best Wishes to all members of the class. I have never missed sending in a class report or a class re-union. How is that? By the way, I was violin soloist at a big affair last month and made a big hit. You boys do not know it but I graduated out of the amateur class in music many years ago. Next class re-union will tuck my beautiful Klotz violin under my arm and surprise you. Saw Abbott and Harper recently.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS F.,** Hollinsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.—One of the two outstanding events of this year for me was a visit with Max Babb when he was in Los Angeles. The other event was the advent of a second granddaughter. Beyond these I have nothing unusual interest to report. I regret not being able to attend the class reunion. Give my greetings and well wishes to all the fellows.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.,** I. O. O. F. Bldg., Mt. Vernon, Ind.  
—Your reminder of the 17th duly received and it looks mighty fine to see "William L. Hart, Jr." on the letterhead. Perhaps the solution of

our troubles will be for good lawyers to go to raising lawyers and, in that way, over-balance the influence that can get us into such a mess as we have gone through concerning the Supreme Court, and are now about to get into again, by the Attorney General falling out with a District Judge because he frowns on the use of the criminal law to force a civil decree. The past year has had the usual ups and downs; perhaps a few more ups than downs, but one or two of the downs have been rather more emphatic than any of the ups. However, everything is fine and forty years of practice should teach anyone that a wrong verdict may be expected occasionally. Congratulations to you and all of the others on completing forty years of practice.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—It seems good to hear from you again. I have nothing to report of any moment in connection with my doings during the past year. It was a great pleasure to me to attend the Reunion at Ann Arbor last June and I am certainly planning on being there at the next Reunion. Remember your promise to call on me the next time you are in Detroit. Best wishes for the coming year.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., Albuquerque, N. Mex.**—Deceased.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio.**—No report

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**—Afraid my annual report will be too late to get into the annual Bulletin I have done nothing of much consequence during the past year. I am sure however that the enclosed dollar bill will be in time for some use in paying the printer's bill. Kindest regards and wishes for many happy new years.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538, Walla Walla, Washington.**—No report.

**FIELD, FREEDMAN, 223 West Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.**—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise, Calif.**—No report.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.**—No report.

**FREEDMAN, HARRY Y., 217 Railroad Exchange Bldg., Portland, Ore.**—Nothing of much importance happened this year, although it was an interesting period in my life and career. My personal affairs are slowly and gradually becoming straightened out, and my practice has been fair. The last of May, I was called to Northern British Col-

umbia on a mining deal, and much to my regret, was delayed so long it became impossible to make the class re-union. I surely would like to have met the boys of '97 Law after all these years. Extend to you my best wishes for a healthy and happy New Years, and many of them and my cordial invitation to any member of the class who happens to drift out this way, to drop in on me.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Helena, Mont.—Deceased.**

**GEORGE, RANSON G., c o The First National Bank, Jersey City, N. J.—No report.**

**HANDY, JAMES S., Continental Illinois Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill**  
—Have nothing new to report since our Class Reunion in June. I am still a member of the firm of Sims & Stransky, 230 South Clark Street. Outside of time consumed in actual practice, I devote considerable time to duties as President of the State Board of Law Examiners; as a member of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association; and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce. Kindly extend my regards and best wishes for a prosperous New Year to all members of the Class, and I hope none of them will visit Chicago without giving me a chance to see them and talk over old times. Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Alliance First National Bank Bldg., Alliance, Ohio**—Have had a very busy year in the practice of the law. Mrs. Hart and I enjoyed greatly our trip to Ann Arbor in June and the meeting of so many members at the Class reunion, one of the best the Class has ever had. In November I was elected Counselor for the Ohio Society of Mayflower Descendants. On December tenth I enjoyed a delightful day as guest speaker for the Daughters of American Revolution at Royal Oak, Mich., representing the Celebration Commission having in charge the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Ordinance of 1787 organizing the Northwest Territory. This week I announced my candidacy for Judge of Supreme Court of Ohio, subject to the elections next fall.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.**

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased.**

**HAYES, HENRY N., 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.**  
—No report.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 2400 Prairie Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.—**  
I was in Chicago for a very short time this summer, as other things intervened, and I returned here just in advance of the first blizzard that struck Chicago; that is to say, I left the morning following the arrival of the blizzard. We had a very slippery drive to within 75 miles of Washington. We stayed in Washington for two days, then had a very delightful ride down to Miami Beach following the coast route, that is

to say, the outermost route which kept us close to the sea practically all the way. I have very little to report in a professional way, excepting that I have, of course, retired. My next birthday on the 23rd of June will be my 78th. Our firm is a very strong one, with my son and my nephew at the head of it and a number of other able partners I just made up my mind that I might as well do a little playing and fishing, so you will see, so far as professional progress is concerned, individually I am not progressing. The boys keep me thoroughly in touch with the office and my long distance bill indicates that we do more talking than I had realized. My health remains very good indeed and I enjoy as much as ever—even more than ever—the visits of my friends and classmates. Judge Bartlett and his wife called upon me last summer just before I left for Chicago and while their visit was very brief, I enjoyed it very much. Of course, all our classmates get here sooner or later and they will always find the latch string out. I expect this year to remain to well into September. Summer weather here is very delightful and so is the fall weather, except for an occasional high wind. The hurricane is more a bugaboo than anything else, though sometimes they do occur with serious results. I have known of three in the last thirteen years that were quite destructive, only one of which, however, affected Miami and Miami Beach, and before the one of August, 1926, there had not been a hurricane in nineteen years. I extend my best regards to you and to all members of the class and their families, and wish for all of them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**KOCOUREK, A., 357 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.—No report**

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio.—Deceased**

**LONG, WILLIAM M.—Deceased**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.—Deceased**

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—No report.**

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio.—Deceased.**

**MINER, KARL R., 545 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.—Here we are with another hectic year behind us. I don't see much change, except that the reaper has been active among the friends and relatives. Even today, the last of 1937, I am going out to Forest Hills to attend Don Marquis' funeral—a great writer and one of the most lovable men I have known. The family is spread over the map, as we approach the new year. Mardi, Janet, Kemp and the grandchildren are in Florida until next May. Anna Carolyn, Tommie and young Mary are in Montreal, while Mrs. Miner and I are back in New York. We now live at No. 400 East 58th Street, where the latch string is out. The work of the Personnel Advisory Committee for the Senate Committee on Commerce wound up in May. The proposed legislation passed the Senate in the last regular session, and we expect that the House will**



take up these matters early after Congress convenes. The Maritime Commission has already adopted the results for subsidized ships as a great part of its regulations, and we are given to understand that the sister ship of the Queen Mary, which is under construction, will be built in accordance with the requirements of the Committee's Bulletin No. 184 as to structure and safety appliances. So, whether the House passes the bills or not, we can show progress. Work around the law offices has been slow this past year. I'll tell you an illustrating incident which occurred recently. I met a young Hebrew friend in the elevator. He inquired, "How do you find business, Mr. Miner." Said I, "Quiet, rather quiet." He said, "I have plenty cases, but I can't get any money. Mr. Miner, when a man named McGuinness tells me he can't pay his bill because it's a Jewish Holiday, I give up." Had a very pleasant visit with Al Kocourek on his return from Europe last month, and I have heard from Harry Bodman. Don't recall any other communications with the classmates, although I did see Herb Dancer's partner, Edgar MacPherran recently. Hope any of the men coming this way will be sure to look me up. With best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE T.**, 49 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.—Business program is the same as in the past year, and there are no family changes to record. One of the most important events of the year was my visit to Ann Arbor in June, to attend the class reunion and to see many other old friends. It was very enjoyable, the only flaw being the absence of some members whom I had expected to see. The University centennial program, occupying the entire week, added much that was of great interest. I hope to attend many more reunions, and send my kindest regards to every member of the class.

**PADLEY, W. H.**, Reardon, Wash.—I have no detailed report to make that would be interesting. Matters have been moving along very satisfactorily during the past year. In the summer I saw Drumheller and he advised me that he had enjoyed the class reunion at Ann Arbor last June. I regret that I was unable to be with you at that time. I extend my cordial greetings to you and through you to all members of the class.

**PRATT, JOHN S.**, Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.—There is nothing for me to report, except that I thoroughly enjoyed the Reunion last June, and I shall hope that whenever any of our classmates are in Toledo they will not fail to call on me. I cannot adequately express my appreciation of your services in keeping alive the spirit of our class. You have done much to cement and maintain the class fellowship which the members of the class had with each other during the happy years of our college course. Wishing you all good things during the present New Year.

**RILEY, B. T.,** Paloa, Kan.—No report.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., JR.,** Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico.—I had planned that long before this stage of my practice, following Bro. Stearns example, to begin tapering off to a moderate, leisurely pace, but, strange as it seems, I have been busier than for several years past. I went to Chicago Sept. 15th, returning to Kansas City to attend the meeting of the American Bar Association on the 27th, but in the middle of the session was called back home for consultation in a case at Santa Fe, N. M., where I spent nearly all of October. However, I did remain in Kansas City until the alumni luncheon of the U. of M. law school. On old friend of mine with whom I have been associated in many cases when he was practicing law at Raton, N. M., but now a Justice of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, Justice Ori L. Phillips, was the principal speaker at the luncheon; the only other speaker was Dean Bates. Our new Judge of this District, Judge Irwin S. Moise, a Michigan law school man, is a young man of untiring energy, which at times I fear is an undue handicap for some of us "youngsters", whose physical and mental energy is not what it used to be. But to his credit it may be said that "without fear of favor" he is rapidly arousing the local bar from a state of semi-lethargy. He believes, and properly so, that meritorious cases should be promptly tried and relief granted, but that citizens should not be harassed and annoyed with merely vexatious litigation. I had hoped to see some of the boys either at Chicago or the Kansas City meeting, but it seems I was the only member of the class attending the Bar meeting. Sorry could not attend the class reunion last June. Had made plans to leave here on June 15th but Mrs. Rogers, who was to accompany me on the trip became at the last moment ill and we had to abandon the trip. Best wishes to all classmates. The latch string is out to all who may pass through here.

**RYAN, EMMETT C.,** Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota.—No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** Battle Creek, Mich.—Deceased.  
Deceased.

**SEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Indiana.—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE,** Warren, Ohio.—Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B.,** 307 West Eighth St. Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.,** Kalamazoo National Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.—There really is very little of importance for me to report to you. Mrs. Stearns and I had intended to make another trip around the World, including a visit with my daughter at Singapore, but a little touch of illness has prompted me to cancel our reservations and we will have to be content with a few weeks in Florida or in California for a winter vacation. My best wishes to you and other members of the class.

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**WILLIAMS, ROY H., State House Annex, Columbus, Ohio—**  
Work has been on Supreme Court of Ohio for the year. Personal regards to all the members of the Class. Wish you a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.—**  
Have been suffering with rheumatism very much during the year; have been at work at all times, except a month which I took off to go to hot springs, and which time was wasted as it did me no good at all. I had a short note from Stearns shortly after the first of January, 1937 but have not heard from him since that time. I see Berkebile occasionally, and I have not seen Donahey more than once or twice during the year, if that often. I send greetings to all of the Class, and hope that they may, all and singular, enjoy good health and abundant prosperity.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., Niles, Mich.—**There is very little to say, excepting that I have been enjoying the practice of the law from a lawyer's standpoint, after being on the bench for 18 years. I am still associated with Mr. Stuart B. White, under the firm name of White & White. During the past year James S. Handy has handled for our firm an estate matter, involving the construction of a will, in Chicago, and we are glad to report that he has conducted the matter to a successful issue. I have also recently had a letter from Brother Orton, enclosing me a very pleasing and constructive article on the power of the supreme court to construe the constitution, and declaring statutes unconstitutional. This article appeared in a New York paper, was written by Brother Orton, and shows very clear thinking on the subject. I enjoyed our reunion last summer, and wish that we might be able to get together more often than once in five years. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of the class of '97.

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—  
Deceased.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—  
No report.

**AIRD, C. W.** Brantford, Ont.—Deceased.

**BABB, MAX W.**, 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wis.—  
The close of 1938 finds me in good health and carrying on work at the same old stand. I have now been associated with Allis-Chalmers for almost 35 years, which is a fairly long term of service considering the many vicissitudes of business and everything that has happened during that period. Last spring Mrs. Babb and I enjoyed a delightful European trip (our first experience abroad). We traveled in England, France, Italy, Switzerland, and Germany, and were fortunate in returning before conditions there reached the unsettled state that later developed. I had a very pleasant visit here in the fall with Judge White, who demonstrated on the golf course that his training since leaving school had not been strictly confined to legal lines. I send kindest regards and best wishes for the new year to each member of the Class.

**BAER, AUGUST H.**, Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo, Utah—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 338 Club View Drive, Ypsilanti, Mich.—I have not missed a report in 42 years, or failed to attend a class reunion during that time. How is that for a record? Everything about the same as last year, but we have moved into our new home at 338 Club View Drive, Ypsilanti. We are a little over a mile from Ypsilanti, and about six and a half miles or so from Ann Arbor. We are located within thirty yards of the beautiful Washtenaw Golf and Country Club. I play a lot of golf,—stepping out onto the links and then back into our yard. We have about an acre of ground on a beautiful residential street, but plenty of wild scenery from our back windows. We would like to entertain at our next class reunion, and we think that we should have another reunion next June. As far as I am concerned I certainly do not expect to be alive if our next reunion is held in 1942. And those classmates who do survive will take little interest at that time in a class reunion. We are prepared to room and board at least eight or ten, and we can put some tents up in our yard for the remainder of the class, or if they prefer they can be housed at the golf club, which is about 300 yards away. I have not been in good health for sometime, and the doctors advised me to get out into the country. How-

ever, we have been planning this for a long while. My wife is a graduate of Ypsi. Normal, and last June she received her Master of Arts degree from the Univ. of Mich. I am very proud of her attainments. We took a trip east this last spring, visiting New York City, Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Washington and Philadelphia, and enjoyed the trip very much. We were invited to and accepted an invitation to take Thanksgiving dinner with Prof. and Mrs. Kocurek, and Professor Kocurek's wife served an appetizing turkey dinner with trimmings to us. Their daughter Elise and her husband and some of their neighbors also were present. Prof. Kocurek and wife are just leaving to spend the holidays in Havana. We were delighted to have a visit in our new home from Charlie Hills. He flew from Miami to Chicago, and then to Gr. Rapids and here. He is looking very well,—better in fact than he has in years. We enjoyed his visit very much. Outside of Hills and Kocurek I have only seen two of our classmates the past year, Harper and Abbott. They were both at my new offices at above address and liked them very much. Beautiful view of the Detroit River from my office windows. Now, Brother Hart, for years you have been challenging me to a golf game. Now there is no excuse, so all classmates bring their golf clubs and we will see who wins the class championship. They say Stearns is a whale of a golfer. I presume he is again starting on another long trip to Italy. We expect to leave for Cuba and Florida for a few weeks vacation, leaving here about the same time the Detroit Baseball Club leave on their annual sojourn to Lakeland, Florida. Hills has a beautiful home in Miami Beach, Fla. Best wishes to all members of the class.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS H., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—Congratulations on your election to the Supreme Court of Ohio. Had a nice visit with Orton when he was in Los Angeles a few weeks ago. He, Wehrle, Donahey and I held a class reunion. Beyond this I have nothing of particular interest to report. My kindest regards to all the fellows.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt Vernon, Ind.**—My report for the past year is just as it has been for several years. Business goes along in the same old groove with all the incidence of a general practice in a small city. The current depression has not hurt us in this locality, so far as law business is concerned. Politics bears heavily upon me at the present time for the reason that I happen to be the only Republican attorney in my city and county and the result is that I am expected to do all kinds of work and accept all kinds of honors. Please accept my thanks for your work in keeping up the bulletin and express my good wishes to the other members of the class.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Dertoit, Mich.**—I am sorry there is not anything of interest to report since the last bulletin. I enjoyed greatly meeting the members of the Class who returned to Ann Arbor at the time of our last Reunion, and I shall look forward to meeting all who are able to come back on the occasion of our next Reunion. Please accept my best wishes for your happiness and continued success during the ensuing year and the years to come.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., Alberqueque, N. Mex.**—Deceased

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksvill, Ohio**—No. report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., 1000 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**  
The time for our annual report finds me as uneventfully busy as ever, and I suppose I should be very happy that my health permits it. Despite my none too husky frame, I have not missed a day from work, on account of illness, since my freshman year in the Lit department at Ann Arbor. The year has been uneventful. I spend more time in the office and do less trial work than I used to do. I suppose it is natural to let the younger fellows do most of the court work. I called up Brother Hills two or three times when in Chicago, but understand that he did not spend any time in Chicago this last summer. I have not seen any of the class. My wife and I spent our last two winter vacations in Mexico, and we are now expecting to spend it in Egypt and Italy this winter, unless there is more war and travel becomes too difficult. With kindest regards for all the class.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.**

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington—No report.**

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 223 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.**

**FORD, DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.—No report.**

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise, Calif.—No report.**

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—No report.**

**FREEDMAN, H. Y., 217 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Ore.**—The year 1938 has been good to me in many ways. My practice has been satisfactory, although nothing outstanding has occurred. I have been kept busy most of the year untangling and unravelling a number of financial wrecks, and take pride in the results achieved. My health, and that of Mrs. Freedman has been excellent. We have been privileged to dwell in a place abounding in scenic beauty, where the climatic conditions are equable the entire year, a veritable paradise for fishers and hunters, in one of the best states in the greatest country on earth. I take this opportunity of sending good cheer and best wishes to all my classmates.

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Helena, Mont. Deceased.**

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 687 Lexington Ave., New York—**Glad to have your card though it is not entirely pleasant to be reminded of the passing of the years. I am no longer with the bank in Jersey City, having yielded my place to a younger and handsomer man. There is no other news to report that would be of interest to our classmates. The only one of these I have seen during the year is Miner. Best wishes to all the others.

**HANDY, JAMES S., Continental Illinois Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.**—During the past year the firm of Sims & Stransky was dissolved, and a new firm organized in the name of Sims Handy McKnight & Carey, with offices at the same address, 1351 Continental Illinois Bank Building, 230 South Clark Street, Chicago. I am still President of the

State Board of Law Examiners. I have met Professor Kocurek several times during the past year. Time has been very kind to him as he still retains his youthful appearance. I extend the best wishes for prosperity and long life to my classmates and hope that none of them will visit Chicago without dropping in to see me.

**HART, WILLIAM L., 135 Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio—**  
Elected Judge of Supreme Court of Ohio on November 8th for a six year term beginning January 2nd, 1939. Had as opponent Judge Robert N. Gorman of Cincinnati who had served a year on the Supreme Court by appointment of the Governor. Carried 81 of the 88 counties of the state with a majority of 176,084. This makes two members of the class, Williams and Hart, members of the Supreme Court of Ohio. The law firm at Alliance will continue under the name of Hart, Blumenstiel & Strong, William L. Hart, Jr., being the junior member of the firm. Classmates Williams and Hart will have the pleasure of association at the State House with Senator Richard Milroy who was elected to the Ohio Senate from Toledo, November 8th, for a two-year term. He is the only son of classmate Judge Charles M. Milroy, now deceased.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**  
No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased.**

**HAYES, HENRY N., 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah—No report.**

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 2400 Prarie Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.—**  
It seems marvelous how rapidly the years roll around. Seems but a short time ago that we graduated from the university and here I am past my 78th birthday, and the old earth is still spinning very rapidly. In fact it spins more rapidly as the years pass apparently. I, of course, retired at the time my wife passed away in June, 1933. In fact practically so in February, 1931, when I came to Florida and remained throughout her illness. I, of course, keep in touch with the business and enjoy that part of it very much and sometimes go up to Chicago to watch the wheels go around. I quite frequently go to Chicago, sometimes for consultations and sometimes on business matters. But my life now is practically spent in Florida, although my home is still in Illinois. Conditions are so ideal practically the entire year in southern Florida that it leaves very little to be desired. I have a host of friends here and some clients who consult me from time to time. I refer all such matters to the Chicago office as I do not care to incur the care of an office down here. We have a comfortable home here on Miami Beach and I am arranging to increase my enjoyment here, if possible, by such recreations as are available, excepting golf, although my place fronts on a golf course just across the street and another golf course is just across the street at the rear. There are a number of other recreations, of course, that would give one sufficient exercise. I have just bought a '38 cruiser for deep sea fishing and such water trips as I care to take within a short radius. All in all the years seem still to deal rather kindly with me and although I am alone except for my brother Burton, 6 years younger, who is very companionable, I am enjoying life reasonably well. As far as business in Chicago is concerned, my son, Charles W., Jr., and my nephew, Carlton Hill, assisted by a very competent staff,

are handling it exceptionally well and maintaining the high standard of the firm that we have always maintained, and give me no cause whatever for anxiety except for themselves as I sometimes think they are over-working a little. I have seen, since our last report, Prof. Kocourek, his wife and daughter, and Judge Bartlett and wife, here for a very brief visit and I have had the pleasure of visiting them in their very beautiful home in Ypsilanti. I am looking forward to the visit of Charlie and Mary, his wife, shortly after the holidays. They will probably spend several months here, at least I am hoping they will. Best regards to all the boys, who are none of them such young fellows any more, but as far as I know all of them are in active practice excepting myself, and the earnest wish that their lines of life may lie as pleasantly as mine do when the time comes that they feel like retiring.

**KOCOUREK, A., 357 Eash Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.—**

My wife and I are now enroute to Cuba via Miami. We hope to give Hills a ring at Miami before sailing. Our daughter, Elsie, who is studying at the University of Chicago taking her M.A. was married last June to Mr. G. E. Johnson of Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Johnson is working for a Ph.D. at University of Chicago and expects soon to find a post as a professor of history. My wife and I spent the summer in Scotland, England and France. On our return we had a pleasant half-hour with the ever hospitable Karl Miner at New York. I see Handy once in a while. He is a member of an important law firm. He is also a member of the Illinois Board of Examiners. I help to set up the candidates and Jim helps bowl them over. We both believe we are doing a good job at both ends of the operation. Judge Bartlett and his estimable wife recently gave us the great pleasure of a visit. Best compliments of both of us to you and Mrs. Hart and best wishes to members of the Class.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio.—Deceased.**

**LONG, WILLIAM M.—Deceased.**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.—Deceased.**

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—**

No report

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.**

**MINER, KARL R., 545 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.—**

The old year is practically gone; not many changes for us, except that we are the proud forebearers of a lusty grandson—David Miner Gil-mour, of Westmount, P. Q., Canada—born November 20, 1938. I haven't called on him yet, but, of course Mrs. Miner has. We are still at 400 East 58th Street and the latch string is out as usual, with the promise of an old fashion or a whiskey and soda for Auld Lang Syne. Have been chiefly occupied on estate work this past year. Among other matters, I appeared for two Irish "Guardians of the Fortunes" ancillary in this jurisdiction. Saw Al Kocourek and Mrs. Kocourek this fall; and occasionally I meet Ranson George. He is no longer working in Jersey. Had a pleasant visit with Jim Handy, also. Hope this has been a good year for all members of the Class and that the new year will be all they can ask for.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.—Deceased.**



**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—**  
No report.

**ORTON, JESSE T., 49 Wall Street, New York City., N. Y.—**  
No report.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Washington—**The year has passed smoothly and pleasantly, without any reverses or any particular achievements. I might say that my daughter, who is really the lawyer of the family, is nicely located in practice at Spokane. I extend cordial greetings to all members of the class.

**PRATT, JOHN S., Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio—**There is really nothing that I can report for the Class Bulletin. There has been no change whatever in my status, and the only word I can give to my classmates is one of congratulation that our distinguished member, Judge William L. Hart, has been overwhelmingly elected as one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Ohio for a six-year term. There is universal agreement among the members of the Bar that by the election of Judge Hart the character and standing of the Supreme Court has been immeasurably extended.

**RILEY, B. T., Paloa, Kan.—**No report.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. JR., Crockett Bldg, Las Vegas, New Mexico—**This has been one of my busiest years. Had hoped to retire or at least slow down long ago, but with "crack-pots" in control of our National Government, no one knows but that a competence sufficient today to meet ones future needs may vanish into thin air in the near future, and so for one's peace of mind he must remain "in harness" and maintain his earning capacity. Was an involuntary candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court on the Republican ticket last Fall, with my running mate James M. Hervey, of Roswell, a U. of M. law man of about our same time, and one of the ablest lawyers in the Southwest. Strange as it may seem both Mrs. Rogers and I were truly thankful that I was not elected, but regret that Mr. Hervey was defeated as our court needs such a man. I did not want the office and tried to prevent my nomination at the Convention, as I had declined to accept an appointment to the court several years ago. I prefer practicing law for which I feel better qualified. Have to commence the trial of the Santa Fe water works case the latter part of January, that will take several weeks, much to my discomfiture as I detest out-of-town cases. Was pleased to hear Jesse Orton's voice over the phone from the southern part of the State last November. We tried to arrange a personal meeting and Brother Orton, good sport that he is, was willing to come more than half way, but I could not change some out of town appointments previously made, and much to my regret we were not able to meet and talk over "old times". Greetings to all Classmates.

**RYAN, EMMETT C., Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota—**No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C., Battle Creek, Mich.—**Deceased.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Indiana—**Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE, Warren, Ohio—**Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B., 307 West Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.**  
—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H., Kalamzoo National Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.**—None of our classmates appreciates the passing of time more than I have this past year. A little over a year ago I had a slight stroke affecting my left hand and arm. Fortunately it did not interfere with my speech or locomotion, and I have been able to be at my office regularly. Nevertheless, it has caused me great inconvenience and concern. I am reminded of the cartoonist McCutcheon who, on his seventieth birthday, when asked how he felt replied that he did not feel a day over 95. However, I am improving slowly and Mrs. Stearns and I are sailing on the S. S. Empress of Canada from Vancouver January 7th for a long cruise, and before our return we will go to Austrailia, New Zealand and Fiji, three countries I have never visited before, with a stop at our daughter's in Singapore of some six weeks. We do not expect to return to the States until about the tenth of June. Best wishes to all classmates.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Judiciary Building, Columbus, Ohio**—Has just completed fourth year on Supreme Court of Ohio. Last summer was elected and is now serving as Supreme Dictator of the Loyal Order of the Moose in which order he takes great interest. Judge and Mrs. Williams spend the summers at their former home in Sandusky, O.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—I have not been East since 1931, and do not know when I will be able to go. I have suffered for two or three years from rheumatism, or arthritis, or some other similar animal. I have not heard from any member of the class during the year. Jesse Orton dropped in to see me about a month ago, and Donahey, Berkebile, Orton and I had a very pleasant visit. I would not have known Orton if I had bumped into him on the street. It seems to me that he looks younger now than he did when he was in Michigan. I heard that you had been nominated for the Supreme Court, and never saw the result. I hope you were elected, and as Ohio seems to have turned back to Republicanism, I anticipate, and certainly hope, that you were elected. Kindest regards to all classmates.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., First National Bank Bldg., Niles, Mich.** I have nothing of importance to report, except that I have been practicing law during the past year, here in Niles, Michigan, with Mr. Stuart B. White, under the firm name of White & White. Our business has been very satisfactory, notwithstanding the Roosevelt New Deal. During the past year, I have seen none of our classmates, excepting Max Babb. Last August I had the pleasure of visiting with Babb in Milwaukee, and spent a delightful afternoon playing golf with him at his country club. He certainly is a delightful golf companion, but I have no desire to report the result of the game. If any of our classmates ever have the opportunity to play on Babb's golf course, I have only this to say: "Beware of the sand traps". Please convey to my classmates my best wishes of the season.

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.,** Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—  
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**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.,** Illinois Athletic Club Chicago, Ill.—  
No report.

**AIRD, C. W.,** Brantford, Ont.—Deceased.

**BABB, MAX W.,** 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wis.—  
I have been extremely busy throughout the year but do not believe that anything of unusual importance or of special interest occurred. A new granddaughter arrived in 1939, which makes four grandchildren—all living in Milwaukee—with whom Mrs. Babb and I find much enjoyment. My youngest son graduated with honors from Yale last spring. He was registered to enter Michigan Law School in the fall but during the summer changed his plans and is now taking postgraduate work in American History at Harvard. My business connections remain as heretofore. Kindest regards to all classmates.

**BAER, AUGUST H.,** Belleville, Ill.—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.,** Provo, Utah—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.,** Ypsilanti, Mich.—I was a little slow getting this 43rd class report to you, but we came to Los Angeles Nov. 7th and have been having a wonderful time here ever since. Saw Wehrle several times and Berkebile once. They are both well. Wehrle gave us card to the California Club several weeks ago. This spring we visited Charlie Hills for twelve days at Miami Beach. He is a fine host. He invited us this winter but it is too far, but next winter we hope to accept. Florida weather, they say, is more even than California. Charlie says so anyway, but would Wehrle agree with him? There is nothing especial to report the past year. Have played a lot of golf and read a good deal and have enjoyed the year very much. My wife and myself attended the Yale-Harvard game at Ann Arbor just three days before we left. We have seen several games while here, and tomorrow expect to attend the Rose Bowl game and see the parade of roses. I do not blame Wehrle, Berkebile and Donahey for living here. Nothing like it. If I were not tied to Michigan I would like to spend the rest of my life in Los Angeles. When I mailed my last report I

did not know brother Hart had been elected to the Supreme Court of Ohio. Many apologies Judge. We went right through Las Vegas and did not know Rogers lived there. We expect to stay until spring and then return to Michigan by way of Seattle and Portland. Horace Greeley was right when he said "Go West young man". Best wishes to all the class. Wish Stearns were here to see the Los Angeles open which starts here next week. My wife and myself will be there everyday. She joins me in best wishes to all members of the class.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—I have nothing of any consequence to report except that I have seen Bartlett, Rogers and Stearns during the year. I see Wehrle frequently. Kindest regards to the fellows.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—No report.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., Albuquerque, N. Mex.**—Deceased

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., 1000 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.** As usual I have nothing very remarkable to report. I am as busy as ever in the practice of law, and possibly even busier than ever before, except that I take a little longer winter vacations than I did once. Last winter Mrs. Dancer and I spent some time in Egypt and Italy. This year we do not know yet where we will go. I was in Ann Arbor a few days ago, just a day too late for the Ohio game, and found the old town more beautiful than ever, but I could think of so few acquaintances there that I felt quite lonesome, and almost relieved to take the next train out. I send wishes for a Happy New Year for yourself and all the classmates.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington**—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 223 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.**—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise, Calif.**—No report.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y., 217 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon**—The end of this year of 1939 finds me in excellent health and spirits. My practice during the past year has been quite satisfactory. I have suffered no severe reverses nor accomplished any outstanding achievements. The holiday season again approaches, and as we pause to take inventory, we are forced to the appreciation that the mightiest asset anyone can have is good will and friendship; so I take this opportunity to extend to all classmates of 1897 U. of M. Law Class my wish

that they and theirs may be blessed with good health and happiness not only during the holiday season, but also throughout the new year.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.**

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Helena, Mont.—Deceased.**

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 136 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y.—** I am pleased to address you in your exalted office, and to wish you every success, as I wish also to all our classmates. Have nothing to report, and during the year have seen Miner and heard from Stearns, but no others of our class. I was most indignant on December 3rd, when listening to the radio discussion of the Chicago University Round Table, to hear an apology and defense of Russia's invasion of Finland, made by one described as an Instructor in History at the University of Michigan. It appears that we have on our faculty some of those reds, or pinks, or "fellow travelers" of whom we hear so often. In my opinion he should be "liberated" from his duties in the Department of History. Season's Greetings to all.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 135 South LaSalle, Chicago, Ill.—No report.**

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.**

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased.**

**HART, WILLIAM L., 135 Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio; and Judiciary Bldg, Columbus, Ohio—**Became Judge of Supreme Court of Ohio January 2, 1939 and has devoted entire time to this work. Court consists of Chief Justice and six Associate Judges. Opinions are found in 135 Ohio State Reports and in 19 North Eastern Reports (2d) and subsequent volumes. Spent most of summer vacation at Alliance home. Met Kocourek at American Law Institute at Washington last May. Intimate association with classmate Judge Williams in work of the court affords greatest pleasure. Honored by being elected to Delta Theta Phi fraternity at Ohio State University.

**HAYES, HENRY N., 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City Utah—Deceased.**

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 2400 Prairie Ave., Miami Beach Fla.—** Your reminder is before me, but answer has been delayed because I am enjoying a great distinction myself just now. For the first time in my eighty years since I was twelve years old I have been laid up for a month with illness, but I am gaining very rapidly and shall soon reach complete recovery. Every member of the class is honored in your election to the Bench. We not only congratulate you and your state in this election, but we congratulate the class as well at your deserved promotion. I retired from practice shortly after the death of my wife and since that time, while retaining my position as Senior Member of our firm, I have gradually shifted more and more of all details of all kinds

on other members and it really has proven a great relief. I spend most of my time now in Florida in our beautiful garden. Flowers and fruits of almost every kind seem to thrive, and the having of a garden only requires the necessary interest and competent attention. Generally speaking, my health has been excellent and I am hoping that I shall finish my eightieth year also in excellent health, though it has been far from good in the last three months. We enjoyed a nice visit with Judge Charles L. Bartlett and his wife last winter and although he is now in California it may be that he will visit us again this winter. He will be very welcome if he does and, of course, that welcome extends to all other of our classmates. If you haven't seen Florida and Miami Beach, you should see it. I have spent a number of years here and it seems to me as good a summer resort as it does a winter resort. At least, it is pleasant all the year round. There is nothing in the heat "bug-a-boo" and people here seem to enjoy life in the summer as well as in the winter. Reports from the office seem to indicate that business conditions in the north are improving, at least in the Chicago area. Judge, I join with all my classmates in wishing for you and yours health and happiness for the years to come, feeling assured that, while the burden of your new position will be considerable, there will be the joy in the change of work, not a little of which may be derived from the pleasure of having a voice in the important questions now coming before your state. Kindest regards.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, Willow Hedge Farm, Wheaton, Ill.—**

Last June my wife and I left Chicago for France. After a three-weeks stay at Paris we went to Germany. Early in August we sailed from Bremen for the Arctic on the Steuben (a German ship) stopping off at the Faroe Islands and Iceland where I took some photographs of the famous crater which was the seat of the first democratic parliament (A.D. 937) in Western Europe. I got some good pictures of the celebrated Hill of Laws. If you ever find the leisure to read about it you will find the story in the classic Saga of Burnt Njal translated by Jasent and available in an inexpensive edition. For a lawyer, this Saga is more fascinating than the best Deadwood Dick or modern mystery story. On the way back to the South, it was evident to all of us that war would soon break. Following announcement of the alliance between Germany and Russia while we were near the Arctic Circle, there was much excitement on the ship. The passengers were chiefly Germans. The news came to us in German, English, French, and Italian. At the critical time the Britishers faced the choice of leaving the ship at the first port or the possibility of internment if and when we reached the home port. All the Britishers got off at the last Norwegian port. We also had called for reservations to join them. (I had ordered some clothes in Foredur and wanted to get a fitting). At the last minute we decided to stick to the ship. The danger for us as Americans was that the ship might be captured and brought to a Scottish port for the prize court action. There was a greater danger that before capture, the ship might be scuttled. Instead of passing along the West coast of Denmark, our ship entered the Skaggerak to reach Germany. We arrived at the home port through the Kiel Canal. On the way back we saw something of the German navy and war preparations. At the busy port of Brene-shaven, it was astonishing to observe the complete absence of railroad

engines and cars. All the equipment was in use conveying troops to the forts, East and West. We got to Brenen, and there, giving up reserved hotel space, we sat up all night to board an early morning train going to Hamburg. There was no excitement but there was plenty of difficulty in traveling. At Hamburg it was impossible to get any news as to what trains were running. It is rather a long short-story. On the whole, it was the worst two days of travel I have ever experienced. We reached Copenhagen and a few days later we reached Gothenburg where we sailed for New York. It was an interesting, exciting, and not-inexpensive adventure. It is not quite over yet. We have a lot of baggage, originally destined for the Brenen, which is standing mute, somewhere, we hope, safely. Within the year I have had the pleasure of talking to Karl Miner (on the telephone). I have also had some pleasant correspondence with Judge Bartlett, and earlier in the year it was very good fortune to encounter Jim Handy two or three times. The big event of the year for me overshadowing my war experience, is the fact that I have been officially notified of my retirement as a teacher at the end of this academic year. This is a critical episode since I am confronted by the inescapable necessity of choosing a new method of life. I have long resented the fickleness and severity of Chicago winters. I now will have an opportunity to demonstrate whether I really meant it. Best wishes to all the class-mates.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.**

**LONG, WILLIAM M.,—Deceased.**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.—Deceased.**

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—Deceased.**

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.**

**MINER, KARL R., R. F. D. 2, Redding, Connecticut, and 405 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.—**Last August, Mrs. Miner and I realized that the clatter, dirt and nervous tension of New York do not create a proper living place for people over fifty, so we moved up here in the country. We are on Route 53, north of Georgetown. Our house is commodious without too many rooms and it is in a section where we have been coming for the past fourteen years. Our eldest daughter, Mrs. Kempton Adams, and her family live about four and one-half miles east on Redding Ridge, and we can get to town either by train or motor car in less than two hours. I do not commute—only go in when they send for me and I have not retired. The Judges still send me a reference or a receivership occasionally and the other work does not require my attendance every weekday. Already Mrs. Miner and I find the benefits of the change. The family situation is the same as last year, except that Janet, our youngest daughter, has also shaken off the dust of the big city. She is fond of the mountains with all they bring and she is at Pinkham Notch, New Hampshire, on the eastern slope of Mt. Washington. Hope all the boys have had a good year and that they will be sure to let me know when they are in this section of the country.



**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—  
No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 49 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.—  
I have been practicing at the above address nearly ten years, and the business of the past year has been very satisfactory. My family personnel is the same as when last reported. One of my sons, Lawrence M. Orton, was appointed by Mayor LaGuardia, in January, 1938, as a member of the New York City Planning Commission established by the new city charter. This is a body of seven members authorized, among other things, to pass upon all capital expenditures and improvements made by the city, subject to being overruled by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Last year I was far from New York and did not receive your notice announcing publication of the Bulletin earlier than usual; and so my report was a little too late. Having some law work to do at Los Angeles, I took ten weeks for the journey to the Pacific Coast, visiting many relatives and friends on the way and at various places in Southern California; also at San Francisco, Seattle and other places in the Northwest. Our classmates, Wehrle and Berkebile at Los Angeles, I found busily engaged in practice and was royally entertained by them at a luncheon, at which Bro. Donahey was also present. Much to my regret, although I stopped at another point in New Mexico, it proved impracticable to arrange for a meeting with Bro. Rogers. I send regards to all members of the class and shall be glad to see them in New York when they visit the Fair in 1940.

**PADLEY, W. H.**, Reardon, Wash.—There is nothing outstanding that has rendered the past year exceptional. However, business has been better than in the past few years. I am just writing to say hello and to extend to you, and through you, to all classmates my very best wishes.

**PRATT, JOHN S.**, Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio—No report.

**RILEY, B. T.**, Paloa, Kan.—No report.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. JR.**, Crockett Build., Las Vegas, N. M.  
Nothing of importance to report. Still working full time and handling about as much business as usual. Attended the meeting of the American Bar Association at San Francisco in July. Did not meet any of my classmates but at the Michigan Alumnae Luncheon I discovered that our law school is well represented on the coast. In fact, a large percentage of the Supreme Court and judges of other courts are Michigan graduates. While in Los Angeles, I had the pleasure of renewing my friendship with E. H. Wehrle and Thomas Berkible. You know, of course, that they have both prospered in their profession. I have been in Chicago three times this year but have not met any of our classmates. Greetings and best wishes to all classmates.

**RYAN, EMMETT C.**, Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota  
—No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** Battle Creek, Mich.—Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B.,** 307 West Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.,** Kalamazoo National Bank Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.—Of late years I have written of extended trips to foreign countries but this year Mrs. Stearns and I are content to spend the winter months at "Carmel by the Sea" in California where we are taking a cottage and where we will be pleased to entertain any classmates who may be passing through that part of California. Our voyage last winter took us to Australia and New Zealand. We enjoyed Australia very much but don't let anyone ever sell you New Zealand. With its present form of labor government it is about the most God-forsaken cuntry I was ever in. Am still very busy and active in the practice of our grand profession, notwithstanding a slight stroke two years ago which prevents enjoyment of golf, and have had to take up fishing as a hobby. Have seen very little of classmates during the past year. When in Los Angeles in January, Ed Wehrle entertained me in his characteristic style at the California Club, having as guests at a luncheon our classmates Donahey and Berkebile. Best wishes to all classmates.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Indiana—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE,** Warren, Ohio—Deceased.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Black Bldg., Las Angeles, Calif.—The years certainly fly. It doesn't seem but a short time since I received the Class letter for last year. I have not very much, if any, news to give to the Class. I have been sawing away, and not been well on account of rheumatism which has bothered me very much during the last three years. I have a nephew from Iowa Wesleyan with me, who graduated there last June, and he has entered the Law School at the University of Southern California, and lives with me. He is working hard and I have every confidence in his ultimate success—ultimate success meaning passing the necessary examinations, which are exceedingly difficult here at the present time. Four members of the '39 Class from Michigan took the examination in October here, and only one of them passed. Thirty-five percent of all who took the examination passed, so you can see it is pretty tough. Also, we have the new rule that if a person taking the examination fails, he cannot take another examination for one year. I have seen Donahey quite often recently. He suffered a great bereavement recently, having lost his wife. Judge Charles L. Bartlett is here at present and will spend the winter in California, at Los Angeles I hope. Stearns and Mrs. Stearns were here in June, and anticipate coming back after the New Year, as they have leased a house at Carmel, which is 300 or 400 miles north of here. However, I hope to see something of them when they come out. I hope you are enjoying your work on the Court, and that you will occupy your position for many years to come. The Class owes you a great debt of gratitude for your getting out the Class letter, and I think that we who occasionally, and some often, fail to even write a letter, should censure ourselves very severely.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., First National Bank Bldg., Niles, Mich.**

There is really nothing new for me to report. During the past year I have continued to be engaged in the practice of the law at Niles, Michigan, under the firm name of White & White. I am enjoying the practice very much, and our firm has enjoyed its share of the legal business in this part of the state. During the year I have not had the pleasure of meeting any of our classmates. Please convey to all the members of the class of '97 my sincere regards and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Judiciary Building, Columbus, Ohio—**

Became Judge of Supreme Court of Ohio December 1, 1934 and was reelected for six year term beginning January 1, 1937. Opinions are found in 129 Ohio State Reports and in 194 North Eastern Reports and subsequent volumes. Last year was Supreme Dictator Loyal Order of Moose and in this connection during vacations made official visits to all parts of the United States.

Albert E. Bradshaw who, as printer, has published this Class Bulletin for the past forty-two years passed away during the past year. I give this tribute to his integrity, fidelity and the care with which he as a faithful servant performed his task.

William L. Hart

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WILLIAM L. HART, Editor

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—  
Deceased.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—  
No report.

**AIRD, C. W.**, Brantford, Ont.— Deceased

**BABB, MAX W.**, 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wis.—  
Not much of an unusual nature has occurred in connection with my affairs during 1940, but I nevertheless have been very busy throughout the year. Last May occurred the death of General Otto H. Falk, Chairman of the Board of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, with whom I had been closely associated for many years, which has not lessened my own responsibilities and work. The National Defense Program has presented problems to Allis-Chalmers that are important and involve an unusual degree of attention. It is earnestly to be hoped that out of this whole situation something will be developed which will be of good to our country and help restore the world to some condition where living is again worth while. During the year, I have not had the pleasure of seeing any of our classmates, but I send to each one my kindest regards and best wishes for 1941.

**BAER, AUGUST H.**, Bellville, Ill.—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo, Utah— Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 2478 National Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.—We had a delightful time in California, leaving here Oct. 31, 1939 and arriving home June 5th, 1940. We were four months in Los Angeles, two months and over at Santa Monica (on the ocean), and a few days at Palm Springs, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego (taking a few hours into Old Mexico) and other places of interest. Fortunately for us the winter was just like Florida used to be. We are taking a chance on Florida this winter, leaving

next month and remaining there about three months. While in Los Angeles saw Berkebile, Donahey, Wehrle, and Stearns, who was in California for the winter, and who has now moved there. Stearns is up the coast a few hundred miles. (Carmel by the sea). While there we saw Seabiscuit win the big Santa Anita race, numerous football games etc. All in all we had a most enjoyable time. My wife says she would like to live permanently in California, but my business is here, and I expect to have a good year. Detroit expects quite a boom. I was not quite up to par for two or three years, but am now feeling better than I have for thirty years. (My wife just came into the office as I am writing this and says I had better stop talking about my service in the Spanish War and the class of 1897, as she says I look better than I did thirty years ago. So people tell her who have known me that long. Anyway I feel fine, and am in fine health, and hope to remain so at least until after class re-union in 1942, which we both hope to attend. I saw Charlie Abbott on the street here and he says he won an important lawsuit in the Federal Court here that will net him millions. I am still satisfied to make those small fees as I go along comfortably on life's way. My wife just received a letter from Florence Kocourek inviting us again to Christmas dinner with them. They are just leaving for Havana, and we expect to join them there for a few days this winter. I met and talked with your Associate, Judge Mathias at the annual encampment here in August of the Spanish War Veterans. Wish yourself and family and all classmates a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to see you all at the 1942 class reunion.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles,**  
—No report.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—The picture of the Supreme Court of Ohio occupies a very conspicuous place in my office and it is with some pride that I point out to my friends the two handsome classmates of mine in this picture. Our class and the Ohio Supreme Court should both be congratulated. This part of the country is enjoying a nice oil boom and the law business is getting the full benefit of it. We enjoyed a seven thousand mile auto trip to the West and Northwest the past summer going as far as Jasper National Park in Canada. I am sorry that I was too late for the report last year and am sending it early so as not to repeat the same mistake. Personal regards to all classmates.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—Your card has reached me and I hasten to comply with your request for a report. As you know, I called at your office at Columbus a month or two ago, hoping that I would find you and Judge Williams so that we could renew acquaintances and have a word or two about old times in Ann Arbor. Unfortunately, you both were out of town. I think that one of the things that the class has to be proud of is that it has contributed two able Justices to the Supreme Court of Ohio. I haven't very much to report that would be of general interest to the

Class members. I am still actively engaged in practice in Detroit. Our firm has been unusually busy during the last six months due to the placing of so many defense orders in this district. I hope the coming year will bring some sort of reasonable solution of international difficulties. It does not seem possible that the world is going to be content to carry on a program of international slaughter much longer. Best wishes to yourself and to all the other members of the Class.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Deceased**

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio—No report.**

**DANCER, HERBERT A., 1000 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**  
—I have been busy as ever during the past year, and have felt finer than ever. Last fall I lost my senior partner of sixteen years and last spring my junior partner died, but I personally have not missed three days from work on account of illness since 1891. Mrs. Dancer and I were away only one month last winter, but during that time we had delightful visits with Brothers Hills at his beautiful Miami Beach home where he keeps open house for a host of friends. Have seen no other classmates. I was in Ann Arbor with tickets for the Northwestern University game on Nov. 16th, but could not stay. I did see Edson R. Sunderland whose fame makes me wish he were a member of our class. Saw no other old friends there. Kindest regards to all classmates.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.**

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J., Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington—No report.**

**FIELD, FREEMAN, 223 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.**  
—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E., 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.**  
—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M., Paradise, Calif.—No report.**

**FREEDMAN, H. Y., 217 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report**

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.**

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Helena, Mont.—Deceased**

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 136 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y.—**  
No report.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 135 South LaSalle, Chicago, Ill.**—Our firm, Sims, Handy, McKnight & Carey, has moved its office since I made my last report and we are now located in Room 1960 Field Building, 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. I am still president of the State Board of Law Examiners, and of course, those in the profession think we are admitting altogether too many new lawyers. Evidently the older generation does not like competition. Last August, while in Los Angeles, I saw Wehrle, Berkelible and Donahey. We had lunch together as the guests of Mr. Wehrle at his club and enjoyed not only a very fine lunch but also the recalling of incidents at Ann Arbor that occurred in the long ago. Charlie Abbott comes to our office very frequently and I see Kocourek occasionally. Please extend my greetings and best wishes to all members of our Class and a request for them to drop in and see me when in Chicago.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.**—Deceased.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio; and Judiciary Bldg., Columbus, Ohio**—Have just completed a busy year on Supreme Court of Ohio. Sorry I missed visit of classmate Henry Bodman when he was in Columbus. Had the pleasure of joining with Judge Sharp of Supreme Court of Michigan and Judge Shaw of Supreme Court of Illinois in acting as judges of final arguments in Case Club Competition held in Hutchins Hall, Ann Arbor, on April 19, 1940. Had a delightful day on the campus and attended the annual founders day dinner of the Law Club held the same evening. Mrs. Hart and I spent summer vacation on Cape Cod. Enjoyed witnessing the Ohio-Michigan annual football game at Columbus on November 23rd.

**HAYES, HENRY N., 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City Utah**—Deceased.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 2400 Prarie Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.**—I really haven't very much to report, except that I am spending most of my time in my southern home at Miami Beach and I am really enjoying life as well as I have any right to expect. I go north occasionally to check up things in the office, more as a matter of interest than anything else, and if there are any of our older clients who want to consult me about anything I am there, but I am really very definitely retired. I would not try a suit today under most any conditions, for I guess I prefer to take life easy down here. As I look out my window in dictating this letter and see the garden full of flowers, poinsettia blossoms twelve inches in diameter, and many other beautiful flowers, I have no longing whatever for winter. I would much rather have my friends come down here to me. I enjoy having them with me. My son and my nephew, with an able corps of assistants and partners, are conducting our Chicago work very successfully. They

successfully took over the work when I retired. Our clients are well satisfied apparently with the substitution of them for myself because they have been associated with me for years and the business today is larger than it was when I retired. I wish it could be possible for you to spend a little time with me this winter. Ian Bruce Hart and William L. Hart Jr., sons of Judge William L. Hart and their wives called at my home last January while they were touring Florida. All the members of the Class appreciate very highly your continuous service, year by year, in keeping us advised of class progress. Kindest regards and best wishes for the health and happiness of the whole family.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, Willow Hedge Farm, Wheaton, Ill.—**  
No report.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.**

**LONG, WILLIAM M.,—Deceased**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.—Deceased.**

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—**  
Deceased.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased**

**MINER, KARL R., R. F. D. 2, Redding, Connecticut, and**  
405 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.—No report.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.—Deceased.**

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—**  
No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 49 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.—**  
I am still practicing at the above address and the past year has been a rather busy one. Nothing of unusual interest has happened. I have seen no member of the Class from outside of New York. Hope to see all of them at the next reunion in 1942.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Wash.—No report.**

**PRATT, JOHN S., Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio—**I have nothing particularly to report except to say that I am still practicing in Toledo. On several occasions I have had the opportunity and pleasure of visiting briefly with Judge Hart and Judge Williams of the Supreme Court of Ohio and also with Henry Bodman of Detroit.

**RILEY, B. T., Paloa, Kan.—No report.**

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. JR., Crockett Bldg., Las Vegas, N. M.**  
—No report.



**RYAN, EMMETT C.,** Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota  
—No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** Battle Creek, Mich.—Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B.,** 307 West Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
—No report.

**STEARNS CLARE H.,** Box 1353 Carmel, Calif.—It seems strange to be writing from California this year instead of from Kalamazoo where I spent so many years in active practice. I am writing you in the patio of our new home here, surrounded by flowers in bloom with nothing but honey bees and humming birds to disturb me. I claim Michigan still as my legal domicile, where I continue to keep partnership relation though on a much restricted basis of profits. Nearly everyone in this small village is retired from active business. The community is composed largely of artists, retired naval and army officers, etc., but I am one of a foursome of old men who spend nearly every other afternoon playing bridge, so with motoring over the wonderful highways up and down mountains and valleys, I have not been at all lonesome and quite pity you fellows back in the middlewest eating snowballs instead of oranges. Spent last winter here in Carmel and became so interested in the place that we bought a lot and built a new home here. On my return to Michigan in April stopped in Los Angeles where our old friend Ed Wehrle was celebrating his birthday. Charley Bartlett, with his wife was staying over at Santa Monica so Wehrle with his customary hospitality gathered us all in for luncheon at the California Club. Donahey, Berkebile, Bartlett and I with out host, made up the party. Bartlett's good wife was quite carried away with California and I could see she would be happy to come out here to live but Charley was not so keen on it and I am wondering who will win out. Come on, Charley, and join our Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Stearns and I urge all of you who may be in this part of the country to visit us.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Indiana—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE,** Warren, Ohio—Deceased.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Black Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.—  
No report.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.,** First National Bank Bldg., Niles, Mich.  
—I have nothing to report, which would be of any special interest to the members of the class of '97, but I am so interested in our annual bulletin, that I have never failed to make a report of some kind, although there is nothing of interest to pass on to my classmates. All I can say is that I am still trying to make a living, including my contributions to Uncle Sam, by practicing law. So far, our clients have been sufficiently interested in us, so that we have been able to pay the rent and keep the wolf from the door. Best wishes and a happy New Year to all members of the class of '97.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Judiciary Building, Columbus, Ohio—**  
Have had a heavy year of work on Supreme Court of Ohio. Judge Hart and I richly enjoy our association as members of the Court. By the rules of seniority we sit next to each other on the bench. Spent most of the summer vacation at our old home at Sandusky, Ohio.

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ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury, College, Middlebury, Vt.—  
Deceased.

ABBOTT, CHARLES S., Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—  
No report.

AIRD, C. W., Brantford, Ont.— Deceased.

BABB, MAX W., 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—The past year has been a strenuous one for me in many ways so far as business affairs are concerned. The National Defense Program has brought an unprecedented volume of business to our Company and increased its employees from about 12,000 to 21,000. During the year we experienced a protracted strike at our West Allis Works which resulted in stoppage of work for 76 days. However, the Company is now regularly operating on a full time basis, and we are doing everything possible to produce equipment vital to the Defense Program.

I have not seen any of the classmates since the last report and send all my best wishes. I deeply regret to learn that three of our members have passed away during the year.

BAER, AUGUST H., Bellville, Ill.—Deceased

BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah— Deceased

BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 1780 National Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.—As I have been working for several weeks on several Supreme Court appeals, I only go to my office two or three times a week, and yesterday found your card, and this is the first chance I have had to answer same. Today December 18, is my birthday, and I celebrated the first half of it by working hard, and the last answering and receiving birthday greetings. Then my wife and myself took a long walk this beautiful day through the woods and parks. I feel better and look younger (so they say) than I have in years. I do not see so far, that age has slowed me up much, although I was ill a few years ago, but California climate put me right on my feet. This year we go to Florida, probably Miami or Fort Lauderdale again. My wife is and has been for the past six months very active in Red Cross work, and she is chairman of one unit, and has been complimented openly on her fine and unselfish work. She sends her best to all the classmates. We both hope to be at the re-union of our class next June. Your card states that three of our classmates have passed away during the last year. That is indeed a shock to me, as I

am a sentimental cuss anyway. After reading your postal I immediately tried to get in touch with Harper, who has been ill for sometime, and finally got in touch with his former office associate, and he told me ten minutes ago that he just received a letter from Harper (who has been in Texas for six months); that Harper is better. I will get his address this week and will write him a Christmas letter, and will send his address to you immediately. I am so glad that Harper is alive, for he is a splendid man. I cannot imagine who the two other classmates are who have passed away besides Wehrle. When we were in Los Angeles, many times I took my violin up to Wehrle's office, and he sang and I played with him and for him. He was quite musical. His death was a shock to me, I just am getting ready to write Berkebile. I saw him and Donahey, and Stearns joined us in a dinner Wehrle gave us at the California Club. Have not heard from Stearns since last class report. What a splendid fellow he is, loved and respected by everyone. I have not seen or heard from Abbott in several months. He looked well last time I saw him. We heard from Professor Kocourek and his wife recently. They are well. We are going either to visit them or they us soon. They were planning on going to Cuba again but perhaps the war situation has changed their plans. I hope you and Judge Williams are both in good health. Your work is very difficult, but you are both doing a fine job so I hear. Hope to see yourself, and all the classmates at our forty-fifth re-union in Ann Arbor next June.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles,**  
—Last year my report reached you too late to be included in the Class Bulletin, for which I am sorry. I am trying to do better this time. I have very little to report for the present year except that, as you know, we lost Ed Wehrle in May. While we did not see each other often, I still miss him very much. Jack Stearns called at the office while Ed Wehrle was at the hospital and each time I missed Jack. He was then on his way East. Harry Friedman paid me a call in September and we had a nice visit. Please give my kindest regards to all the fellows and accept my appreciation of your devotion to the class.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—Please say for me, in the bulletin that I extend good wishes to all the members of the class. It used to be that my wishes were more for their prosperity but now it is for good health. Business is about as usual. However, we have a productive oil field developing all around us here at Mt. Vernon and this has brought more business than we can take care of. This is the first time for years that I have been unable to get away for a vacation. I hope that by the time the next bulletin is due that we will again have peace. However, it is apparent that we are truly a war-like nation when conditions require it. My sincere thanks to Brother Hart for his great work in keeping up the bulletin and kind regards to all the members.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—There is nothing particularly interesting for me to report. I am still engaged in the practice of law at 1400 Buhl Building, the style of my firm being Bodman, Longley, Bogle, Middletown & Armstrong. It would give me great pleasure to see any member of the class who may

chance to be in Detroit, and I hope that the coming year will afford me an opportunity to renew some old and valued acquaintances with those who attended the Law School when I was in Ann Arbor.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.**, Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Deceased

**COOMBS, ROY R.**, Hicksville, Ohio—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.**, 1000 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—No report.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.**, Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.**, Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, 223 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, Paradise, Calif.—No report.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y.**, 217 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon—1941 has been a busy and a good year for me, but nothing of an unusual nature or of special importance has occurred in my life. For many years I am enjoying excellent health, I am still practicing at the same old stand with a fair degree of success, have a host of good, true and tested friends, and live in one of the most beautiful cities in the country. In September I had a very pleasant visit with Berkebile at Los Angeles, and was much distressed to learn of the death of Wehrle. My kindest regards and best wishes to all classmates.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Helena, Mont.—Deceased.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 687 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.—Many thanks for your kind letter and for sending me last year's bulletin. My former address would no longer reach me. I am distressed to hear of the deaths of Riley, Handy and Wehrle. Stearns wrote me of the death of Wehrle, and it was that letter that led to my seeing Stearns in California last August, where he has a delightful place at Carmel, amid pleasant surroundings of every kind, and is enjoying a well earned rest. I have also seen Miner here in New York, though he has given up active work here and retired to the country. I have not seen any others of our class during the year, nor am I active any longer in business or profession. We have to admit that we are growing old, and world conditions are such that I am inclined to believe that we are fortunate to have had our youth in the horse and buggy age. I shall look forward to receiving the bulletin, and wish to thank you for keeping up this good work. All best wishes to the members of the class.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 5409 Harper Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Deceased. Brother Handy passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday, the 27th day of September 1941. All classmates will agree and testify that he was a wonderful man. He is survived by his wife and several children. The following notice of his death appeared in the Chicago Tribune:

"Chicago, Sept. 28— James Sumner Handy, president of the Illinois State Board of Law Examiners, died last night of a heart attack in his home, at the age of 68. He had practiced law in Chicago for forty-four years.

He had been a member of the Law Examiners Board since 1926. The board conducts examinations for law school graduates seeking licenses to practice law.

Mr. Handy was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., and educated at the University of Michigan. From 1907 until 1920 he was assistant attorney for the Sanitary District of Chicago. As such he had charge of the preparation and trial of many large condemnation and contract cases of that time. At his death he was a member of the firm of Sims, Handy, McKnight & Carey."

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—**  
No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—**  
—Deceased.

**HART, WILLIAM L., Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio; and Judiciary Bldg., Columbus, Ohio—**Have just completed three very busy years on the Supreme Court of Ohio. Mrs. Hart and I spent a delightful day on the University of Michigan campus on Oct. 15th, it being the occasion of the Centennial Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the University. I was the official representative of Mount Union College at that celebration which was attended by official representatives from 350 colleges and universities of the United States. Had luncheon together at Michigan Union at noon and formal dinner at the same place in the evening. Called on some of the members of the law faculty. Attended the annual session of the American Law Institute at Washington in May. Judge Williams and I see each other every day during the court year and you may be assured we have good times together, studying, and in a small degree, making the law. The opinions of the members of our court appear not only in Ohio State Reports, but in North Eastern Reporter (2d) Mrs. Hart and I spent a summer vacation of three weeks on Cape Cod last summer.

**HAYES, HENRY N., 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah—**Deceased.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 2400 Prarie Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.—**  
—I am very sorry to note from your card that we have lost a larger number of our members than is usual in the past year and, doubtless, that was to be expected from the average age of the class. So far as I am able to judge everyone of our members have given a very good account of themselves in their life's activities and influence and to judge from their annual reports and the reports of their friends whom I have met I know of none of our members who has not lived strongly and well. Personally, as I advised you several years ago, I have definitely retired from practice and I am living at Miami Beach, Florida. I came, I think, pretty near being a fourth member of the class to check out, for on the 27th day of January I went into a coma and was taken to the hospital. I was not aware that I had been ill, but after several days in the hospital I recovered a degree of consciousness enough to discover my whereabouts, my name and a few little trifles like that. I remained in the hospital until the 11th of

May and then was brought home and I have been making progress rather slowly it seems to me, ever since. In early March I submitted myself to two major abdominal operations. So far as I am able to know, and so far as the doctors and nurses can tell me, I am progressing normally toward complete convalescence and recovery. My friends often drop in to see me here and I am very glad to have them do so. Members of the class and those dear to them are always welcome here. I am not confined to the bed, generally speaking, although I usually take a nap in the middle of the afternoon. During my illness in the hospital my son flew down from Chicago five times. That was enough to cure me in itself and I talked to him every few days on the telephone. I will be 82 years of age on the 23rd of the coming June and feel that I have been very fortunate that I should go through such an ordeal with practically no suffering in the whole period. I don't know how long I shall stay, but I feel well and so far as I may judge I may be good for a number of years yet. Inasmuch as this is the first illness I have had that confined me to my bed since I was 12 years old, two thoughts are very pronounced in my mind. One is, a normal man should be privileged to have one serious illness before he checks in. The second is, one who has lived 70 years without such illness that confined him to his bed is entitled to no sympathy whatever, but should recognize his great privilege instead and show the world that he can take it, whenever and however it comes. Fraternal regards to each and every member of the class and hope I shall, from time to time, be permitted to see you whenever you are in this part of the world.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, Willow Hedge Farm, R. F. D. No. 1, Wheaton, Ill.**—On September 1, 1940, I was retired as professor of law at Northwestern University. Last winter my wife and I went to Havana and Varadero (beach) remaining until the cold season here had ended. While at Havana I appeared as a delegate of the American Bar Association and of the Chicago Bar Association at the Conference of the Pan American Bar. The winter passed for us with a good deal of activity. For my part, time did not hang heavily since I spent many pleasant hours (and days) playing chess. Havana in proportion to its population has, I believe more high-grade chess experts than any other competitive city (e. g. Moscow, Berlin, New York, Paris.) I met the great Capablanca (now, probably, as earlier, the greatest player) and I even had the crust to enter a tournament given by the Olympic Champion of the Carriibbean. I have not, however, succeeded yet in arriving at a satisfactory adjustment. My special interests lay in a rather narrow field and now that field has been cut off. I am finding it hard to cultivate any new interest. For some 30 years I have been collecting material in Jurisprudence (Science of Law) including a working apparatus in Roman Law. My collection numerically was not large; it consisted of somewhat less than 1000 titles; but I believe it was one of the best private collections in this country. I have just burned all my bridges. I have given this collection to the College of Law of the University of Kentucky.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio**—Deceased.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**,—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**,—Deceased



**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—**  
Deceased.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio—**Deceased

**MINER, KARL R., Currituck Road, Newton, Conn.—**We have been living here for the past eighteen months. Headquarters in New York are still 405 Lexington Avenue. I do not go in regularly, only when they send for me. Matters generally are about the same, except that my health and spirits have improved since we moved to the country. The best evidence of this appears in that I have gained about ten well distributed pounds in weight. Family situation the same with the addition of one grandson in Montreal, Alan Ward Gilmour. People don't talk or think about much of anything down here except the war, and the collateral subjects which go with it. I have signed up as an observer for Aircraft Warning Service. The Doc's say that I still have 100% vision and unimpaired hearing, though between us, I wouldn't come in first on a mile run. Only classmate I have seen this past year is Ran George. Hope any of you who come this way will look us up. We live just outside one of the prettiest villages in New England.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.—**Deceased

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—**  
No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 49 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.—**My law work has continued during the past year about as in previous years, except that the calendar has not been so extensive. I might have had leisure if the prewar situation had not been so engrossing and filled with activities. I enclose the last three of five articles which I contributed to a local periodical. I am sorry to have to be so critical in these articles of a Michigan Law Alumnus, Senator Wheeler. Now that the war is here, I suppose anything may happen on this coast. We live less than two miles from the great airport of the City on Long Island Sound, which is not quite far enough. Even so, I am glad the show-down has come, so that we may make our contribution most effective. My kindest regards to all of the class. Am very sorry to learn we have lost three of our members in the year.

**PADLEY, W H., Reardon, Wash.—**No report.

**PRATT, JOHN S., Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio—**No report.

**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kan.—**Deceased. Brother Riley had been in ill health three years before his death which occurred on July 11, 1940, but the editor did not learn of his passing until October of this year. The information as to his illness and death was supplied by his niece, Mrs. Beulah Stevenson of Paola, Kan. The following is taken from the Miami County Republican, published at Paola under date of July 19, 1940:

"B. T Riley, well known and prominent lawyer in Paola for 45 years, died at his home at 301 E. Wea Thursday evening, July 11, 1940, at 5:20 o'clock. He had been in failing health since Dec. 11, 1937, and had been seriously ill for a week. Bayard T. Riley, son of Hugh and Martha Riley, was born June 5, 1864, at Kouts, Ind. At the age of three he came with his parents to Paola and this has since

been his home. He was registrar of deeds and for a while was in the real estate and loan business with W. D. Clark. He attended Kansas University and took a law course at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was a member of A. F. and A. M. and of the Lakeview hunting club. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Estella Amick, and two brothers, W. D. Riley, of Topeka, and Dr. B. R. Riley, of Benedict. "Bi" Riley was known the county over. He was successful in his law practice and was devoted to his profession. He rated high as an attorney and his advice was much sought in matters outside the law. His friends were legion. He was a regular attendant of the Christian church and was active in the various departments of the church. He lived 73 years in this county, earned respect and held it. The influence of Mr. Riley on Miami county and its citizens will long be felt. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Christian church with Rev. Floyd R. Shively in charge.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. Jr.,** Crockett Bldg., Las Vegas, N. M.

—No report.

**RYAN, EMMETT C.,** Wells Bldg., Aberdeen, South Dakota

—No report.

**SALLISBURY, DUANE C.,** Battle Creek, Mich.—Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B.,** 307 West Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.

—No report.

**STEARNS, CLARE H.,** Box 1353 Carmel by the Sea, Calif.—

I returned to Michigan in May of this year, and spent about three months at Kalamazoo, where my firm is in practice, but to tell the truth, I could not work up much excitement about practice-guess I have been too long away from it all. Before leaving California in the spring, I turned in my car, for factory delivery in Detroit, and late in July, my daughter, who is in this country from her home in China came on to Kalamazoo and we motored back to the "Golden Gate", going via the Bad Lands and Black Hills of South Dakota, Yellowstone Park, down the Snake and Columbia Rivers to the coast, and down the coast to Monterey Peninsula where we reside. Have seen very few classmates this last year. Besides seeing Wehrle before his death, I met up with Charley White over in Dowagiac one day, where we were in conference representing certain banks and manufacturers in a matter later taken over in a bankruptcy proceeding. Talked over the phone one day with Max Babb, while in Milwaukee, and had the great pleasure of entertaining Ran George for a day recently, before his return to New York. Still think that California is a delightful place to live, and that the Monterey Peninsular is the best part of California. Extend greetings to all classmates, with an urgent invitation to visit me when in the State.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Indiana—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE,** Warren, Ohio—Deceased.

**WEHRLE, ERWARD F.,** Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

Brother Wehrle died May 30, 1941, having previously suffered a broken hip. Brother Clare H. Stearns, perhaps his closest friend, has prepared the following appropriate tribute to Brother Wehrle for publication in this Class Bulletin:

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"Death has this past year removed from our ranks our class mate Edward F. Wehrle, who died on Decoration Day, and whose death I feel most keenly. In our student days, he and I, as some of you may remember, roomed together, and we have ever since seen a good deal of each other, notwithstanding our places of residence were widely separated. Whenever he was in the east, he always made it a point to visit me in Kalamazoo, and whenever I went to California, which was not infrequently, I was his guest in Los Angeles. He was an able, honest and busy lawyer, with a keen business instinct, so often missing with men of our profession. He was gifted with a wonderful intellect, was a great linguist, had a very retentive memory, was a remarkably good story-teller, and will be missed by a host of clients and friends. As a host in his home he was delightful, and it has been my pleasure in past years to spend much time in his home on "Crown Hill" in Los Angeles, as his guest. I was with him on his last birthday, on April 10, at which time he was making plans to return to his 50th anniversary at the University of Iowa, in June. I saw him last, a month later, at which time he was a patient in the California Hospital, suffering from a fractured hip. Of late years he had gained much weight, and I was fearful then, that he could not recover from the shock of this accident, and was not surprised to have a wire from his niece advising me of his passing. We can all be proud of him as a friend.

**WHITE, CHARLES E., First National Bank Bldg., Niles, Mich.**

—I certainly will make every effort to be present at the reunion commemorating the 45th year of our graduation from the law school at Ann Arbor. I have nothing particular to report from a personal standpoint, excepting that I am still practicing law at the old stand with the usual amount of success. I was extremely sorry to learn of the death of James S. Handy. He was a gentleman and a lawyer of high standing in our profession. We will certainly miss him. During the past year the only members of our class that I have seen is Stearns. We met in a matter relating to our respective clients, but I understand that he has now taken up his permanent residence in California, although the developments of the past week may have changed his planse. Give my best regards to all our classmates.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Judiciary Building, Columbus, Ohio—**

Have just completed seven years on the Supreme Court of Ohio. Judge Hart and I still sit next to each other on the bench. In April by invitation of the Michigan law faculty, I acted as one of the three judges to judge the final arguments in the law club contest at Ann Arbor. Also Mrs. Williams and I attended the annual dinner of the Michigan Law Club in the evening. Have had a busy year, but have enjoyed it.

**CLASS REUNION 1941**

Our forty-fifth year class reunion will be held at Ann Arbor on Commencement week next June. We must have a great get-together on this occasion. Let each one make preparations to attend. Let us make it a great success, a time to be long remembered. Notice of exact date will be sent out later.

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—Deceased.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**AIRD, C. W.**, Brantford, Ont.—Deceased.

**BABB, MAX WELLINGTON**, 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—The year 1942 has been rather eventful in my affairs. Late in 1941, I was compelled to undergo a serious operation from which I am thankful to say I have apparently fully recovered. It was my first experience of the kind and, in fact, was my initial appearance in any hospital. While convalescing in Florida in February, I had several very pleasant visits with our good friend Charles W. Hills, who has a beautiful home at Miami Beach. On one such occasion I had the opportunity of seeing our classmate Emmett C. Ryan, who was then with Mr. Hills. During the early part of the year, I changed my official relation with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company from President to Chairman of the Board, which relieves me from many of the numerous active details of the business. Our Company is engaged in war work practically one hundred per cent, with the largest force and the greatest amount of orders in its history. President Roosevelt honored us with a short visit on the occasion of his recent trip to the Coast. I saw Henry E. Bodman in Detroit recently on the occasion of a meeting there of the Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Was very sorry to miss the class reunion. My kindest regards and best wishes to all members of the class.

**BAER, AUGUST H.**, Bellville, Ill.—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo, Utah—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 3605-9 Barlum Bld., Detroit, Mich.—December 18th is my birthday. If I live until then I will be seventy-one years of age, and very active. I work as fast, think as fast, and walk as fast as I did when I was at Ann Arbor. Am in court nearly every day trying cases, and next week have three cases on for trial. This week I am working on another Supreme Court appeal. I think I am quite smart for an old fellow. Have moved my offices to 3605-09 Barlum Bldg., Detroit, a very fine office building and nearer the courts than my old office. There hasn't been much new in my wife's life and mine since we were

at the class re-union last May, except that last week we were both installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Sampson Chapter Order Eastern Star. It was a fine affair. I was Worthy Patron five years ago, but my wife wanted me to go through again with her. We have taken some fine trips since the class re-union, one up in northern Michigan to the Spanish War Veterans State Convention. (I am Past State Commander) Then we visited Mackinac Island and a number of upper peninsula cities. Wonderful scenery. Nothing finer in America. Then we went east in September, visiting Niagara Falls for a few days on our way. We then went to Grand Rapids as delegates to the Eastern Star Grand Chapter meeting there, and then last but not least we went to Chicago for a couple of days, and then on to Notre Dame, where we saw our Michigan team beat Notre Dame by a score of 32 to 20, but they did not do as well when they played Ohio State one week later. They were stale. I enjoyed the annual football banquet last week and meeting the players personally. Next month we expect to leave for Florida to be gone for several months. We do not expect to be in Detroit much after this spring as we are going up to the White Mountains for the summer, and will then finish up our work with the Eastern Star, and start for California next fall to be gone at least a year. This climate is too cold for me, but my wife likes it. I do hope the war will be over this next year at the latest. I think we have them on the run. I tried my best to enlist but the Colonel said I was too old. How is Roy Williams? He is a great Judge and a fine man. My good wife joins me in holiday greetings and we will be seeing you I hope at reunion in 1947.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.**—This has been an uneventful year professionally. A very sick wife and this grave war have rather overshadowed everything. I have seen but one of our classmates this year. Jack Stearns called on his way back to Michigan and the class reunion. I was sorry not to be able to attend the reunion but enjoyed a report of it in the Michigan Alumnus. I send the season's greeting and well wishes to you and all the fellows.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Ind.**—The year has been uneventful with business better than usual and, with our new federal income tax rate the end of the year finds me in the peculiar position of hoping that no more fees will come in until after January 1st. The oil development of this locality has given us plenty of business of a new and interesting type and Mt. Vernon has developed into the most important inland oil shipping base in the country. The boats and barges, in large numbers, have come back on the river making it seem like the early days. War work, with everyone, comes first, but I am beyond the age where they pay much attention to me. However, I am the county member of the Bar Association in war work and I get some satisfaction in taking care of this. I appreciate this opportunity of extending greetings to you and the other members of the class and I know they all appreciate your work in our behalf.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—I am afraid I have nothing very important or interesting to relate

except that I occasionally see members of our class which is always a great pleasure to me. A few weeks ago Mr. Max Babb, who, as you know, is Chairman of the Board of Allis-Chalmers Company, was in Detroit in connection with the Federal Reserve Bank, and I enjoyed renewing acquaintance with him. John Pratt, who is now again acting as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, has recently been in Detroit and I have had occasion to renew our old friendship. I hope when you are in Detroit you will get in touch with me so that I may have a visit with you. The latchstring is always out for any member of the class who happens to pass this way. Please give my kindest regards to Judge Williams and accept assurances of my appreciation for your continued and conscientious efforts as class secretary.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.**, Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Deceased.

**COOMBS, ROY R.**, Hicksville, Ohio—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.**, 1000 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—No report.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.**, Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.**, Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington—It has been many years since I have made a report to the class, but when as far away as I am and so seldom come in contact with any of them you will all, I hope, forgive me. I have very little to report. Have never followed the practice of law since graduation except for the first few months after graduation. My time is entirely given up to livestock and have found it interesting as well as sufficiently productive to keep me from Public relief. Have been President of the Washington Wool Growers Association for thirty years which is longer than any man has served in that position in any State in the Union. Have also been Vice President of the National Association for about ten years. Am hoping that if at any time any of you classmates should be in this State you will be sure to call on me at my winter home in Walla Walla or my summer home on Lake Chelan. I will do my best with the help of Mrs. Drumheller to make the visit very enjoyable.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, 223 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, Paradise, Calif.—No report.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y.**, 217 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon—The war has been the primary cause of an increase of in excess of 100,000 new employees in the various shipyards and other war industries located here at Portland, resulting in boom conditions. My practice has developed relatively; but the strain is great. The year 1942 proved to be a good one for me. My practice has been very satisfactory, my health excellent and my home life very happy, so what more could one ask. Happy greetings and best wishes to you and all the boys of 1897.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Helena, Mont.—Deceased.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 687 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.—I was glad to receive your notice of our class bulletin about to be compiled, though it saddens me to realize that the years roll around so fast. I am sorry that I have little to contribute to the current issue. During the past year there has been nothing of interest to report, as my life has been quite uneventful. I have seen none of our class, not even Karl Miner, though I have corresponded from time to time with Clare Stearns, whom I visited last year in California. We have political discussions in which I compliment him by calling him a "Carter Glass Democrat," and he likes it — who wouldn't? My best to you and to all the class, and I regret that I could not be present at the reunion last year.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 5409 Harper Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Deceased.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, Overlook Drive., Alliance, Ohio; and Judiciary Bldg., Columbus, Ohio—Everything about the same as last year. Mrs. Hart and I, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Williams attended our 45 year Class Reunion at Ann Arbor on May 30. We had a wonderful get-together which we all enjoyed. There were eleven members of the class besides wives present. Had our class dinner at the Michigan Union on Friday evening, May 29th, and our reunion session the next forenoon at Hutchins Hall. Dean Stason was with us at the dinner. One day early last spring classmate Charles L. Bartlett and his wife and classmate Charles S. Abbott spent a whole day together at Columbus with Judge Williams and his wife and Mrs. Hart and myself. We had a dinner together and a most enjoyable time. Bartlett and Abbott attended one of the sessions of our court. Mrs. Hart and I spent a couple of weeks this last summer at Chautauqua, N. Y. Last fall I published a family history of the Hart family which had been in preparation for a quarter of a century.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah—Deceased.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, 2400 Prarie Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.—The past two years has been spent by me mostly in bed, or at least confined to my room; on very few occasions getting out for a brief stroll with my nurse. It doesn't seem to me that I have been so very ill. I don't recall much suffering, but I have had the most wonderful attendants and thoughtful kindness, not only by my own household and many of our classmates, but by friends all over the country, many of whom are now abroad in the Service. I feel it very generous of them to remember me in this manner and I do not know of anything that has amounted to anything that I have been able to do for them, but they seem to think otherwise and are very generous in their expressions of regard and the desire that I may go further with the years of my life before closing the account. My next birthday, on the 23rd of June, I will be 83. I have had marvelous health until about

the last three years and since the operations, which probably relieved many of the more imminent troubles, I have slowly gained in health and strength to be knocked flat again with a coronary thrombosis, or something of that sort, about the time that I was feeling particularly fit. All in all, life has had its joys and few sorrows in the past two years. My son endeavors to keep me informed of matters that would interest me coming from my office. I can not say that I am unhappy. I can not say that I would have it any different if I could. What can be more charming than for a man to approach his end surrounded by kind friends who would do anything in their power to aid or relieve me if I were going through any period of suffering. I have had the advantage of good physicians and marvelous nurses. They are lovely in character and beautiful in their efforts to make one's days pass more bearably than they otherwise would. I get a lot of interest in observing the action of some of the new drugs that have been placed on the market. The sulfa drugs are particularly marvelous — fevers controlled almost immediately. While they are exceedingly powerful and may leave the mind quite foggy for a time, the effect soon clears away and you have a delicious feeling of health again, excepting of course that you are still anchored to that pesky bed which, although is a sort of nuisance in some respects, is a haven or refuge in others, for it serves to protect you from some of the things in life that the mortals who are still attempting to transact business must meet face to face every hour of the day. Most of the time my mind is quite clear except when I take some of these sulfa drugs and then, I am candid to say, I don't know anything for a time. Of course, I never did know very much but the sulfa drugs are the limit, though the effect quite promptly wears off. As it is, my life is passing quietly and happily. My son comes down to see me often. I even had the pleasure of a trip to Chicago and spent three weeks with my son at his beautiful home in Lake Forest, but the trip was rather too much for me and I have been confined to my bed ever since my return, but I am very glad I had the opportunity to go and I know he will be too. I still feel quite strong, although I know I am not strong yet the old physical urge is still there and it seems to me as if I could easily get up and walk for two or three miles. I want to send my very best regards to the members of your family and all our classmates everywhere. I look forward with a great deal of interest to receiving the Bulletin and want to speak a very earnest word of appreciation for your exceedingly valuable service in keeping us all alive to each other. Permit me now in this letter to very expressly and permanently thank you and all our Brother classmates for all the things they have done, are doing and will do for those in this life who have either fallen by the way-side or are in the process of so doing. Remember me to all who have been so dear to me all these years. Tell them that I am still watching, from my bed, their efforts and successes in life. If in the bigness of their hearts they have time to drop me a brief note I would greatly appreciate it and would be glad to respond. With very kindest regards I wish you and all the members of your



family all the joys of the present season and all the successes and joys of the years to come.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, Willow Hedge Farm, R. F. D. No. 1, Wheaton, Ill.—The latest (I hope not the last) year has gone like a flash. For a while it was not easy to get adjusted to being turned out into the back lot away from the truck horses. The theory is that at 65 a man is either feeble-minded or decrepit or both. The theory ranks as a conclusive presumption. The title "Emeritus" has a military origin and among the Romans was applied to soldiers no longer able to endure the rigors of the camp. I have solved the problem of adjustment. I give a small lecture course at the Law School; I have joined the Chicago Chess Club and I am a member of Federacion Nacional de Ajedrez de Cuba; and I go swimming in salt water in the Tropics in the Winter. These items make up the chief elements of the remedy. Within the year I have done only one piece: I was editor of and contributor to the volume, "My Philosophy of Law" (by John Dewey, Roscoe Pound, Morris Cohen, *inter alia*). As to my paper T. V. Smith (University of Chicago), a professional philosopher (i. e., one who takes money for teaching philosophy, as do others of another equally ancient profession) and a member of the Illinois legislature, wrote, recently in the Journal of Ethics (you ought to look it up; it is really entertaining) that it was "literally puerile." If Mr. Smith is right, there is, after all, something reasonable in that 65 years rule. The worst of it is that he may be right. I have just finished a short paper on "Equilibria and Trends in the Law" which is intended for a symposium to be published next year. I have delivered my lectures and expect to go South next month after I fill in the right answers to a little questionnaire put out by the Treasury. Best wishes to all classmates. I hope the returns will disclose that our now small column has not been further diminished and that it will long remain so.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T.**, Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—Deceased.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.

**MINER, KARL R.**, Currituck Road, Newton, Conn.—Matters are about as they were with us last year, except that, living near centers producing great quantities of war material excludes other forms of activity and overshadows other effort and thought. The first I hear or see each morning, before daylight, are the cars of defense workers headed for Bridgeport, Stratford, New Haven or Waterbury. Makes one feel rather out of it. You know law takes a back seat in wartime. However, we oldsters manage to keep moderately occupied. Mrs. Miner is busy with canteen, Red Cross and the other auxiliary services, while I stand my regular watches in Aircraft Warning Service. We don't travel much. I haven't been in New York this fall, though I do get to Bridgeport and Danbury often enough to keep the hayseed out of my hair. Family situation here and in Canada is the same, except that our youngest daughter, Janet, is in Washington. She has

a War Department job—while her husband is “somewhere overseas.” Sorry I could not attend the last reunion, but we will be pleased to see the boys who come this way.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 49 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.—I think this will reach you before you leave Columbus, but I meant to send it earlier. My work has not been much affected by war conditions, but of course the changes in other respects are very great. My youngest son is in the army, being now at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. The one next older may be called soon. I thought the 1942 Reunion of our class was a very enjoyable occasion. Hope conditions will be such that the 50-year meeting can be held in '47. We are expecting great results from the administration of New York's new Governor, Mr. Dewey, a native of Michigan and graduate of the University of Michigan.

**PADLEY, W. H.**, Reardon, Wash.—No report.

**PRATT, JOHN S.**, Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio—No report.

**RILEY, B. T.**, Paloa, Kan.—Deceased.

**ROGERS, ALBERT T. Jr.**, Crockett Bldg., Las Vegas, N. M.—No report.

**RYAN, EMMETT C.**, 1009 No. Water St., Uhrichsville, Ohio.—By the kind invitation of Classmate Charles W. Hills, Classmate Ryan and his wife spent last winter at the home of Brother Hills at Miami Beach. Health somewhat improved. This last spring Mr. Ryan and his wife moved back to Uhrichsville, Ohio, in Tuscarawas county in which county Brother Ryan was born and reared and in which he was a public school teacher before he studied law. Has a brother, William Ryan, who resides here. Sends greetings to all the members of the class.

**SALLISBURY, DUANE C.**, Battle Creek, Mich.—Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B.**, 307 West Eighth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.

**STEARNS, CLAIRE H.**, Box 1353 Carmel by the Sea, Calif.—My response to your request will have to go airmail in order to reach you before starting your Christmas vacation. I was very sorry not to have been present at the morning session following our dinner at the Union in Ann Arbor last May, but I failed to make reservation of a room at the Union, and after our dinner I beat down to the depot catching a milk train back to Kalamazoo, arriving at 3:30 a. m.—Sorry, will promise to do better at our 50th reunion if I am alive at that time. Sorry, too, that I cannot report something of real interest, but have seen none of our classmates since last May, and am leading a very quiet, retired life out here on the Coast. I have been more or less out of practice now for so long, that I seem to have lost my contacts, with the grand profession. Best wishes to all classmates, and an earnest invitation to all to drop into Carmel to see me when any of them are in this part of the country. I am just as enthusiastic about California as I was when I first took up residence in this part of the State. Happy New Year to all.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD**, Rockport, Indiana—Deceased.

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**SHELDON, CLAUDE**, Warren, Ohio—Deceased.

**WEHRLE, ERWARD F.**, Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**, First National Bank Bldg., Niles, Mich.

—I have nothing to report, excepting that I am still doing business as a member of the firm of White & White, and my principal concern at the present time is to find out how I am going to secure enough fuel oil to keep my family warm this winter, and also enough gasoline in order to carry on my usual law business. If things keep on, the bureaucrats in Washington will have all of us in a straight jacket. Of course, we all want to win the war, but if in doing so we lose those things which are and for 150 years have been a sacred heritage of every American citizen, what have we gained for ourselves or for the other oppressed people of the world? The result of the 1942 elections, however, gives me a renewed faith that fundamentally the American people are still all right, and can be relied upon to protect America, as we have known it all of our lives. Please extend to Williams my sincere congratulations upon his re-election to a position which he has honored these many years, and I know will continue to do so. I extend my hearty best wishes to all the surviving members of the class of '97.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.**, Judiciary Building, Columbus, Ohio—

Judge Williams was a candidate for re-election this year and won in the primary and election, each time by about a two to one vote. He says that he finds the work on the Supreme Court very agreeable. He has been sitting next to Judge Hart on the bench for some months and finds it especially delightful to be closely associated with his old classmate. He sends best regards to all members of the class.

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—Deceased.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**AIRD, C. W.**, Brantford, Ont.—Deceased.

**BABB, MAX WELLINGTON**, 6440 North Lake Drive., Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Deceased. Mr. Babb passed away at his home at Milwaukee on March 13, 1943. He was born July 28, 1874, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the son of Washington Irving and Alice Bird Babb. He was a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan and received his LL. B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1897. On October 23, 1900, he married Vida Kemble. To this marriage three children were born and surviving, Winifred (Mrs. Philip P. Nolte), Irving Thorton and Max Wellington, Jr., the latter a practicing lawyer in Milwaukee. From the time of his graduation until 1904 he was associated with his father in the law firm of Babb & Babb at Mt. Pleasant. From 1904 to 1913, he was attorney for the Allis-Chalmers Company, becoming vice-president of the successor company, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company in the latter year. He served as president of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company from 1932 to 1942, when he was elected chairman of the Board of Directors. He was, up to the time of his death, trustee and member of the executive committee of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. He served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States from 1918 to 1927, and for six years was chairman of the Finance Committee of the Chamber. He was, at the time of his death, trustee of the Milwaukee-Downer College, a member of the American and Wisconsin Bar Associations and of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

**BAER, AUGUST H.**, Bellville.—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo, Utah—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 2478 National Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan**—Everything about the same with my wife and myself as last year. Have been very busy as usual, and am very active. Of course I take good care of myself. My wife and myself just finished the year as Matron and Patron of Sampson Chapter 254 Eastern Star. We had a very fine year. My wife, as you know, is also a graduate of Michigan in the literary department. She is a fine woman, respected and admired by everyone who knows her. I fear in my last report that I failed to mention the fine dinner you gave us at Columbus, and the fact that we were in court to see yourself and Judge Williams on the bench, and from what I learn from Ohio attorneys, you have both made a fine record there. I enjoyed while there also a short visit with Judge Matthias, on your same bench, who is Past Commander in Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, of which I am Past State Commander. I must not forget to mention John Pratt, who has for several weeks past been conducting for the government the trials of two racketeers who secured some one hundred and ninety thousand dollars from the U. S. fraudulently. They were convicted and the U. S. Judge who presided at the trial complimented John, when I visited with him during the trial in the corridor. I was indeed shocked by your postal in which you stated that two of our classmates died the past year. I cannot imagine who they could be. I have seen Abbott only once since our last reunion. Pratt is the only classmate I have seen the past year. We are leaving again for Florida (failing to get reservations in California this year) next month. On the 13th of January I have to argue another case in our Supreme Court and try a damage case and then I am through until spring. The only vacation we had this summer was a trip in northern Michigan, where I went to get a bill of exceptions signed, and we stopped off for a week at Macatawa Park for a week, but we took several short trips, one to Ann Arbor to see Michigan and Notre Dame play. Michigan was beaten 35 to 12, but the year before we went to South Bend and saw Michigan win 32 to 20. Had Notre Dame met the same team last time Michigan would have won, I believe, as we only had a patched up team. Our entire line had gone, and we had a very poor line and lost some of our backfield stars. For the last hour I have tried to find out about Harper. Called his former law associate, and he gave me the name of Harper's daughter, but wrong phone and none listed. I am now trying to check up further. I understand Harper is still ill in Texas. I forgot to mention that I received some honors the past year. One was—I was elected Grand Marshal of the Memorial Day Parade here by all the veteran's organizations, and was appointed Justice of the Subordinate Forum of the Elks. I am Past State President of the Michigan Elks. I am a life member of my Masonic Lodge, and Life member of the Elks and Damascus Commandery Knights Templar. Soon will be life member of the K. of P. and the Odd Fellows. Tell the classmates that I am in the best shape I have been for 30 years, and will try for the century mark. I think one of the reasons is that

I do not worry much, and love sports and my music. We have some delightful musicals at our house. Two of the Judges here play quite well, and I have made a life study of music and still can play quite well, considering the fact that most of them who meet with us are professionals, and we play some rather tough music. I have never taken my work too seriously, as lawyers are soon forgotten, even by their clients, unless they feel themselves over-charged for services. I am starting writing my autobiography soon at the suggestion of many of my friends. I have had an interesting and exciting life. Best wishes to all our classmates in which Mrs. Bartlett joins me.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, California**—Professionally, this has been for me an average year for this war time period. Jack Stearns called on me on his way East last summer and I have seen Donahey several times during the year. My wife, who was Lucille Shelley, '98, Michigan Lit., whom I met at the University and with whom I spent many happy years, passed away on December 7th, 1943. She had been seriously ill for more than a year. I send fond regards to all classmates.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Indiana**—Your desire to keep the Bulletin going, I am sure, is shared with every member of the class. We have been very fortunate in the arrangement that we accidentally fell into when you were elected president of our class, founded the Bulletin and have kept it alive through all these years. To me it has been a source of pleasure and satisfaction, and I am sure it has been to all members of the class. Our fiftieth anniversary is just around the corner and I wonder how many out of our small class will feel young enough to make the trip to Ann Arbor. The year has not been unusual for me. My business and my energy are well balanced and I learned long ago that it does not pay to work too hard. My war work is confined to being on the American Bar Association Committee as advisor of the Red Cross and the soldiers, but only at times is there very much to do. Good wishes to all members of the class and my sincere thanks to Brother Hart as editor of the Bulletin.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Michigan**—No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., Albuquerque, N. Mex.**—Deceased.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., 1000 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**—Another year finds me at the same place and working about as hard as ever. I do take things a little easier and stay away a little longer each winter. Since the war began Mrs. Dancer and I have found it more difficult to find places to go to where it is certain to be warm. Just now the only place seems to be southern Mexico, and shortly after the first of the year we shall start for

there, for the third successive year. I over-looked sending in my report last year until too late to tell everyone how much I enjoyed the reunion at Ann Arbor in the spring before. It was certainly a great joy to see so many old friends and to find so many of them hale and hearty. I am sorry to learn that we are to read of two deaths during the year, and I resolutely refrain from trying to guess whose they may be. I do not like to write so much about myself, but I have not seen one of the class for eighteen months; and if one gets started on the New Deal or the War everything else is crowded off the page. I might add that a year ago I was, according to the newspapers, one of three seriously considered by Governor Stasson for appointment to a vacancy in our Supreme Court. However I was so happily situated here, and so little inclined to take on a new grind that I gave no encouragement at all to the idea and naturally nothing came of it. Assuming the Justices of the Supreme Court of Ohio to be as hard worked as those of Minnesota, my admiration for Justice Williams and yourself continues to grow. Best wishes for all the class and their families.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.,** Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.,** Box 538 Walla Walla, Washington—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN,** 223 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E.,** 7843 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.,** Paradise, Calif.—Deceased. Brother Fouts passed away at Chico, Calif., April 25, 1943, aged 70 years. He was a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, in the class of 1895 with an AB degree and a member of our class. He was buried at his home in Paradise, California. He did not follow the practice of the law, but was a successful business man.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y.,** 217 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon—During the past year I have been quietly but busily practicing at the above address, with about the usual degree of success. Although I was in California a number of times during the year, I did not get to see any of the other members of the class. No events of note have occurred in my personal affairs, and my health is excellent. Please extend to all the remaining members of the class my kindest wishes for the New Year.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.,** Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.,** Helena, Mont.—Deceased.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 687 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.**—Your reminder came a few days ago, and it is hard to believe that another year has passed. I have nothing to report which could be of interest to the members of our class, and during the year I have not seen any of them, and have heard only occasionally from Stearns. My own health has been good, though my wife has had much illness and two sojourns in the hospital. She is now much better and we hope for continued improvement. I send best wishes to you, and to all our classmates.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 5409 Harper Ave., Chicago, Ill.**—Deceased.

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.**—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.**—Deceased.

**HART, WILLIAM L., 135 Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio, and State House Annex, Columbus, Ohio**—Have just completed five years of my six year term on the Supreme Court of Ohio. Have declared my candidacy for reelection to the court at the general election next November. Mrs. Hart and I are enjoying good health. Our younger son, William L. Hart, Jr., is in the military service and is now in technical training school at Sioux Falls, S. D. Still play some golf and score between 90 and 100. Judge Williams and I enjoy fine professional relations on the same bench and together with our wives enjoy fine social relations together while in Columbus.

**HAYES, HENRY N., 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah**—Deceased.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 2400 Prairie Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.**—I have just received your reminder that the time has arrived to again report progress. I have reached the age in life where my progress is rather in reverse; that is to say, while I have recovered I think quite fully from the effects of the operations of several years ago, several cases of thrombosis leave me very slow in recovering strength. The death of my son, my only child, from the effects of thrombosis on September 19th, was a great shock, while not wholly unexpected, as he had had several attacks before; yet I had thought him greatly improved until he passed instantaneously, but I am informed without pain from a later very very severe attack. I of course am not engaged in work of any kind in the past year and have spent my time under the care of a physician and very competent nurses who assure me that I am practically convalescent. Well, I have had a good long day of it in my legal work and shall be content to call this enforced rest a vacation, such as it is. I spend my time in my beautiful garden where many varieties of birds make the entire scene cheerful and happy. The mockingbirds are busy at work in their



nest-building and breeding. The same is true of the cardinals, warblers and other varieties. They seem to have no fear of people that are regularly living here on the place but approach us almost within arm's reach of their own volition and never show any anxiety when we go about their nests. My friends frequently come down to see me and they all seem to have a happy time when here. The firm of Charles W. Hills, notwithstanding the death of my son who was really the active head of the firm, is not dissolved but is reorganized with my nephew, Lt. Col. Carlton Hill of the Marine Corps now as managing partner. He graduated in electrical engineering from the U. of M. in 1917. I know he will conduct the business of the firm in the most competent manner. My chief business at the present time is to live as quietly and usefully as possible and to keep some honest undertaker out of a job as long as possible, and when I do go to feel that I have given no occasion for anyone to be an ill-wisher. I hope I shall be able to give you several more reports before I shuffle off. If not, if this should happen to be my last report it will be at least a cheerful farewell, and I will extend my very best wishes to each and every member of the Class and to their loved ones. I anticipate, however, that my life in this beautiful garden and climate may be prolonged somewhat more than would be the case in a more inclement climate. I have little desire or occasion to leave here unless I am required for consultation at the office, but the telephone service and air mail obviates in most instances my going back to Chicago, certainly in any rough weather. Thank you for your reminder and wish for you and all your dear ones long life and prosperity and the joy of seeing your young people develop in the way you wish.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, Willow Hedge Farm, R. F. D. No. 1, Wheaton, Ill.**—My report of last year substantially represents my present personal situation. My wife and I are in fair health. We are, of course, getting older and complain occasionally especially in the cold months of what may be lumbago or sciatica. Our daughter, Elise, who is the wife of Major G. E. Johnson, gave birth to a girl baby in September. This fact definitely puts us in the old age class. This year I lost two eminent law school colleagues—Dean Wigmore and Prof. Walter Wheeler Cook. Prof. Cook was a distinguished authority on "Conflicts" and one of the greatest teachers of this generation. We have 55 students in the law school—chiefly cripples and females. Because of war conditions I am not giving any courses this year and this is the first break in a 36 year record. There has been established in our law building a new school of commissioned military officers who are to be trained as the future Gauleiters of occupied countries, if and when we arrive. My retirement has taught me how to say "No" to offers of jobs. I have just declined to accept the post of book review editor of the American Bar Journal. I am sorry to learn from your card of the death of two more of our

members. I hope there will be no more for at least ten years. I expect to leave in January for the South to be gone until about May. My best wishes to you and Mrs. Hart and cordial greetings to all the survivors of the War of 1897.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.**

**LONG, WILLIAM M.—Deceased**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.—Deceased.**

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—Deceased.**

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**MINER, KARL R., Currituck Road, Newton, Conn.—No report.**

**MOORE, CHARLES L.—Deceased.**

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.**

**ORTON, JESSE F., 49 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.—** There is not much to add, by way of news, this year. I am not doing quite so much work or spending so much time at the office, but am in excellent health and am giving some time to non-business activities, especially to writing on an important and much misunderstood question in constitutional law. I am also trying to help in keeping Congress within the limits of its constitutional powers in the matter of the pending bill to prohibit the requirement to pay a poll tax as a qualification for voting in certain states. I favor repeal of that requirement, but by the states which have jurisdiction, under Section 2 of Article 1, or by an amendment of the Constitution if necessary. Last May I was at Ann Arbor to attend the fiftieth anniversary of my class (1893) in the Literary Department. The campus had a very strange appearance, with war activities and few graduates. I send my kindest regards to you and Judge Williams and all other members of the Class.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Wash.—No report.**

**PRATT, JOHN S., Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio—** Somewhat more than a year ago I was asked by the Attorney General of the United States to resume my former status as Special Assistant to the Attorney General. I was then assigned to the War Frauds Unit of the Department which, as the name implies, involves the prosecution of criminal cases charging frauds upon the Government in connection with War contracts. A considerable part of my time is being spent in Detroit which makes it possible for me to be at my home in Toledo on frequent weekends.

**RILEY, B. T., Paloa, Kan.—Deceased.**

**ROGERS, A. T., JR.,** Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico—There has been no important change in my professional life since I last reported to you two or three years ago. I have the fault of procrastinating on personal matters and my last two reports reached you about a day after your Annual Report was issued. In one of my reports I mentioned the shock I had when I was in Los Angeles in the winter of 1941 and called at friend Werhle's office to learn that he had died a few weeks previous. I always enjoyed a visit with him on my trips to California. He was a most genial person and lavish in his hospitality. My son, Waldo, who had been practicing law in Albuquerque for over ten years, volunteered for Army service in April, 1942, and after taking his officer's training course, was sent overseas and is now in North Africa, a First Lieutenant and Adjutant. He has been assigned as Defense Counsel in Court Martial proceedings in that district, which keeps him busy. However, they are living under very poor conditions, in tents without substantial barracks, etc. He left a wife and family and an excellent law practice — having argued something over twenty cases in the Supreme Court in his ten year career — which excels his Dad's record. My daughter was married last April to a Lieutenant in the Navy Air Service and instructor at Pensacola, Florida. Two weeks after returning to Florida, he had a plane crash, but fortunately was thrown out of the plane when it landed and avoided fatalities, although he was hospitalized for several weeks. It looks as if he may soon go overseas. As Government Appeal Agent for the local draft board, I have spent about one-fourth of my time in that service and besides that I do extensive work for the boys in the Army camp near here, all of which is gratis. I defended one in a divorce case last week and had rendered similar court services before, but naturally without charge. I am still in fairly good health, but am just beginning to realize that I cannot follow the strenuous pace of younger days. Best regards to all.

**RYAN, EMMETT C.,** 1009 No. Water St., Uhrichsville, Ohio—We are still temporarily sojourning in Uhrichsville, with Dennison just across the corporation line—total of about 12,000 souls. A good neighborly spirit prevails among the people here. Whether acquainted or not, they speak to each other (even to me) when passing on the sidewalk. My health is not so bad—could be much worse. I have to walk slowly or it becomes painful to get my breath. Nervous system a bit disordered—cannot write with pen. Uhrichsville has a library of about 13,000 books. I do a lot of reading—fiction, poetry, books relating to the War, Russia, the Far East, etc. But the last read, "Yankee Lawyer," by Arthur Train (under pen name, Ephraim Tutt) is reminiscent, humorous, philosophical—published this year, 1943. I recommend it as a relief from pouring over the "drybones" of the law. I received November, 1943, Mount Union College Bulletin. If you sent it, thanks; if not, thanks to whoever sent it. On page 8, an item appears noting the death on September 12, 1943, of Thaddeus Stevens Clark, a Scio College graduate (I think

of 1890.) He was one of my best friends. I was much attached to him, roomed together for one year. We had always planned that we would practice law together. He never liked "Thaddeus Stevens." Always wanted to be called just Thad Clark. He was a very honorable, upright man, had much ability. This item is no part of my report, but in many ways you always reminded me of Thad Clark, and I liked you both. With all good wishes, in which Mrs. Ryan joins, I ask to be remembered to Mrs. Hart with kindest regards, and to Judge Williams and Mrs. Williams the same, and a Merry Christmas to all members of Class of "Law '97".

**SALLISBURY, DUANE C., Battle Creek, Mich.—Deceased.**

**STANLEY, FRED B., 1025 Chevy Chase Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.—No report.**

**STEARNS, CLAIRE H., Box 1353 Carmel by the Sea, Calif.—**  
I am writing this year my report for the Bulletin from our cabin up in the Carmel mountains, where we are having a picnic. Think of it, a picnic out of doors in the middle of December. I am sorry for you fellows back in the middle west, eating snow-balls, instead of oranges. One of my partners, Mr. Kleinstuck, who has been associated with our firm is retiring January 1st, to assume the Presidency of The First National Bank & Trust Company of Kalamazoo. The new firm will be Stearns, Sharpe & Stapleton. Mr. Sharpe is a son of Judge Sharpe, late of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and has been in practice in Kalamazoo for the past twenty-five years. He is a fine fellow, and a good lawyer and well qualified to carry on the traditions of our office. The community out here in Carmel is made up quite largely of retired army and navy personnel, and in visiting with a number of them who saw service in the Philippines, all were well acquainted with our old professor, Elias Finlay Johnson, and all insist that the professor became wealthy, loaning money at ten per cent per month. I do not remember studying the law of usury under his guidance. Anyway he ought to be thankful that he does not have to pay an income tax. I assume of course that he has long since passed to his reward. I have not seen any of our classmates for a long time, and extend a most cordial invitation to come and see me if any of them may at any time be in this neck of the woods. Best wishes to all classmates, and especially to you, who deserve great credit for your efforts in keeping the class together.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Indiana—Deceased.**

**SHELDON, CLAUDE, Warren, Ohio—Deceased.**

**WEHRLE, ERWARD F., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.**

**WHITE, CHARLES E., First National Bank Bldg., Niles Mich.**  
—I was somewhat shocked when I received your post card, reminding me that another year had rolled around, and that we

are again called upon to make a report for the members of the class of '97. I have nothing special to report, excepting that during the past year I have passed the 70th milestone, and I am still looking forward to a number of years of useful service in our profession. Our firm is still enjoying an unusual amount of general practice, and have had the usual amount of success. During the past year we tried quite a celebrated murder case, where a "pistol packin' mamma", was charged with shooting her alleged lover in the back. It would seem unusual to defend such a case on the ground of self defense, but nevertheless the jury adopted our theory, and our client was set free. Please convey my best wishes to all the class of '97.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Judiciary Building, Columbus, Ohio—** Work on Supreme Court of Ohio same as usual. Was recently elected President of the Michigan Club of Columbus. Judge Hart and I recently addressed the Michigan Alumnae Club of Columbus at its tri-monthly luncheon. Mrs. Williams and I spent some days during the recent holiday recess at our old home at Sandusky, Ohio.

# CLASS BULLETIN

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—Deceased.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, Ill.—No report.

**AIRD, C. W.**, Brantford, Ont.—Deceased.

**BABB, MAX WELLINGTON**, 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Deceased.

**BAER, AUGUST H.**, Bellville—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo, Utah—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 3605-9 Barlum Bld., Detroit, Mich.—Here I am after all these years writing out my report again. I am writing this late at night at home, because I have been working on a case which is on trial early tomorrow morning in Recorder's Court. I was in Probate Court trying a will case on June 8th, when I was suddenly taken very ill, and spent a few weeks at the hospital. I was in serious condition for months, but have recuperated rapidly in the last two weeks, but must be very careful. I go to the office (3605-09 Barlum Bldg.), two or three times a week now. Trying a few short cases in court. I am not yet cured by any means, but am improving so rapidly that I have hopes at least. I was ill in Florida, where we were last winter for some eight weeks, and expect to leave now the minute the doctor gives his O. K. This has been somewhat of a disastrous year for me in many ways. However I hope for the best. Again I would like to state that I have not missed a class reunion since graduation, nor sending in a report. My good wife sends her best to all classmates and their families. She is a splendid woman, and has given me loving attention. She also is a graduate of the literary department of the U. of M. We only saw Michigan play one game this year, but I went to the Michigan football bust and had a great time, and met several of Michigan players, and they showed movies of the Michigan-Ohio game. We should have won that game, except for fumbles. However Ohio had Horvath. Great player. Our best to all and hope in a few months we will see the end of this terrible war. It looks a little bad today but we will win.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.**, Hollingsworth Bld., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased. Paul S. Honberger, lawyer who shared offices with classmate Berkebile, kindly reported for our Bulletin as follows: Mr. Berkebile and I have occupied joint offices for some years past, I am writing to inform you that Mr. Berkebile passed

away on May 17th of this year. On Thursday, May 11th, he left the office in apparently his usual health but toward evening was taken with a chill and which eventually developed into pneumonia. On the following Monday he was taken to the hospital and from that time his case became more and more critical, resulting in his death on the morning of May 17th, a little over five months after the death of his wife. Since few knew that Mr. Berkebile was ill, his sudden death was a shock to all who knew him here in Los Angeles, as well as in Monterey Park, his own community and for which City he served as City Attorney for many years. Mr. Berkebile's sterling qualities and high integrity made his passing a distinct loss to his many friends.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Indiana**—For my report you may say that the past year has had no unusual features and I would consider it a rather pleasant and successful year had the outcome of the National Election been different. Please extend my good wishes to all the boys and accept my sincere thanks for your splendid efforts in keeping the Bulletin alive.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Michigan**—I have been very fortunate in enjoying good health and in having been able to be very active during the past year. Most of my time and attention have been given to the problems of termination of war contracts and reconversion. I was retained by the Automotive Industry in the summer of 1943, and for about a year devoted almost all of my time to this subject, testifying before Congressional committees and delivering several addresses upon this subject in Washington and elsewhere, including an address upon this subject before the Academy of Political Science in New York City. We feel, whether rightfully or not, that we contributed something in framing and securing the passage of the Contract Settlement Act, which was signed by the President last July, and that this will furnish a satisfactory basis for war contract settlement procedures. I send to you and Judge Williams my kindest regards and best wishes for the coming year, and I would like to express the same sentiments through your bulletin to all the members of the class.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., Albuquerque, N. Mex.**—Deceased.

**COOMBS, ROY R., Hicksville, Ohio**—No report.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., 1000 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**—As usual there is nothing startling for me to report. I have been working just about as hard as ever, except that I take longer winter vacations as the years go by. Mrs. Dancer and I will be leaving for somewhere in the South very soon. I am reminded that the years are going by from the fact that next May or June I will attend the 50th anniversary reunion of my '95 Lit class, at Ann Arbor. I have not been east this year and have not seen any of the class. Naturally I shall be very glad to hear from every one through the bulletin.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F., Los Angeles, Calif.**—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.**, Box 538, Walla Walla, Washington—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, 223 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, 2233 East 70th St., Chicago, Ill.—I really enjoy reading the bulletins and note what the other class members are doing, although I often regret not having had an opportunity of keeping in closer touch with most of them, so if you are able to get out another annual issue, please say hello for me to all those who are left, and have them contact me whenever they are in Chicago so we may get together for a real visit. Am enjoying good health and working harder every day, because if I stop and retire I know I would grow old too fast.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, Paradise, Calif.—Deceased.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y.**, 417 Davis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—It is always a pleasing experience to me to receive the Class Bulletin, and to thus, in a way, keep track of the boys of '97L. I want to convey to you personally my gratitude for your efforts in keeping alive the spirit of comradeship the Bulletin inspires. The year 1944 has been a good one for me in many ways. I have been quite active in my law work and have met with a fair degree of success, but I find that just as long as I keep going new work and new cases come in involving new and often perplexing problems the solutions of which take something out of a fellow. My health has been and is excellent considering my years. Realizing that if I am to keep it so, I must slow down on my work, am so shaping and arranging my affairs that much of my work is being shifted to other shoulders, with the ultimate object of being able, when the war is over and travel conditions somewhat approximate normal, I can take a long anticipated world tour. Am leaving for California for a winter vacation shortly after New Years. Please extend to the members of the class my kindest regards.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Helena, Mont.—Deceased.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 687 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.—Nothing to report in the way of news. I had luncheon one day recently with Karl Miner and we had a good visit together I miss greatly the letters which for years had been coming occasionally from Stearns, who, as you know, died about a year ago, and whose loss I shall feel very keenly. Best wishes to all members of the class.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 5409 Harper Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Deceased.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased.



**HART, WILLIAM L.**, 135 Overlook Drive., Alliance, Ohio, and State House Annex, Columbus, Ohio—My face is red as I read Judge Williams' report. I can say the same good things for him and his work on the bench. On August 25, 1944, the Bowling Green State University of Bowling Green, Ohio, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Judge Williams. By invitation of the University, Mrs. Hart and I were honored guests upon this occasion. On July 11, 1944, I spent a day on the Michigan campus and attended the graduation of my son, William L. Jr., from the Judge Advocate General School. He is now stationed at Wright Field, Dayton. Had a new grandson, William L. Hart III born on July 4th. I think he is a chip off the old block. Spent the holidays at our Alliance home. Court work will resume January 2.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah—Deceased.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, 2400 Prairie Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.—I haven't very much to report personally. I have except for two trips to Chicago, spent my time at Miami Beach slowly climbing back to health and strength after about four years of the opposite. I think I can say that I am winning out as well as a man my age can. My next birthday, on the 23rd of June, I shall be 85. Aside from the lack of physical strength I consider myself in pretty good shape. I think I have probably quite recovered from the heart attacks that I had two years ago last November. The hardest thing I have had to endure has been the loss of my son from heart trouble a year ago the 19th of last September. We were very fond of each other. He had been my partner for a number of years, had proved himself an able business adviser, a competent and trustworthy lawyer and an all-around dependable man. My absence following my wife's death threw a heavy load on him and my illness of course made it worse. During the war my nephew, Lt. Col. Carlton Hill, who was also my partner and who had served in the Marines during the first World War, was called upon to conduct the training of Marines at Navy Pier in Chicago, and he very acceptably apparently trained many of them. The average number at Navy Pier under his direction was about 7,000. After Billy's passing he requested to be relieved of his military duties and permitted to take up his work for our Firm again, as our business had been classified as an essential business due to investigations and special work being done for the Government by our Firm. His request was accepted and acceded to. He is now managing partner, and under his management the Firm has done remarkably well. As a matter of fact the volume of business is larger than ever, and every member of the Firm excepting myself is working very hard. I am a sort of "high private in the rear ranks." As senior partner I am glad to retain an advisory position and to counsel on any matters where it may be required. My life is passing very quietly and in the main

very pleasantly. I have many warm friends here and I think in my old age I am very fortunately situated in the home that Mrs. Hills and I built a number of years ago with the idea that we would retire to it when age came. Occasionally some of our Class members call upon me, but this year there have been very few as Miami and Miami Beach have been given over almost wholly to the training of servicemen for the front. I extend a hearty invitation to all the members of our Class and members of their families to visit me at Miami Beach whenever they can be in this vicinity.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, Willow Hedge Farm, R. F. D., No. 1, Wheaton, Ill.**—The year has not been a happy one. On December 2, my wife died of a hemorrhage. She literally bled to death under our eyes. She first became seriously ill in July with a hemorrhage of the esophagus. She was taken to a nearby hospital and was barely snatched from death by transfusions and adrenalin. Three weeks later she came home and seemed to have made a good recovery. Later, on medical advice she was again hospitalized for treatment by means of a gastroscope. The treatment was successful, or seemed to be, but it was necessary that she remain at the hospital (St. Luke's in Chicago) three weeks. She, however, insisted on coming home and the home physician knowing her imperious will, consented. She was scheduled to return to St. Luke's on Dec. 1, but was obliged to cancel the arrangement because of an interfering cough. That night she was again stricken with repeated hemorrhages and died peacefully and courageously the next day. She was in various respects a remarkable woman. She came from sturdy French-Canadian stock dating back to the emigration to America in the time of Louis Quatorze. She had an excellent mind and was physically of unusual strength. Her memory, sight and hearing, especially were unusual. She liked people and was never happier than when preparing an elaborate dinner for twenty persons at our house. On these festive occasions (and they were frequent throughout the years) she did all the work of cooking, roasting and frying and usually had very little help in her tasks. She said, as every good housekeeper would, that the helpers got in her way. For many years and until her death she was President of the Du Page County Humane Society. She devoted much of her time to this laudable and difficult work. I am sure that every dumb animal in this county, whether homeless dog, or stray cat, or abused horse, and all the others, if they had the wit, would have uttered an eloquent animal prayer for their great friend. In the beginning the Society was in part supported by subscriptions, but later interest flagged, and she then carried on the work at her own expense. She had become an expert on copperware and on certain varieties of pottery. We traveled in Europe frequently and her first concern in London always was a visit to the Caledonian Market. In Paris the celebrated Flea Market was the attraction. This is not the occasion for a biography. Many

of our class members knew her. While she had seen much of the world in travel she liked best her home, her neighbors and friends, and her animals. She used to rest in a rocking chair in a small garden back of the house. As a symbol of her strong character, we have planted an oak tree on that spot. Her own ashes will fertilize that tree. Fortunately for me, my daughter Elise (now Mrs. Elise K. Johnson) is here and is efficiently carrying on. (To live on a country place is not as simple as it sounds.) Without her I should have been helpless. Her husband is a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army and is presently located in India.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.**

**LONG, WILLIAM M.—Deceased.**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.—Deceased.**

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—Deceased.**

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.**

**MINER, KARL R., Currituck Road, Newton, Conn.—No report.**

**MOORE, CHARLES L.—Deceased.**

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.**

**ORTON, JESSE F., 49 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.—**

I am spending less time at the office, and since October, 1943, have contributed a great deal of time and labor in helping to prevent a sabotaging of the Federal Constitution. The Sabotaging would result from enactment of a law by Congress on a subject of which it has no jurisdiction and in disobedience of an express command in the Constitution. If enacted and upheld by the Court, it would deprive each of the forty-eight States of a power, with respect to suffrage, without which few of the original States would have ratified the Constitution, and would serve as an entering wedge to federalize all our elections, State and National, and bring them under the domination of Washington. This attempt to sabotage has the cooperation of many of "our best people," who think it proper for Congress to pass a bill plainly and flagrantly unconstitutional, for a purpose considered desirable in itself, on the theory that it is the function of the Supreme Court to decide the question of its validity. The attempt to sabotage also has the active support of those who control the National Lawyers Guild, which has prepared and distributed a brief contending that the bill is within the powers of Congress. The bill prohibits any State to make poll-tax payment a qualification for voting in election of Senators, Representatives or Presidential Electors. The temptation to vote for it on political grounds is very great. It was passed by the House in this and the preceding Congress by large majorities, but, being subject to long debate in the Senate, did not come to a vote. Cloture was attempted but did not obtain a majority vote, two-thirds being required. New bills will be introduced promptly and speeded to a vote if possible in the new Congress. Hitherto the discretion of the States on suffrage has been limited only by

constitutional amendment, the Fifteenth and Nineteenth. (See Sections 1 and 4, Art. I.) I have made a brief which has been printed and widely distributed. So far as I know, no real lawyer has disagreed after reading it except those engaged on other side. Mrs. Orton and I continue in very good health. Her 23d book appeared in August, "The Winding River," a story of the French Emigres on the Susquehanna in 1797 in N. E. Penna.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Wash.**—No report.

**PRATT, JOHN S., Room 2716 Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C.**—Your letter of December 7, addressed to me at Toledo, Ohio, was forwarded to me here at the Department of Justice. I am still actively engaged as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General in the War Frauds Section of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark, who is at the head of the Criminal Division, asked me to move to Washington, where I arrived on September 1, although previously I was engaged in the field in the same work for about two years. My job is entirely connected with such phases of war contracts as involve fraudulent transactions on the part of Government contractors. This is regarded as one of the most important functions of the Department of Justice. I have committed myself to continue this work for the duration of the war. I want to join with the rest of our classmates in extending to you the most hearty congratulations on your reelection to the Supreme Court of Ohio by a majority which reflects your most capable administration of that important position.

**RILEY, B. T. Paloa, Kan.**—Deceased.

**ROGERS, A. T., JR., Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico**—Have about recovered from my first serious illness in twenty-five years; was hospitalized for over two months and my full recovery doubtless delayed considerably by my trying too energetically to dispose of matters that accumulated during my absence from my office. But am much improved and except for a few aches and pains feel all right again. My son, a Captain in Infantry—Judge Advocates Office, is now in Italy, after a year in North Africa. He volunteered nearly three years ago and has not yet had a furlough!! A son was born to my daughter, Katherine, last July. Her husband is a Hurricane pilot on a carrier somewhere in the Atlantic — so we expect to have a youngster in our home again, for the duration. Have been busier than had been good for my health, but am happier that way. When I became ill, I resigned as Government appeal agent for the local Draft Board, but have been kept rather busy helping service men and their families as a member of the Committee of the American Bar Association to give legal aid to service men. Regards and best wishes to all class mates.

**RYAN, EMMETT C., 1009 No. Water St., Uhrichsville, Ohio**  
—No report.

**SALLISBURY, DUANE C., Battle Creek, Mich.**—Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B., 1025 Chevy Chase Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.**—Deceased. Died May 17, 1943 of cerebral hemorrhage.

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but did not learn of his passing until January 1944. Mrs. Stanley writes: Fred was the personification of kindness and consideration, and perhaps there is no finer characteristic. His brilliant mind, keen sense of humor and unfailing devotion to me for forty-three years makes life without him sad indeed. Please remember Fred as you liked him best. He had changed but little with the passing of the years—a bit more philosophical, more tolerant, serene and lovable. He did so enjoy your last Bulletin and wanted to write you, but he passed away before he had it done.

**STEARNS, CLAIRE H.,** Box 1353 Carmel by the Sea, Calif.—Deceased. Passed away at his home December 29, 1943, a few days after he submitted his report for last year. Mrs. Stearns writes that "Claire's death was sudden and has left us all stunned. He had not looked well for two or three months, but in his usual thoughtful way did not complain until the morning he was suddenly stricken with the first heart attack. Everyone loved him and I am very grateful for the too short seven and one-half years of his delightful companionship. He was one of God's own gentlemen."

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Indiana—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE,** Warren, Ohio—Deceased.

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**WHITE, CHARLES E.,** First National Bank Build., Niles, Mich.—There is nothing for me to report, except that I am still practicing law at the old stand, although I am conscious that a person 71 years of age is not as anxious to really work as I was in days of yore. Please convey to all of my surviving classmates my best wishes for the season.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.,** Judiciary Building, Columbus, Ohio—We have had a rather interesting year in court affairs, and many unusual cases have been before our court. The re-election of Judge Hart for a term of six years is the event that will be most interesting to his classmates. He was first elected in 1934 for a short term and voluntarily retired on its completion. He was elected again in 1938 for a full six year term and was re-elected at the November election this year. His vote was remarkable, Dewey carried Ohio by a plurality of 11,530. Judge Hart received a vote of 1,215,756 to 838,385 for his opponent, a former attorney general of the state, or a majority of 377,371, having majorities in 82 of the 88 counties of the state. Judge Hart is a very able Judge, and has written many fine opinions. To those of his classmates who would like to read some of them, I call attention to the following: In re Estate of Binder, 137 Ohio St., 26, 27 N. E. (2d), 939, 129 A. L. R., 130; Norwood v. McDonald, 142 Ohio St., 299, 52 N. E. (2d), 67; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. v. Dingle Clark Co., 142 Ohio St., 346, 52 N. E., (2d), 340; Taylor v. City of Cincinnati, 143 Ohio St., 426; 55 N. E. (2d), 724, 152 A. L. R.—I send greetings to all classmates, with best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 3605-9 Balum Bld., Detroit, Mich.—Another year has rolled around, and it is time for me to make another class report. I have not missed a report or a class re-union since graduation. The year has been uneventful, except that we have attended many fine events, concerts and sport events. I saw the Michigan-Purdue game, and last week attended the U. of M. football bust at the Statler. Had a great time. New stars and old stars were there by the dozens. Yost, though ill, was there and they gave him a great ovation. Of course our Class President, Judge Hart, was elated (?) over Michigan's 7 to 3 victory over Ohio State. While I enjoy college football, I am a constant attendant at the professional games here and elsewhere. We are now packing, and getting ready for our annual trip south. We are going direct to Miami this year, and then to Havana for a few days. We were saddened by the deaths of our classmates, and Florence Kocourek. She was a very fine woman. Just received a letter from Prof. Kocourek. Hope to see him when we are south. Haven't seen any of our classmates the past year. Cannot locate Harper. My wife is very busy with her Mayflower Society, Daughters of 1812, D. A. R. etc. With best wishes to all, and hope to see you in 1947 at the 50th-class re-union.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.**, Hollingsworth Bld., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.**, Mt. Vernon, Ind.—Your request for a report for the Class Bulletin has just been received. With me, business has been as usual at least as to the amount of work I have done. Having been so long in the practice here in my home community, it has come to be a matter of sorting out what you will do and what you will refuse to do. In other words, the amount of business is overwhelming. As a general rule, I am on the defending side of damage suits, but now I have on hand two important wrongful death cases where two share riders engaged in war work were killed and I have found a lot of satisfaction in using the case of Miller vs. Fairley, 141 Ohio St. 327, 48 NE 2d 217, opinion written by Brother Hart, to pull me out of the limitations

of the Guest Statute. This is a well decided case and decidedly useful to me at this time. Please extend my good wishes to all the class.

**BODMAN, HENRY E., 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Michigan—**  
I am sorry to be so late in replying to your letter of December 7, but I am now enclosing the amount you asked for. There is nothing new or interesting that I can report about myself. However, my old friend and roommate, John S. Pratt, from whom you may or may not hear, has been in Washington the past year in the Department of Justice and doing excellent work. I understand he was asked to serve in Japan in connection with the trial of the Japanese war criminals. Whether he has decided to go or not, I am not sure. Please accept my best wishes for the Holiday Season and the ensuing year, and in your report extend my kindest wishes to the members of the Class.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M., Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Deceased.**  
**COOMBS. ROY R., 352 South Reeves Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.—**Your letter just received and by golly I am going to answer at once. I am ashamed of my record in not making reports, but procrastination being one of my many faults is my only excuse. I promise to do better in the future. I sold out my business two years ago and have retired. Came here and have been doing as fine a job of loafing as you ever saw. Minnesota climate did not agree with me at all and I came here to try and regain my health. I am glad to report California climate has done wonders for me. It sure is sad to look over the Bulletin and see that so many of our classmates have "passed on." We are all old men now and can expect anything anytime. I received a letter from Harry Freedman. He says Frank Freeman has been in a hospital for twenty years; also that he was closing out his business and retiring; that he was going to take a trip around the world. With all this mess engulfing the entire world, one wonders whether those who have "passed on" are not the lucky ones. The Republicans can't expect to win a national election as long as there is any money in the Government Treasury to buy votes, or we are blessed with a depression. They say the Lord never made anything that wasn't useful. I would like to know why he made Democrats? One would think they would profit by past mistakes, but the only improvement I can see is finding out more ways to raise hell with everybody. Of all the animals that inhabit this world, man is the biggest damn fool of them all. We are civilized. All of this can't be classified as a report, so cut out what you think best, it's all O. K. with me. Wish you the compliments of the Season and best wishes in all your undertakings.

**DANCER, HERBERT A., 1000 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.**  
—This has been a busy year for me—too busy. Except for a winter vacation in and around Mexico City, where the winter weather is always perfect, I have been on the job every day. I stopped over in Ann Arbor between trains one day last spring but saw only two familiar faces. Professor Trueblood was still around and said he thought he was about "the last leaf on the tree." Shirley Smith (about '95), for many years secretary of the university, is still vigorous and almost youthful. I have not seen any of the Class and will be very glad indeed to learn from the Bulletin what the

remainder of them are all doing. Kindest regards and appreciation of your interest in seeing to it that we get some news of each other each year.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.**, Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.**, Box 572, Walla Walla, Wash., from Nov. 1 to Apr. 15 and Box 515 Chelan, Wash. from Apr. 15 to Nov. 1—I among my friends here in the west have the reputation of never writing a letter but always resort to the long distance telephone or to Western Union and I really regret that this habit has probably been my failure to send you some word each year. I have never followed the practice of law since graduation but for two or three months since finishing college and that was shortly after that time, and I am further happy to say that since that time I have only once been involved in one law suit and that of minor importance. I have given most of my time to the sheep business and am still occupied that way. For more than thirty years I have been President (and still am) of The Washington Wool Growers Association and am proud to also say that last January at the National Wool Growers meeting I was made Honorable President of that Association for the balance of my life, the first time this honor has been bestowed upon any one who had not served as President and this was done in my absence, the first time I had not attended for about twenty years. I have also served during the war as one of five members of the Sheep and Lamb Producers of the United States to the War Foods Administration. Have just been advised that need of this board is now past and the board abolished. It is really a pleasure to receive your Bulletin but very hard to realize that there are so few of us left to make this report, so lets all do our best to keep it up. Am in good strength and still quite active. Have one son and two grand-children. Mrs. Drumheller and I are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you all at the fifty year meeting in Ann Arbor in 1947.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, 223 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, 2233 East 70th St., Chicago 49, Ill.—During the past year my work has caused me to do considerable traveling, having spent over three months in Oklahoma and Texas, off and on, and made one trip to New York City. Used both the railroads and automobile transportation, neither of which proved very satisfactory under existing conditions, and hotel accommodations were very bad, if you could get in at all. Have not run across any classmates anywhere but hope to before another year rolls by. I feel you are doing a wonderful job in getting out these class bulletins and all remaining members should show their appreciation.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, Paradise, Calif.—Deceased.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y.**, 417 Davis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—Since my last report I have been arranging my affairs so that I can take life easier, and have succeeded to the extent that my absence from my office for long periods of time no longer causes any undue commotion. I just returned from a month's leisurely tour through California, where I found the housing situation, even in the smaller communities, as acute as they are in the crowded



war industry centers. It had been my intention to temporarily at least, locate in the San Francisco Bay area, preferring Palo Alto, Burlingame, or San Mateo, but was unable to find anything at all satisfactory, so have decided to maintain my Portland residence for the present. Roy Coombs is living at 352 B South Reeves Drive, Beverly Hills, is retired and looking for a good place to hunt and fish. Kindly convey to all classmates my best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—Reported ill.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Helena, Mont.—Deceased.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 687 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.—I was glad to have your letter about Class Bulletin and I am startled to realize that another year has passed. We who survive are no doubt fortunate to have been spared to reach this ripe old age; but I feel that because of our experience the result is only to convince us of the uncertainties of life, and of the futility of the puny efforts of so-called statesmen to produce a world in which it is fit to live. The cowardice of the Congress and the administration in dealing with the major problems in Europe make one discouraged about the future. I sometimes feel glad that I have no children who will inherit the fruits of the misgovernment by our generation. As for myself I have nothing new to report—my wife has been in rather poor health, but is now somewhat improved. I trust you will give my kindest regards and all best wishes to all of our Class still surviving, and accept our appreciation for your service in continuing the yearly Bulletin.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 5409 Harper Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Deceased.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, 135 Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio, and State House Annex, Columbus 15, Ohio—Situation the same as last year except that I have no campaign on for re-election this year. Both Mrs. Hart and I have had excellent health, for which we are truly thankful. I was fortunate enough to have been able to perform my court duties without missing a single day this past year. I still play some golf and enjoy it. Judge Williams and I have a rich experience in our court work together. On November 3rd by appointment of President Ruthven, I represented the University of Michigan at the inauguration of John Gordon Howard as new president of Otterbein University located in Westerville, Ohio. I was unable to attend the Michigan-Ohio State football game at Ann Arbor, but I listened to it over the radio. Our youngest son, William L. Jr., now a Captain, is still in the military service located at Wright Field, Dayton. Due to travel conditions, we spent our last summer vacation of three months at our Alliance home and enjoyed it so much.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah—Deceased.

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 2400 Prairie Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.**  
—Your reminder has just reached me. The year has seemed to have gone if anything more rapidly than its predecessors. Most of the time I have lived very quietly at Miami Beach. Very little of professional and business cares have devolved upon me in the past year except in an advisory capacity. In volume of business our firm is still one of the largest in the United States, and in addition to this many of the things have devolved upon us that other firms probably are not troubled with very much. I refer particularly to those usually very interesting matters that are intimately associated with the war efforts. Now that the war may be said to be over except in a few classifications, that business will probably fall off. Our work has been exceedingly interesting from the very beginning of our practice, and you will appreciate this when I remind you that in the early 1860's, the year of my birth, the then Commissioner of Patents, I believe his name was Mason though I am not positive of that and haven't looked it up recently, tendered his resignation to President Lincoln and wrote a letter to accompany his resignation, in which he explained that he was a man of considerable practical and scientific attainment and he had that position of commissioner now for several years and that he felt that the period of invention was practically passed and he believed that from that time on no inventions were likely to be presented to the Government for patenting excepting inventions of very trivial importance, and that the Patent Office with its numerous models (then required) was fast degenerating into a sort of quasi-technical museum. He felt he was still young enough to get into some progressive and active business dealing with important matters, and therefore he desired to resign. Mason lived I believe into the 80's. One can imagine his feelings when one thinks of the vast number of very important inventions made subsequent to his resignation and before his death. A large number of the most vital electrical devices, almost the entire field of electric lighting both incandescent and arc, the subject of telephony, and almost any subject you choose to consider made its great advance subsequent to his resignation and each work in that particular field seemed to outdo its predecessor with stupendous and marvelous discoveries, the X-ray among them. Evidently Mason didn't have X-ray eyes or an X-ray mind that he would be able to see and understand that the real age of invention had not as yet dawned, and it is my considered opinion that it cannot as yet be said to have really dawned. We shall make still greater inventions year by year, and the inventions that come to us now many of them require a very high degree of technical knowledge even to understand them, to say nothing of adequately claiming them. Under the circumstances my life keeps me in touch with progress. I suppose the amount of study I put on the atomic bomb is not greater than that devoted to it by many other patent lawyers and technical men. The entire field of electronics including radar, the entire field of acoustics including hearing aids and sounding apparatus and many other marvelous things, has been and is being developed by progressive men during this period. Under the circumstances it is no wonder that time passes quickly and pleasantly with me. I spent several months in Chicago this year and two weeks in New York, and I think that under the

present outlook I shall spend rather more there this coming year. Our business is progressing very acceptably and profitably under the administration of the managing partner Lt. Col. Carlton Hill. There are six members of the firm, all of whom are graduates of some first-class engineering or technical college or university and all of whom are graduates of some first-class law school as well, and with the exception of one or two of them have had the advantage of special training in our work and as my assistant in litigation. As a result we have a very active firm with business increasing from year to year and at the present time representing some of the most astonishing developments in technical art and science. There is only one difficulty in a life like mine where so much of daily interest comes along. It is so enthrallingly interesting that I am in danger of reaching the point where I shall be reluctant to leave it when the call comes. Maybe the Great Chief will find some other useful work for me after I cross the Divide. So might it be. Very kindest regards to each and every member of our Class and to their families and particularly to yourself and your family and Brother Williams and his family.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, Willow Hedge Farm, R. F. D., No. 1, Wheaton, Ill.**—In my last report I told you about my heavy loss in the death of my wife. We still have her here, however, transfigured into a sturdy young oak nourished by her own ashes. The year has been uneventful. Since my return from the South last spring I have been devoted to the task of editing a book soon to be published (I hope), to be entitled "Recollections of Dean Wigmore". I expect my part of the labor to be finished in a short time, and then I shall go South for the remainder of the winter where I hope to meet Judge and Mrs. Bartlett. Best wishes to all the survivors of our Class.

**LAWTON, CHARLES T., Toledo, Ohio**—Deceased.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.**—Deceased.

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio**—Deceased.

**MINER, KARL R., Currituck Road, Newton, Conn.**—Sorry that my last reports have not reached you in time for publication. There wasn't much of anything in either of them. As I wrote two years ago law takes a back seat in war time. And now the war is over, who wants to hire a seventy-five year old lawyer anyway. As to the war, we came through without casualties. I stuck to the air craft warning so long as we had an active unit here, and Mrs. Miner was in the Red Cross Canteen until it discontinued regular duty. Our family surroundings are about the same. The eldest grand-child rates as a Junior over at Vassar this coming semester and her brother goes into the Navy early in January. I keep abreast with current events through the Herald Tribune and the radio. Cordial regards to all the Class still able to read.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.**—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F., 89-10, 35 Ave., Jackson Heights, N. Y.—** My report is similar to last year's. I am doing a limited amount of law work and a large amount of other miscellaneous work. I am still taking part in the fight against the saboteurs of the Constitution, who insist on abolishing the poll-tax voting qualification by act of Congress. My health is excellent and I send kindest greetings to all members of the Class. Hope to see them in 1947. We all owe you a great deal for your faithful attention to the annual Bulletin.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardon, Wash.—**I have just received your letter concerning the 49th Class Bulletin, in which you urgently request a report. I realize that you have been extremely faithful in getting out the Bulletin and confess I have been remiss in the matter of reports. You mention our decreasing numbers and we are aware that in a comparatively short time there must be the last roll call. I have nothing of interest to report, but I have enjoyed remarkably good health. With the exception of a brief sojourn of a month in the hospital fifteen years ago, I have been well all the time. Business has been very good and I am still in practice. In fact I do not contemplate retiring while I feel well. I appreciate, Brother Hart, your untiring efforts on behalf of the Class, and extend through you greetings to all members.

**PRATT, JOHN S., Room 2716 Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C.—**I have your letter of December 7, again asking information for the Class Bulletin. I deeply appreciate, as all the members of the Class should, the interest you have taken in keeping alive the contact among the members of the Class. I have very little to report, so far as I am concerned. During the year I have remained as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, in connection with the prosecuting of War Frauds, with my headquarters in Washington. I recently declined an invitation to take a place on the staff of the Japanese War Crimes Commission, and now I am about to go to San Francisco for the trial of an important case there. Kind personal regards to all Classmates.

**RILEY, B. T., Paloa, Kan.—**Deceased.

**ROGERS, A. T., JR., Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico—**Nothing much of interest to report. Have not seen any Classmates the past year. Was elected member of Republican State Central Committee,—we still have hopes. Also elected member of the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar,—we have an all-inclusive State Bar Association. My son, Capt. Waldo H. Rogers has returned from overseas duty in the army, in North Africa and Italy, and has resumed the practice of law in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in his old law firm of Dailey and Rogers. Best wishes to all Classmates.

**RYAN, EMMETT C., 1009 North Water St., Uhrichsville, Ohio—**During the summer season I enjoyed reasonably good health but the winter treats me badly. Suffer the cold here more than we did when in Aberdeen, S. Dak. when it was often 20 degrees below zero. Our daughter Maurine spent a few days with us including my birthday last August. Send greetings to all Classmates.

**SALLISBURY, DUANE C., Battle Creek, Mich.—**Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B., 1025 Chevy Chase Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.—**Deceased.

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**STEARNS, CLAIRE H.,** Box 1353 Carmel by the Sea, Calif.—Deceased.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Indiana—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE,** Warren, Ohio—Deceased.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**WHITE CHARLES E.,** First National Bank Bldg., Niles, Mich.

—Your letter of December 7th is a reminder that another year has rolled around, and that old age surely is creeping up on us. I have nothing to report as to the past year, as it has been a very uneventful one, although I am still at the old stand practicing law and enjoying it as much as ever. Now that the gas rationing has let us, I felt free to go to Ann Arbor again this year, and very much enjoyed the Minnesota game. I have not seen any of our Classmates during the past year, and I shall look forward to your annual Bulletin with reports from those of my Classmates who are still surviving these strenuous times. Please accept my very best wishes for your continued good health and prosperity.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.,** State House Annex, Columbus, Ohio—

Another year has rolled around, and each year I am more eager than ever to hear from our Classmates, and learn how they are getting along. I am looking forward to the reunion in Ann Arbor in 1947. That will be the 50th Anniversary of our graduation. It doesn't seem possible that fifty years have passed since we gathered as a class for the first time on the Campus at Ann Arbor. Judge Hart and I enjoy our work here together on the Supreme Court. We only wish it were possible to see our old Class-mates more often. I send best wishes and greetings to all of you.

### EDITORIAL

Dear Classmates: We are approaching our fifty year reunion which will be held at Ann Arbor in June, 1947. Let us plan to be present without fail and spend two or three days together. I discern a note of pessimism in the reports of some members of the Class—that the world is sick and that we are growing old. We are not old. Life is still full of zest. Buck up, men. Read the report of Brother Hills, the Dean of our Class. The sun still shines.

Justice Holmes on his 90th birthday, responding to numerous addresses in his honor over a nation-wide radio broadcast, said: "In this symposium my part is only to sit in silence. To express one's feelings as the end draws near is too intimate a task. But I may mention one thought that comes to me as a listener-in. The riders in a race do not stop short when they reach the goal. There is a little finishing canter before coming to a standstill. There is time to hear the kind voices of friends and to say to one's self: 'The work is done.' But just as one says that, the answer comes: 'The race is over, but the work never is done while the power to work remains.' The canter that brings you to a standstill need not be only coming to rest. It cannot be while you still live. For to live is to function. That is all there is in living. And so I end with a line from a Latin poet who uttered the message more than fifteen hundred years ago:—'Death plucks my ear and says, Live—I am coming.'"

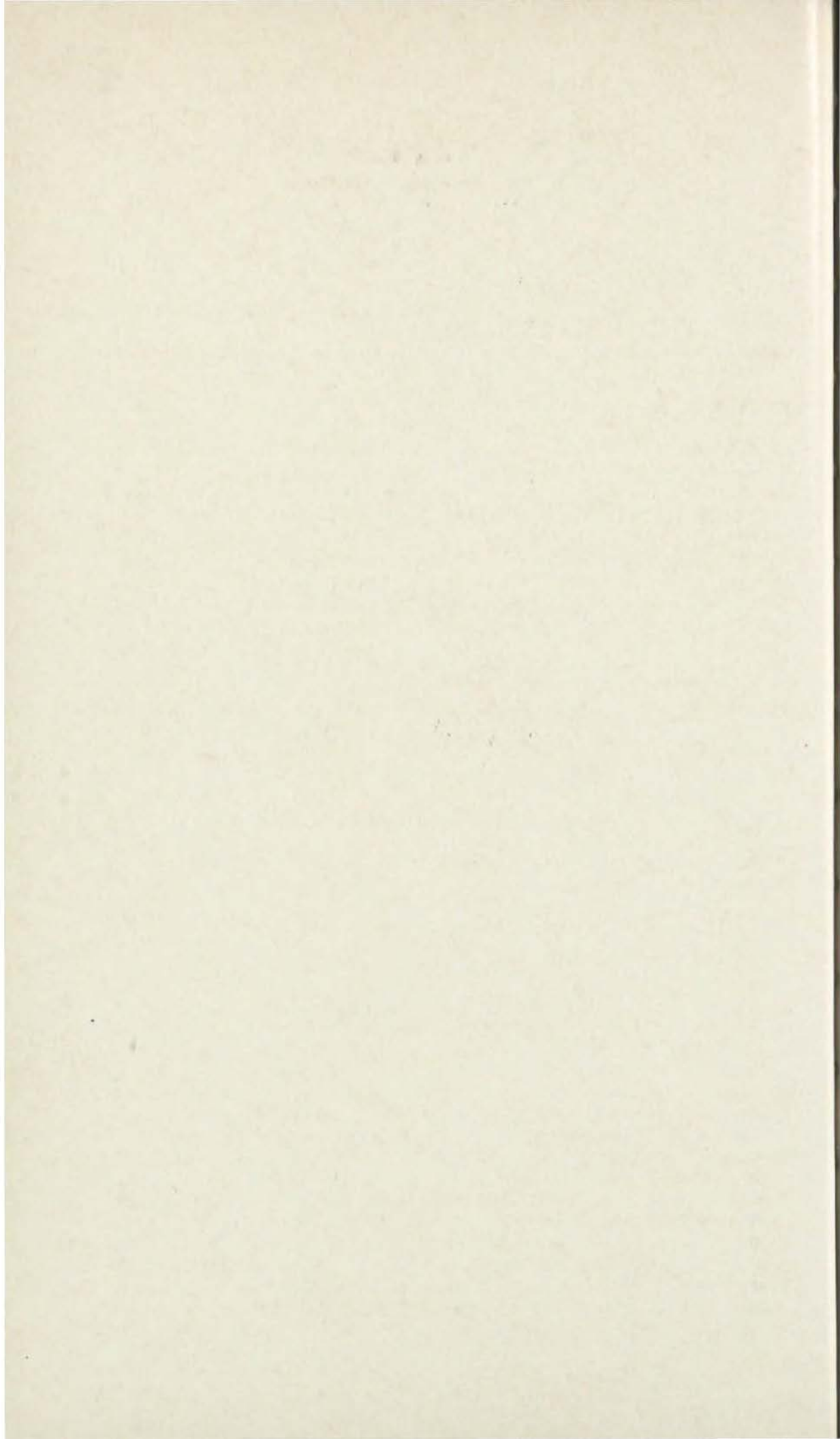
This sentiment expresses my thesis on life.

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**ABBOTT, CHARLES F.**, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—Deceased.

**ABBOTT, CHARLES S.**, Chicago, Ill.—Died at his home in Chicago, March 12, 1946. He was born at Lapeer, Mich., and was 74 years of age at the time of his death. Unable to get more particulars. Mrs. Marie Hoover Abbott, his wife, who was a member of Michigan Law '98, also died of a heart attack in New York City, October 30, 1946. She spent her winters in New York and lived at Statler Hotel, Detroit, during the summer months. She was buried in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Abbott was elected prosecuting attorney for Ogemaw County, Mich. in 1900 and served two years before the State Supreme Court ruled that she held the office illegally because she was not an elector of the state. This was 20 years before suffrage was extended to women. She served for eight years as Commissioner of the State Hospital Board. Classmates will remember her as well as Mr. Abbott as they resided in Ann Arbor and were in school together while we were there although in different classes.

**AIRD, C. W.**, Brantford, Ont.—Deceased.

**BABB, MAX WELLINGTON**, 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Deceased.

**BAER, AUGUST H.**, Bellville, Ill.—Deceased.

**BAGLEY, GRANT C.**, Provo, Utah—Deceased.

**BARTLETT, CHARLES L.**, 3605 Balum Bld.; Home 700 Whitmore Road, Detroit, Mich.—The year has been a very interesting one for us. We spent the greater part of the winter in Florida. Several weeks at Daytona, Palm Beach, Miami and other places on the west coast. We had a delightful time with Professor Kocourek in Miami. He knows all the good eating places both in Miami and Miami Beach. To wind up our stay in Miami, Prof. Kocourek took us to the finest eating place we ever were in—right on the ocean, and the worst of it was he insisted upon paying the bill. He, my wife and myself went to Miami Beach almost everyday together while we were in Miami. He secured a place at a comfortable hotel for us where he stops winters. I hope he can be at the fiftieth class re-union. Charlie Abbott died in March while we were south, and we were not informed of his death until this fall. A few weeks ago Mrs. Abbott died, and



I attended her funeral here. I sent you the newspaper articles of her death. We are enjoying life very much. My wife is on the Board of the Mayflower Society, D. A. R., Daughters of 1812 etc., and is very active in club affairs, as she is a brilliant woman and fine speaker, in addition to being a very fine wife. She is loved by everyone—especially myself. We are putting on a birthday party for her tomorrow. My birthday comes a week from today, Dec. 18th. Do you know how old I am? Well, to see me you wouldn't think so. I am feeling better every day, and hope I can attend the class re-union next June. We ought to have a good turnout. Hope so. It has been a hard and tough life for me since our graduation, but I have enjoyed life nevertheless. I still am attending boxing matches, football, baseball and golf games. Also am enjoying the fine concerts here. Last night my wife and myself went to hear the Boston Symphony Orchestra. I still play the violin and we have some nice affairs at our house, where many professional and amateur musicians gather for rehearsals. So all in all, my life has been a fairly enjoyable one. My sickness after the Spanish American War left me a semi-invalid for years. I am having many honors now, and attend many banquets, where I am invited to speak on Safety, and am always introduced by the toastmasters as the first Judge in the U. S. who started a fight on drunk and reckless drivers. I am more popular now than I was when I was on the bench. Well, it is nice to look back and feel you have done something worth while for the public good. I was just honored by being asked to deliver the address at the statue of Jim Brady on Belle Isle, June 15th. He was the originator of Goodfellows Day. I feel it is a great honor. Was doubtful about being able to attend the re-union, but I feel I can be there. Sorry Brother Hart, but I can get no trace of Harper. He is somewhere in Texas, in very poor health I hear. My wife sends best wishes to all the classmates, in which I join. My best to Judge Williams and yourself.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A., Hollingsworth Bld., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.**

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H., Mt. Vernon, Ind.—**Your letter of December 6th just received and I am pleased to know that we are to have another reunion at Ann Arbor June 12, 13 and 14, 1947. I am anxious to attend this reunion and will do so if possible. For my report of the past year, business has been about as usual but my practice of almost fifty years will end this January 1st as I have been elected Judge of our Circuit Court. It is possible that I have made a mistake in breaking up such a well established law practice, but the work was heavy and confining while the duties of the Judge of our Circuit Court are not heavy. My work on the bench will be much easier and I will have plenty of leisure. Somehow or other, with my hair the color that it is, these things appeal to me. I am anxious to hear from all of the members of the class through the bulletin and extend to them my sincere good wishes, including the hope that you will all have light and easy work and plenty of leisure time. (Congratulations, Judge Blackburn—Editor.)

**BODMAN, HENRY E.**, 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Michigan—  
No report.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.**, Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Deceased.

**COOMBS, ROY R.**, 352B South Reeves Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.—My report will have to be limited as I'm not in any business so cannot state much of any interest. My main concern at present is to see Gov. Tom Dewey go to the White House in '48. His record as governor has been excellent and above reproach. Even the Democrats can find no fault with his administration. When Democrats can find no fault with a Republican he's got to be good. I guess we are back on the road to sanity. We haven't been confronted with a manufactured crisis for some time, and have you noticed Thanksgiving is back on the old schedule again. Best wishes to all the class. If any of you come here, be sure and look me up. Would enjoy seeing you.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.**, 1000 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—  
No report.

**DONAHEY, LUTHER F.**, Los Angeles, Calif.—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.**, Box 538, Walla Walla, Wash., from Nov. 1 to Apr. 15 and Box 515 Chelan, Wash. from Apr. 15 to Nov. 1—For our fiftieth class bulletin I am very glad to report that I am in fairly good health and in the same old business (not law) just a sheep herder. Am still President of the Washington Wool Growers and there is no record (they have all been lost) to show how long this has been, but it is longer than any other man has ever been in any of the Western wool growing States, and even longer than F. D. R. was President of the U. S. I am also Honorary President of the National Woolgrowers with which organization I have been closely connected since I was made President of our State Organization which was more than thirty years ago. Have not come in contact with any of our Classmates this year but am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to our reunion in June, and if something unforeseen does not happen, Mrs. Drumheller and I will be there. Kindest greetings to all of the class and hope to meet you all in June.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, 223 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—  
Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, 2233 East 70th St., Chicago 49, Ill.—  
No report.

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, Paradise, Calif.—Deceased.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y.**, 417 Davis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—  
Last year it was my intention to retire and move to California, but after trying found it impossible to find a suitable residence there, so returned to Portland, where I have resided most of my life. This year I have somewhat changed my plan to retire. Instead, it has been my endeavor and privilege to take life easy, and in this I have most eminently succeeded. Quoting from your last year's editorial:—"The race is over, but the work never is

done while the power to work remains." So to keep happy I have busied myself by selecting only such matters as take my especial fancy and interest on which to work. This has resulted in the life of Riley for this old codger. I always eagerly look forward to the receipt and perusal of the Class Bulletin for which the entire class owes you a deep debt of gratitude. It surely is a delightful experience to be able to learn of the doings and battles of our classmates, altho a tinge of regret is a natural emotion which arises when we note the extent of the casualties. Recently it was my pleasure to be surprised with a short visit by Brother Orton, from whom I learned of his various and interesting activities. Mrs. Freedman and I leave for California about the 1st of the year. It is our present intention to winter in California and Arizona, and to attend the 50th annual class reunion in June. Please accept my thanks for your kind offices in preparing and distributing the bulletin, my very best wishes for your continued good health, and my kindest regards and greetings to all the boys of '97L.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F., Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.**

**GALEN, ALBERT J., Helena, Mont.—Deceased.**

**GEORGE, RANSOM G., 687 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.—**I once more feel our debt of gratitude to you for having undertaken the task of keeping the class together during all these years. It seems almost incredible that next year marks our golden wedding anniversary. I have often regretted that I gave up the practice of law for other pursuits, but it is too late now for regrets. I have no news to give you, as there has been no change since last year, except the fact of one more year added to the previous accumulation. I feel that our nation is going through a severe test, and I fear that the Republican Party, now in power, (and I have always been a Republican) will make d—d fools of themselves by trying to play politics when the very life of the state is in jeopardy. We have in the party Mark Hannas and New Dealers, whom it will be almost impossible to reconcile for any constructive, statesmanlike legislation. It is just too bad, but human nature evidently is like that. I hope I am wrong, but wait and see. Best wishes to all members of our diminishing roster and kindest regards and thanks to you.

**HANDY, JAMES S., 5409 Harper Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Deceased.**

**HARPER, DAVID N., 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.**

**HARRISON, GEORGE B., 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased.**

**HART, WILLIAM L., 135 Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio, and State House Annex, Columbus 15, Ohio—**I have a broken heart in the passing of our dear classmate and my court colleague, Judge Roy H. Williams, Wednesday noon, December 18th. The

members of our court separated Thursday, Dec. 12, for the holiday recess. Mrs. Hart and I came to our home at Alliance. Judge and Mrs. Williams remained in their apartment at Columbus. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, Judge and Mrs. Williams attended a dinner given by the Columbus Bar Association. He was apparently in usual health and was in fine spirit. In the early hours of the next morning he suffered a heart attack. He was rushed to a Columbus hospital where he passed away about noon. His funeral was held at his home in Sandusky on Monday, Dec. 23 and burial was made at Milan, Ohio, his boyhood home. The remaining six members of our court attended the funeral and served as honorary pall bearers. Mrs. Hart and I spent much of the day of the funeral with Mrs. Williams and gave her such comfort as was possible. We all lose a great and good friend, but my loss seems irreparable. Our association on the Supreme Court has been one of the happiest experiences of my life and I am sure it was likewise with him. Before I left Columbus he and I and our wives had talked over our plans to go to Ann Arbor next June to attend our class reunion. The day before he died he handed to my secretary his report for the Class Bulletin, a story concerning our teacher, Judge Johnson of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, which appears in its appropriate place in this Bulletin. Judge Williams had rounded out more than 31 years as an Ohio Jurist. He was common pleas judge in Erie County from 1915 to 1924; a member of the Court of Appeals of the Sixth Ohio District from 1925 to 1934; and for the past twelve years a member of the Supreme Court. Prior to his first judgeship, he served as Erie County Prosecutor from 1901 to 1907. In 1898 he was married to Verna Lockwood who survives him. Governor Lausche said of him: "He has served the people of Ohio in a judicial capacity 31 consecutive years. He served with integrity, courage, sympathy and with a profound knowledge of the law." For myself I am glad to report that our youngest son, Capt. William L. Hart Jr., has returned from military duty and he and our elder son, Bruce Hart, have joined each other in a law partnership at Canton, Ohio, eighteen miles from our home at Alliance, under the firm name of Hart and Hart. Mrs. Hart and I attended the Michigan-Ohio State football game at Columbus in November. My work has been as usual during the past year. Mrs. Hart and I expect to attend the class reunion at Ann Arbor next June.

**HAYES, HENRY N., 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah—Deceased.**

**HILLS, CHARLES W., 2400 Prairie Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.—**The year that is closing soon has been rather an eventful one for me in that our practice has increased very greatly during year than in any preceding one. I had been forced to absent myself from the office and practically retire several years before, and, although our office is a very large one, this threw too much of a burden on my only son, Charles W. Hills, Jr., who stepped into the work, carrying my share of the work as well as his own, making use of such assistance as he could in the office. But the burden was too great for him, and he passed

away because of a heart attack, which was the hardest shock I have ever had to bear in life. He was a thoroughly lovable and competent man respected and beloved by all who knew him. He was married but had no children. My wife having preceded him by a number of years, it left me alone in the world except for such relatives and friends I might have. Of course the Firm had to be re-organized because he had been my only partner. We now took in six of the best men of the Firm, all good practical lawyers, all good hard workers and faithful, and my nephew Carlton Hill was made managing partner. He is an especially good lawyer in our line and competent in everything he has ever undertaken. Carlton Hill entered the first World War as a temporary second lieutenant of the Marine Corps, through his own efforts was promoted to major just before the close of the war, then was promoted to lieutenant colonel shortly after the war ended. He held that rank on reserve, still however being required to devote some attention to matters in which he had become proficient during the first war. He became associated in my office with me after his graduation from the University of Michigan as an electrical engineer. After entering my office he studied law and was admitted to practice and was given some experience in patent, trade mark, and copyright litigation. During the second World War he was given charge of the training of the Marines and a substantial part of the new Naval personnel at the Navy Pier in Chicago, having under his control at that time about from 7,000 to 8,000 men, very efficient, very earnest. Upon the death of my son, as we were handling a number of matters very important to the Government, he was released at his request from his duties at the Navy Pier with the training forces, except that he was required to act in an advisory way when the occasion demanded. He is a good lawyer and absolutely sincere and earnest, a gentleman in every sense of the word and under his administration, the past year has been the most successful we have ever had. We had a large amount of litigation and we have had to increase our legal staff as much as possible. That was not an easy proposition in those days when many of the best men were in the Service. That included some of our own men, one of whom was a very competent man, Lt. Com. Browning, whose command was in the Pacific, and three or four others, men trained by me, that I miss very much. However, we are just closing the most successful year in a professional and financial way that we have ever had. I have been very little at the office in the past two years excepting that I spent two months in the Union League Club last year and three months this year. The Union League Club is situated along side of the Monadnock Building in which our office is, so that I was available for consultation at any time during those months. Most of my time is spent at Miami Beach where I have a very pleasant home and where I expect to spend most of my time for the rest of my days except as necessity may occasionally call me to Chicago. "The Firm of Charles W. Hills" is now one of the largest in the country and I think ranks very high among professional men and technical men and manufacturers. I do not know, of course, how long I shall remain at the head of this firm.

I suppose I shall remain until the Great Call comes. When that does come I shall have the satisfaction of feeling that in a somewhat humble capacity I have been of real use in the world to those needing such services and assistance as my training and experience could offer. At this time, Brother Hart, I especially desire to express my very high appreciation for your kindness and thoughtfulness in holding the members of the Class together and with your other onerous duties taking the time and thought to prepare the Bulletin, which is an evidence of your kind thought. I personally appreciate more than I can well express what your thought has meant to me and I am confident to all other members of the Class.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT, 448 Wisconsin Ave., Beloit, Wis.—**

The change in my present address is due to the fact that my daughter's husband, Col. Johnson, has accepted an appointment at Beloit College as assistant professor of history and dean of men. In consequence my Tares and Penates, as the poet said, have been moved to Beloit, and I am wandering around, a little uncertain as to what port I shall head into next. As a matter of legal record, I still consider Illinois the state of my domicile. If I am not mistaken, the fiftieth anniversary meeting of our class will take place at Ann Arbor in June, 1947. I should like to attend this (for us) notable gathering, but I am not sure that I can. The year has, on the whole, been for me, uneventful, except as above stated. The Wigmore book on which I have labored for about two years should achieve publication in 1947. The delay chiefly has been due to shortages in print paper. Last winter I had the pleasure of a visit in Florida with Judge Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett. The judge seemed to be in excellent health and spirit. Within the year I have heard from Mr. Orton, who was good enough to send to me his very able brief on an important constitutional question. I look forward with great interest to the next Bulletin. In the meantime best wishes to our colleagues.

**LAWTON, Charles T., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.**

**LONG, WILLIAM M.—Deceased.**

**LUX, ARTHUR W.—Deceased.**

**MILLER, HARRY A., Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—Deceased.**

**MILROY, CHARLES M., Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.**

**MINER, KARL R., Currituck Road, Newton, Conn.—No report.**

**MOORE, CHARLES L.—Deceased.**

**NORRIS, JAMES T., Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.—No report.**

**ORTON, JESSIE F., 89-10, 35 Ave., Jackson Heights, N. Y.—**  
As in other recent years, I have been doing some professional work and keeping rather busy with other work, useful I hope.

I have seen three members of the class during the year, Judge Dancer at Ann Arbor in June, where we both attended the Victory Reunion and were housed in the same dormitory. He was there for a literary class reunion (1895) and looking youthful as ever. Time evidently does not register with him. Meeting him was a great pleasure, and I found many other old friends. The attendance was said to be larger even than in the centennial year, 1937. Later I made a brief stop between trains at Niles and had a good visit with Judge White and Mrs. White. Early in August I had occasion to take a journey to the far Northwest, Seattle and vicinity and, incidentally, to Los Angeles and elsewhere in southern California, about eight weeks in all. Passing through Portland on Sunday, I reached Brother Freedman by telephone and he met me at a downtown hotel, where we met for the first time since 1897 and had a very interesting conversation. Having luckily escaped the national ruin threatened by would-be "labor" dictators, it seems to us to demand from Congress legislation that will effectively prevent its happening again. Our oldest grandchild, Janet Orton, is now a sophomore at Swarthmore College. My kindest regards to you and all members of the Class.

**PADLEY, W. H., Reardan, Wash.**—When we scattered from the campus in the spring of '97, I did not think that I would survive the storms of a half century, but here I am. My health is good and I am feeling fine. However, I have nothing to write that would be interesting; that is, nothing that would be interesting to read. I am still practicing and do not anticipate retiring while I feel as well as I do now. The past year has been, in a quiet way, very enjoyable. I wish to extend to you and transmit through you to the boys my very best wishes.

**PRATT, JOHN S., Room 2716 Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.**—In response to your letter of December 6, I can only say that since our class bulletin of last year my situation is unchanged. I am still serving as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, and a number of important cases have been assigned to my care. The most recent one was the case against James Caesar Petrillo, in which I argued to the United States District Court, in Chicago the constitutionality of the so-called Lea Act. The decision of the Court was completely against me, and a direct appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States is now pending. You may be sure that I shall make every effort to attend the class reunion in Ann Arbor next June. Best regards to you and Judge Williams and to all the classmates who may read these few lines.

**RILEY, B. T., Paloa, Kan.**—Deceased.

**ROGERS, A. T., JR., Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico**—Nothing of importance to report. It seems that as time passes I become busier than ever, but it may be that advancing years merely make it seem so, but I have been occupied with several rather important cases during the year. That reminds me of a remark I made at our class luncheon on our 22nd Class Anniversary to the effect that I expected to retire in three or

four years, and Brother Williams waxed quite eloquently against the idea of a young lawyer retiring, etc. But after all these years, I still have my "nose to the grindstone." I would feel like a lost soul in retirement. Besides, with the crazy, crack-pot national administration we have had the past fourteen years, one had to stay in harness for fear his hard-earned earnings and savings would be wholly confiscated. Thank God the people are regaining a semblance of their former sanity. Have been quite active as member of Republican State Central Committee. I am planning to attend our class reunion and hope that all surviving classmates will attend. As this will be our "Diamond Jubilee," I especially hope that Brother Hills will attend so we may have "the long and the short" present; he was the oldest of our class and I the youngest, altho he seems to have more pep even now than I. But your more than fifty years of active leadership of our class indicates that you outshine us all for industry and perseverance. We have been particularly fortunate in having one like yourself, through whose untiring devotion to our class we have been kept continuously in touch with each other throughout the year,—a labor of love, and yet an onerous task, so well done,—you "good and faithful servant" of the Class.

**RYAN, EMMETT C.,** 1009 North Water St., Uhrichville, Ohio—No report.

**SALISBURY, DUANE C.,** Battle Creek, Mich.—Deceased.

**STANLEY, FRED B.,** 1025 Chevy Chase Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.—Deceased.

**STEARNS, CLAIRE H.,** Box 1353 Carmel by the Sea, Calif.—Deceased.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD,** Rockport, Indiana—Deceased.

**SHELDON, CLAUDE,** Warren, Ohio—Deceased.

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F.,** Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.,** First National Bank Bldg., Niles, Mich.—The past year has been an uneventful one. I am still practicing law at the old stand, but owing to my age I am doing as little work as possible. I very seldom do any very active court work. Last June Mrs. White and I had the pleasure of entertaining Orton for dinner, and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon visiting with him. For a part of last winter Mrs. White and I spent about four weeks at Ft. Harrison Hotel, at Clearwater, Florida. I am looking forward with a great deal of anticipated pleasure to our 50th reunion next June, at Ann Arbor, and will surely be there if nothing intervenes to prevent.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H.,** Sandusky, Ohio—Deceased. (Here is Judge Williams' last message to his classmates, delivered to my desk the day before he died.—Editor.) "As you will recall, one of our professors at the University of Michigan Law School was Elias Finley Johnson, who was born at Van Wert, Ohio, June 24, 1861. He had the degrees of L. L. B. and L. L. M. from the Uni-



versity of Michigan. In appearance he was rather tall, portly and bald-headed. He liked politics and his political proclivities finally earned for him an appointment as Judge of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, in which capacity he served from 1901 until his death in 1933. Last fall it was my pleasure to attend a banquet, at which I met a gentleman who had lived about twenty miles from Ann Arbor practically all his life, with the exception of a period of time that he lived in the Philippines. That gentleman told me this story. Johnson, naturally portly, became more portly while a Judge in Manila, P. I., and finally his doctor recommended he should play golf. At first he could play only one hole at a time, then two, and so on until finally he was able to play the whole course. At last he had so reduced his weight and increased his physical strength that he felt able to enter a handicap tournament. It turned out that his handicap was favorable and that on the forenoon of the last day of play all but himself and his son-in-law had been eliminated. The final match between them must be played in the afternoon. Professor Johnson was somewhat worn out by the morning's play; but his friends worked with him. They had him rubbed down and rested up and fed well. In the afternoon, he came out refreshed, beat his own son-in-law and won the tournament. I send greetings to all members of the class, and shall look forward to seeing them at the reunion next year."

### **EDITORIAL**

Dear Classmates: Our fifty year class reunion will be held at Ann Arbor on June 12, 13 and 14, 1947. We will probably have dinner at the Michigan Union on Thursday evening, June 12. Let us make our plans now to attend this unusual occasion.

This is our fiftieth annual Bulletin. We have never missed a number. All numbers have been printed at the same print shop—the Bradshaws—father and now son. I must acknowledge their helpfulness and courtesy in the preparation of the Bulletin over this half century.



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ABBOTT, CHARLES F., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—Deceased.

ABBOTT, CHARLES S., Chicago, Ill.—Deceased.

AIRD, C. W., Brantford, Ont.—Deceased.

BABB, MAX WELLINGTON, 6440 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Deceased.

BAER, AUGUST H., Bellville, Ill.—Deceased.

BAGLEY, GRANT C., Provo, Utah—Deceased.

BARTLETT, CHARLES L., 2815 Barlum Bldg.; Home 700 Whitmore Road, Detroit, Mich.—I haven't missed a class report or a re-union since graduation. Our classmates who were not in attendance at our fiftieth re-union at Ann Arbor, missed a surprise. Judge Hart disclosed his age. I am not telling you what his age is, but to my wife and myself he does not look a day over sixty five. Evidently he is in excellent health also. My wife and myself regretted very much not seeing Mrs. Hart there, but we were informed that she was ill. Now, classmates, I am going to divulge my age. This (December 18th) is my seventy-sixth birthday, but people who meet me on the street, looking hale and hearty, take me for a much younger man. My wife begs me never to disclose the fact that I served in the Spanish-American War. She says this gives my age away. Well, tonight, Monroe Chapter Royal Arch Masons are conferring on me a life membership. Former High Priest Charles Bowles, our former Mayor of Detroit, and Recorder's Court Judge, is making the presentation. I am quite active in Masonic affairs here and elsewhere. I am now a life member of Detroit Lodge No. 2, Damascus Commandery No. 42, Michigan Sovereign Consistory, and last January I was invited to speak at Battle Creek Lodge on their 100th Anniversary and was made an honorary life member of that lodge, the first one given in over thirty years. Only seven in the last 100 years have been given by Battle Creek Lodge. My father, Dr. Charles E. Bartlett was the first Worshipful Master of Battle Creek Lodge in 1846 and 1847. I was Worthy Patron of our Eastern Star Chapter twice — once when my dear wife was Worthy Matron. I have never held a Masonic office, though had several chances to do so. I am also an Honorary Life Member of the Elks, being State President in '28-'29, and for the

last six years have been appointed Presiding Judge of the lodge. Am also life member of other organizations. But to return to our class re-union last June. Brotners Orton, Judge White, Thos. Drumheller were there, besides our distinguished President, Judge Hart. Mrs. White and Mrs. Drumheller were there and my wife, who is also a graduate of the U. of M. literary department. Emmett Ryan was unable to be there, but his charming wife and daughter were there to report for him, and their presence added much to the class re-union. The high point was when my wife introduced them to President Ruthven and others. We were presented with our fifty year class certificate and 50 year pin, making us members of the famous Emeritus Club of the University of Michigan. Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from my wife and myself. Hope to see you at our fifty-first re-union next June. Much praise to Judge Hart for continuing the class bulletin.

**BERKEBILE, THOMAS A.,** Hollingsworth Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**BLACKBURN, JAMES H.,** Mt. Vernon, Ind.—I went on the Posey County Circuit Court Bench the first of the year and have enjoyed the work. Leisure time has overwhelmed me and my hardest job is in killing spare time. However, I get time to catch up with reading current cases as they come out, including all of the decisions rendered by Judge Hart and reported in the North Eastern Reporter Advance Sheets. I enjoy reading his decisions and they convince me that he is a good judge. I wish to extend, through the bulletin, my best wishes to all the members of the class. I was very sorry that I did not find it possible to attend the class reunion last June.

**BODMAN, HENRY E.,** 1400 Buhl Bldg., Detroit Michigan—There isn't much of interest for me to communicate to you. I am still engaged in the practice of law, and find my time quite fully occupied. This has been especially true during the last year. I regret very much that I could not attend the last meeting at Ann Arbor, but will endeavor to be there next time. Please extend my best wishes to all the members of the class, and be assured of my continued gratitude to you, Judge Hart, for the generous work which you have always done in keeping the different members in touch with each other.

**CHANDLER, WALTER M.,** Albuquerque, N. Mex.—Deceased.

**COOMBS, ROY R.,** 352B South Reeves Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.—Sure glad it was decided at the class reunion to continue the bulletin. You can count on me to cooperate. Sorry my health wouldn't allow me to attend the reunion. I know what a wonderful time you must have had. My business at present is trying to regain my health, not that it makes much difference. Who wants to live in this cockeyed world anyway? It's amusing to hear Truman yell about inflation and then do all he can to keep it going. We will have inflation and more inflation if present policy is continued. I have such a poor opinion of the dumb public, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if they elected Truman in '48. The Lord gave Job boils, and us the New Deal. Between the two I'll take the boils.

**DANCER, HERBERT A.**, 1000 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.—I was very sorry to miss our reunion and studied with great interest the photographs in the Alumnus of those few who did attend. I have been told in Ann Arbor that few reunions are held and few class records are kept after the fiftieth year; and I am sure we are all deeply grateful to you for proposing to keep on with the Bulletin just as before. May you live until publication is discontinued because there is no one left to mail it to.

**DONAHEY, Luther F.**, 157 Arden Blvd., West, Beverly Hills, Calif.—No report.

**DRUMHELLER, THOMAS J.**, Box 538, Walla Walla, Wash., from Nov. 1 to April 15, and Box 515, Chelan, Wash., from April 15 to Nov. 1.—No report.

**FIELD, FREEMAN**, 223 W. Sixteenth St., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.

**FORD, DELBERT E.**, 2233 East 70th St., Chicago 49 Ill.—Another year has rolled by and it is now time for you to get out the fifty-first class bulletin. For a busy man like you, this class bulletin matter must be a nuisance, and I for one want to congratulate you on your forbearance and tenacity and as a suggestion to all other class members, I propose the rest of us arrange for a presentation to you of an appropriate scroll, plaque or medal, to show our appreciation. How about it classmates? Will be glad to hear from all of you on this and suggestions for some one who is not too busy to handle it to a conclusion. The past year has been a sad one to me, having lost my wife last February, and several relatives during the year, but as we all grow older, this must be expected. Business activities have been curtailed a lot on account of the above, but have many orders for the coming year, and hope my health will permit their being fulfilled. (Thank Brother Ford for his enthusiasm, but please forget doing anything for me. I enjoy doing the work—Editor.)

**FOUTS, ROBERT M.**, Paradise, Calif.—Deceased.

**FREEMAN, FRANK F.**, Leis Bldg., Portland, Oregon—No report.

**FREEDMAN, H. Y.**, 417 Davis Bldg., Portland, Ore.—It was with poignant regret that I was compelled, on account of the serious illness of my wife, to forego my long anticipated attendance at the 50th annual class reunion. I am pleased to be able to report that Mrs. Freedman now seems to be fully recovered. Concerning my activities during the past year, having decided to take life easy in my declining years. It is my practice to undertake only such matters as do not tie me down to the extent that I cannot get away whenever the notion strikes me. During this year we have taken quite a number of trips both up north into Canada, and down south into California, leisurely driving and stopping whenever and wherever it pleases us to do so. Kindest regards to you and to all the members of the Class of '97.

**GALEN, ALBERT J.**, Helena, Mont.—Deceased.

**GEORGE, RANSOM G.**, 687 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.—No report.

**HANDY, JAMES S.**, 5409 Harper Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Deceased.

**HARPER, DAVID N.**, 805 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—No report.

**HARRISON, GEORGE B.**, 1019 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.—Deceased.

**HART, WILLIAM L.**, 135 Overlook Drive, Alliance, Ohio, and State House Annex, Columbus 15, Ohio—Again I am overwhelmed with grief. My dear wife, Ida B. Hart, passed away at our home in Alliance on the morning of December 27th. Her funeral was held Monday, December 29th. My two sons, Ian Bruce Hart and William L. Hart, Jr., and their families of Canton, Ohio, were all with me through this ordeal. Mrs. Hart was stricken with a cerebral thrombosis on March 22, 1947, and slowly recovered, but relapses came, and the final one on Christmas day at our home in Alliance, resulting in her death. I go back to my work at Columbus on January 5th with a heavy heart. My work has been going along as usual. I enjoyed the class reunion, although I regretted that Mrs. Hart was then unable to accompany me.

**HAYES, HENRY N.**, 1179 South 15th St., Salt Lake City, Utah—Deceased.

**HILLS, CHARLES W.**, 2400 Prairie Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.—I utterly failed to reach the reunion or participate in the last reunion of the Class. It was, however, utterly beyond my control, as my physician and nurses would not hear to my making the trip. Since that time I have become very much better, in fact so much better that I spent several months in Chicago, living for nearly three months at the Union League Club where I have for many years been a life member. Many of the boys called on me there during the months of July and August. I have not actively participated in our practice except to the extent that I hold myself available for counsel at any time, and to that extent have had something to do with quite a number of litigations. I spent many years of my life, as you know, in active practice and was fortunate in creating a large practice — in fact, one of the largest in the United States, being composed wholly of patent lawyers. Since the death of my son, who had been my partner for a number of years, I have practically retired from the practice. I still keep my connection with the Firm, however, but limit my activities in litigation to aiding and directing so far as necessary the other members of our Firm, six of whom are excellent trial lawyers. I do not expect to increase my activities with the Firm at all, but I hope to be able to be of benefit to them and to our clients in a consulting capacity. I am still living, when at home, at my residence at 2400 Prairie Avenue, Miami Beach, and with present airplane connections, the distance between Miami Beach and Chicago has become very small, at least in point of time. My nephew, Lt. Col. Carlton Hill of the Marine Corps, has become the managing partner of our Firm and devotes his entire time to it, and I expect the Firm to continue to remain in the front ranks in our branch of the profession as long as we choose to maintain it so. Best regards to all the boys and to their families, and well-wishers.

**KOCOUREK, ALBERT**, 448 Wisconsin Ave., Beloit, Wis.—No report.

**LAWTON, Charles T.**, Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.

**LONG, WILLIAM M.**—Deceased.

**LUX, ARTHUR W.**—Deceased.

**MILLER, HARRY A.**, Duane at Lorraine, Glen Ellyn, Ill.—Deceased.

**MILROY, CHARLES M.**, Toledo, Ohio—Deceased.

**MINER, KARL R.**, Newton, Conn.—Died at Newton, Conn., August 28, 1947, after a long illness. He was born in Sandusky, Ohio, and he began his law practice in New York, where from 1902 to 1910 he was an assistant district attorney to William T. Jerome. After that he maintained an office for many years at 545 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Miner was counsel to the U. S. Senate Committee that investigated the wrecks of the Ward liners **Morro Castle** and **Mohawk**. In 1933 he was a member of the New York State Commission in Interstate Transmission of Power, a body established by the Legislature to formulate compacts for regulation of the transmission of electricity and gas. He had been a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York, the Union League Club, the Players, and St. Andrews Golf Club. Mr. Miner is survived by his widow, three daughters, and six grandchildren.

**MOORE, CHARLES L.**—Deceased.

**NORRIS, JAMES T.**, 758 Cherry St., Grand Rapids, Mich.—No report.

**ORTON, JESSE F.**, 89-10 35 Ave., Jackson Heights, N. Y.—I am doing a substantial amount of law work and am otherwise very busy on various interests. I am still favored with very good health. I was disappointed last June by the absence of many of our members from the reunion, but I thoroughly enjoyed the event and hope we may do better next time in the matter of attendance by our classmates. We are now also members of the Emeritus Club, which has a reunion every year. Kindest regards to you and all members.

**PADLEY, W. M.**, Reardan, Wash.—I regret that I have little that would be interesting to report, and I very deeply regret that I was not able to get back to Ann Arbor for the reunion last summer. At the present time, I am very busy and necessarily will be through January. The year has passed without much that is worthy of comment, but has been pleasant and satisfactory. With satisfaction, I can report that I am in real good health, and while that condition prevails shall probably continue in practice.

**PRATT, JOHN S.**, Room 2716, Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C.—I hope our classmates all appreciate your offer to continue editing the '97 class bulletin. You may be sure I do, and I shall always respond with an account of my activities — if any. Presently I am still a special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States with a lot of important matters entrusted to my care.



**RILEY, B. T., Paola, Kan.—Deceased.**

**ROGERS, ALBERT T., JR., Crockett Bldg., Las Vegas, New Mexico**—I have nothing of interest to report. With the advancing years I should slow down in my work, but that seems impossible, as the work piles up and I am about as busy as at any time in recent years. Like many another person, I expect to have to keep "in the harness" until the end, thanks to the crack pot national administration we have had the past fifteen years, that has practically destroyed our form of government and its security. I regret very much that I was unable to attend our last reunion. For many months I had looked forward to that event, but it became impossible for me to leave, as Court was in session and a number of cases required my presence here. Am again a member of New Mexico Bar Commission, the governing body of our integrated bar.

**RYAN, EMMETT C., 1009 North Water St., Uhrichsville, Ohio—**Mrs. Ryan reports as follows: "I hope Emmett will feel well enough to send in a report, but it's doubtful, because he isn't well at all this winter again. We just received word from Maurene that she leaves Washington tomorrow and will spend three weeks with us. It would be terribly lonely if she couldn't be here for Christmas. We were so sorry that we did not get to meet Mrs. Hart and do hope that your Christmas will be a lovely one. Maurene will be in Columbus Dec. 18, as she has an appointment with Dr. C. R. Ellis, an eye specialist, that is, if she gets here in time."

**SALISBURY, DUANE C., Battle Creek, Mich.—Deceased.**

**STANLEY, FRED B., 1025 Chevy Chase Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.—**Deceased.

**STEARNS, CLAIRE H., Box 1353, Carmel by the Sea, Calif.—**Deceased.

**STEVENSON, ARCHIBALD, Rockport, Indiana—Deceased.**

**SHELDON, CLAUDE, Warren, Ohio—Deceased.**

**WEHRLE, EDWARD F., Los Angeles, Calif.—Deceased.**

**WHITE, CHARLES E., First National Bank Bldg., Niles, Mich.—**As usual, there is nothing of special importance to report. I am still endeavoring to practice law at the old stand but realize fully from day to day that age is making it more difficult for me. As a matter of fact, I expect to retire from practice sometime within the next year. Mrs. White and myself are planning to go to Florida for the months of February and March, provided we can secure reservations. I certainly enjoyed our 50th reunion and was greatly disappointed that the attendance was not larger. The passage of years has certainly thinned out our ranks, but I am reluctant to give up our annual bulletin, as it renews my youth to at least once a year hear from my old classmates.

**WILLIAMS, ROY H., Sandusky, Ohio—Deceased.**



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION GROUP OF THE 1897 LAWS WHO WERE PRESENT FOR THE FESTIVITIES AND TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE EMERITUS CLUB. HERE THEY POSE IN THE LAW QUADRANGLE.

Front row, left to right: Orton, White, Drumheller, Hart, Bartlett.  
Back row: Ryan, Ryan, White, Drumheller, Bartlett.

#### 1897 LAW

The Fifty-year Reunion of the '97 Law Class of the University of Michigan was held at Ann Arbor on June 12, 13 and 14, 1947. There were fifty members of this class in 1897. Since that date twenty-nine have passed away. Of the twenty-one survivors, five were in attendance at the reunion. Mrs. Emmett C. Ryan and Miss Maurene Ryan, wife and daughter of classmate Emmett C. Ryan, of Uhrichsville, Ohio, were also present.

The reunion group attended the All-Class Dinner at the Michigan Union Ballroom on Thursday evening, all members of the group being seated at a single table. On Friday morning the reunion group assembled in Hutchins Hall, where reports were made by those present and letters were read from Classmates unable to attend the reunion. The President of the class presided.

This Class has issued a Class Bulletin in January of each year since the date of graduation, a special Golden Anniversary Issue having been published last January. At this meeting it was decided to continue the annual publication of this bulletin.

On Friday evening the reunion group attended a Class Dinner at the Michigan League. This was a most inspiring occasion. The group had the great pleasure of having E. Blythe Stason, Dean of the Law School, present as a guest and he gave an interesting talk on the work and progress of the law department.

On Saturday morning each of the members of the Class of '97 present at the reunion, together with those from other departments of the University present at similar reunions, were inducted into the Emeritus Club of the University and were presented with

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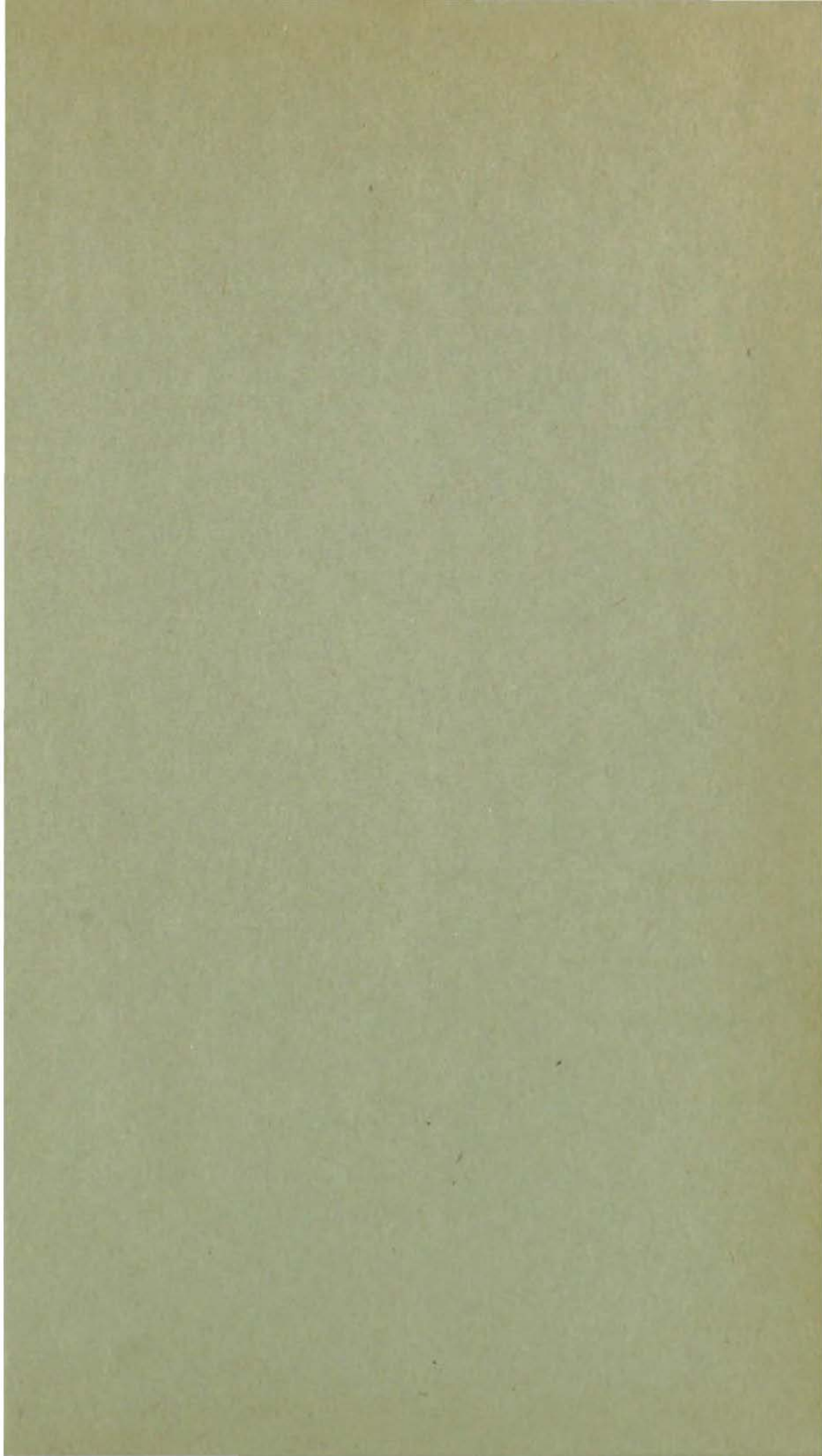
recognition pins—a block "M" in gold on the face of which is a diagonal scroll bearing the word "Emeritus." Official certificates of membership in the Club were also awarded.

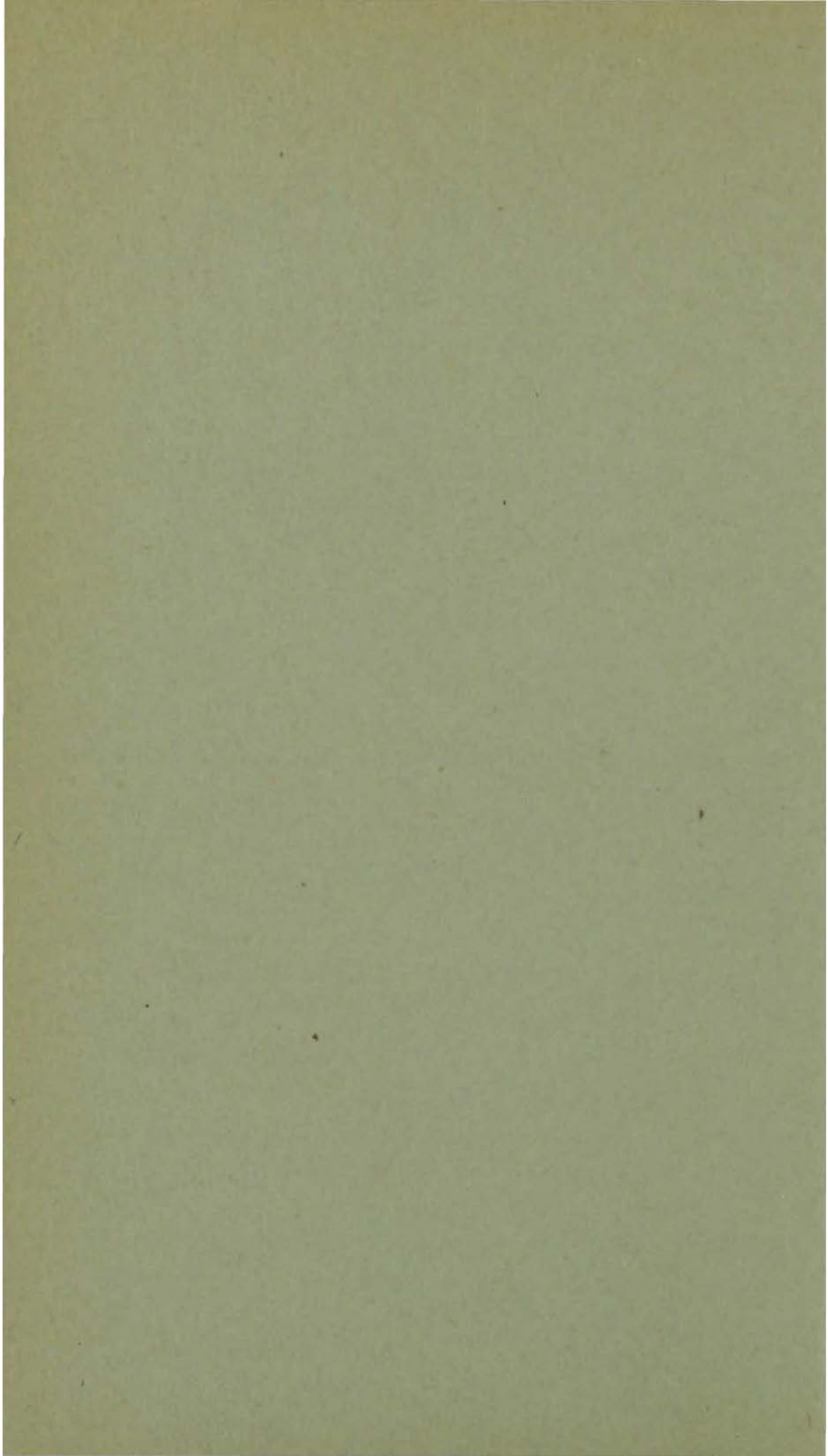
It was the great regret of all the members of the Class present that the other surviving members were unable to be present and enjoy the occasion. However, those present will never forget this great reunion meeting.

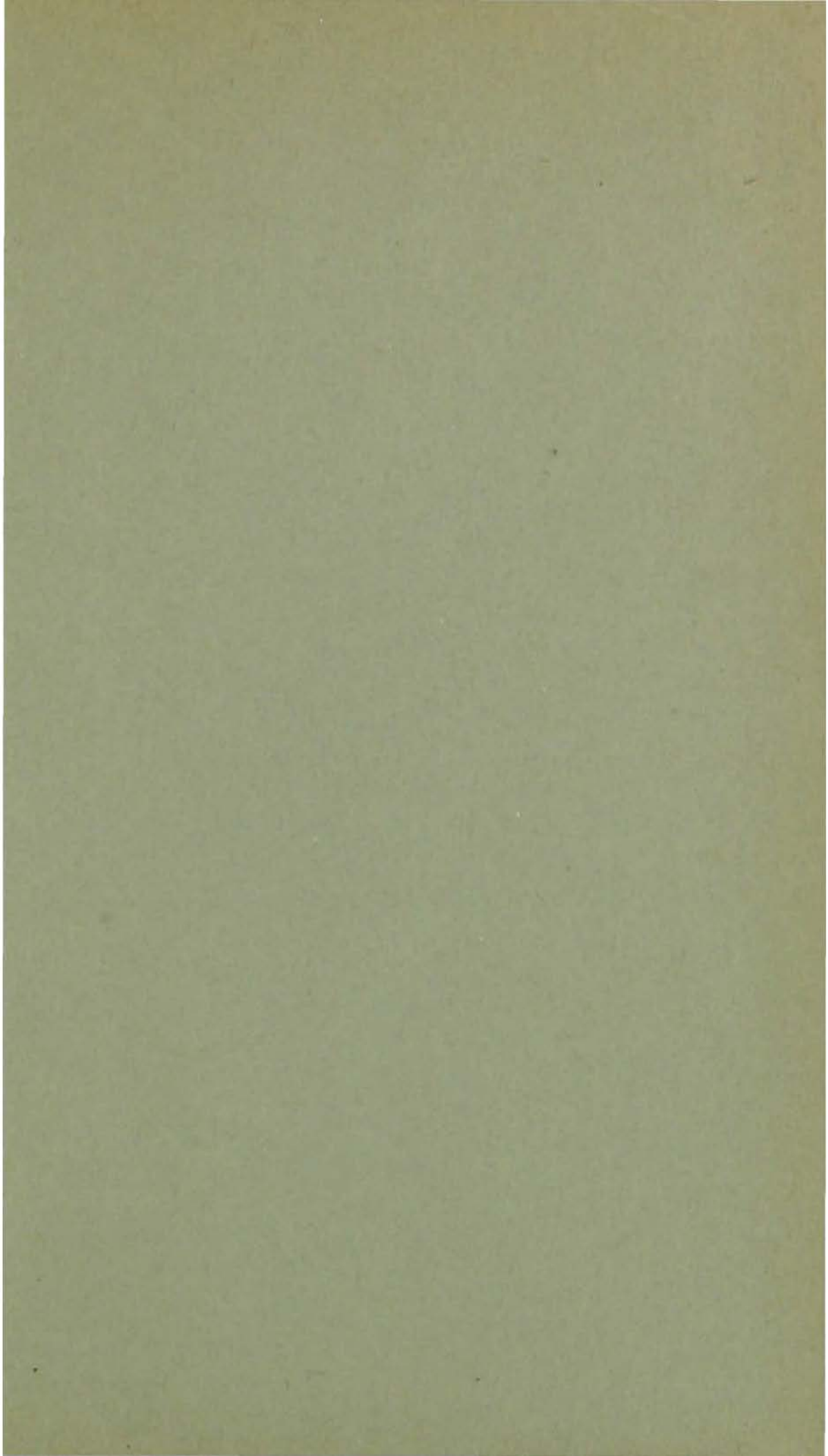
The following Classmates were able to be present this year:

Charles L. Bartlett, Detroit; Thomas J. Drumheller, Walla Walla, Wash.; William L. Hart, Alliance, O.; Jesse F. Orton, New York, N. Y.; Charles E. White, Niles, Mich.

—Michigan Alumnus, July 12, 1947.







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