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stitutions as Notre Dame to bring to us of the legal profession a realization of the life of sacrifice and service, and you who graduate from Notre Dame and who accept its teachings, are getting the finest foundation for ethical conduct which will not make you apologetic for asserting your views in any forum, or before any tribunal.

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## ENCOURAGEMENT AND ADVICE

*From* NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

The undertaking to publish a new Law Journal under the direction of the students of the College of Law of Notre Dame University is one to be heartily commended. Experience proves the great value of a publication of this kind as part of the training of student of law. Participation in the editing of such a journal assists the student to make his knowledge precise and to give it application to specific and definite issues.

The greatest need at the moment is perhaps that students of law should be given insight into the distinction between law and laws. Too many students and practitioners of law utterly confound the two. A grasp on the fundamental principles upon which law rests, and has long rested, is an essential part of the equipment of one who would really be a scholarly student and practitioner of law. Personally, I greatly regret that it is no longer the fashion for law students to read the classic work of Blackstone. That book of itself gives a liberal education in the law.