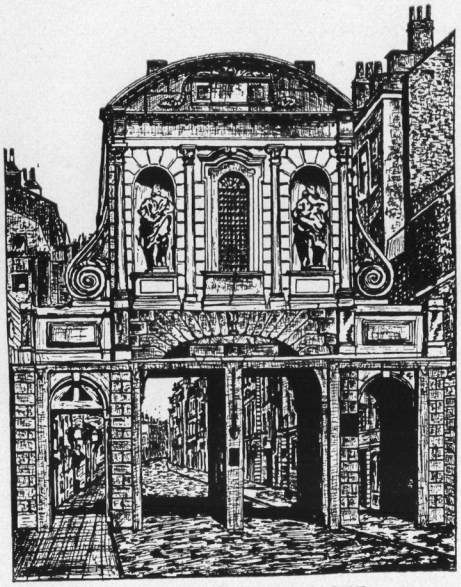
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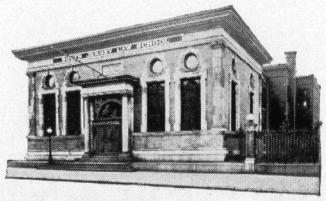
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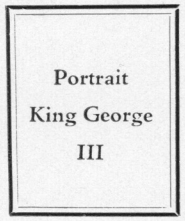
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GEORGE the THIRD by the GRACE OF GOD of Great Britian France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that we have now constituted Our Trusty and Well beloved Sir William Blackstone Knight Sergeant at Law and One of Our Justices Assigned to Hold Pleas before us. TO HAVE and Occupuy the said Office so long as he shall well behave himself in the said Office with all Wages and Fees antiently due and accustomed. We will also and by these presents Grant to the said Sir William Blackstone that he may and shall have Our Letters Patent duly made and sealed under Our Great Seal of Great Britian without fine or fee great or small to be for the same in any manner rendered down or paid to us in Our Hand or Xchequr to Our Use although with intention of the certainty of Promises in those Presents is not made or any these thing cause or matter whatever in anywise notwithstanding In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent Witness Ourself at Westminster the Sixteenth day of February in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

BY the King Himself

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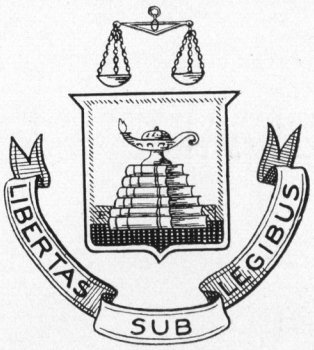
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GREETINGS: Whereas, numerous and sundry events and incidents of importance to you have transpired and taken place within the past year and within the entire time you have spent in South Jersey Law School, which events and incidents will fade from your memory as time passes unless perpetuated;

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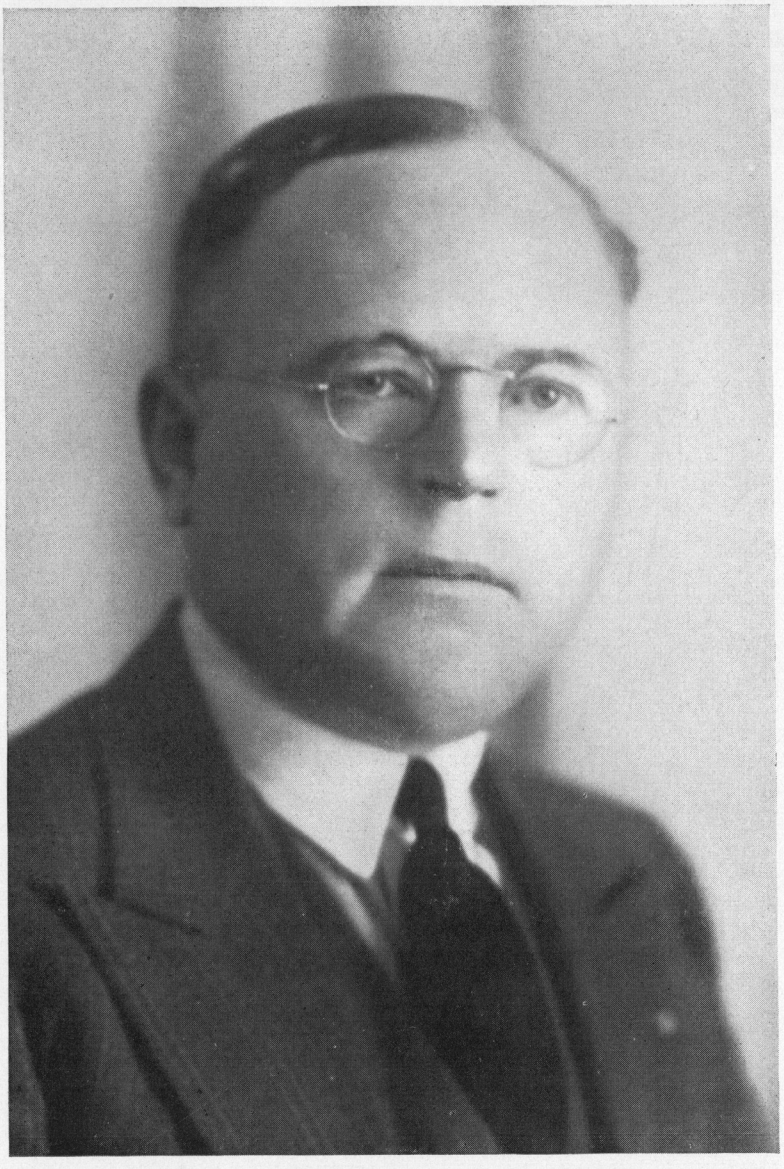
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To a teacher, a friend at court, an adviser, a personal friend——

to

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first full-time professor of law; we affectionately and respectfully dedicate this second volume of The Archive



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To the

Members of the Judiciary in Southern New Jersey

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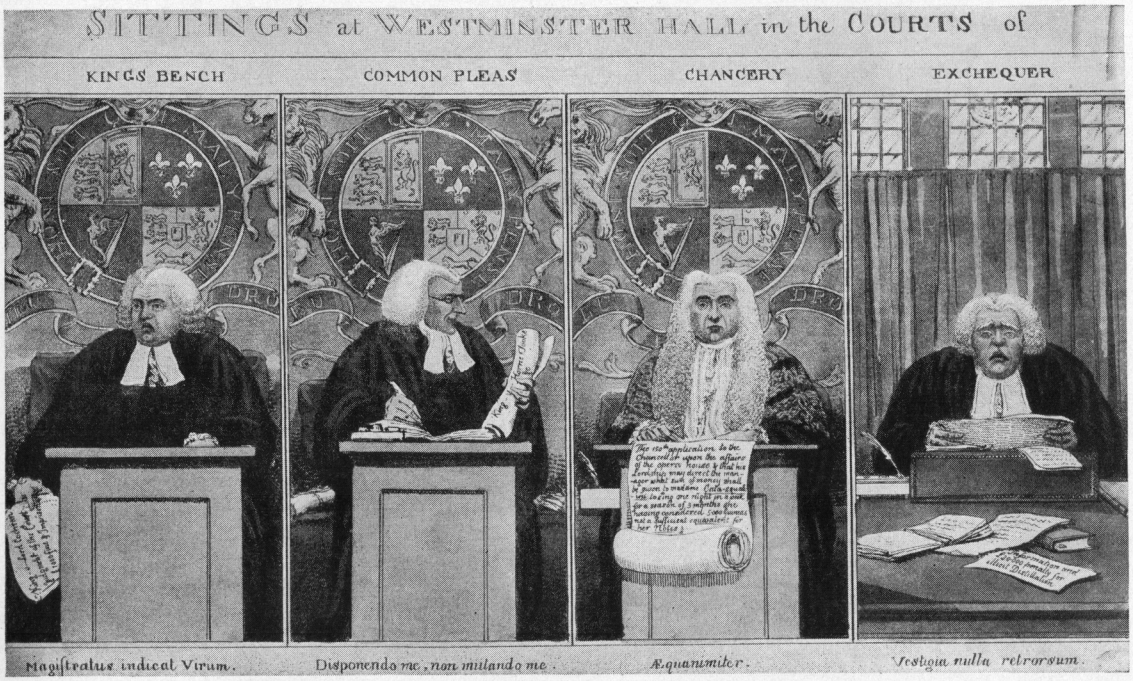
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JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS IN
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In Memoriam

Judge Frank B. Jess was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 3, 1870. At an early age, Judge Jess' family moved to Camden, New Jersey, where he attended public schools.

His first employment was as a delivery boy for a grocery store. Later, as a young man, he entered the newspaper field, beginning as a reporter on the Camden Post, later becoming night editor of the "Philadelphia Call" and completing his newspaper work with the Philadelphia Bulletin where he served successively as news editor, Washington correspondent and financial editor.

During his newspaper career, Judge Jess felt the urge to study law and prepared for a legal career in the office of his brother, the late William H. Jess, who was then practicing in Camden. He was admitted to the Bar of New Jersey in the year 1897 and engaged in the practice of his profession at Camden.

In the years 1907 and 1908, he was elected to the House of Assembly and in the latter year served as Speaker. In 1908, he was named Chief Examiner for the Civil Service Commission, continuing in that office until the following year when he was made a member of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, subsequently receiving the appointment of president. Judge Jess was considered one of the best of authorities in this State on tax questions and his opinions were highly regarded by the members of the Judiciary.

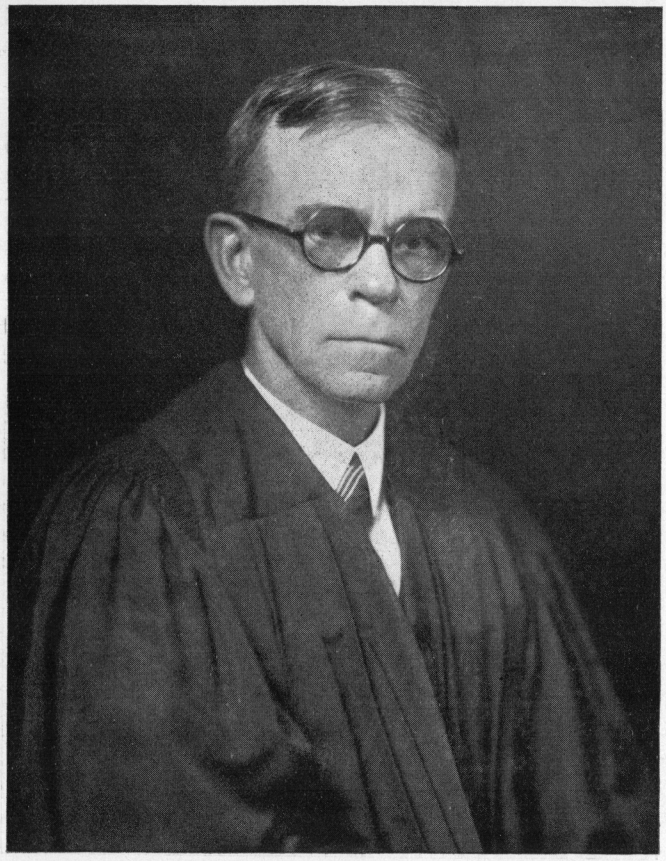
When the Republican National Convention assembled in Chicago in 1912, Judge Jess was one of the delegates on the "firing line" for Theodore Roosevelt, of whom he was an ardent admirer.

Judge Jess' work on the State Tax Board was concluded after a period of fifteen years of service, by his appointment to the Circuit Court Bench, in 1924, by Governor Silzer. After occupying the Bench in other Counties of the State, he was assigned to Camden County upon the elevation of Judge Ralph W. E. Donges to the Supreme Court Bench.

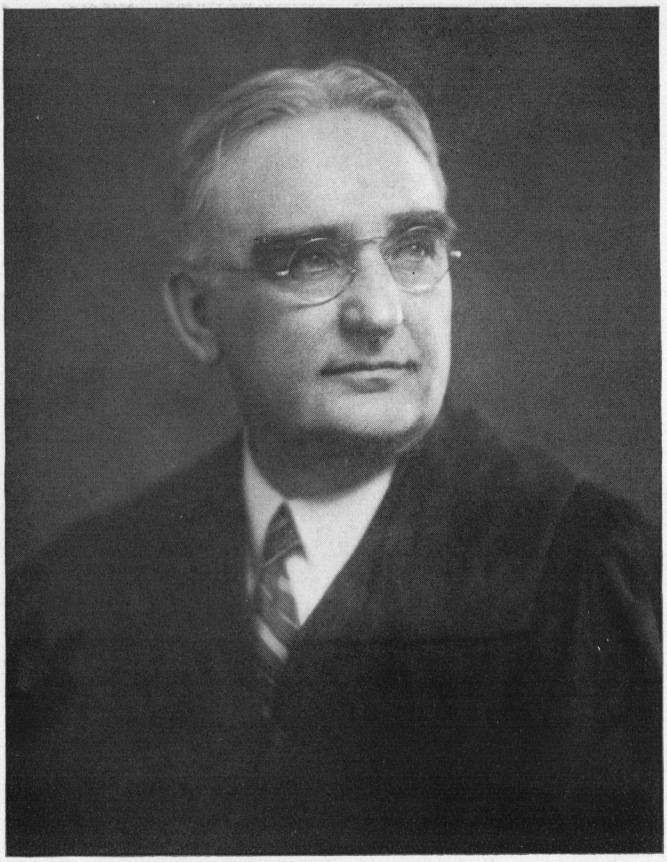
Judge Jess was appointed a member of the State Judicial Council in 1930 by Chief Justice Gummere.

When the Borough of Haddon Heights was incorporated, he became a Member of Council and thereafter served on the Board of Education and as Borough Solicitor.

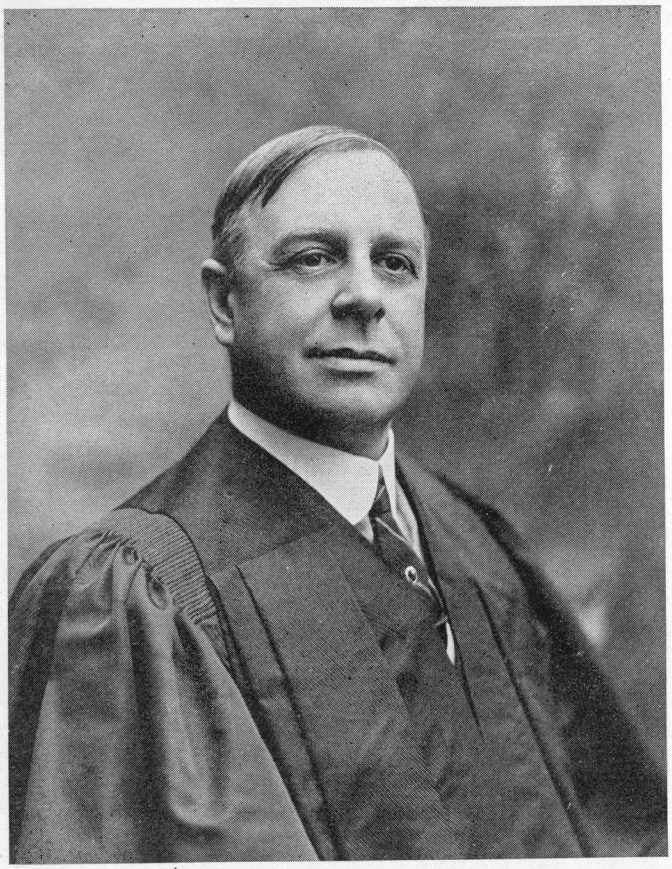
The career of Judge Jess terminated on February 21, 1931, his death occurring after several months of illness at his home in Haddon Heights where he had resided since 1898.



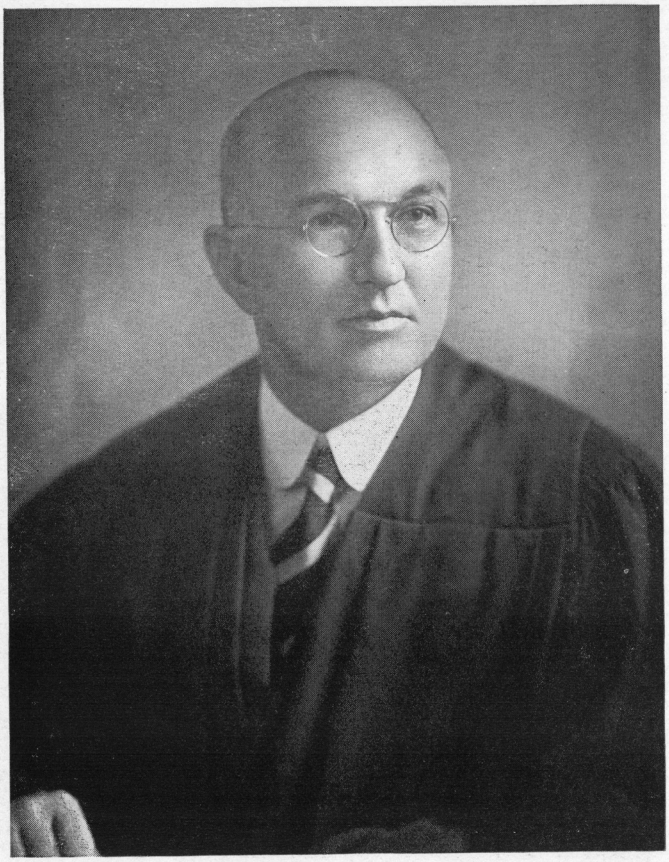
FRANK B. JESS
Circuit Court Judge 1924-1930



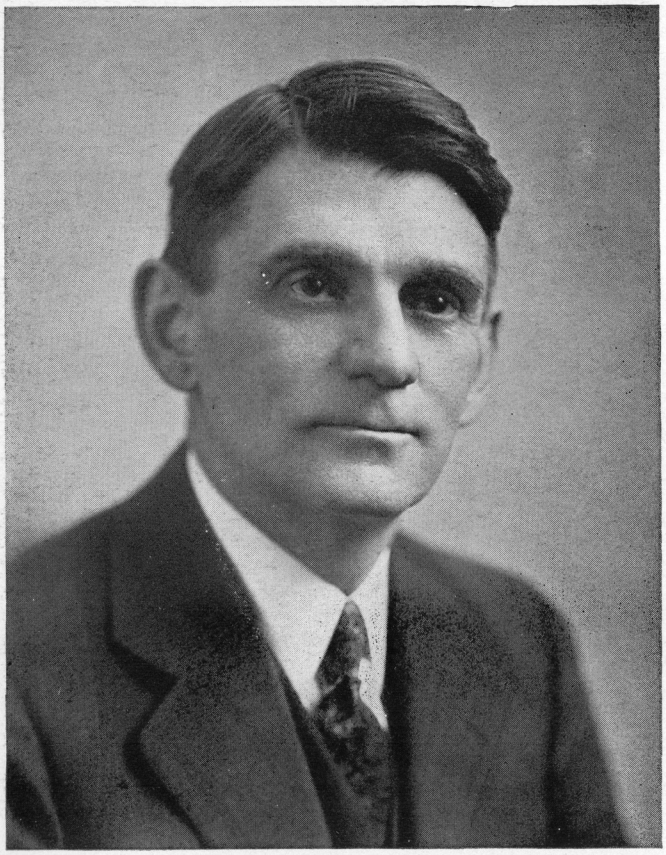
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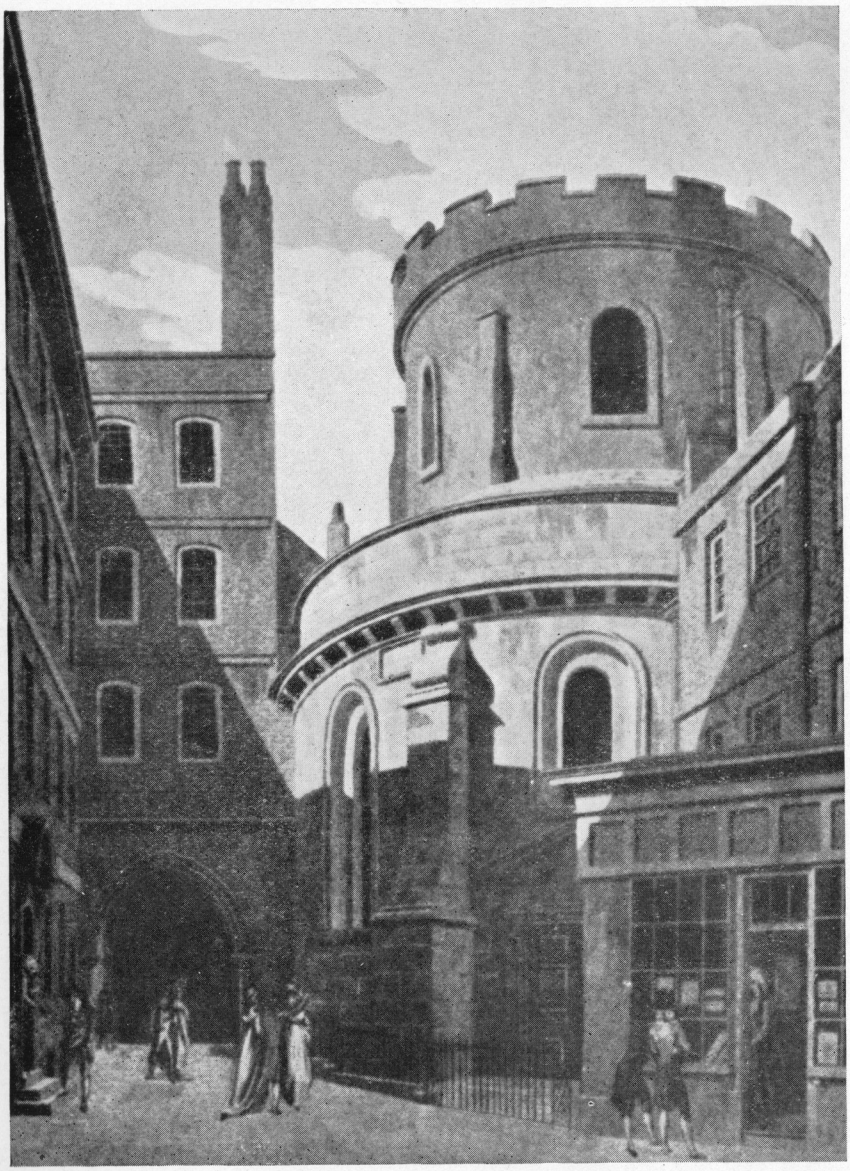
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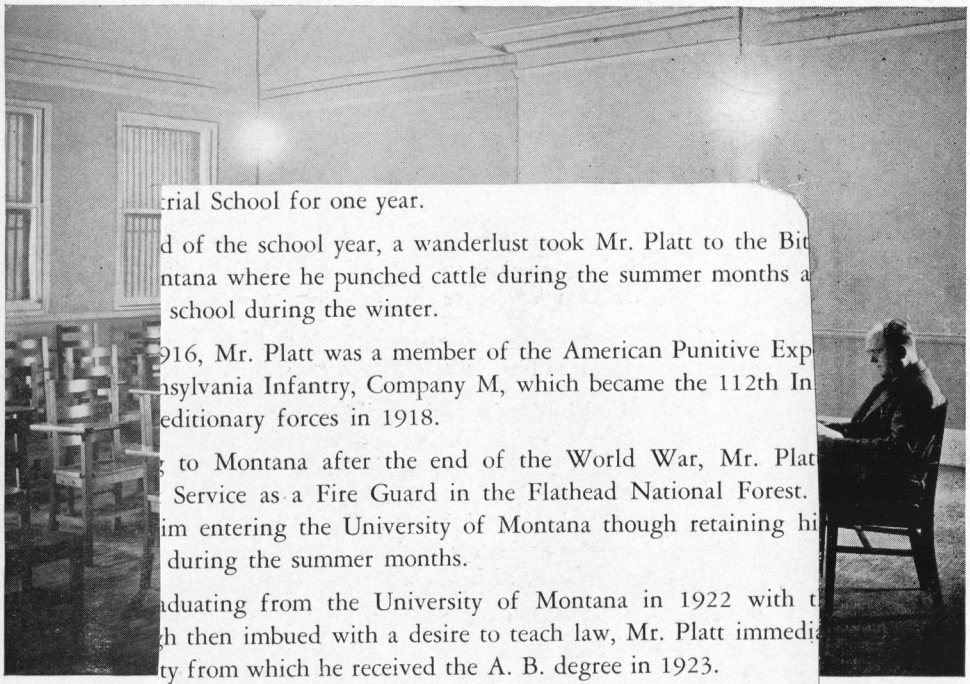
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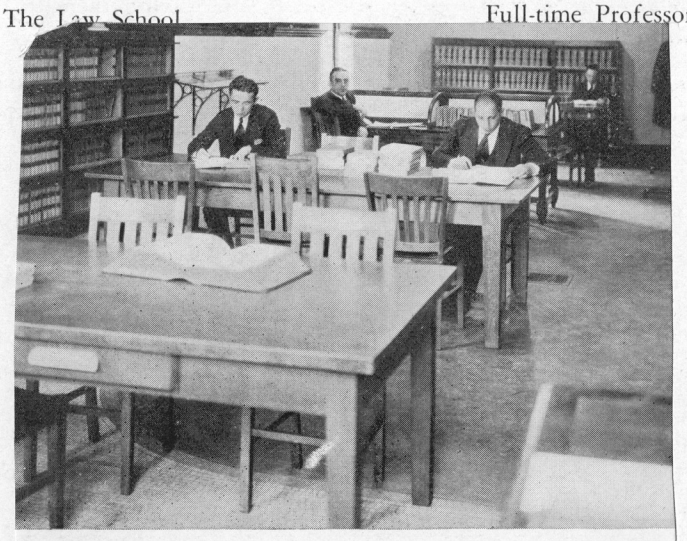
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A Biographical Sketch of

EDWARD L. PLATT

EDWARD L. PLATT was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, on April 27, 1891. He attended the public schools and Franklin High School from which he was graduated in 1910. The following year was spent in teaching a country school. Mr. Platt then attended Grove City College for two years, leaving there to teach in the Oakdale Industrial School for one year.

At the end of the school year, a wanderlust took Mr. Platt to the Bitterroot Valley in western Montana where he punched cattle during the summer months and taught the Sleeping Child school during the winter.

During 1916, Mr. Platt was a member of the American Punitive Expedition in the then 16th Pennsylvania Infantry, Company M, which became the 112th Infantry for the American Expeditionary forces in 1918.

Returning to Montana after the end of the World War, Mr. Platt entered the Federal Forest Service as a Fire Guard in the Flathead National Forest. The fall of 1919 found him entering the University of Montana though retaining his post in the Forest Service during the summer months.

Upon graduating from the University of Montana in 1922 with the degree of LL.B., although then imbued with a desire to teach law, Mr. Platt immediately returned to the university from which he received the A. B. degree in 1923.

After becoming a member of the Montana Bar and practicing law there for a year, Mr. Platt returned to Pennsylvania where, after admission to the Pennsylvania Bar, he became a member of the firm of Hartswick, Arnold & Platt of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

Leaving the practice of Law, he entered the Harvard Law School, in 1928, for graduate work, coming to the South Jersey Law School in the fall of 1929.

A Brief History of the School

DURING the year 1923, the Camden Y. M. C. A., represented by Arthur E. Armitage, General Secretary, in cooperation with the Camden Real Estate Board, acting through Leon E. Todd, created a course of study in the law and practice relating to real estate. Elmer G. Van Name, by reason of his specialization in that branch of law, was selected to teach the course and he taught until the creation of the South Jersey Law School in 1926, when another instructor was selected to continue the course at the Y. M. C. A. An important result of the Y. M. C. A. course was the interest aroused in several of the students and in Messrs. Armitage and Van Name in the idea of an evening law school to teach a complete course in law. A survey showed the need for such a school, but a project of such magnitude was beyond the scope of the Y. M. C. A.; hence, Messrs. Armitage and Van Name decided to carry out the plan under an independent corporate form. Early in 1926, the South Jersey Law School was incorporated.

At first the school was nothing but an idea (plus the conviction of capable local lawyers, who gave their whole-hearted support), that there were worthy young men in the district of southern New Jersey in need of a legal education. These lawyers knew the advantage of studying New Jersey law in a school teaching New Jersey law, of earning a livelihood while attending evening school, and of supplementing study of the theory with practical experience in a law office during business hours.

They also knew—if statistics mean anything—that southern New Jersey was without enough lawyers (as well as Judges) to handle its business promptly.

The first problem to be solved in the formation of the new school was the selection of a faculty which was drawn from practitioners in Camden and vicinity, many of whom have since been elected to high public offices. With but a few changes, the faculty has remained intact to the present time and has been supplemented by special lecturers. In harmony with the general recommendations of the American Bar Association, the services of Edward L. Platt, whose biography appears elsewhere in this volume, were secured in September, 1929, as a full-time professor of law.

At the formal opening of the school on September 24, 1926, in quarters secured on the third floor of the Professional Building, at 503-505 Market Street, Camden, N. J., there were sixty students entered. The members of the faculty were assisted, in the opening exercises by Justice (then Judge) Ralph W. E. Donges, former Judge John B. Kates and former Attorney-General John W. Wescott. The School grew in its original location until, in September, 1930, the need for more space forced removal to the building formerly occupied by the Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company at 224 Federal Street. The former bank building, with the necessary changes in interior arrangement, provided space for the growing library, classrooms of adequate size, for offices and the other increasing activities of the school.

During December of 1926, Dean Van Name and Registrar Armitage accompanied by Professors Stevens, Bennett and Judge Wescott, appeared before the State Board of Education at Trenton to establish the facts necessary to secure official recognition of the school. Shortly after the hearing, the school was inspected by Gustave A. Hunziker and Dr. Charles A. Elliott as a committee for the State Board. The report was such that the school was granted the right to confer the degree of Bachelor of Laws upon students satisfactorily completing the course and the school was also given full recognition by the State Board of Bar Examiners.

Due to the fact that the Board of Education, at the time the school was established, adopted a rule requiring two years of college training pre-requisite to a law school course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws, a college department to give the necessary pre-legal training was opened in September, 1927, with the cooperation of Dr. Charles L. Maurer as Dean and a faculty of instructors selected from a nearby university.

A law review, "The Dictum," devoted to reviews of legal questions of interest was published by the student body beginning December, 1928, and was supplemented during the year 1930-31, by "The Law School News" given over to dissemination of news relating to student activities. A school annual, "The Archive," was published under the leadership of the first graduating class, the present effort being the second volume of the work. The Law School and the college have combined to furnish the personnel for a basketball team which has performed satisfactorily during its existence. A number of legal fraternities provide for social contacts necessary to real friendship and a public speaking society provides an audience for forensic abilities. A society formed during the present year, known as the Mask and Wig Society, presented on April 8, 1931, a three-act play entitled "The Time of His Life" to an appreciative audience at the Hatch Junior High School, Camden, New Jersey.

The annual dinner dance of the students was held in the main ball room of the Hotel Walt Whitman on the evening of Monday, June 2nd, 1930, there being present as guests, Honorable Harold B. Wells, Justice R. W. E. Donges, Honorable Emerson L. Richards, Honorable S. Rusling Leap, Floyd H. Bradley, Esquire, and other prominent members of the bench and bar.

The first commencement of the law school was held in the same ball room on the afternoon of June 5, 1930, former Justice James F. Minturn delivering the address which has since been printed in full in the Dictum. Although that was one of the warmest days of the year, students and faculty assembled at the new school building, 224 Federal Street, and marched in procession to the hotel for the exercises, where they found the ball room filled to overflowing.

In the Fall of the year 1930, the school opened its doors gratis to other institutions desiring to give extension courses in South Jersey. The invitation was accepted by Rutgers University, Temple University, The University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. Their various courses have been graciously received and well attended.

The annual educational meeting of the Camden Rotary Club was held on January 6, 1931, at South Jersey Law School, there being present as guests Dr. William A. Ackerman, head of the Department Credentials, Department of Public Instruction of New Jersey; Dr. James E. Bryan, Superintendent of Schools of Camden City; George C. Baker, Superintendent of Schools of Moorestown; Albert M. Bean, Superintendent of Schools of Camden County; Dr. Allen Martin, Superintendent of Schools of Haddonfield; John B. Ritter, Superintendent of Schools of Collingswood; John Kratzer, Superintendent of Schools of Merchantville, and John C. Groome, Superintendent of Schools of Gloucester.

The above brief resumé shows the results of the indefatigable efforts of the Founders, Messrs. Van Name and Armitage; the present status of the school shows the fulfillment of a real need throughout South Jersey by South Jersey Law School and its complement, The College.

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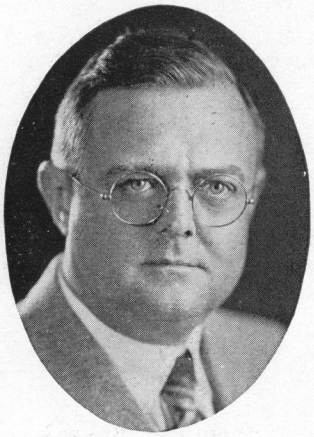
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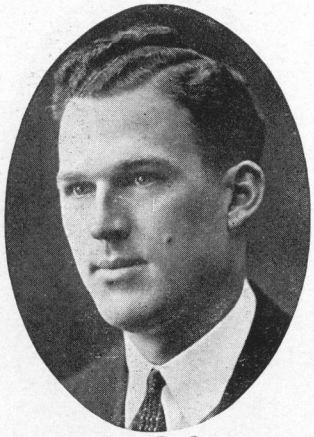
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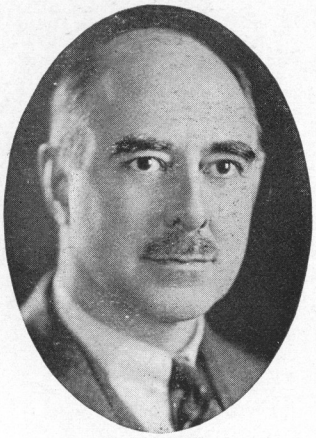
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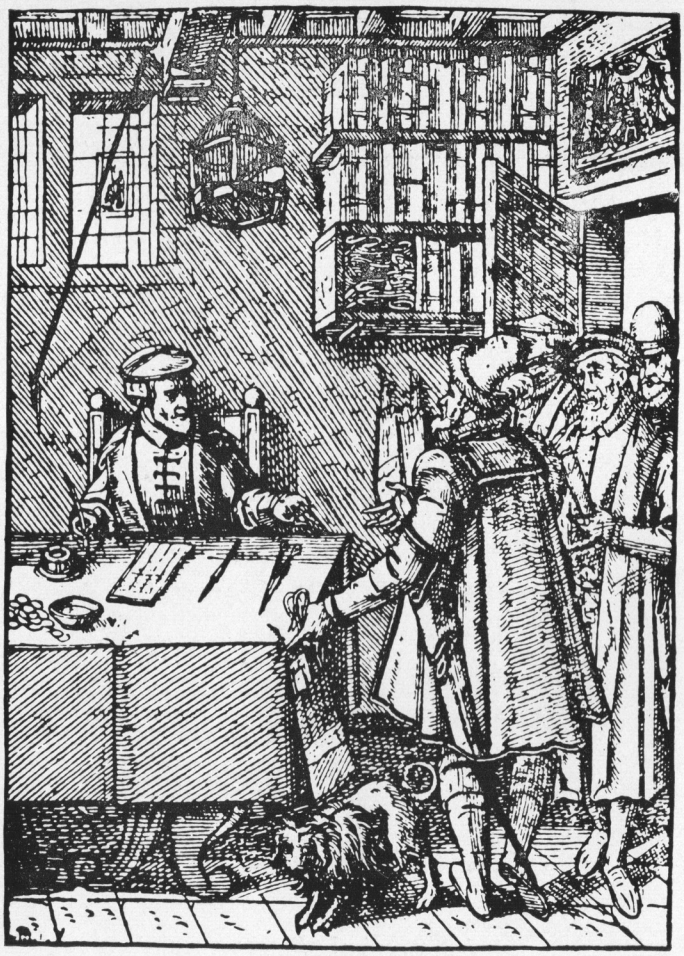
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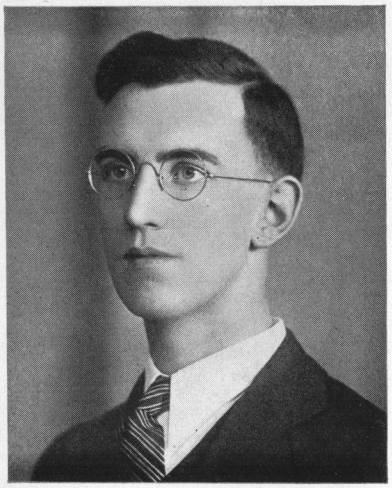
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In quiet tones that sometimes reach the solemn, George speaks when spoken to. His answers are never made in haste nor are his arguments ever devoid of logic. A serious trend tints his every move. This was impressed upon us when George, as treasurer in our Junior year, succeeded in painfully extracting from us what is known as "dues."

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Here we introduce the future member of the law firm of Bashaw and Bashaw. Besides being the proud daddy of the class mascot (A. C. H. B., Jr.), Al is a sincere devotee of the opera and drama. Twice his classmates have elected him to the office of secretary but that can, at best, merely hint at the high esteem we hold for "The Gentleman from Vermont."

Al



Class Secretary, '30, '31; Member of Tau Lambda Phi.

B. B.



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B. B., as we style him, joined us in our Sophomore year and wasted little time in becoming a floor leader at our class meetings. His classmates will vouch for his ability at legal research and, might we mention, that his candy salesmanship has been none the less successful. If we, in years to come, are prone to forget the many happenings of school life, who among us will not be able to recall those famous words that shook the class room walls, "I have the floor."

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Burlington High School

Registered with Howard Eastwood

Bell only arises occasionally but when he does it is either to boost or defend the fair name of Burlington. As far as Harry is concerned all the important law decided in this State originated in the hamlet he calls home. After retiring from the presidency in '29, Harry nearly gave up the study of law for a vocal career, but returned to follow Blackstone when, at the request of the faculty, the Air-way Quartet disbanded.

Bell



Class President '28; Member of the Air-Way Quartet.

Sam



Basketball Team '28, '29, '30, Manager '31; Member, Upsilon Lambda Sigma.

SAMUEL BLOM
3180 Westfield Avenue
Camden, N. J.

Temple High School Temple University

Registered with Nathan Blank

Though Sam's official class duties have been few, he has devoted considerable of his time to many extra-curricular activities, among which we might mention his hospitality to the fair sex that occasionally visit our Alma Mater. Then again we can vividly recall Sam's lecture on District Court practice; his management of the basketball team; his conversion to Democracy; his perennial mustache and the ever watchful eye he kept on the conduct of his pal Mannie.

EMANUEL BRAUDE
442 N. 8th Street
Camden, N. J.

South Philadelphia High School
Pennsylvania State College

Registered with Nathan Blank

With apologies to Lincoln, allow us to describe Mannie by saying "We little note nor long remember what he did here but we can never forget what he said here." Mannie's dissertations in the Ethics class have undoubtedly added many canons to the code. But "seriously speaking," as Mannie would put it, if his eye becomes as keen for the law as it has proven to be upon the basketball court, then we say, "Look to your laurels ye famous barristers!"

Mannie



Basketball Team, '28, '29, '30, Captain, '31; Member, Upsilon Lambda Sigma; Member, Dinner-dance Committee.

John



JOHN J. CREAN
410 S. Sixth Street
Camden, N. J.

St. Joseph's High School St. Joseph's College

Registered with T. Phillips Brown

John is not the least among us who in four years of night work (??) is still able to produce a genuine Irish grin on any and all occasions. His wit likewise bursts out with little provocation and has often proved to be the shining spot in an otherwise dull evening. To complete the picture one must always add a cigar of doubtful quality and, we suspect, not always strictly G. O. P. On suitable occasions, Mr. Crean can impersonate anyone in any mood. We predict success either on the stage or at the bar.

Member, Archive Board '31; Member, Tau Lambda Phi; Member, Public Speaking Society.

Ange

ANGELO ANTHONY DEPERSIA
1280 Dayton Street
Camden, N. J.

Camden Catholic High School

Registered with Frank M. Travaline, Jr.

Ange's activities history gives evidence of the fact that he is quite the fraternal man. Perhaps these experiences account for the fact that he never misses an opportunity to engage in all open forum questions. To the best of our knowledge, Ange is neither a director nor stockholder in the telephone company yet we know that he has helped to make the company a financial success. It is rumored that the cause of his interest can be traced to "Somewhere" in West Philadelphia.



Member, Upsilon Lambda Sigma; Member, Justinian Law Club; Member, Graduation Committee.

Cy



Member, Graduation Committee; Member, Ring Committee.

SIMON DUMOFF
846 N. Franklin Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

South Phila. High School Temple University

Registered with William S. C. Roray

Cy has appeared to us as a great exponent of passive resistance. His words and actions portray his quiet personality. Cy is ever ready to admit the good points of his opponent's case and sometimes we wonder if there isn't deep wisdom in this chap's passive attitude. Probably none of us will close our law school careers with such satisfaction as must come to Cy in knowing that he has applied himself in a manner that bespeaks a fixed determination and a real capacity for hard work which is the basis for his probable future success.

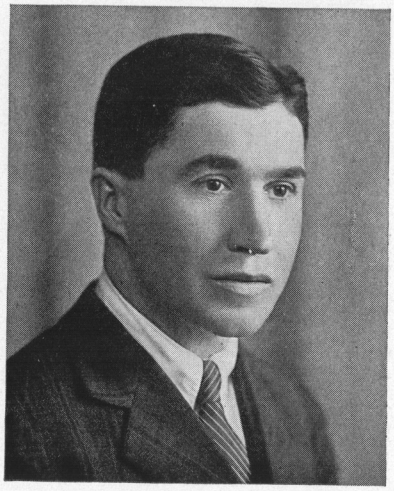
HENRY J. HAGANS, A.B.
Church Road
Blackwood, N. J.

St. Joseph's Prep. St. Joseph's College

Registered with C. Richard Allen

Henry, known to his more intimate friends as Hennie, has been one of those chaps who prefer to remain in the background and lend an attentive ear to the more loquacious. However, Hennie has taken the floor occasionally to speak his piece in no uncertain language. Thus we remember him best when he defended the cause of State's Rights and low tariff. Needless to say, Hennie is a strong follower of the Jeffersonian party.

Hennie



Member, Upsilon Lambda Sigma

Milt



Member, Dinner-dance Committee;
Member, Tau Lambda Phi.

E. MILTON HANNOLD, A.B.
322 Morris Street
Woodbury, N. J.

Woodbury High School
Western Maryland University

Registered with Avis and Avis

Possessing a disposition that is lively and humorous, Milt worries not with worry and, consequently, he has helped to enliven our weary hours. Pleasing as is his personality, Milt does not hesitate to disagree either with student or teacher when their opinions are not to his liking. In short, Milt is not a "YES" man, and yet what was the incident that happened down in Maryland during the Thanksgiving holidays?

H. PRESTON HAUCK
217 N. Delsea Drive
Clayton, N. J.

Clayton High School

Registered with Daniel Beckley

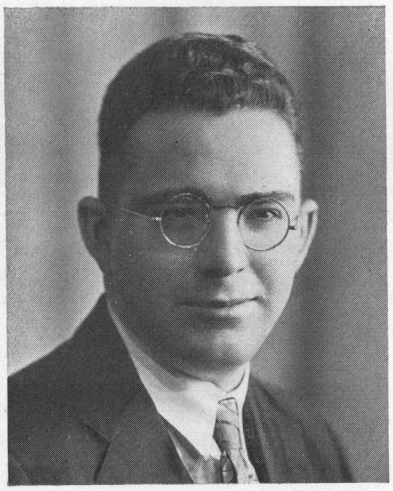
In legal argumentation, this young man has been known to raise his voice; at other times he becomes the humblest of the humble. Coming to us four years ago with the quite distinctive monicker of H. Preston, he leaves us with the gentle name of Babe. Blended with his quiet manner is an everlasting and captivating smile and we have noticed that the Babe smiles the broadest when some Republican Candidate finishes second best.

Babe



Class Treasurer, '31, Member of
Tau Lambda Phi.

Miles



Class Vice-President, '31; Editor-in-Chief The Archive; Member, Tau Lambda Phi.

MILES HENNINGER, B.S. in Ch.E.
429 Maple Avenue
Westmont, N. J.

Shamokin High School Bucknell University

Associated with Patent Department of American Brown-Boveri Co., Inc.

Miles delayed until Sophomore year to join us but from then on he silently and slowly captured the friendship of every classmate. His deeds are never preceded by the trumpet and he seldom stays to take the bow, but we feel his diplomacy and gospel of common sense has often ironed out the problems of class affairs. We understand that Miles goes forth to conquer the difficulties of Patent Law and we wish him the same success that has crowned his efforts in the classroom.

EDWARD J. INGLESBY
6159 Rogers Avenue, Merchantville, N. J.

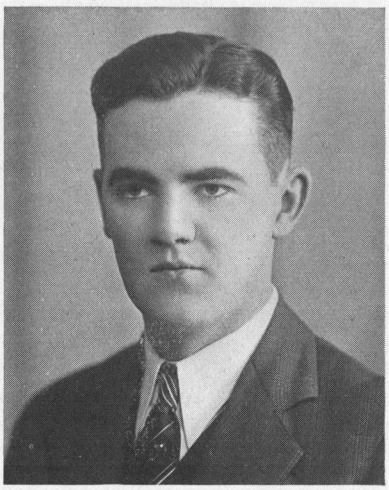
Camden Catholic High School

Eddie, with his natural wit and congeniality, has attained the inevitable, namely, the presidency of the Senior Class.

We believe this favorite son of Pennsauken Township has all the natural qualifications to, some day, sit upon the bench, as is evidenced by the reams and reams of papers which he files at the close of each examination.

Although Eddie has always ranked among the highest in scholastic honors, we are credibly informed that he finds time to visit the seashore; and are advised that he is particularly fond of that portion of the Atlantic seacoast known as Ventnor.

Eddie



Class Vice-President, '29; Class President, '31; Member, Tau Lambda Phi.

Paul



Class Vice-President, '28; Member, The Archive Board; Member, Tau Lambda Phi; Varsity Basketball, '29, '30 and '31.

PAUL C. IRETON, A.B.
624 Berkley Street
Camden, New Jersey

Camden High School — Syracuse University

Registered with Waddington and Mathews

Paul has combined his legal studies with a venture in the field of pedagogy. Having something in common with the professors probably answers for Paul's good conduct and his utter contempt for those who know the answers to the questions they ask. Paul also devotes a portion of his time to swimming, basketball, and life saving, and yet with all of that he manages to make several flying trips to New York State. Um-Umm-Umm—We wonder if anything good will come of that.

ANTHONY F. MARINO
1240 Empire Avenue
Camden, N. J.

Pittston High School — Temple University

Registered with Frank M. Travaline, Jr.

Behold a man of action. Though none of his classmates dispute his claim to fame, any of us could complain of too much action on Tony's part. If you have never met the gentleman we introduce him as a model of what the young man should wear, a gentleman who takes his fishing seriously and is every inch a sport both actually and figuratively. The only cloud upon Tony's brilliant stay with us was his failure to have the faculty recognize the merits of his famous quartet.

Tony



Class Vice-President, '30; Member Upsilon Lambda Sigma; Member, Justinian Law Club; Member, Air-Way Quartet.

Johnny



JOHN ANTHONY MILLER
135 S. Mississippi Avenue
Atlantic City, N. J.

Atlantic City High School

Registered with Judge Joseph A. Corio

Johnny, one of the Atlantic City Delegation, lets no question of law go unquestioned. An ardent adherer to the strict application of parliamentary procedure, he proved himself to be an able president and organizer of the Justinian Law Club. It is said that Johnny has often set the seashore commuters right when they were puzzled as to the laws of this State.

Member, Justinian Law Club.

Al



ALBERT P. MORWITZ, B.S.
1500 Penrose Avenue
Atlantic City, N. J.

Altantic City High School Univ. of Penna.

Registered with William B. Knight

Up from the coast came Al to expound to us a variety of topics ranging from relativity to music. Al, despite his many activities, has seldom neglected his law and, though we generally depend on Al for the correct decisions, it is not uncommon to hear him voice a defense for the minority opinion. Though Al is possessed of a nature that makes him easily understood, we are still puzzled as to what he carries in that big brown bag.

Member, Dictum Staff, '30; Editor-in-Chief, '31; Member, Upsilon Lambda Sigma; Member, Public Speaking Society.

Bernie



Member, Dinner-dance Committee;
Member, Upsilon Lambda Sigma.

BERNARD RICHARD OLDER
707 N. Third St.
Camden, N. J.

Northeast High School Univ. of Penna.

Registered with Kenworthy and Clark

We can recall very few classes that both started and ended with Bernie being present. Numerous phone calls, mail and personal calls enjoyed a considerable portion of Bernie's time, yet while he was with us he took advantage of every opportunity to voice his opinion. His fraternity work made Bernie one of the best known seniors among the undergraduates.

Harold



Member, Graduation Committee;
Basketball team, '28, '29, '30, '31.

HAROLD O. PIERCE, A.B.
5833 Hoffman Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Corry, (Pa.) High School Grove City College

If you like the tall, silent type we are able to fill the order by presenting for your approval our friend Harold. Throwing aside his cloak of reserve about twice a year, Harold practiced the manly art with friends Older and Beebe. By reason of his long periods of silence he was able to escape the attention of most of the inquiring professors. However, we remember that Harold has answered quite a few questions in sales and negotiable instruments.

Ben



BENJAMIN SLEPIN
6158 Walton Avenue
Philadelphia, Penna.

Northeast High School University of Penna.

Registered with Carlton B. Webb

When we think of insurance and insurance law we think of Ben. Another subject to which Ben allotted no small portion of his time was that of Constitutional Law and woe to the professor who expounded a theory that, in Ben's mind, was inconsistent with the principles enunciated by our forefathers. Like all students, Ben insisted upon diversions and we believe that this gentleman's greatest amusement came when, in a serious tone, he interrogated a professor along humorous lines.

Ruth



RUTH RICHMAN, B.S.
1518 Baird Avenue
Camden, N. J.

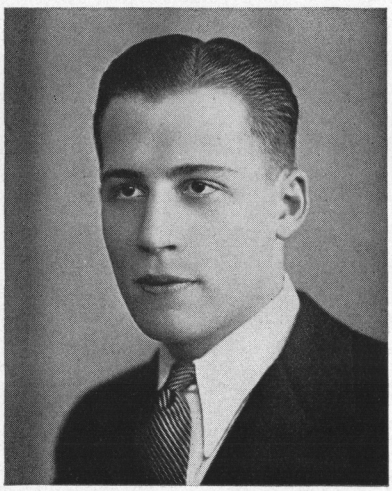
Camden High School University of Penna.

Registered with Leon H. Rose

Ruth is the lone survivor of three coeds who started with us four years ago. She was the charming hostess who entertained us upon two occasions and we wonder if Ruth should not pass up the profession and join the ranks of the young matrons. Ruth spends her spare time in enjoying hearty laughs, yet at more serious moments she displays an excellent knowledge of the law which gives the fair sex a representative of the highest order.

Class President, '30; Class Secretary, '28, '29; Secretary of the Dictum Board, '31.

Don



DONALD R. TAGGART
Pitman, N. J.

Woodbury High School Temple University

Registered with Elmer B. Woods

Here is one of those exceptional individuals who can enjoy his forty winks and yet can give very comprehensive and comprehensible answers to involved legal problems during the same class period. Owning a roadster is quite a financial accomplishment for a law student but Don has balanced the situation by using a pipe which has been well and unfavorably known for some years. On his many trips about town we note that Don has been accompanied by a certain person and "What about it?" we ask.

Winner, Freshman Scholarship; Member, Archive Board, '31.

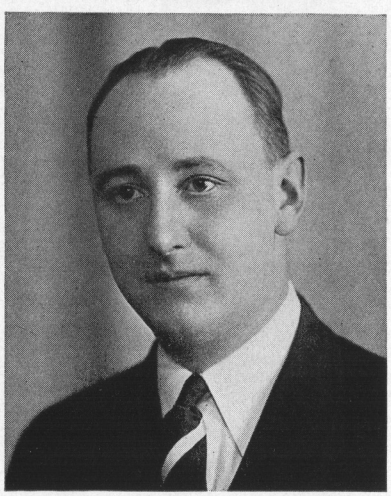
HORACE EDWARD TEUBNER
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Frankford High School Phila. Textile School

Associated with the Corn Exchange National Bank

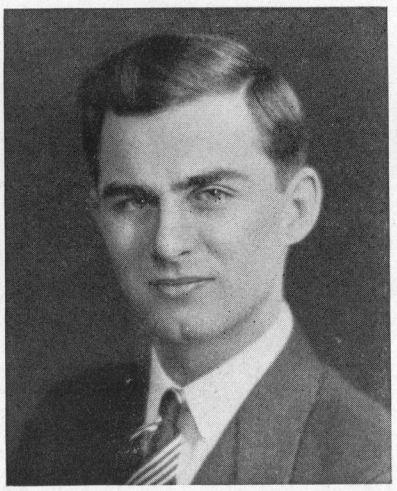
Perhaps no court stenographer can exhibit so voluminous a set of notes as our friend Ed possesses. In addition to the notes we might mention his brief case which is large and his text books which are many. Four years of association have taught us that he seldom forgets to smile or extend a friendly hand of greeting. All of us, in our law studies, have met with some litigation that appeared ridiculous and if we recall correctly, Ed's disgust was displayed at those cases which involved Smokeless Coal and Seedless Raisins.

Ed



Member, Archive Board '31; Member, Tau Lambda Phi.

Morgan



E. MORGAN THOMAS
17 South Aberdeen Place
Atlantic City, N. J.

Atlantic City High School

Registered with Judge Joseph A. Corio

Morgan also hails from the city by the sea. Because of his rather unique roster he had difficulty in voting in the senior elections. However, by sort of a quasi-certiorari proceeding, he established himself as a full-fledged senior. Morgan, with his friend Johnny, has taken part in the meetings of almost every class in the law school and both have been known to use physical force upon students who were too inquisitive.

Member, Upsilon Lambda Sigma.

Joe



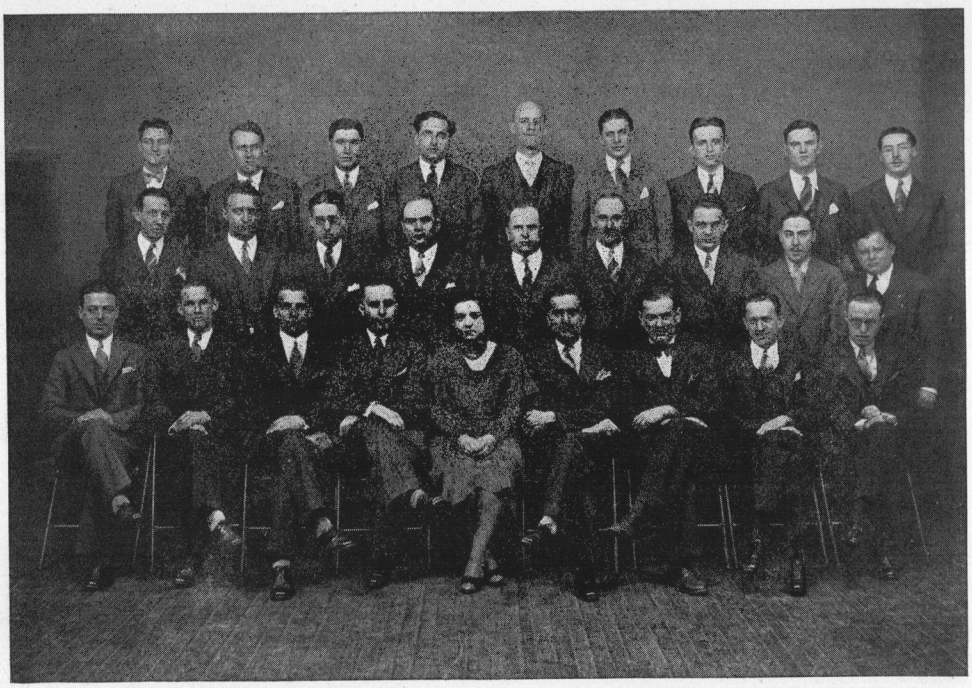
JOSEPH F. WALKER
822 Haddon Avenue
Camden, N. J.

Camden High School

Registered with George H. Jacobs

Last upon roll call is gentleman Joe, but in scholastic attainments and popularity he ranks high in the estimation of his classmates. During the time we have had the pleasure of Joe's company we have found him to possess all the qualities that some day must crown his efforts with success. It is indeed with regret that some of us bid adieu to one who was a leader, a friend and in every sense a gentleman.

Class President, '29; Chairman, Dinner-dance Committee, '31; Member, Tau Lambda Phi.



THE SENIOR CLASS AS JUNIORS

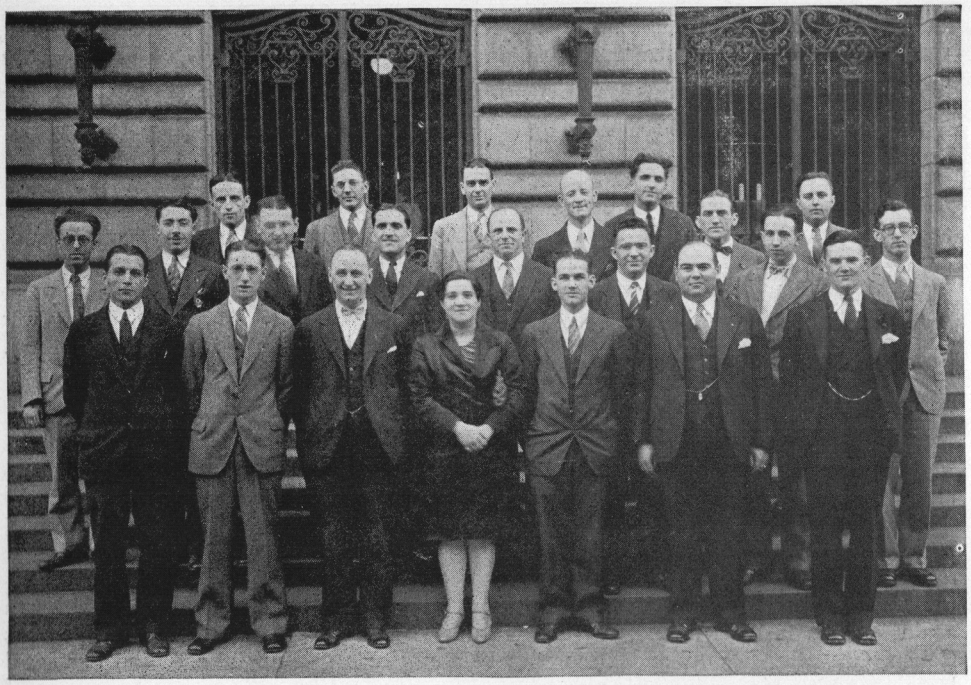
Ex-men of the Class

HERMANN T. DOUGLASS

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ALLAN Q. OLDER



THE SENIOR CLASS AS SOPHOMORES

Ex-men of the Class

EARNEST A. L. BIRCH

JOHN J. DEVERS

Senior Class History

"Now as grave and reverent Seniors
Smile we o'er our verdant past."

IN the fall of 1928, some thirty young men and women assembled at the school, then in the Professional Building, to begin study at the South Jersey Law school as the class of 1931. Seated in the assembly room, we were awed as we heard our future professors foretell the hardships we must expect to meet and the zeal with which we must work before reaching the goal to which we aspired.

Our first hours in law school were devoted to learning the fundamentals by text and lectures ably delivered by Mr. Stevens. Professors Benson, Neutze, Scovel, Webb and Wescott imparted to us the finer points of the more advanced subjects in such language as to be readily comprehensible even to our untrained minds. After two months of association, the apparent skepticism among the Camdenites led the class to choose the lone Burlingtonian to lead the class in its first year. Harry Belopolsky was elected president with a cabinet composed of Paul C. Ireton as vice-president, John J. Devers as treasurer and Ruth Richman as secretary.

By the time the second year had rolled around, our depleted class with one full year of instruction behind it, showed its aptitude to instruction by remembering the sound maxim, "Politics and friends are no detriment to the future of a practicing attorney," put forth by our friend Carlton B. Webb, proceeded to apply the theory during the ensuing campaign and we all learned that election time meant "hot time." Joseph F. Walker was chosen, for his general good fellowship, to lead the class during the Sophomore Year. Under the house of Walker, Edward J. Inglesby was vice-president; John J. Devers declared dividends on the class treasury, and Ruth Richman again "called off" the minutes of the previous meeting. During this year Professors Cohen, Gotshalk, LeDuc, and Dean Van Name were called upon to extend our legal learning which Herculean task was very well performed by use of a wide variety of teaching methods. Our social activities were taken over, at this time, by our lone survivor of three coeds, Ruth Richman, when she entertained the class at her home. The success of the party is best indicated by noting that the affair was repeated by popular request, during our Junior Year.

While increasing our knowledge of the law, it became apparent that our study of politics had not been neglected when, under the able campaign leadership of Ben Slepin, the class selected Miss Richman to lead the class during the Junior year. We have heard it whispered that a certain member of the class, taking the role of John Alden, by his single vote changed the course of the election. The other selections for class offices were: Anthony F. Marino for vice-president; George C. Bailey for treasurer, and Albert C. H. Bashaw for secretary. Lectures in Constitutional Law and Partnership were added to our roster and Messrs. Harold Bennett and Clifford Baldwin joined the ranks of professors.

As our forefathers remarked, "It is an ill wind that blows no good," and we arrived at our fourth and last year. Having arrived at the dignified and exalted status of Seniors and having moved to new quarters, the class proceeded to take up the leadership of the extra-curricular activities. Samuel Blom managed the basketball team

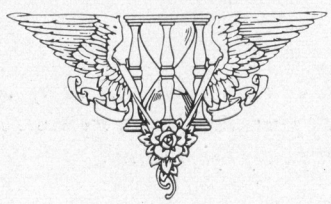
while Emanuel Braude led the squad to the court. Albert Morwitz became editor-in-chief of The Dictum, assisted by classmates Beebe and Richman, and Miles Henninger was selected as editor-in-chief of The Archive with Messrs. Bailey, Beebe, Crean, Ireton, Taggart, and Teubner as assistants. Joseph Walker was named as chairman of the Dinner-dance Committee.

To the astonishment of some, the awakening of others and to the knowledge of a few, class officers and committees for the year had been selected weeks before the actual election. When the storm broke, we found the class about evenly divided between the two factions of war lords who knew not the meaning of defeat. After a *bitter* battle in the class forum in which the dignity and gravity of the class as Seniors was well displayed, Edward J. Inglesby was chosen as president, Miles Henninger as vice-president, Albert C. H. Bashaw as secretary, and H. Preston Hauck as treasurer.

During the Senior year we devoted much of our energies for activities beyond study to Moot Court practice which has, doubtless, been the most active in the school's history, thanks entirely to the untiring efforts of our full-time professor, Edward L. Platt.

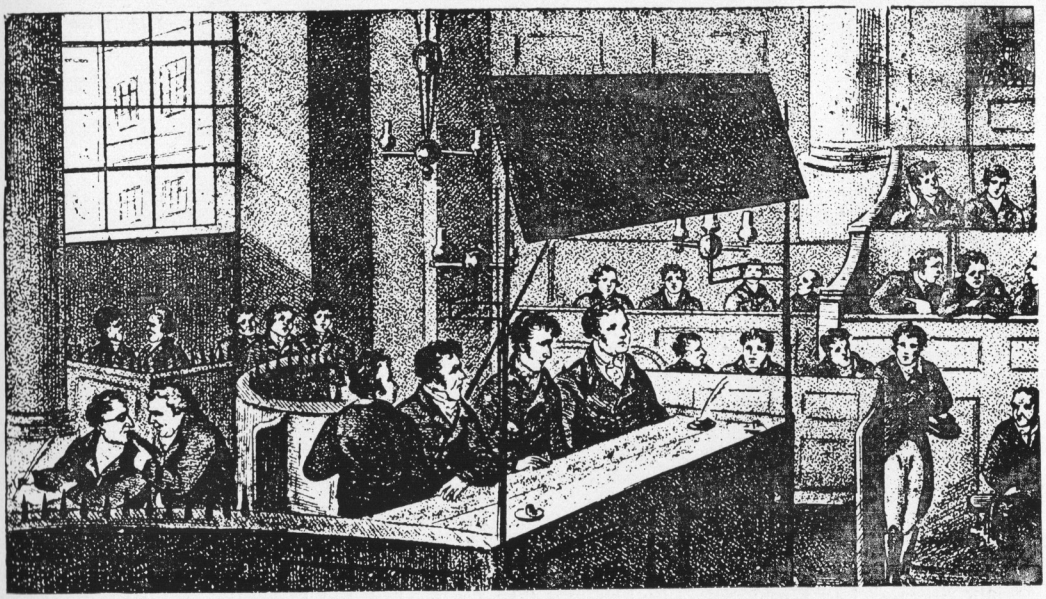
To each of our professors who conscientiously gave of his efforts, knowledge and time; in recognition of one who has applied Dante's masterphrase, "Give light and people will find their own road," to a generation on the threshold of taking places in the world of affairs; the class of 1931, with the greatest sincerity, gives this testimony of lasting appreciation.

Joyous days we've spent at South Jersey Law School. We have had our share of struggles as a class and have overcome them for the most part. Our social events have been noteworthy. Our Moot Courts have glided to success generously lubricated with the sweat of our brows. We have been well represented in the school activities. We have, on the whole, a creditable record. The numbers of our class have been grievously decreased but we have welcomed various accessions of value to the class, and, even with reduced ranks, we are reminiscent of the fun and laughter of our underclass days, keenly appreciative of the joys which now surround us and hoping that upon going out from South Jersey Law School, we shall be able to glory in her name.



Moot Courts

Moot Courts are complete trials, conducted as if actually in Court, in which students act as Counsel, Court officers and jurors, members of the Bar sit as Judges, and in which the prepared facts are purely hypothetical.



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MOOT COURT, NOVEMBER 5, 1930

DORA YUCHINSKY v. MELBOURNE H. BEEBE

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1. CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE

If a person approaching a street crossing, being warned of the coming of an automobile, looks and sees the machine coming toward the crossing, and thereupon proceeds to cross the street in front of it without again looking or paying any attention to the approaching vehicle, she is guilty of contributory negligence, and cannot recover for the injuries caused by a collision with the machine.

2. SAME CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE A QUESTION FOR THE JURY

H. E. TEUBNER of Camden, N. J., and A. C. H. BASHAW, of Camden, N. J., for the plaintiff.

A. A. DE PERSIA of Camden, N. J., and E. J. INGLESBY of Camden, N. J., for defendant.

Action at law for damages by Dora Yuchinsky against Melbourne H. Beebe.

Verdict, "No cause for action."

MARSHAL H. DIVERTY, Presiding Judge.

The facts are: At 1:00 A. M. of July 20, 1930, plaintiff was crossing Broadway, at the crosswalk, at the intersection of Cooper Street with Broadway, Camden, N. J. The defendant was driving an automobile north on Broadway toward the bridge entrance and struck plaintiff. As a result of the accident, the plaintiff was personally injured, receiving contusions and lacerations of the head, shoulders and arms and a fracture of the right arm. Plaintiff sued for pain and suffering, mental anguish, injury to her clothes, medical expenses and loss of wages.

Miss Yuchinsky testified that she was visiting friends at 717 Cooper Street and left at about 12:45 A. M. She walked west on Cooper Street on the north side, crossed 7th Street and stopped on the northeast corner of Cooper Street and Broadway. There she looked both ways and saw defendant's automobile crossing Market Street coming north on Broadway toward the Bridge approach. The traffic light was amber and rain had just begun to fall. The plaintiff started across the street intersection in a westerly direction along Cooper Street when she was struck by the automobile of the defendant. On cross-examination, the plaintiff admitted that she failed to look when stepping off the curb. Dr. Paul Ireton testified to seriousness of the plaintiff's injuries. Sergeant Miles Henninger of the Camden Police Force testified that he saw the accident and assisted the plaintiff. His testimony, however, failed to show the defendant's negligence.

The defense called the defendant to the stand as a witness and his testimony was directly in conflict with that previously given.

A. C. Mitchell corroborated defendant's testimony in all its details. A request by the defense for a directed verdict was not allowed.

The jury returned a verdict of "No cause for action."

If a person approaching a street crossing, being warned of the coming of an automobile, looks and sees the machine coming toward the crossing, and thereupon proceeds to cross the street in front of it without again looking or paying any attention to the approaching vehicle, she is guilty of contributory negligence, and cannot recover for the injuries caused by a collision with the machine.

Contributory negligence is a question for the jury.

Case dismissed.



MOOT COURT, DECEMBER 3, 1930

ALBERT C. H. BASHAW v. HAROLD O. PIERCE

1. MALICIOUS PROSECUTION, MALICE

Where plaintiff was arrested while working in a store at a busy hour and in the presence of customers and business associates, on the criminal charge of larceny, of which charge he was acquitted at a subsequent criminal trial; and the defendant later admits that he realized during the criminal trial that he had mislaid the bonds; *Held;* to be such malice as will support an action for malicious prosecution.

2. MALICIOUS PROSECUTION, ELEMENTS

To support a suit for malicious prosecution, the plaintiff must prove: That the criminal prosecution was started by the defendant, that the criminal proceedings terminated in favor of the plaintiff, that there was an absence of probable cause, that malice is present and that the plaintiff suffered damages.

Action at law for malicious prosecution by Albert C. H. Bashaw against Harold O. Pierce.

Verdict for the plaintiff for $5,000.00. Judgment for the plaintiff.

MILES HENNINGER and M. H. BEEBE, Camden, N. J., for plaintiff.

JOSEPH F. WALKER, G. C. BAILEY and E. MILTON HANNOLD, Camden, N. J., for defendant.

FRANK NELSON JESS, ESQ., Presiding Judge.

The facts in this controversy are briefly as follows: On August 21, 1930, the defendant, Harold O. Pierce, made a written complaint before Peter Wallace, a magistrate in Camden, and caused the arrest of the plaintiff, Albert C. H. Bashaw, charging him with stealing two One Hundred ($100) Dollar Liberty Bonds from the said defendant. At three o'clock that same afternoon, the plaintiff was arrested while at work in the B. Z. B. Store, of which he was manager, on Haddon Avenue in Camden and was held under $1,000 bail for the Grand Jury which, at the September term of court, returned an indictment against the plaintiff here. The plaintiff here was tried for the theft of the bonds from the residence of the defendant here at 590 Benson Street, Camden, and was acquitted at a trial on October 2, 1930, before the Honorable Samuel M. Shay, Judge of the Quarter Sessions Court of Camden County. As a result of the aforesaid acts of the defendant, the plaintiff suffered the loss of his position as manager of the B. Z. B. Store mentioned and was also prevented from taking and accepting other positions of trust.

The defendant admitted all the allegations made by plaintiff except that he caused the now plaintiff's arrest falsely and maliciously. Defendant's denial of malice was not, however, supported by his own witness, Crean, and was positively rebutted by the testimony of plaintiff's witness, De Persia.

It is an established fact that the plaintiff must prove the following elements to support an action for malicious prosecution: (1) That the criminal prosecution was started by the defendant; (2) The termination of the criminal proceeding in favor of the now plaintiff; (3) The absence of probable cause; (4) The presence of malice therein, and (5) Damage to the plaintiff.

The question of fact for the jury then was whether the facts as disclosed would show such malice as to support such action.

Verdict and judgment for plaintiff for $5,000.00.



MOOT COURT, FEBRUARY 18, 1931

STATE v. JOSEPH F. WALKER

REASONABLE DOUBT

Reasonable doubt is not a mere possible doubt, it is that state of the case which, after the entire comparison and consideration of all evidence, leaves the minds of the jurors in such condition that they cannot say they feel an abiding conviction or a moral certainty, of the truth of the charge.

Indictment for Breaking and Entering and for Larceny.

BERNARD R. OLDER and C. ZACHARY SELTZER for the prosecution.

ANTHONY MARINO and JOHN J. CREAN of Camden, N. J., for the defense.

FRANK M. TRAVALINE, JR., Presiding Judge.

On the morning of January 3, 1931, Patrolman Albert Bashaw, coming up Federal Street, saw a man in front of the jewelry store of Edward Teubner, located at 320 Federal Street. The man went up Federal Street to 4th Street and turned toward Arch Street. Officer Bashaw then lost sight of the man and, upon arriving at the store found

a large show window broken. Officer Bashaw proceeded to follow the man he had seen and found Joseph Walker on Arch Street. Walker resembled the man seen by Officer Bashaw who arrested him and took him to the station house where he was searched. The search disclosed several watches and rings in Walker's pockets.

Edward Teubner, called to the station house, identified the jewelry as his and stated that it had been on display behind the now broken window.

Joseph Walker when arrested had a small cut on his right wrist.

Upon indictment a true bill was found.

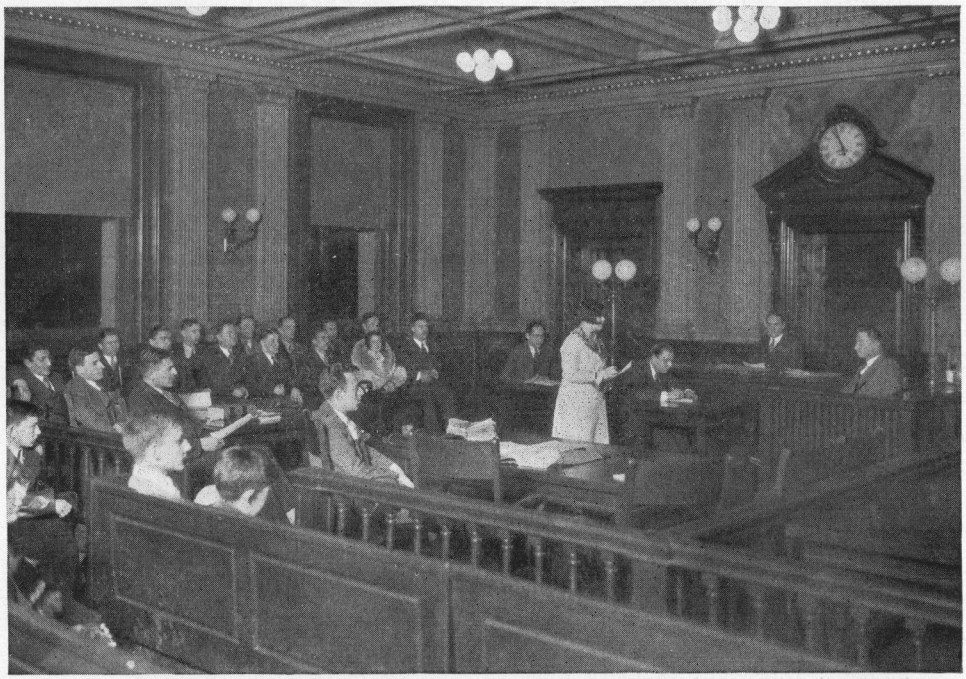
The defense proved the fact that Joseph Walker cut his wrist while stropping his razor on the night of January 2, 1931, and was going to a doctor's office when arrested. While coming up Arch Street he saw a bundle tied in a rag which proved to be a package of jewelry. After examination of the jewelry he decided to take it to the station house and was on his way there when arrested by Officer Bashaw.

Fred Gravino, a 14-year-old newsboy, on his way down Arch Street to the Pennsylvania ferries to get his morning papers, saw a man run up Arch Street and throw something away. He also saw the prisoner come up Arch Street and saw him pick up a package. Shortly afterward, the witness saw Officer Bashaw arrest the prisoner.

After a disagreement, the jury presented a verdict of not guilty.

Reasonable doubt is not a mere possible doubt, it is that state of the case which, after the entire comparison and consideration of all evidence, leaves the minds of the jurors in that condition that they cannot say they feel an abiding conviction or a moral certainty of the truth of the charge.

Acquitted.



MOOT COURT, MARCH 18, 1931

WILLIAM B. KNIGHT, JR., v. THE ATLANTIC CITY R. R. CO.

1. CARRIERS

A common carrier is under a duty to protect its passengers from the insults of and annoyance by fellow passengers.

2. NEGLIGENCE

A carrier may eject an unruly passenger who is causing annoyance to other passengers, but must do so at a reasonable place on the road.

ALBERT P. MORWITZ, of Atlantic City, N. J., and RUTH RICHMAN, of Camden, N. J., for plaintiff.

SAMUEL BLOM, of Camden, N. J., EMANUEL BRAUDE, of Camden, N. J., and FRED A. GRAVINO, of Glassboro, N. J., for defendant.

Action at law for damages by Wm. B. Knight, Jr., against the Atlantic City Railroad Company.

Verdict for six cents for the plaintiff.

FLOYD H. BRADLEY, Presiding Judge.

The facts of the case are: William B. Knight, Jr., the plaintiff, purchased an excursion ticket from Camden to Atlantic City on the Atlantic City R. R. On the return trip from Atlantic City to Camden, the plaintiff became boisterous and, as a result of complaints as to his conduct, and after failure to heed warnings from the conductor, was ejected from the train by the conductor and a passenger, Mr. Dumoff, at a point between Albion and Pine Valley, N. J. Plaintiff fell into an excavation sometime after his ejectment from the train and suffered severe personal injuries which caused him loss in wages.

A prayer for punitive damages was stricken out of the pleadings during the trial.

After all of the plaintiff's witnesses had testified and the plaintiff rested, defense moved for a non-suit. Defense counsel, Braude, also moved for a directed verdict which was refused because there were facts in controversy.

No attempt was made to connect the injuries sustained after the eviction from the train with the act of the conductor and passenger. There was some evidence to the effect that the passenger, Mr. Dumoff, entertained malice against the plaintiff, due to losing during a card game with the plaintiff.

The jury returned a verdict of six cents damages for the plaintiff.

A common carrier is under a duty to protect its passengers from the insults of and annoyance by fellow passengers. A carrier may eject an unruly passenger who is causing annoyance to other passengers, but must do so at a reasonable place on the road.

Judgment for plaintiff.



MOOT COURT, APRIL 15, 1931

E. MILTON HANNOLD v. GEORGE C. BAILEY

In Chancery for the specific performance of a contract for the sale and purchase of real estate, by the vendor against the vendee.

PAUL C. IRETON and H. PRESTON HAUCK, of Camden, N. J., for the plaintiff.

BENJAMIN SLEPIN, SIMON DUMOFF and CHARLES F. RICHMAN, of Camden, N. J., for the defendant.

HARVEY F. CARR, Presiding Chancellor.

The plaintiff agreed to sell a tract of land to the defendant who paid $500.00 of the purchase price of $3,000.00. In the negotiations leading to the contract, defendant stated that he intended to use the land as a site for an office building. Before conveyance, a valid and constitutional ordinance was passed restricting the land in question to residential uses. Plaintiff seeks to compel payment of the portion of the purchase price due upon tender of a conveyance. Judgment for the defendant.



MOOT COURT, JUNE 3, 1931

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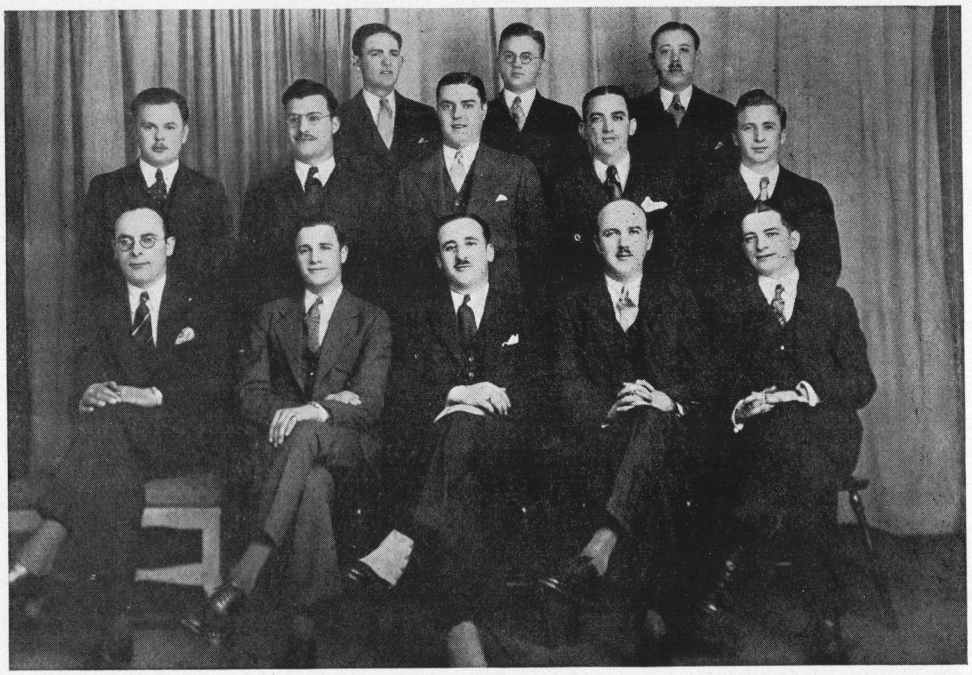
An action at law for the alienation of affections.

D. TRUEMAN STACKHOUSE, Presiding Judge.

MELBOURNE H. BEEBE and MILES HENNINGER, Camden, N. J., for the plaintiff.

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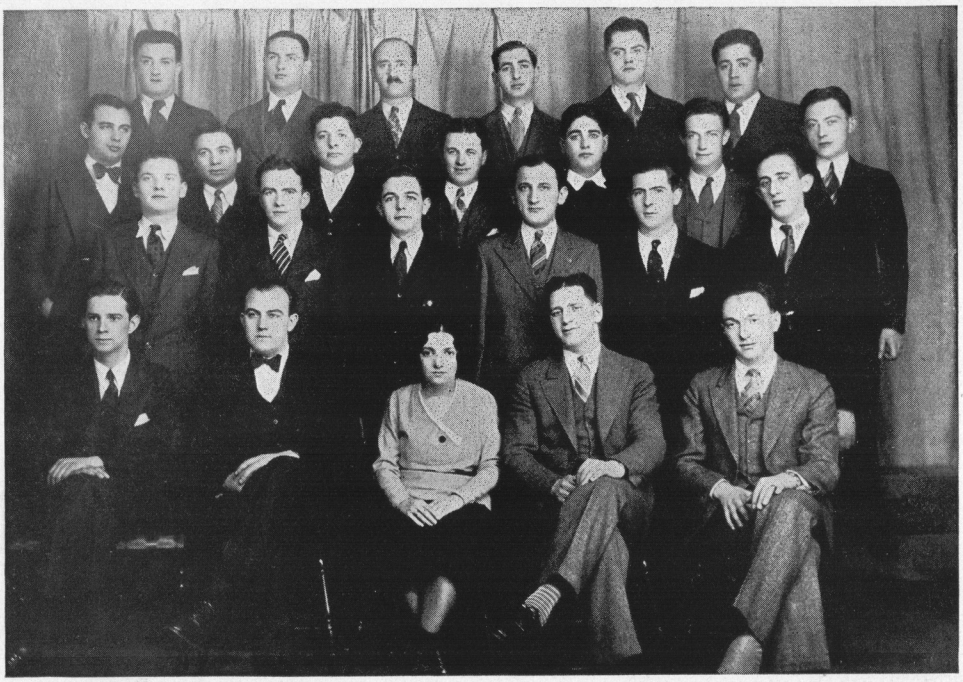
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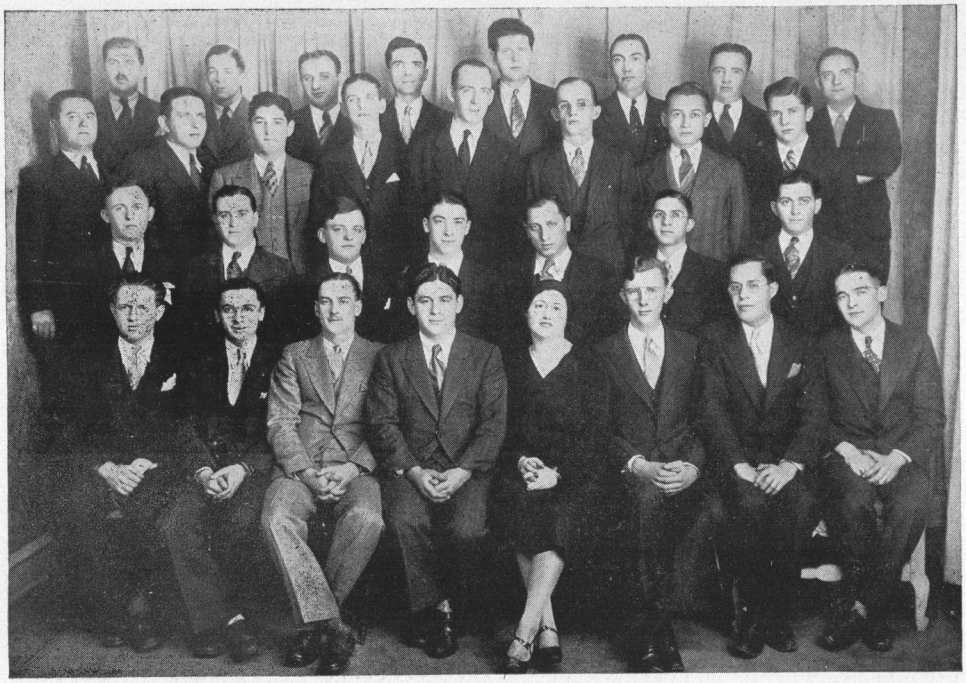
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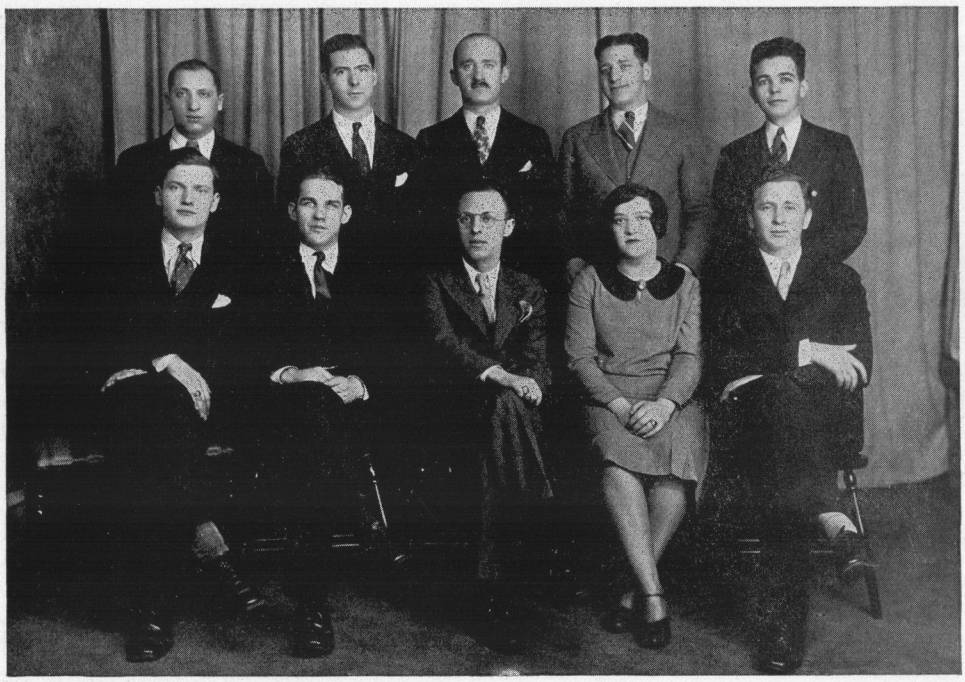
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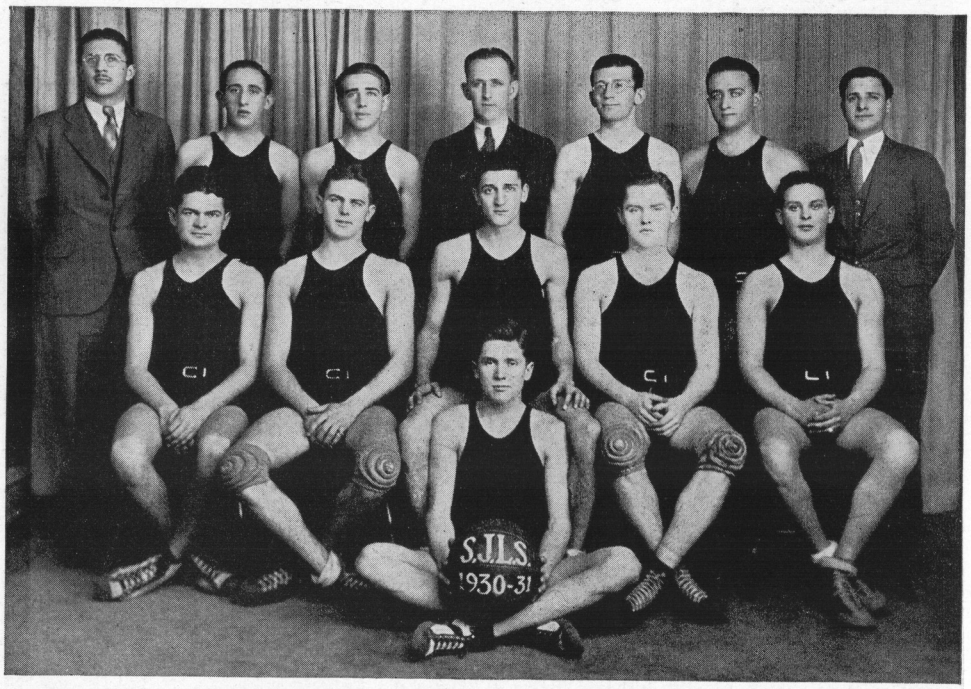
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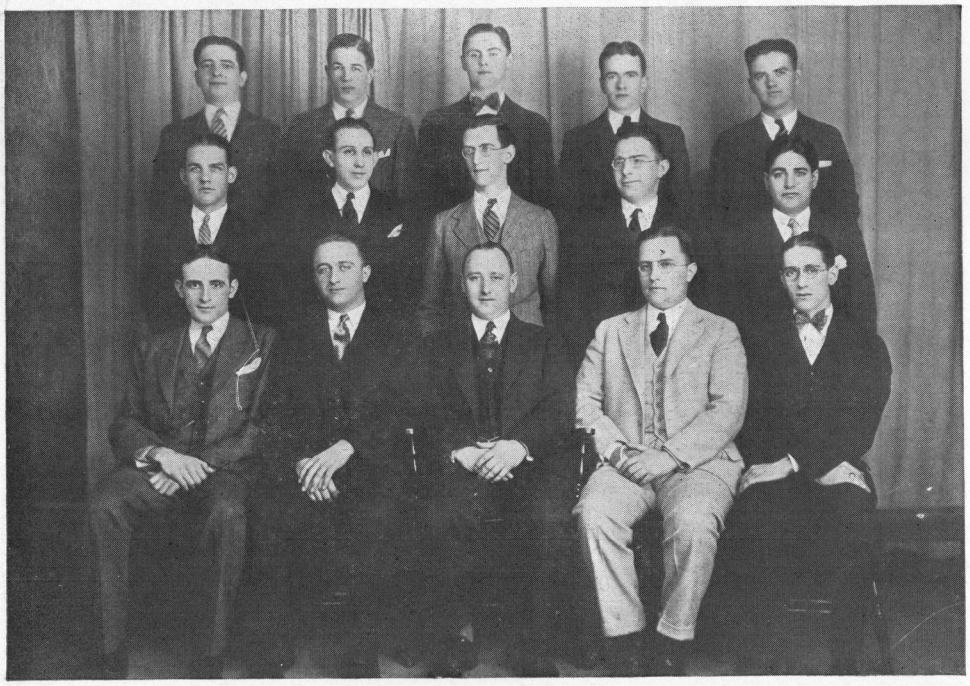
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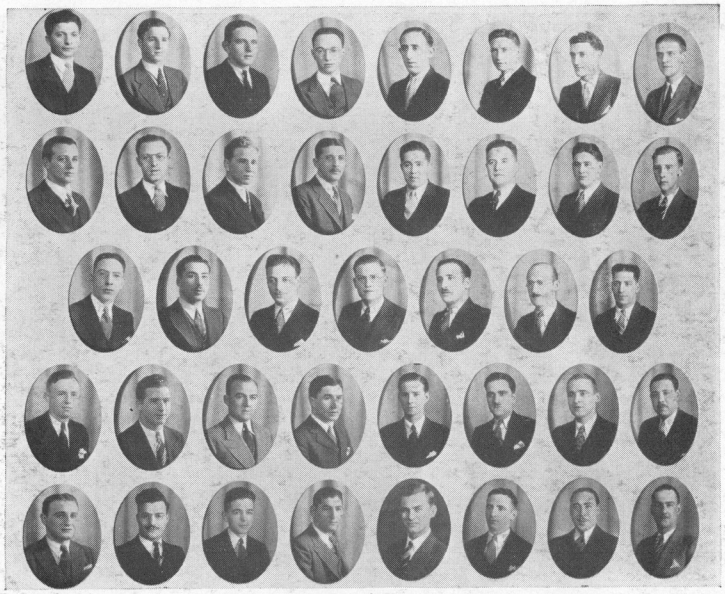
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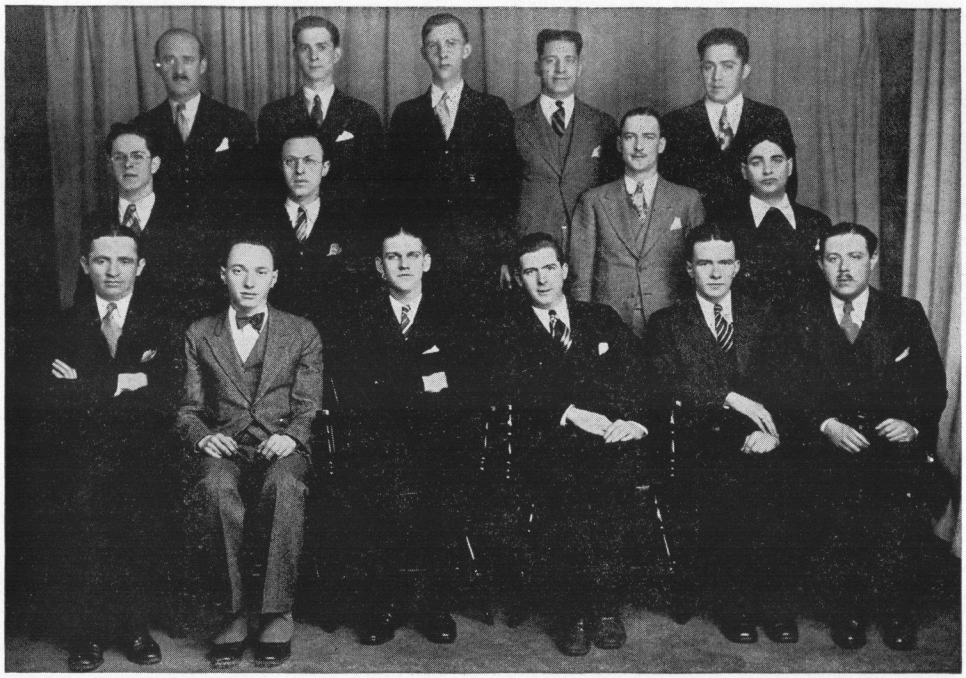
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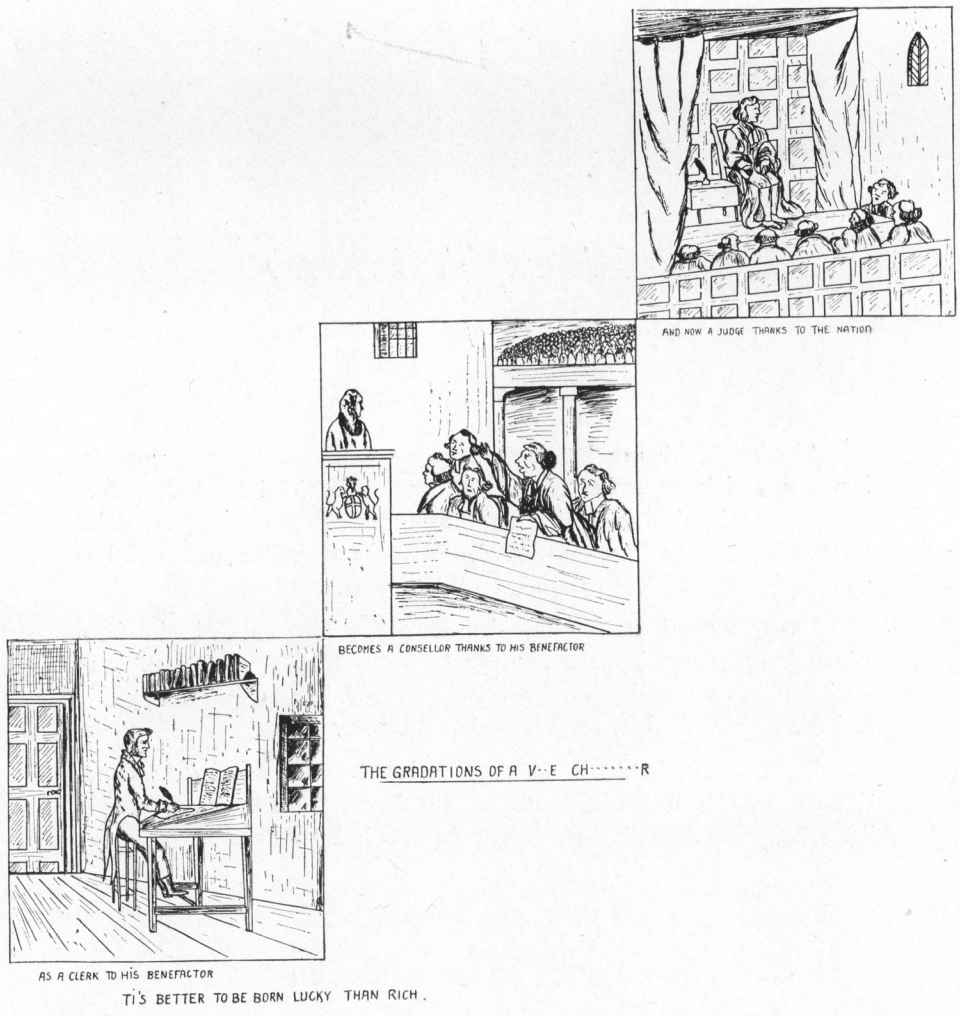


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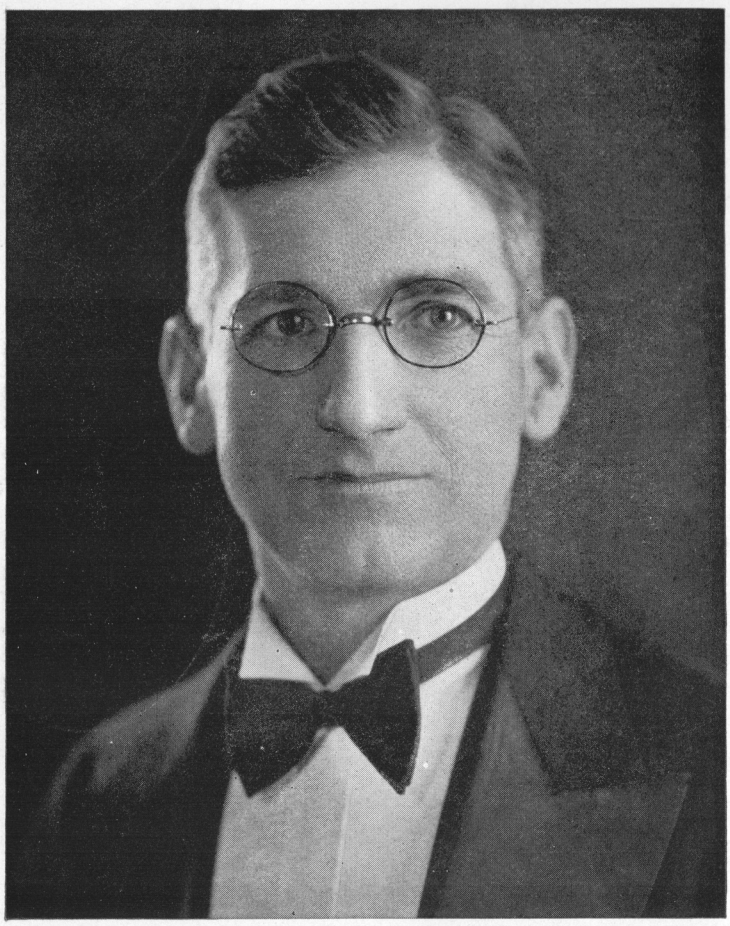
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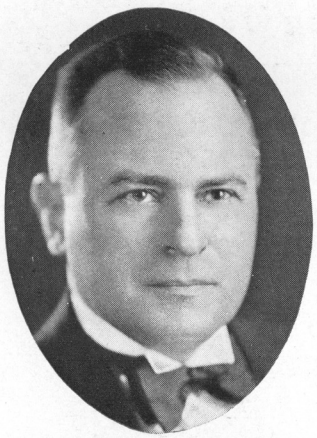


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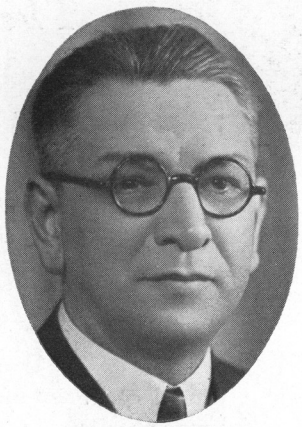


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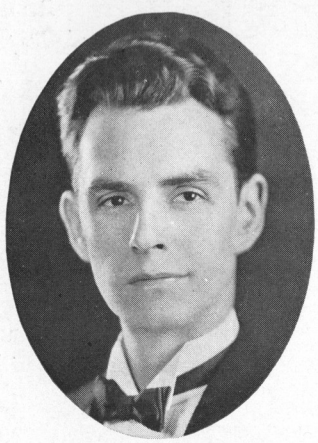
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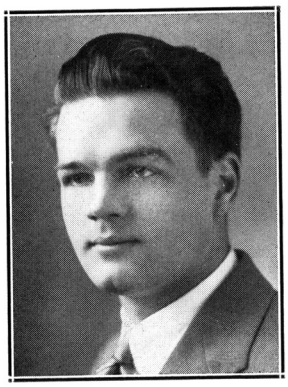
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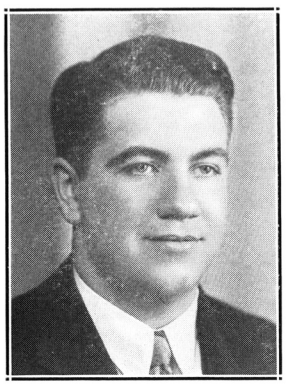
540 Fairview Ave., Riverside, N. J.

Mr. Arndt was the President of the Class during the greater part of our Freshman Year. He is one on whom we may always rely to bear more than his share of the burden and to do so to the very best of his abilities.

Elmer Bertman

941 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

Elmer is one of the outstanding figures of the class. Having the courage of his convictions, he is fearless in voicing his opinion or his objections. He has been an enthusiastic supporter of all social affairs undertaken by the class and has proved himself valuable in planning such affairs.





Louis Francisco

Washington Ave., Burlington, N. J.

In his quiet, unassuming manner, Lou has made many friends. He is an active class member and he always attends our social functions. They say that gentlemen prefer blondes, and Lou—well, substitute your own premise and draw your own deduction. Good luck to you, Lou!

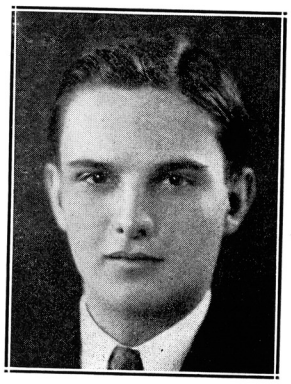


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2136 Mickle St., Camden, N. J.

Although Jack is a new member of our class he has made his presence known in more ways than one. Personality shows itself always. Already he has acquainted himself with the class and has been accepted as a fellow worker of the highest order. What more can be said?

ROBERT M. LANDIS
517 Mickle St., Camden, N. J.

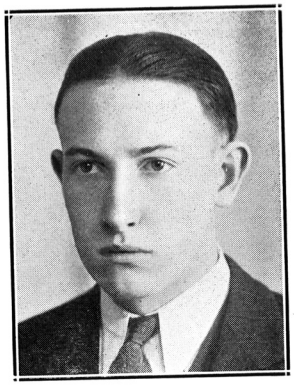
Bob is one of the leaders of the class, many class activities having started under his initiative. Sincere, efficient, and capable, Mr. Landis unsparingly devotes his time to the advancement of the welfare of the class and the interests of his friends.





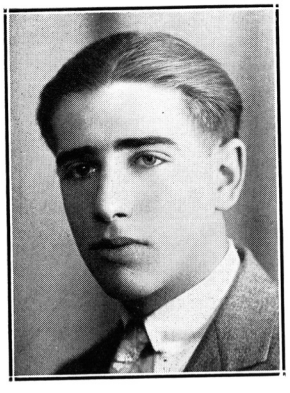
JOSEPH P. LODGE
21 Harvard Ave., Audubon, N. J.

When this young man speaks, we are all willing to concede the "put." Joe has been a great aid in organizing our class; for two years we have depended on him to draw up our Constitution as he has been secretary of our Constitutional Committee since our beginning. For a sample of his ability, read our class history.



MARTIN F. MCKERNAN
572 Berkley St., Camden, N. J.

Here is a young gentleman, who can always adapt himself to the occasion. Of him we may truly predicate: His wisdom and counsel are of the wisest; his merriment and witticisms are of the gayest.



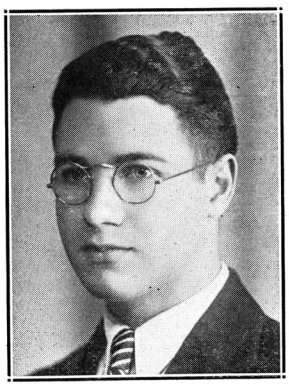
ROBERT MORRIS
1103 Kaighn Ave., Camden, N. J.

"Bob," a member of the school basketball team, is a fine, steady fellow. He may caustically criticise plans for a social affair, but, if the Class favors them, one can depend on Bob's staunch support.



GEORGE F. NEUTZE
236 White Horse Pike, Collingswood, N. J.

George Neutze, after being absent from school for over a year, has made a "comeback." Though he is not an active class worker, we will say that George is a good student and a fine fellow. Congratulations!



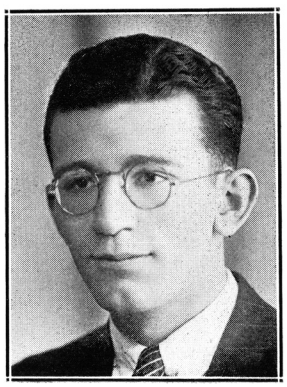
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921 Cooper St., Camden, N. J.

Here is a young man, who, if he takes sufficient interest in the matter, can become a good barrister. We really pity anyone who should have the misfortune to be the victim of Mr. Nowrey's verbal enfilades.



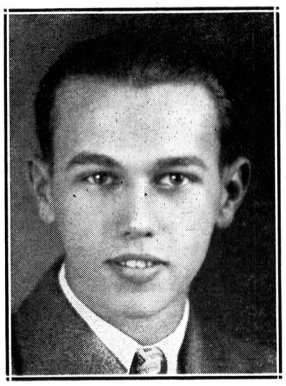
STANISLAUS F. PALECKI
211 Thurlow St., Chester, Pa.

Mr. Palecki is a very quiet young man, and sometimes we almost forget that he is with us. However, those sparkling eyes suggest deep pools of merriment, partially suppressed by the impelling force of ambition.



DANIEL ROSENBERG
1709 Park Blvd., Camden, N. J.

Because of Danny's ability to cooperate, he has been a member of the entertainment committee for two years. This season he has taken it upon himself to help the basketball team; he is now a regular varsity member. You may be sure of seeing Rosie at all social functions.



ALEX SCHEUNEMANN

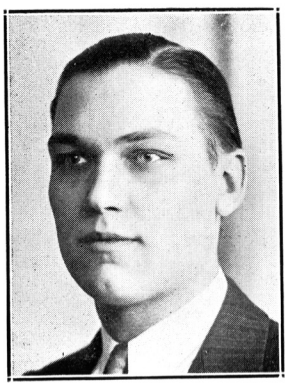
216 Toledo Ave., Westmont, N. J.

Quiet, good-natured, and unassuming, Alex is the silent partner of the class, yet whenever asked he is always ready to cooperate. His calm and deliberate consideration of the subject at hand makes his aid invaluable; especially was this the case when Mr. Scheunemann served on the Constitutional Committee.

FRANCIS X. SCHUTTINGER

4 Linden Avenue, Baldwin, N. Y.

Frank is debonair, yet reserved. As vice-president of the class, he has not been given a full opportunity to show his ability or capacity for work, but from indications evidenced by his careful considerations of problems, he is a potential factor in organization.





SAMUEL SINGER

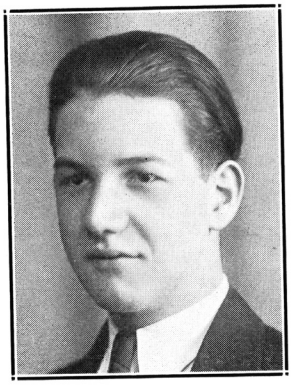
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When Sam forgets to argue there will be no use for such actions. We depend on him always for arguments, "pro and con," on all class activities. However, after the class has decided, Sam always tries to do more than his share to help along.



CHARLES SKINNER
Clayton, N. J.

We do not know this gentleman as well as we should like. Since he has already had three years of legal training, we grant him our approval and wishes for great success in the Class of '32 of the Law School.



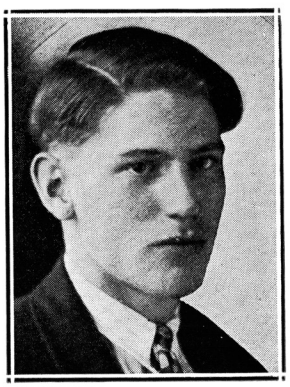
FRED L. STRENG
618 N. 8th St., Camden, N. J.

If Fred would talk more we could give a better description of him. However, our classroom records go a long way toward proving that much is accomplished by listening and thinking.



EMMA M. THEGEN
419 N. 39th St., Camden, N. J.

Miss Thegen is the one ray of sunshine in a sky otherwise clouded with only masculine faces. In all class affairs, her efforts have been tireless and fruitful. Always ready to accept any task smilingly, she is a decided asset and a pal.



RALPH K. TURP
St. Mihiel Drive, Burlington, N. J.

Genial, sincere, and enterprising—that's Ralph. He has faithfully served as chairman of our entertainment committee, and his work in this connection deserves our highest commendation. He is also the organizer and president of the "Mask and Wig." We have never learned, however, why he makes so many trips to Mays Landing.

ISADORE B. WOLF
63 Berlin Road, Clementon, N. J.

Meet our jovial treasurer. Whenever we have a social function you may count on Wolf attending it. His valuable advice on class matters has been a great aid to us. Likewise, his witty remarks during class have been enjoyed by all. Here's to you, Wolf!



College Class of '31

June, 1931.

DEAR DEAN VAN NAME:

On September 23, 1929, a group of young men and women enrolled in the College Department of The South Jersey Law School and, as members of the Class of '31, set out to traverse the sea of erudition in search of a better understanding of life and its problems as well as a means to aid in solution of their own individual questions. As we approach our primary destination, the portals of The South Jersey Law School, I should like to relate to you some of the trials and tribulations experienced as well as the friendships and the merry times that have been our lot during this twenty-one month voyage—those things which in retrospect attest to the worth of the effort.

Having pursued the course for several weeks and become somewhat accustomed to the innovations of night school life, we assembled and chose the following officers to pilot us through the unfamiliar waters of the first year:

President.....JACK E. FRIEDMAN
Vice-President.....B. EDWARD ARNDT
Treasurer.....ISADORE B. WOLFE
Secretary.....TILLIE NELSON

Soon after he had appointed an Entertainment Committee under the chairmanship of Elmer Bertman, Mr. Friedman decided that he was cruising on seas, uncharted as to himself, and bade us farewell. Vice-President Arndt assumed the Presidency on December 13th.

The first act of the new incumbent of the chief office was to delegate to a Constitutional Committee, of which I became Chairman, the duty of formulating a Class Constitution. Ratification of this document took place on the sixth evening of the school year and the Class of '31 thus finally became a duly constituted student organization. In general the purpose of the new social entity was to promote the welfare of the class and that of the school as a whole.

The Entertainment Committee of that year is still to be congratulated on the social success of the Christmas Dance and also of the Spring Dance, held in conjunction with the class of '30.

Thus, we weathered the social and political storms of the first year in the college department. Turbulent as these storms were, the tempests of education were even more exacting, for to conquer them and keep afloat on the sea of erudition required great perseverance, many of our friends leaving us to follow other less exacting paths of endeavor.

We set forth again on September 22nd, 1930. To act as officers of the class during the second year we chose:

President.....ROBERT M. LANDIS
Vice-President.....FRANCIS X. SCHUTTINGER
Treasurer.....ISADORE B. WOLFE
Secretary.....EMMA M. THEGEN

After completing a real task, Chairman McKernan and his committee for revision of the constitution presented the amended document to the Class on November 20 and secured the necessary approval. Under the provisions of the new Constitution the powers of the President with respect to the appointment of committees was abrogated; the Vice-President became ex-officio chairman of all committees with the exception of the newly created Representation Committee presided over by Mr. Landis, and the Class Advisor was made an officer of the class. For the position of Class Advisor, we chose Mr. Ralph B. Allen of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Representation Committee was to draw up a plan for the abrogation of the student-activity fee. From the viewpoint of the class the work was not entirely successful.

A committee to cooperate in work on The Dictum and a committee to cooperate with The Archive Board were elected during the course of the year with Mr. Arndt as chairman of both bodies.

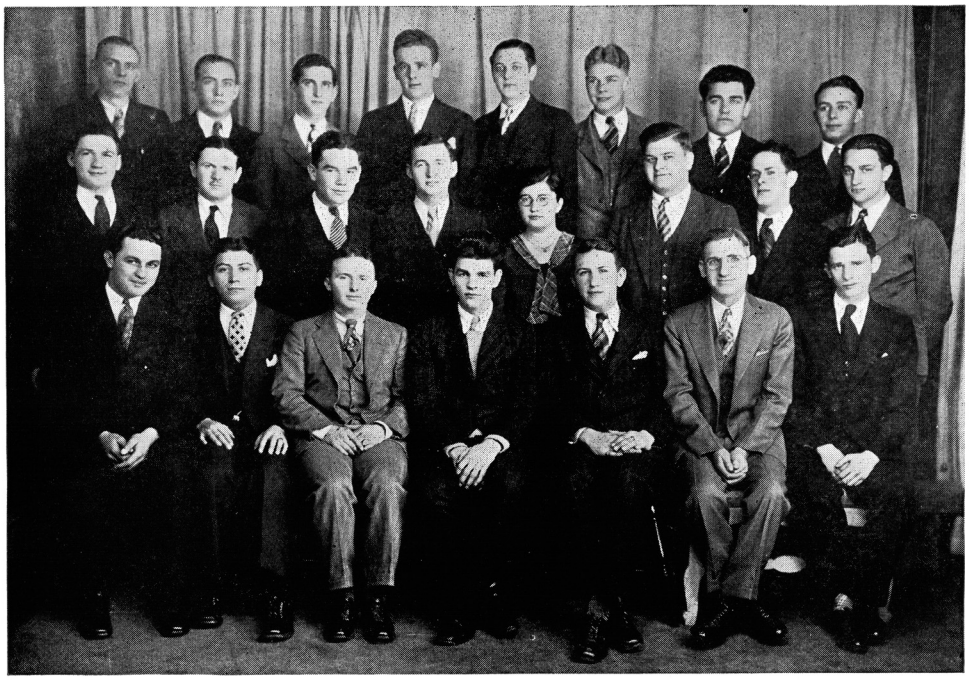
Anent our dances and other entertainments, it might truly be said that they were of a nature such as to warrant our receiving the appellations of Masters of Sociology. However, as Mr. Wolfe, the Treasurer, will testify, we are entirely too young to attain any marked success as financiers.

It has been our aim, during these two years of college work, to obtain a more thorough comprehension of the problems of life; the mere accumulation of facts being useless if they cannot be applied to one's daily life. With this aim in mind we have striven to imbue our processes of reasoning with the spirit of tolerance—that spirit which enables us to respect the rights and opinions of our fellowmen—that spirit which defines us as men. As a class we should like to express our deep and sincere appreciation for the aid we have received in the quest for rationalism from Dean Charles L. Maurer and every other member of the faculty.

Such is the history of the college class of '31 which is almost as a whole applying for admission to The South Jersey Law School. I sincerely hope that you will grant our petition and I am sure you will not err in doing so.

Very sincerely yours,

JOSEPH P. LODGE.



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THE STUDENT BODY,
Plaintiff,

v.

THE ARCHIVE BOARD,
Defendant.

In Equity
No. 0000.1.

ANSWER.

The answer of The Archive Board, defendant, to complaints and criticism of the Student Body relating to the hereinbefore record of the events and incidents of the year 1930-31 at South Jersey Law School.

The defendant reserving unto itself, hereafter, now and at all times, all benefits and advantages of the exceptions which can or may be had or taken to the many errors, uncertainties or other imperfections forming the basis for said complaints and criticism and each cause of grievance therein contained, for answer to said complaints and criticism or unto so much and such parts thereof as this defendant is advised is necessary or material for them to answer thereunto, says:

1. This defendant admits that a more perfect Archive could and should have been produced.

2. This defendant denies responsibility for any typographical errors, mechanical defects and/or improper arrangement of copy.

3. This defendant denies that any errors are due to carelessness on defendant's part.

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5. Defendant avers that each and every one of the plaintiffs has been given his or her just due.

6. As to the basis for all other complaints and/or criticism, defendant is not informed and denies any and all grounds for each and every one of said complaints and/or criticism.

7. This defendant denies that any great or irreparable injury has resulted to the plaintiff from any acts of or failure to act by defendant.

8. Defendant denies that this record contains anything commendable or uncommendable, pleasing or displeasing, aggravating or satisfying.

9. Defendant avers that this record contains nothing from which any man or woman will be worse or wiser.

10. Defendant denies everything.

11. The defendant avers that all possible care has been taken and that every effort has been made to present a record which will be a true and accurate record and reminder of the days of 1930-31 at South Jersey Law School.

All of which averments and defenses this defendant is willing to maintain and prove as this Honorable Court may direct.

Wherefore, this defendant having fully answered to the complaints and criticism and the causes of grievance based thereon, insofar as it is advised that the same is material to be answered unto denies that the plaintiff is entitled to relief of any nature whatsoever and prays to be dismissed with its reasonable costs and charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained.

THE ARCHIVE BOARD,
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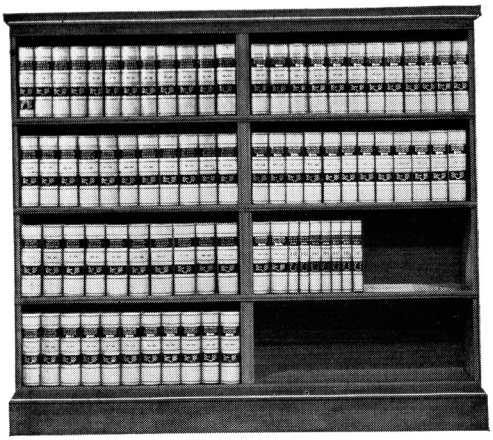
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