

study the law at all? A thorough knowledge of legal principles seems to give the court no added claim to respect; the opinion of the press is accorded just as much deference.

The press has been particularly vicious of late. Perhaps remuzzling it for a time would be advisable.

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## THE HOYNES AWARD

At the first annual "Hoynes Night" held by the faculty and students of the law school Thursday evening, March 18, announcement was made of the "Hoynes Award." According to the terms of the award a prize of \$100 will be given each year to the senior law student "averaging highest in credits for study, application, deportment, and achievement, leading to the degree of LL.B., with fitting qualifications for admission to the bar and the practice of law, under inspiration and guidance of the traditional Notre Dame spirit of courage, perseverance, trustworthiness, self-reliance, manliness, and steadfast moral character."

In manifestation of their gratitude for the prize offered them, the students unanimously passed the following resolution, presented by Lewis J. Murphy:

"WHEREAS: We recognize the fact that Col. William J. Hoynes, the dean emeritus, is justly entitled to be considered the father and founder of the College of Law of the University of Notre Dame and that a proper sense of veneration and gratitude for his loyal services in that behalf, his long and able conduct of the affairs of the college, and the pre-eminent virtues of his character and career as lawyer, teacher, patriot, and friend of the university, should find expression in public and permanent commemoration of his illustrious contribution to the up-building of the law school; and,

"WHEREAS, We believe that an annual celebration of our admiration, affection and gratitude towards Col. Hoynes should be held, with exercises appropriate to the occasion, at which he shall be the honored guest, and the faculty and students of the College of Law shall have the opportunity to meet him,

and to show the sentiments we so profoundly entertain towards him; now.

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the faculty of Law, now here for the first time assembled to pay honor and reverence to Col. Hoynes, that one night each year be set apart, preferably in the second semester, for a reception to the venerable founder of the law school, and for such exercises as may be appropriate to be known as "Hoynes Night," and that such anniversary shall be observed as a permanent function in the life of the College of Law.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to Col. Hoynes, to THE NOTRE DAME LAWYER, and to the other university publications."

## BOOK REVIEWS

SELECT CASES ON THE LAW OF TRUSTS. By George P. Costigan, Jr. American Casebook Series. St. Paul: West Publishing Company. 1925. pp. xxii, 1017.

This new casebook has been long expected, for Professor Costigan is thorough in his thoughts and prolific with his pen and was bound to evolve his own pedagogical scheme for the great subject of trusts. Whether this scheme will be especially useful to other teachers is another and a personal matter. The reviewer has attempted the course on both 44 and 64 lecture-hours, and has found it impossible to cover all of Professor Scott's 836 pages; the 1000 pages provided by Professor Costigan will need extensive trimming.

In the general choice of topics, the immortal Dean Ames, *maestro* of both Scott and Costigan, has been followed. The order and arrangement of topics has been greatly changed; a matter of slight practical import since each teacher especially arranges his order of topics and cases in using any casebook. The placing of the elements of a trust and the creation of a trust under the single head of "elements" seems a happy plan, since they are logically handled at the same time by either student or lawyer in analyzing a new set of facts. It seems that the Statute of Frauds and the Statute of Wills also belong in the same place