

article contributed by an alumnus of the Law School.

There is a unanimity of opinion that the first contribution to this section would most appropriately and satisfactorily come from the Founder of the Law School—that is yourself; that a few lines from your pen would afford the greatest interest and pleasure possible to the alumni. You are the one man whom every alumnus knows and reveres, and a word from you would supply the November issue of the Reporter with its most acceptable feature.

As one of the many alumni who have gone out from your school I think I may fairly speak for them all in assuring you that a contribution from your pen would be very joyfully and gratefully received. Any article you may choose to submit, whether personal, reminiscent, descriptive, advisory or purely legal in character, will be gladly printed. May we not receive something from you by the 15th of November?

With assurances of the Law Faculty's considerations of respect and particularly of my own sincere personal regard, permit me to subscribe myself,

Your grateful alumnus,

FRANCIS J. VURPILLAT,

For the Law Reporter Staff.

To Col. William Hoynes,

Dean-Emeritus, Hoynes College of Law, Notre Dame University,
Notre Dame, Indiana.

CLASS OF '20 AT THE BAR EXAMINATIONS

Their Letters and Reports

Following are the letters and reports of several members of the Class of '20, coming immediately aft-

er successful examinations for admission to the bars of the several states. They bubble over with genuine enthusiasm, pride, happiness and gratitude.

ILLINOIS

Chicago, Ill., July 27, 1920

Hon. Frances J. Vurpillat, Dean,

College of Law,

Notre Dame, Ind.

My Dear Judge:

It is my pleasure and also my good fortune to be able to tell you that I have just successfully passed the Illinois Bar Examination. The examinations were held on July 13 and 14 and I just received my notice yesterday, so you can appreciate how much relieved I am after two weeks of very anxious waiting.

Allow me to express to you and to the faculty of law the gratitude that I feel for the instruction and preparation that I received while a student in the College of Law at Notre Dame. I assure you that I attribute my success entirely to the very able schooling and guidance given me by you and the other members of the law faculty.

During the days of the examination I had an opportunity to talk to men from almost all the big law schools of the country (450 took the examination), and I can honestly say that the impressions I received convinced me that Notre Dame's course in law is the most complete and thorough of them all. The court work especially is unequalled anywhere and I hope that next year this part of the work will be carried on even more extensively according to the plans that I know you have formulated for it.

Hoping that you have been enjoying the summer and that the press of

law business will not be too heavy to prevent me from running down in the fall to visit The Hoynes College. (Little fear of the latter)

I am

Respectfully

Clifford O'Sullivan.

October 18th 1920.

Hon. Francis J. Vurpillat, Dean,

College of Law,

Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dear Judge:

I am enclosing the questions asked at the recent bar examination held at Springfield, Ill., on October the 8th and 9th last. I trust that the same will give you an idea of the severity of the test. The Chicago Bar Association recently informed me to the effect that fifty-two candidates out of the class of two-hundred-ten passed. I am pleased to state that Notre Dame went over for a touchdown, for both Frank Hurley and myself tackled the questions with the old school spirit.

While at the hotel in Springfield many of the men inquired after the one session, why the smile? I believe it followed the session in which pleadings seemed to be the favorite. I told them I had a good course in it, so why shouldn't I give vent to my feelings. Bets were made at the hotel that I passed.

This firm was extremely pleased with the outcome, and I was assigned a case today in which a chorus girl is my client. I expect to attend the home-coming game on the sixth of November and I should like to have a chat with you. Regards to all the boys.

Sincerely,

Leo J. Hassenauer.

NEW YORK

455 Fulton Street

Waverly, N. Y. Aug. 14, 1920.

Hon. Francis J. Vurpillat, Dean,

Hoynes' College of Law,

University of Notre Dame.

Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Judge Vurpillat:

Today I was notified by the State Board of Law Examiners that I successfully passed the bar examinations held at Albany, N. Y., on June 29th and 30th. I will be sworn in before the Court of Appeals at the opening of the fall term next month.

Judge, let me take this way to thank you, the other professors in the law school, and Notre Dame for the training which enabled me to pass the bar examination. I can never speak too highly of the classes at Notre Dame, and especially of the importance of the work in moot court.

With every good wish, I am

Respectfully yours,

Francis J. Clohessy.

NEW MEXICO

East Las Vegas, N. M.

September 7, 1920.

Judge F. J. Vurpillat,

Notre Dame, Ind.

My Dear Judge:

I take great pleasure in advising you that I have successfully passed the bar examination in this state. There were nine aspirants to the legal profession here and five out of that number failed. The Chairman of the Board of Examiners informed me that I have a splendid paper, and that another young man and I were tied for first place.

The examination dealt almost entirely with substantive law. The sub

jects of contracts, equity, wills, negotiable instruments, real property, evidence, and common-law pleading, were the most important, especially the last, they gave us a thorough exam. on that subject, and I assure you I did not pass up one question.

I wish to thank you and all the members of the faculty for the assistance and co-operation and learning through which I was enabled to pass with flying colors. * * * *

With very best wishes for the continued success and growth of the best law school in the country, I am

Very respectfully yours,

L. V. Truder.

INDIANA

Like the Iowa boys, the Indiana members of the Class of '20, after successfully passing their final examination for degree, set out to attain admission to the bars of their respective courts.

Arthur B. Hunter, Edwin A. Fredrickson and Michael Edward Doran, were examined by the Committee of the St. Joseph County Bar Association at South Bend, Indiana, and were found worthy of admission to their Bar Association. That these men from Indiana are capable of passing any bar examination in the States is conceded by the Class of '20 and all who know them.

Francis J. Murphy has successfully passed the examination of the Tippecanoe County Bar Association and been admitted to the practice at Lafayette, Indiana.

Harry Richwine has been admitted to the bar at Anderson, Ind.

A letter of another capable Indiana boy follows:

September 1, 1920.

Dear Judge:

* * * * I was admitted on the 23rd July and opened up on the 26th. The examination committee was one of the most severe in the county, and the examination was the hardest given in many years, according to Judge John Morris, one of the examiners. Contrary to the general custom, my exam. was a written one, and most peculiar.

There were fourteen questions, each of which was to be fully briefed, not merely answered, but citing authority and writing the matter up in the general form of a brief. I had, however, the privilege of a library, the only condition being that I do the work myself. After they had been examined, I was told that only three men had passed that exam. since it has been existing form. These were Judge Vesey, one of the biggest corporation lawyers in town, a young man in Vesey's office, and myself. Besides these victorious three twenty-five others have had the same thing to do, but sorry to say these men were not successful. If you desire I will send you a copy of these questions some time. They occupied three sheets of legal cap, single spaced and some of them were ringers, too. * * * *

Ever sincerely yours,

Lawrence S. Stephan.

IOWA

Immediately after their successful final examinations for graduation from the Law School in June, and before receiving their degrees, Humphrey L. Leslie, Richard B. Swift, Clement Mulholland and Ralph Bergman went to Des Moines, Iowa, where they took the bar examination.

From their glowing reports upon their return to the University, it seemed these men were as much "looked up to" and sought out by the fifty applicants at that examination as are N. D.'s football team on the gridiron. They scored very high, one scoring third, with the others very close to him. Reports indicate that the men made themselves and the University conspicuous. A joint telegram from Des Moines announced their success and gave expression to the quartette's praise of Notre Dame's College of Law and its course.

A recent letter of Clement Mulholland of Fort Dodge, follows:

Fort Dodge, Iowa, August 29.

Dean Francis J. Vurpillat,
University of Notre.

Dear Judge:

I received your letter stating that you were going to inaugurate an LL. M. course this coming year and I regret very much to say that it will be impossible for me to be with you, although I would like nothing better than to go back to the old school and continue the work under you; but I have decided to take up banking as my life work and I figure that the sooner I get started and get the actual experience in this new field the better it will be for me. * * * *

Dick Leslie and "Del" Smith are the only two members of the class of 1920 that I have kept track of since leaving Notre Dame. I believe that they both intend to practice in Des Moines and no doubt "Del" told you about his plans while he was at summer school.

I hope that you are successful in enrolling a large number of fellows in this new course * * * * You can rest assured that I will be an active

campaigner for your law course at Notre Dame. I just heard the other day that I got third place in the Bar exams. in June, and I think that all the credit should go to the school and the law faculty. The man who got first place was a middle aged man who had been a court reporter or clerk of court (I forget which) for about 25 years. The one who got second place was a girl, the daughter of the assistant attorney general of Iowa. I have received no official notice of this but a friend of mine here in Fort Dodge said that it came out in the Des Moines Register & Leader a few days after the examination.

Very sincerely,

Mulholland.

NEW JERSEY

November 8, 1920.

Mr. Francis Vurpillat,

Dean of the College of Law,
University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check for \$2.00 for one year subscription to the Law School Reporter. I was glad to hear of the publication and I believe it will do a lot for the Law School and the University at large.

Everything is running along smoothly with me; and thanks to the examination upon which I wasted so much profanity in 1919, I was able to pass my Bar Examination at the first attempt, being one of the 31 per cent. who were successful on the examination I took. However, I will expect to see you in June, and I will tell you all about it then.

Yours very truly,

Andrew L. McDonough.

POINTS, PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL, POLITICAL About the Alumni

Harry H. Kelly, LL.B. '17, attended the home-coming. Harry is engaged in the practice of the law as a member of the firm of Kelly & Kelly of Ottawa, Ill., the other members of the firm being his father and his brother, Emmett Kelly, LL.B. '19. Harry lost his leg in the world war, from which he was mustered out as first lieutenant. In the recent election Lieutenant Kelly was elected States Attorney of his district.

The race for prosecuting attorney in St. Joseph's County, Indiana, in the recent election was a free-for-all for the Alumni of the Law School. In the primary George A. Schock, LL. B. '17, and Samuel Feiwell, LL.B. '18, were opposing candidates for the Democratic nomination, while Floyd B. Jellison, LL.B. '15, received the Republican nomination. Schock was the successful candidate in the primary, but in the Republican landslide that followed, Jellison was elected to the office.

Emmett Mulholland, LL.B. '16, and Clement B. Mulholland, LL.B. '20, are doing a Land Office business with offices at 300 Snell Bldg., Fort Dodge, Iowa. Emmett has engaged as his chief assistant in the office, at home and everywhere, his daughter, born September 21st. The Des Moines Register and Leader reported Clement B. Mulholland to have attained third place in the recent bar examination. Good for two good boys—men we mean.

Vincent Giblon, LL. B. '18, and Joseph T. Riley, LL.B., '18, shook hands across the dean's desk in the Hoynes College of Law on the occasion of their visit at home-coming time. These are two first magnitude

stars of the constellation of '18. Giblin in the office of the president of the American Bar Association in Jacksonville, Fla., while Riley has been practising law in Grand Rapids and Muskegon, Michigan. Recently, however, Riley has been hobnobbing with state and national politicians in Michigan as a member of the state republican organization.

Louis Finske, LL.B., '19, has opened law offices in the National Bank Building, Michigan City, Indiana, for the general practice of the law in his home town. Louis is an earnest, capable and industrious fellow and will merit success.

Robert C. Carr, Ph.B. and Law, '17, is practising law as a member of the firm of Johnson & Carr, Central Life Bldg., Ottawa, Illinois. Notre Dame has a large contingent of successful lawyers in and about Ottawa. His brother, Joseph D. Carr, entered as a law student this year.

Walter L. Clements, LL.B., '18, finds time apart from his law practice to launch an agricultural journal for St. Joseph County, Indiana. Walter's office is in South Bend.

Henry B. Snyder, LL.B., '15 and Chas. Patrick Maloney, LL.B., '16 recently formed a partnership for the practice of law in Gary, Indiana. Their offices are located at 738 Broadway. A good firm and a good field.

William C. Henry, LL.B., '16, a notable orator and law student of his time, visited here during home-coming week. Will is with the firm of Busby, Weber, Miller & Donovan, 1639 National Bank Bldg., Chicago.

Hugh T. Lavery, LL. B., '19, has begun the practice of law in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Hugh was for

two years a reliable member of the varsity pitching staff as well as a successful student of the law.

Thomas J. Hoban, LL.B., '18, one of the bright lights of his class, has opened offices for the practice of law at 16 Chicago Street, Elgin, Illinois.

Louis H. Hellert, LL.B., '18, has built up a lucrative law practice for himself at old Vincennes, Indiana. His office is in the American Bank Building.

Arthur J. Hughes, LL.B., '17, was recently married in Washington, Illinois, to Miss Frances Mahle. Mr. Hughes will be remembered as an exceptional student, not only of the law, but of arts as well, from which department he also took a degree. When we last heard of Mr. Hughes he was a successful member of one of the prominent law firms of Chicago. We sincerely wish both Mr. Hughes and his bride health, wealth and happiness.

A law firm which is fast forging to the front in prominence and recognized ability in Northern Indiana is the firm of Vaughan & Vaughan of Lafayette, Indiana. Charles E. Vaughan, LL.B., '14, and Vincent D. Vaughan, LL.B., '17, comprise the firm. Quite recently Charles E. Vaughan and Miss Mary A. Reifers were married in Lafayette. We wish the law firm continued prominence and the married firm long life and happiness.

We have recently received communications from two law men whose last names in rhyme or assonance gave us no little trouble during our first semester as a member of the law faculty. They are George F. Frantz, LL.B., '17 and Albert J. Kranz, LL.B. '17. Frantz is a member of the law firm of Clementson & Frantz, Lancaster, Wisconsin. Kranz

has law offices of his own in the Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

Andrew L. McDonough, LL.B., '18, who was a long distance runner in the law course, as well as on the track, writes an interesting letter about his bar examination experience in New Jersey following his profane experience in the final examination for degree here. Andrew has successfully launched into the practice of law, with offices in the Babcock Bldg., Plainfield, N. J.

William E. Bradbury, LL.B., '16, was a welcome visitor recently. He is a member of the law firm of Bradbury & Bradbury of Robinson, Illinois, where William's father has long been a widely known and honored member of the Illinois bar. William himself has come into prominence by his brilliant and successful conduct of some important cases. He is a brother of J. Stanley Bradbury who is in the second year of the law course in our Law School.

Associated with their father in the practice of the law are Joseph B. McGlynn, LL.B., '12 and Daniel McGlynn, LL.B., '18. The elder McGlynn is an old and honored member of the Illinois Bar, and together with the capable and aggressive young members of the firm, still directs a large and growing practice.

George E. Herbert, LL.B., '18, of Hoopston, Illinois, is attaining prominence and success in the practice of the law.

Our reporter observed in attendance on the Notre Dame-Purdue game at time of the home-coming, the following alumni of the Law School: Francis O'Shaughnessy, '00; Fred L. Steers, '11, both of Chicago, and Michael Fansler, '14, of Logansport, Indiana.

NEWS OF THE CLASS OF '20

Richard B. Swift writes that he has begun the "starvation period" and for that reason could not avail himself of the proposed LL.M. course. Dick's office is in the Laurel Building, Muscatine, Iowa, is the finest in the city and is already housing a complete working library. Richard admits that he has a petition in the district court, a divorce case set for trial and the executor of a large estate as a client. Verily, only a Swift, Richard B., could do so well. Success will be his.

We have just seen the following professional card which was clipped from a local paper: "Francis J. Murphy, Attorney-at-Law, Fourth and Columbia Streets, Lafayette, Indiana." These are glad tidings from Murphy of an early and successful start. We trust he may not be dismayed upon receiving this issue of the Reporter to learn that his first appeal to the supreme court has been lost. Despite his excellent trial and appellate brief in the case of the St. Joseph Loan & Trust Company vs. The First National Bank, the Supreme Court of Notre Dame affirmed the decision. Good, Francis J.

Lawrence S. Stephan has opened a law office for himself at 617 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Indiana, and is already in the active practice. As official stenographer of the Notre Dame Circuit Court, a commencement orator, a business manager of the 1920 Dome, general utility man, as well as an excellent student, Stephan's success is assured.

We are informed that Humphrey L. Leslie and Delbert D. Smith have decided upon the formation of a partnership for the law practice in Des Moines, Iowa. We confidently feel

that they will succeed in this venture as they did at Notre Dame.

Arthur B. Hunter, one of the leaders of the class, is rendering excellent service in the law offices of McInernys, Yeagley & McVicker of South Bend, Indiana. We know this from a recent talk had with the senior member of the firm in which he spoke in terms of the highest praise of Mr. Hunter's work, ability and prospects.

Michael Edward Doran, one of the star men of the class, is maintaining his law office in the Farmers Trust Bldg., South Bend, Indiana, and we know he has made an excellent start and is doing well.

Edwin A. Fredrickson, one of the exceptional men of the Law School, has begun the practice of law in the office of G. A. Farabaugh of South Bend, Indiana. His appearance in a recent trial in the Superior Court was spoken of in very complimentary terms. Mr. Fredrickson is also engaged as an instructor in the Law School, having assigned to him the subjects of agency, partnership, negotiable paper and insurance, for a period of one hour each day for the year.

Harry Richwine and Maurice F. Smith have returned for the LL.M. course.

Harry P. Nester, Walter R. Miller and Edwin C. Donnelly have qualified for taking the Ohio bar examination in December.

Joseph O'Hara is working in the law offices of James Hamilton Lewis, in the Rookery Building, Chicago, and is preparing to take the Illinois bar examination next month. Joe writes: "It gives me great pleasure to hear of the successes of that famous class of '20. I think each of them shares with me the knowledge

of what we owe to our instructors during our three years of study, and I am sure they, not all of course, will write their names on the scroll which lies under the title success." Joe will take the December Illinois bar examinations.

Francis T. Walsh is in the offices of the Board of Review of Livingston County, Pontiac, Illinois. He says he is studying daily in the law office and confidently expects to succeed at December bar examination in Illinois.

The letters of Leo J. Hassenauer, Lawrence S. Stephan, Clifford O'Sullivan, Thomas V. Truder, Clement Mulholland and Francis J. Clohessy, which appear in this issue, speak for themselves of the brilliant successes of the Class of '20.

Leo J. Ward is reported to be in the law office of Hon. Joseph Scott, laetare medalist, Los Angeles, California.

We have no word from Alfonso Anaya, Emmett Rohyans and George Murphy.

LAW REPORTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Receipt of two dollars in payment for the 1920-1921 subscription to the Law Reporter from each of the following named alumni, is here acknowledged, to-wit: John R. O'Connell, Thomas J. Walsh, James E. Deery, William P. Breen, Donald M. Hamilton, Ralph S. Feig, Paul J. Donovan, Curry & Curry, Harry G. Hogan, F. Henry Wurzer, Hugh J. Daley, Fred L. Steers, Joseph B. McGlynn, Timothy Ansberry, James P. Fogarty, W. A. Guilfoyle, James L. Hope, E. P. Carville, Robert C. Carr, Thomas J. Hoban, Fred L. Maheffey, Richard B. Swift, Patrick M. Maloy,

William J. Granfield, Henry B. Snyder, George F. Frantz, Frank X. Rydzewski, Vaughan & Vaughan, W. J. Hines, Wilmer O'Brien, M. J. McGarry, Clement Mulholland, Andrew L. McDonnough, William C. Henry, Louis H. Hellert, John G. Mott of Los Angeles, Albert J. Kranz, Joseph B. Murphy.

PROPAGANDA

With the sanction of the Rev. James A. Burns, C. S. C., President of the University and with the hearty cooperation of the Rev. William A. Maloney, C. S. C., the College of Law has launched a campaign among its graduates to secure additional serviceable volumes for the law library. What the Law School desires particularly just now are the state reports of the various states up to the point or number where the West Publishing Company's reporter system takes them up. Our school is so rapidly growing into a national school, that is, with enrollment made up of students from so many states of the Union, that we feel the necessity of having the reports, digests, codes of practice, pleading form books, statutes, etc., of their respective states.

We believe there are hundreds of volumes of this character on the shelves of the alumni themselves or that might be readily picked up,—books in good second-hand condition, that have been perhaps replaced with later editions, such as statutes and codes, which, when supplemented with the subsequent acts of the legislatures, would serve to good advantage in the law school, and indeed, not be needed by the alumnus. We believe that many such valuable volumes might be procured for the Law School "for a mere song," if only we

might get to singing. We have already received the Pennsylvania, Ohio and the Iowa reports.

The dear alumni can make no mistake in sending to the good, old Law School, their new codes, form books, and even the first numbers of their state reports to the point indicated, for they can readily supply themselves with other new volumes. Or, if they prefer, they might find for us the good second-hand books as suggested. The city or state alumni association of the country can accomplish much for the Law School in this manner through concerted action.

Any of the books here enumerated will be gladly received or any information appreciated which may lead us to the state reports to be procured. The donor's name and the donation will be entered of record in the special acquisition book of the law library kept for the purpose.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University and, in particular, the College of Law, hereby make grateful acknowledgement to the following Notre Dame lawyers for their respective gifts to the Law library, to-wit:

James P. Fogarty, LL.B., 1900, of Philadelphia, Pa., 109 vols. Pennsylvania State Reports.

John C. Shea, LL.M., '17, of Dayton, Ohio, 119 vols. Ohio and Ohio State Reports.

Richard B. Swift, LL.B., '20, of Muscatine, Iowa, as principal donor, with others whose names will be reported later, 110 vols. Iowa Reports.

CONCERNING THE LAW SCHOOL

"The Law School of Notre Dame University opened auspiciously this year with an enrollment of two hundred and twenty students coming from thirty states of the Union, Porto Rico, Chili and the Philippines.

Numerous and important changes were made in the last year, beginning a new era for the school. The Hoynes College of Law, a new and distinctive law building for the exclusive use of the school, was occupied. This is a modern structure providing four large rooms, library, court room and three class rooms, all equipped with American, steel pedestal, tablet arm, chairs.

Col. William Hoynes, for many years dean of the Law School, has been proclaimed dean-emeritus and lecturer on international law. Judge Francis J. Vurpillat, acting dean for three years, has been made dean and continues as professor of constitutional law, procedural law and the courts. Judge Gallitzen A. Farrahaugh and Professor John P. Tierman remain with the school. Two members have been added to the faculty, Asst. Professor, James P. Costello of Pennsylvania, graduate of Dickinson Law School, and a practicing lawyer of twenty years, to whom has been assigned common-law actions and forms, contracts and corporations; Edwin A. Fredrickson, a practicing lawyer of South Bend, Indiana, a student in the University of Michigan and a graduate of Notre Dame Law School, who has been made instructor in agency, partnership and negotiable paper.

The four year course has been modified to prescribe a pre-law year of college work which is equivalent of a year and a half of the regular

arts courses. To the three year course of law one is eligible who has attained sophomore standing in any recognized college. Classes in the Principles of Liability and Study of Cases have been added to the freshmen schedule.

The complete and thorough system of courts, trial and appellate, inaugurated by Judge Vurpillat, has proven a very effective and popular addition to the school. Another valua-

ble new feature of the school is the Notre Dame Law Reporter, a quarterly publication launched with the April and June Numbers. The Reporter is devoted to the interests of the law students and alumni and is primarily their work. It contains the decisions of the Supreme Court of Notre Dame, circuit court court records and various other departments. It contains a law list of Notre Dame Lawyers of the country.