

Knight of the South Bend Council of the Knights of Columbus. He has offices in the Farmers Trust Building.

Mr. George W. Sands, is a former member of the Indiana legislature. He cares for his extensive practice from his offices in the Conservative Life Building. Genial George is a prominent court attorney of the Saint Joseph County Bar.

Mr. John M. Raab, former student of the Notre Dame Law School, is the newly elected secretary of the Saint Joseph County Bar Association. He is connected with the law firm of Deahl and Deahl whose offices are located in the J. M. S. Building.

Mr. F. Armand Schellinger, 1919, is well located with the strong law firm of Jones and Obenchain in the Union Trust Building. In addition Armand has recently opened a part time office in his home town of Mishawaka.

Mr. John Schindler, 1909, is one of the prominent attorneys of Mishawaka. He has just been elected vice-president of the Saint Joseph County Bar Association for 1921.

Mr. George A. Schock, 1917, has just finished a term as deputy prosecuting attorney. He was snowed under in the fall election when he was the Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney but he had the satisfaction of knowing that he ran several hundred votes ahead of the rest of his ticket. Since January 1, 1921, he has been associated with the firm of Deahl and Deahl.

Mr. Samuel Schwartz, 1913, completed two very successful terms as Prosecuting Attorney on January 1, 1921. He is now engaged in private practice with offices in the J. M. S. Building.

Dudley M. Shiveley, '91, is a prominent member of the Bar in South

Bend, is the senior partner of the firm of Shiveley & Gilmer, with offices in the Farmers' Trust Building. Mr. Shiveley enjoys a lucrative general practice.

Mr. Edwin H. Sommerer, 1916, is engaged in practice for himself with offices in the Farmers' Trust Building. At the last election he was a candidate for the State legislature.

I am happily situated here with the firm of McInerny, Yeagley and McInerny. Mr. Yeagley is president of the Saint Joseph County Bar Association for 1921. Altho he is a big man and a very busy man he is never too busy to listen to my problems and questions. He, too, is a very good friend of Notre Dame. During the football season our whole office force generally attends the home games played here and roots for Notre Dame every time and all the time.

CLASS OF '20 AT THE BAR EXAMINATIONS

Their Letters and Reports

OHIO

BELCHER & CONNOR
Attorneys-at-Law
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Columbus, Ohio

Hon. F. J. Vurpillat
Notre Dame, Ind.

My dear Judge:

As I told you some time ago in an abrupt postal message, I am now an honest-to-goodness attorney "by reason of the authority in me vested by the state." The Ohio Bar examination was held December 7th and 8th, and I came through in good style. Paul Daugherty, whom you probably remember as being in the Law School in 1817-1918 and 1918-1919, was also

present and received his certificate. "Walter Rielly Miller" was called three times, but no response was forthcoming.

The Exam. was no easy matter. Constitutional Law was an especially hard subject, and I felt the need of all the training you tried so earnestly "to imbibe us with" every day from eleven to twelve a. m. last year.

I am now connected, however slightly, with this reputable firm, and am getting some real experience. Mr. Connor is a Fourth Degree K. of C. and Mr. Belcher is a good old Socialist. It makes an invincible combination.

Well, this is on the firm's time, so I must close and seek to overcome my unfamiliarity with the Code of Ohio. Remember me to the Faculty and students of the Law School.

Sincerely yours,

Harry P. Nester.

P. S. I signed my first demurrer yesterday. Hope that unlike our Moot Court experience, this one will be sustained.

Although the Reporter has received no word from Walter himself, the foregoing letter of Mr. Nester reports that the name of Walter Riley Miller was called for the reception of the certificate of admission to the Ohio Bar. True to his habit of silence whenever he made a spectacular touchdown on the gridiron for the Varsity football team, Walter is again silent upon the occasion of his

first touchdown on the field of the law, attaining the goal of admission to the Ohio Bar.

65½ Public Square,
Lima, O., Jan. 17, 1921.

Hon. F. J. Vurpillatt,
Dean of the College of Law,
University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Judge:

After a few months of absence from Notre Dame I find it necessary to call upon you to duplicate the favor which you tendered me some time past. Will you please sign the within enclosed certificate and return the same to me immediately?

School days for myself have passed into oblivion, I am afraid, but there is a possibility that I can return to Notre Dame for a degree. It will be some time, however.

I hope you are getting along real well. I find that you have the correct system of teaching and every subject I had under you seems to be the surer knowledge of law in my mind. Judge altho I made several (what I thought were convincing) speeches on The League of Nations nevertheless it didn't seem to do much good for Cox. "It is better to have tried and failed, than not to have tried."

Will stop now Hoping you will continue in your success for years to come and thanking you very much for the interest which you took in me while a student at Notre Dame, I am

Respectfully,
Joseph H. Flick.

MEXICO

PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPUBLICA

Correspondencia del Secretario Particular

Mexico, 13 Jan. 1921.

Mr. Francis Vurpillat,

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

My very dear friend and esteemed Prof.:

Excuse me the unreasonable delay. I tried to write you many times, but never succeed. Causes? Reasons? I don't know. Really that laziness—I'm guilty of, was unwillfully out of my wishes.

Now, with the most sincere pleasure—I write you sending my New Year's greetings for you and your very respectable family.

I was appointed by the President of the Republic, Private Counsellor for the Presidency, Chief of the Legislative Commission of the Executive and Chief of Official Information in the Capital, and, as such, I'm glad to be at your unconditional service.

Moreover, I opened a private office to do any kind of business in the city, and hope to do something good.

And you, dear Prof., how are you getting along? Send me your Law Magazine immediately and the "Scholastic"—I'll pay all, as soon as I get 'em

Give my friends, specially to Prof. Tiernan and Costello, all kind of regards. Love for Notre Dame. And for you and your family my heart as your best friend and pupil.

Alfnso Anaya.

P. S.—Show this letter to the Very Rev. Burns. Shake hands with him in my name, and tell him I'm his as ever and forever.

CALIFORNIA

Word comes to us that Leo J. Ward has taken the recent examination for admission to the California Bar. Although official announcement of the results of the examination have not yet been made, we are informed that Leo is elated over his showing in the examination and confidently expects his certificate of admission.

INDIANA

Edward C. McMahan, upon his recent visit to the University to the Madison County Bar Association at Anderson, Indiana, and of his start in the practice of the law.

MICHIGAN

We are informed that Clifford O'Sullivan, who passed the examination for admission to the Bar in Illinois last June and whose letter appeared in the November issue of the Reporter, has since successfully passed the Bar examination in Michigan where he has located for the practice of the law, in the offices of Walsh & Walsh, 37-39 White Block, Port Huron.

POINTS, PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL, POLITICAL

About the Alumni

The Chicago Tribune of February 4th carried the following reference to a talented LL. B man of Notre Dame:

**"YOUNGEST AID OF MR. CROWE
TAKES UP NEW DUTIES"**

"William C. Henry, who commenced his duties in the office of State's Attorney, Rober E. Crowe yesterday, is the youngest assistant state's attorney in the office. He comes from the Eighth ward. He was admitted to the bar in 1916, when 21 years old. Mr. Henry is a graduate of Notre Dame. He was in the military service and was two years overseas. He is an appointee of P. H. Moynihan, newly named member of the State Utilities Commission and the Republican committeeman of the South Chicago district. He has been assigned to the South Chicago Court." Needless to say we are proud of Will Henry's success and the credit he is reflecting upon the University and the Law School.

A letter from Thos. V. Truder, Las Vegas, New Mexico, tells us that he has been appointed to the position of assistant District Attorney, the district comprising three counties. The salary is one thousand dollars. "Tom" is also starting a night school under the auspices of the Vocational Department, and later he will endeavor to establish a K. of C. school. Good, Thomas V. Continue.

We are in receipt of a letter from Joseph C. McGinnis, LL. B., 1920, who is now in the offices of Branigar Bros. Co., 117 North Dearborn St., Chicago. Joe requests certificate of work in the Law School for filing

with the State Board of Law Examiners of Illinois, before whom he expects soon to take the examination for admission to the Illinois Bar. Joe writes: "I am contemplating taking the bar examination in the near future and hope that in so doing I shall be able to reflect upon you, your assistants and the Institution the highest credit possible." Success, Joe, Old Boy.

During the holiday vacation, William A. Miner, of the junior class, took occasion to visit Francis J. Clohessy of the Class of '20 in his law office in Waverly, New York. Miner speaks in glowing terms of Clohessy's busy office, numerous clients, evident prosperity and prospects. He says that Francis J. is very popular and is freely spoken of as a probable nominee for a judicial office.

Since the November Reporter, in which we related the facts about Richard B. Swift, '20, and his start in the practice of law in Muscatine, Iowa, in an office all his own, we learn that Richard has formed a partnership with an old attorney of that city and hereafter will be known as a member of the firm of Warner & Swift, the senior member being Attorney E. M. Warner of the Mustatine Bar.

John T. Star, LL. B., '15 of Duluth, Minn., was recently married to Miss Mary M. Taff of Des Moines, Iowa. Alumni congratulations.

From Elgin, Illinois, comes the report of the recent marriage of William E. Pierce LL. B. '06, formerly city attorney of Elgin, to Miss Nell Agnes Wallace, of Elgin. The Reporter extends best wishes on behalf of the alumni.

A letter has just reached us from Vincent Giblin, '19, who is attorney for the Florida East Coast Hotel Co., Jacksonville, Fla., with enclosure of an interesting specimen of pleading. We are thankful for the enclosure, and may make it useful in the April number of the Reporter.

Llewellen James LL. B., '18, of Kansas City, Mo., was a recent visitor to the Hoynes' College of Law. He related some experiences of his introduction into the practice of law. Mr. James was making a business trip to Chicago and took occasion to call at the University, to look at the scenes and the friends of college days.

Francis King, one of the Illinois members of the Class of '19, paid us a visit. He is trying to climb the heights of the law.

ALUMNI "GREAT AND NEAR GREAT"

From the Notre Dame *Scholastic* we glean the following references to alumni of the Law School who are attaining prominence for themselves:

"Mr. Albert J. Galen (LL.B., '96), Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana, in a letter acknowledging the congratulations sent by the President of the University on the occasion of the Judge's recent election, writes: 'Whatever I have accomplished or may yet accomplish in life is due chiefly to the interest which was taken in me during the years I attended Notre Dame. If dear old Col. Hoynes is still alive, I wish you'd convey to him my best wishes and advise him of my election. I should be very happy to have my boy at Notre Dame, and have been at work in an endeavor to bring it about. . . . After the first of the year many grave and important du-

ties and responsibilities will devolve upon me, and I only hope and pray that with my limited capacity I may be able to function satisfactorily.'"

Hon. Albert J. Galen was attorney general of Montana for eight years, and during the late war was Judge-Advocate-General of the A. E. F. in Siberia.

The Tulsa Daily World of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in a leader editorial for the issue of January 18th, dwells long and favorably on the possibilities of Judge Thomas D. Lyons, LL. B., '06, a gubernatorial candidate of promise for the campaign two years hence. 'Tom' was an exceptionally brilliant and popular student while at Notre Dame, saw service overseas in the past war, and has demonstrated his ability in public affairs in so marked a way during the past few years that little doubt exists as to his capacity for the office which the press and statesmen of Oklahoma are considering for him."

"Thomas V. Craven, LL. B., '14, has been recently appointed First Assistant District Attorney of his native City, New Orleans, La. Tom has made rapid progress in his chosen profession since he left Notre Dame. He was elected State Senator, was sent as delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and in all his assigned duties so conducted himself as to be candidate for higher honors. A letter from Governor John M. Parker accepting Tom's resignation as State Senator to take up his new office had nothing but praise for the work of this son of Notre Dame."

ABOUT OURSELVES

"The first quarterly issue of the Notre Dame *Law Reporter* for the present year seems to indicate that

this periodical, the publication of which began last year, is destined to be of great interest and value to the students and alumni of the Hynes College of Law. The current issue contains, in addition to the reports of cases of the last quarter of last year and the Junior Moot Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of Notre Dame, an instructive article contributed by Colonel William Hoynes, entitled "The Law and Lawyers," a number of letters from men of the class of '20 and news items concerning other members of that class. An excellent idea is the alumni directory of the College of Law,

begun in this number. All in all, the faculty and the students of law are to be complimented on the quality of the *Reporter*."—*The Notre Dame Scholastic*.

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 hereby acknowledged, to wit: Earl F. Gruber, Delbert D. Smith George J. Hanhauer, Sherwood Dixon, Robert L. Bracken and Frank P. Burk.