

within which functions the theory and practice of marine insurance and admiralty law. Surprising as it seems, but little time and attention is given to these subjects in the law schools. It is the writer's contention that they can be made interesting and attractive and profitable with a proper combination of the two. From a material standpoint, the incentive for this combination is obvious, and it lies in the fact that remuneration in the practice of marine insurance and admiralty law is most attractive. The life of a nation depends; among where there is commerce, there is other things, upon its commerce, and where there is commerce, there is bound to be goods in transit, and the situation of the United States is such that this transit must be, in the nature of things, not only land carriage but also a carriage which requires the use of ships. Prior to the war, the major portion of the tonnage documented in the United

States, was found upon the lakes and inland waters. The World's conflict, however, has changed that situation, and we now find the ocean tonnage of the United States reaching to enormous heights. With a readjustment of our shipping problems, in Congress, this tonnage will, it is hoped, be maintained and developed. This tonnage, of itself bespeaks a need for a definite program with reference to instruction in the law of marine insurance and admiralty in our law schools.

The writer submits that no well established law school should be without these courses, and where these courses exist, they should not be taught separately, but should become integral parts of one subject which, as has been stated, is not only vitally interesting from a legal standpoint but also extremely profitable to the attorney who is well equipped to carry on the work of this field.

POINTS, PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL, POLITICAL About the Alumni

Leo Ward, '20, has successfully passed the California bar.

Nobert Baglin, '19, has just been admitted to the New York bar.

Hon. John W. Eggman, LL. B., has returned to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he has opened offices for the resumption of his practice of law in his old home city. Judge Eggman left the bench of the Allen Circuit Court and went to Lafayette. From there he entered the K. of C. War Work and was for a time in France. We are glad to note his re-entry in law practice at Fort. Wayne.

George Windoffer, LL. B., '17, who has been serving as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Madison County,

Indiana, has just been re-appointed to the position. We are glad to note this recognition as evidence of George's ability and success in the practice of his profession. Continued success to you, George.

Edward C. McMahan, LL.B., '20, was a visitor at the Hoynes College of Law. "Mac" has been keeping office for the speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives, and since the adjournment of the legislature he has returned to his home at Anderson, Indiana. Mac tells us that he believes he would do more in the practice of law if he looked older. Keep at it, old boy, you'll grow older by and by.

Gus Van Wonterghen, LL. B., '19, has a government position in Washington, in the income tax department.

The Schultz murder trial in the Superior Court in South Bend, is attracting attention of the students of the Law School. All the lawyers for both the State and the defendant are N. D. men. Prosecutor Floyd Jellison and former Prosecuting Attorney, Sam'l Schwartz together with Vincent Jones, represent the State of Indiana, while William M. McInery and Walter McInery are for the defendant. These men are graduates of the College of Law of Notre Dame University.

Francis J. Murphy, LL. B., '20, is a candidate for the nomination for City Judge in Lafayette, Indiana. His campaign card announcing his candidacy reached the Law School recently and was tacked to the bulletin board. Needless to say we are all for him.

Lorenzo Glascott, LL.B., '19, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for City Judge of Michigan City, Indiana. Here is voting for you, Lorenzo. The Law School is glad to hear of your prominence and success.

We have just been informed by Eugene Hines, one of our law students, that our old friend, Hugh E. Carroll, LL. B., '16, is a candidate for the nomination of the Citizens Party for the City Judge of East Chicago, Indiana, with excellent prospects of nomination and election. Good, Hugh, you'll succeed.

J. Elmer Peak, LL. B., '12, has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for City Judge in South Bend. Why not our esteemed friend and fellow alumni of Notre Dame.

A card announced the removal of

Belcher & Conner law offices to the James Bldg., 37 West Broad St. Nester, LL. B., '20, will office with them.

A LETTER

March 31, 1921.

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

Dear Judge Vurpillat:

This afternoon's mail included a copy of the February issue of the Notre Dame Law Reporter. And incidentally the thought came into my mind that I have not paid my subscription. I am enclosing a check to cover such payment.

Judge, as you undoubtedly know, I have been in the practice of law here since October 15th of last year. Everything is coming fine. I have had the good luck to include in my work much supreme court practice. Needless to say that I have "mopped up the court room floor several times" as Judge Farabaugh often declared to be one of the experiences of the young lawyer.

Were I to give advice to the fellows now in the law school it would be that which you have always advocated—study, practice and procedure. The time to study is during the years in College. Time cannot be had in the business world. Such has been my experience.

I plan to be at Notre Dame for the commencement exercises in June and I certainly will be glad to get back to the school for at least a visit. Give my best regards to Judge Farabaugh Professor Tiernan, Professor Costello, Professor Frederickson, and all of my old friends at the school and in South Bend.

Very respectfully yours.

Francis J. Clohessy, '20.