

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

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## SALUTATION.

This time, just a few words from an old alumnus of the Law School of Notre Dame, who is now a member of the faculty, will grace the Contributing Section of the Department of the Reporter devoted to the Alumni. These words are briefly in salutation to the dear old boys of the olden days of the old school. Every one of you may feel assured that you are remembered, thought of and loved by the good institution that continues to move majestically in and out on the tide of time, year after year.

We sincerely wish we might present to every one of you, by mail, a copy of this, the first number of the Notre Dame Law Reporter. It would do your heart good, we know, to receive it. You would be elated at the opportunity which is afforded the Alumnus to reach out and grasp the extended hand of the student of the Law School of today, in a pledge of mutual helpfulness made possible by the legal voyages of the Reporter, just now so auspiciously launched upon its career.

The "Foreword" prints the complete prospectus of the publication. It offers the two departments,—that of the students and that of the alumni. Every law alumnus will profit by the work of the student body and the faculty of the old school registered in the Reporter every quarter; and the students, in return will greatly appreciate the good will support and contributed articles, papers, briefs, and practical talks of

the Notre Dame lawyers who are now in the real trenches of legal warfare.

No appeal is made for an endowment, now so common among the great institutions of the country and so loyally and generously responded to by the proud alumni of the respective institutions. But a simple plea is made to every law alumnus to become one link in the chain of hearts that bind about the old Law School of Notre Dame, that they may, with one mighty beat, put the school to the fore in standard and reputation, and thereby make it possible for the school in turn to put them all more prominently to the front as boasted men of the Law School of N. D. U.

Dear, old Boy: be a subscriber, be a contributor, be a consistent reader, be a reporter, be a booster, be a real, live, loving alumnus of the good, old school. Send us the news pertaining to the professional, political and personal activities of yourself and any other alumnus, for the News Section. Send us your correct professional address, individual or firm name, for the Legal Directory. And send us now and then a treatise on the law, legal brief, case comment or humorous what-not that may be appreciated by us all, students and alumni. Let us hear from you in comment, favorable or unfavorable, about the first issue of The Notre Dame Law Reporter.

Good-bye and good luck,

"Dear Old Pal of Mine."

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