Message from the Dean

May I use this space here so generously allotted to me to congratulate the entire student body upon what I perceive to have been a year of genuine growth. I refer particularly to a resurgence of concern and interest in the affairs of your school, as exhibited by the extraordinary accomplishments of the Student Bar Association and the impression I have derived from personal visits with so many of you concerning constructive approaches to the inevitable problems of graduate professional education.

One of the badges of professional calling is a life-long interest in the university education which stands at its threshold. I am confident that you will join in the responsible group of lawyers which retains this interest from the point of view of maintenance, improvement and dedication to worthy ends. We will expect, therefore, for you to remain in touch with your school after you have taken your law degree here and will anticipate continuing to learn much from you, as we are now learning much from each other in the course of working together as fellow students at this school, anxious to master and to improve the law as a solvent for social problems—problems which can do nothing except get more complex during your terms at the bar.