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Princeton Debate Students Reject **Postponed**

New Date Is February 9th

Professor Frederick A. Groel, coach of the varsity debating team announces that the annual debate that was scheduled Princeton University for Friday, January 12th has been postponed due to an inability to se-Church for that evening.

at the above-named church on Thurs-8:30 P. M.

The topic will be, "Resolved, that American citizens join in a boycott of German goods". The Oxford plan of debating will be employed.

The team representing New Jersey Law School is composed of Edward Barker '34, Edgar Donahue '36, Milton Valentine '34 and Milton Yarrow '34.

The reputation of the debating team of New Jersey Law School has induced a number of challenges from several leading universities in the metropolitan area.

Jack Steier, Senior Passes Away

Jack Steier, a member of the Senior Morning class, died at the Barnett Hospital, Paterson on December 28, 1933. He had suffered from a blood disease about six months.

Mr. Steier, a resident of Clifton was 22. He had attended Clifton High School and Dana College. He entered New Jersey Law School in

He was active in extra-curricular activities while attending high school and college. He also was a member of Wig and Mace.

Mr. Stein was a staunch Republican, and was being considered as a future candidate for councilman in

He had suprised the greatest hopes of his doctors by his great struggle against great odds, and was considered on his way to recovery when a sudden relapse set in.

He leaves his parents and a sister surviving.

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Proposal Fails To Get Majority Vote

During the week of January 8th, auspices of the Student Council, which every member of the school, the metropolitan district. accompanied by his or her guest, would be privileged to attend with- mander of the Star of India and at out further charge. The proposal offered by the Student Council, would have become operative if two-thirds of those voting approved it.

The final returns showed that 428 students voted, of which 243 favored rejection of the plan while 185 approved it.

Analysis of the returns, as set forth below shows that all the freshman classes were decidedly against acceptance, while the juniors and seniors of the afternoon and evening section favored adoption, but only by a majority. Furthermore, the morning seniors and junior ballots indicated that a majority voted in the negative.

Many N. J. L. S. Graduates Pass the Bar

Two Undergraduates Are Also Successful

On January 3rd, 1934, the State Board of Bar Examiners announced the names of 202 persons who passed its October examinations to qualify as attorneys, in which 419 participat-

The successful percentage was approximately 47%.

The names of New Jersey Law School's graduates composed the greater part of the list.

The two undergraduates who qualified are Milton Miller, of Paterson, Senior Afternoon and Julius Malkin, of Hackensack, Senior Evening.

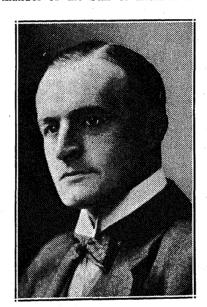
that class were successful.

Sir Frederick Whyte Speaks

5 Honorary Degrees Awarded

Sir Frederick Whyte, former memthe Class Organizations Committee, ber of the British House of Comheaded by J. Leonard Weiss conduct- mons and distinguished English bared a referendum vote by which the rister addressed the meeting held student body rejected a proposal to Wednesday evening, January 17 in cure the Old First Presbyterian increase the student activity fee from the Old First Presbyterian Church \$4 to \$5, and to place the additional which opened New Jersey Law However, the debate will take place monies, to be collected with the third School's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary quarter's tuition, in a fund to defray Celebration. Invitations were sent to day evening, February 9th, 1934, at the expenses of a dance under the the school's 3,300 alumni and to representatives of other institutions in

Sir Frederick is a Knight Com-



SIR FREDERICK WHYTE

one time was secretary to Winston Churchill. He is a member of the Liberal Party. He hold honorary degrees from his own university, Edinburgh, McGill University, University of Michigan, and Dartmouth College.

The program included the conferring of degrees on distinguished Jerseymen. Richard D. Currier, President, presided and George S. Harris, Dean, presented the candidates.

The degree of doctor of laws (LL.D) was conferred upon five out-(Continued on Page 4)

Student Council

Splits Wide Open

"KEY-GRAB" FURNISHES WEDGE

In the first open revolt of the year from the "new deal" economy program that has characterized the activities of the Student Council thus far, the Councillors, at their regular meeting at the Newark Athletic Club las Tuesday night, January 9th, voted 11-9 to award themselves the so-called

Referendum On Lex Loci Its Abolition Before Students

As a result of a resolution adopted by the Student Council at its last meeting, a referendum will be conducted throughout the Law School to determine whether "Lex Loci" shall be abolished.

A majority vote in favor of the resolution, which question will be presented to the undergraduates sometime during February, is needed to effectuate the discontinuance of publishing "Lex Loci"—the school hand-

Although the value of the handbook has been questioned for the last few years, the opposition to its publication became effective this year. With the aid of Mr. J. Leonard Weiss, Editor of the most recent "Lex Loci" and the editorial support of The Barrister, the "abolitionists" finally succeeded when the Student Council voted the following resolu-

BE IT RESOLVED, that the publication and issuance of "Lex Loci" be abolished.

AND BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED that this Resolution shall not become operative unless and until approved by a majority of those voting at a school-wide referendum to be conducted during February by the Class Organization Committee.

of the publication argued that the action taken by the Council during usefulness of the book was limited to the course of the evening has been standing men in the State. The hon- the incoming freshmen each year, and relegated to relative obscurity, even ored were A. Harry Moore, Governor that much of the information contain- though otherwise significant. The of the State of New Jersey, who re- ed in the hand-book was in the school Council voted for the abolition of the An unusual record was set by the ceived his LL.B in 1924 from New catalogue. Furthermore, that infor- Lex Loci, subject to the approval of An unusual record was set by the Senior Afternoon class of 1933. Nine- Jersey Law School, and is at present mation which is original in "Lex the student body by referendum; votteen of the twenty-one aspirants of a member of the faculty of that Loci" could easily be brought to the ed to create a fund for the subsidy students by The Barrister.

"Student Council Keys" as a self-conferred honor "for serving as a member of the Student Council", in the words of the moving resolution. As a result of this action amazement and sincere disapproval is being felt in many quarters of the school body, and less kindly commentators are not hesitating to characterize the action as inexcusable "key-grabbing."

The passage of the measure came as a climax to a turbulent session in which every effort of persuasion and every parliamentary device was employed to head off the result, culminating in the defeat of Chairman Sher on a vote of confidence. Feeling on both sides of the proposition was so sharp that the vote on it was taken by roll-call and recorded; and following its passage every member of the Special Committee on Awards with one exception rose to request the acceptance of his resignation as a member of the Committee.

The record of the vote was as fol-

AYE: Bendheim, Epstein, Weiss, Ginsburg, Sunshine, Wilkie, Decker, Schwartz, Sim, Furst and Grasso.

NAY: Zeller, Engelman, Goodman, Simon, Azzolino, Marryott, Dwyer, Rubinstein, San Filippo (the last three being alumni members.)

NOT VOTING: Cohen.

Mr. Sher did not vote by reason of his position as Chairman. Konvitz had left the meeting before the vote was taken. Mr. Maher was not in attendance.

The clash on the key proposition carried the meeting into such tension The group favoring the extinction at the end of the session, that other

DETAILED RETURNS OF REFERENDUM

QUESTION:

BE IT RESOLVED that the student fee be increased by the sum of \$1.00 to be collected with the third quarter bills, the same to be applied to a fund for the purpose of conducting a Student Promenade under the auspices of the Student Council, to which invitation will be extended free of charge to each member of the Law School and his or her guest.

Senior Morning		Junior Morning		Freshman Morning		Senior Afternoon		Junior Afternoon		Freshman Afternoon		Sr. & Jr. Evening		Freshman Evening		Total School		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
31	36	14	39	22	45	27	11	21	16	10	23	44	31	16	42	185	243	

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NEW JERSEY LAW SCHOOL

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The Student Council is the governing organization of Student Activities New Jersey Law School. Its membership comprises the entire student body. The sion, but it only takes one skunk to governing board consists of councillors elected from each class, and four faculty smell up a pack. Let the decent eleand three alumni representatives. The fundamental purpose of the Student Council ment awake, let them take things in of partiality not to be rebutted. 35 C. J. 358. is to direct, co-ordinate and supervise the activities of the student body.

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Our Reply

As one of the newspapers of the ply to his outspoken views.

REPLY TO JUDGE CLARK

Though Tyree be from Dixie, He's a clever, charming, man, Expressed, implied, or quasi -Now beat him-if you can.

And when it comes to Finders, And teaching smooth and sound, If you have been around.

At horse-flesh and at fungables Our Torts' man sure is good. We'd like to see a judge or two, Out-wit him-if he could.

And though we student body Be somewhat tough and dumb, We don't go knocking judges For that is really rum.

So three cheers for New Jersey, For all her schools of law, Three cheers for all her judges. The righteous, rude, and raw!

The judicial wrath, though well- The bar associations know the facts. littlers. In addition, there are re--the lack of factual basis-can only ambulance-chasers are, know who the Influence on Public Opinion": "The induce a bit of levity as a reply. | jury-fixers are, who the grafters and

-Pax vobiscum 1936.

the crooks and the chisellers are. The bar associations know the knaves, either in or out of public office. If could eliminate the venal conditions speedily and efficiently. They are themselves the finest cathartics for

Let the bar associations act! corrupt element of the bar is still an infinitesimal minority of the profeshand, let them uproot the cancers public pressure forces indictments or against members of the bar? Why ate qualify a man as an attorney. Let is reflected in the past. Exi ergo pius, exi scelerate, exi cum omni fallacia tua!

The Book Nook Last year the National Advisory

ducted a series of fifteen-minute programs on the air on the law and its problems. These talks, by various distinguished members of the bar, have now been collected in an inspir-A leading New York attorney sen- ing little book called "The Lawyer law schools in this state, all of which tenced to prison; two prominent New and the Public." (University of Chiwere subjected to the criticism of Jersey lawyers convicted of conspir- cago Press: \$1.00). At a time when, Federal Judge Clark, we should re- acy to commit embracery; a state's in many circles, the legal profession prosecutor resigned under fire; jury- is somewhat in disrepute, this collec-His denunciation, greatly tempered fixing and ambulance-chasing become tion of essays should be read by every by his apparent and obvious ignorance by-words in the state— the bar stands lawyer and law student, to awaken in about and lack of contact with the very low today, looked upon by the him or to accentuate the responsibiliby the following anonymous verse. corruptness of a few conscienceless dignity and worth of a learned art members of the profession, every hon- which has suffered from the deleterifering; every respectable member of viduals.

the bar is made to feel the shame and To the law student especially "The For every case of individual dethe law as a science and an art. It lawyer; with every indictment that great profession and at the same time is brought against a lawyer, the bar proud that he is entering it.

crescences which infect the bar lies a fine essay on restating the law; Tonghami, 114 Atl. 250, 96 N. J. L. 263 with the bar associations of the state Roescoe Pound's short dissertation on only the law but every iota of cor-piece on "Should the Public Distrust ruption that arises from the unholy a Lawyer?", is a grand gauntlet toss- sheriff or other officer." trinity of bar-politics-racketeering ed into the teeth of scoffers and be-

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PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES IN CRIMINAL CASES

By LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN '34

A challenge is an exception or objection taken to the jurors summoned and returned for the trial of a cause either individually (to the polls) or collectively (to the array). Challenges are divided primarily into challenges to the array or panel and challenges to the polls of individual jurors. Those to the array are further divided into challenges for cause and peremptory challenges. Both challenges to the array and for cause are further divided into challenges for principal cause and challenges for favor. 35 C. 1. 358.

A principal challenge is grounded on such a manifest presumption of partiality, that if the fact alleged is proven to be true it unquestionably sets aside the array or the iuror, as the case may be, because the fact shown leads to a presumption

A challenge to the favor leaves the question whether the juror stands indifferief from the system. Let them be mili- ent to the judgment of the court or triers, the evidence adduced in support of the ger tant. Why should they wait until challenge leading to no presumption which may not be overcome by other evidence.

A person accused of crime has no right to the service of any particular juror on his panel. 16 R. C. L. 241. A legal and impartial jury is all that he is entitled to, it being a well-established principle that the right of challenge confers not the should these men be members of the right to select but a right only to reject. The essence of the right to reject a juror har by the time the indictments are peremptorily is that it shall afford a person the privilege of saying that some moved? Surely, the mere ability to particular juror shall not try him. State v. Deliso, 69 Atl. 218, 75 N. I L. 808 keep out of jail is not sufficient to From this principle it follows that an exception for a refusal of his challenges for cause to jurors is not open to review where the litigant has relieved himself of them by use of his peremptory challenges. 16 R. C. L. 241. However, since the bar associations drive the rascals challenges from an essential part of the trial, and it is one of the substantial ate out, and restore the legal profession rights of the prisoner to be brought fact to face with the jurors at the time when to the heights it merits and should challenges are made, where the record does not affirmatively disclose that the maintain, to the honor and probity prisoner and jury were brought face to face at the time when the challenges were made, the judgment of conviction will be reversed. 16 R. C. L. 242.

Th peremptory challenge to proposed jurors is an absolute right, given by law to a defendant in a criminal case. The motive which may influence the defendant or his attorney in the exercise of his right is not the subject of inquiry nor comment in the presence of the jury. 16 R. C. L. 243.

The right to challenge peremptorily was originally conferred in favorem vitae, trials for crimes punishable capitally. Encyc. of Pled. & Prac. 12 P. 474. From what has been said, it follows that in modern practice unless the case is one Council on Radio in Education con- in which the right to challenge existed at common law, i. e., the trial of a felony punishable with death, the right to challenge peremptorily does not exist, unless expressly conferred by statute.

At common law there were no peremptory challenges except for felonies of death and treason for which a prisoner might challenge thirty-five or one under three full juries. By statute of 22 Henry VIII C. 14, paragraph 7, the number was reduced to twenty in petit treason, murder, and felony, and in treason the right of peremptory challenges was taken away altogether by statute of 33 Henry VIII; but by the Statute of 1 and 2 Philip and Mary C. 10, the right as it existed at common law was restored. Encyc. of Plead. and Prac. 12, p. 479.

There is no right to a greater number of challenges than the number prescribed by statute or the number allowed by common law practice, where that practice prevails. The right of the state to challenge peremptorily exists only by force of statutes and the number of challenges are interposed in the same

In the courts of the United States, under the Act of 1790, the right to chalactual status of the law schools in world with suspicion at best, at worst ty which he owes to society and to a lenge peremptorily existed only in trials for treason and other crimes for which New Jersey, certainly of New Jersey with contempt. For the connivances, noble profession, and by every intelli- the punishment was death. Now the amount of challenges to be had is fixed Law School, may be well answered the defalcations, the dishonesty and gent layman, to recall to him the by the Revised Statutes of the United States for use in the Federal Courts.

In New Jersey the right to peremptory challenges is regulated by statute. By virtue of P. L. 1898 p. 896, 2 Comp. St. 1910, p. 1846, of the Criminal Procedure orable and conscientious lawyer is suf- ous influence of a few reckless indi- manslaughter, sodomy, rape, arson, burglary, robbery, forgery, or subornation of Act, "Every person who shall be indicted for treason, murder, misprison of treason, perjury shall be admitted peremptorily to challenge twenty of the jury."

This statute was repealed by the Laws of 1930, Ch. 330, p. 904, Supp. to contumely into which the legal pro- Lawyer and the Public" is a treasure- Comp. Stat. 1930, 53-80, p. 414, which stated that a person indicted for any of fession has fallen. And fittingly so. house of information and inspiration. the above enumerated crimes shall, if he be tried alone, be admitted peremptorily The fault, dear Brutus, is in our- It will make him acquainted with the to challenge twenty of the jury and no more; and if two or more persons be problems, the scope, and the aims of to challenge ten of teh jury and no more.

This statute was passed to remedy a condition which existed prior to its pravity the bar itself is responsible; will instill in him a desire to make of passage, where each of the defendants was entitled to twenty challenges and the You'll say our North is mighty keen, embracery, champerty, ambulance- the practice of law more than a mere state was only permitted to challenge twelve jurors in all cases involving such chasing are as much the fault of the business. It will make each law stu- crimes, no matter how many defendants there were. The statute of 1930 remedies bar as a whole as of any individual dent feel just a bit unworthy of a this by giving the prosecutor the right to challenge six jurors peremptorily for each ten challenges allowed to the defendants.

Under the Act of 1898, p. 896, "Upon trial of any indictment where twenty itself stands indicted. And, so long Roscoe Pound, Judge Samuel Sea- torney general or the prosecutor of pleas shall each be entitled to challenge perperemptory challenges are not allowed, the defendant or defendants and the atas the bar itself is dormant and in- bury, John H. Wigmore, Newton emptorily ten of the general panel of jurors summoned" The case of State v. different, a few indictments and con-victions of random lawyers will be of Wickersham, Judge Learned Hand, "providing that on trial of an indictment where twenty peremptory challenges no effect in the general improbity and and John W. Davis are among the to challenge peremptorily ten of the general panel, where several persons are distinguished lawyers who contribute indicted jointly they are not to severally challenge ten jurors but collectively The remedy for the cancerous ex- to the volume. Mr. Wickersham has To the same effect is State v. MacQueen 55 Atl. 1006, 69 N. J. L., 522, State v.

This defect was remedied by P. L. 1930, Ch. 220, p. 995, Supp. to Comp. St. and the several counties. Militant training for the bar is a gem; John 53-81, p. 414, which reads, "Upon the trial of any indictments where twenty of bar associations could clean up not H. Wigmore's warm and brilliant more peremptory challenges are not allowed the defendant or defendants and the attorney general, or the prosecutor of pleas, shall each be entitled to challenge peremptorily ten of the general panel of jurors summoned and returned by the

A peremptory challenge must be interposed before the juror is directed to be sworn and has the book placed in his hand. State v. Lyons 58 Atl. 378, 70 N.J. intended, because of its patent defect The bar associations know who the markable chapters on "The Lawyer's L. 635; Leary v. North Jersey St. Ry. Co., 54 A. 527, 69 N. J. L. 67.

A peremptory challenge cannot be withdrawn after the iuror has been set aside and the next juror has been called. Furman v. Applegate 23 N. J. L. 28. The Hypothetical Question By DR. LOUIS J. GELBER '35

The hypothetical question is the method

by which opinions of an expert witness are elicited during a trial of a cause. It the probable effect, conditions or result produced by those facts under investigation. This question is presumed to imply fraters. that facts mentioned therein have been proved to the satisfaction of judge and iury and the expert's answer must be basledge which he may have irrelevant to as long as counsel desires them to be if mittee was congratulated on its splendid on "Practice and Procedure in the Lowe the case. Hypothetical questions may be they do not contain any irrelevant matter. On the other hand, it must necesin the case relating to the particular mat- coming year. ter on which the expert's opinion is the defense of insanity has been inter-place. contains descriptions of all the changes this plan. that may have befallen the accused's mother during the time when accused was a foetus in his mother's womb and proof the killing and up to the moment of the trial are likely to be facts forming a long hypothetical question. References: Page vs. State, 61 Alabama 16. Crocher vs. Crocher, 156 Ark. 309.

A medical expert should be one whom both attorneys may look up to for an honest and unbiased opinion in-so-far as he should have real expert knowledge of the particular subject for which he is der review. On the other hand if the Pitney Senate. hypothetical question is unwarranted by tions to it should be sustained.

What is an attorney to do if the facts orchestra. as stated in the hypothetical question are the evidence showed them to be. The attended and enjoyed the affair. jury will then be instructed that if the truth of the fact is contested, to consider first whether the fact upon which such an opinion rests is proved to their satisopinion no weight whatsoever.

It is the function of the trial court to interefere in presenting hypothetical questions which are valueless, unfair and lokely to mislead the jury. The judge been offered in evidence and agreed up- not been disclosed. on. References: Higibie vs. Guardian

Bowers 79 Cal. 415.

"One of the greatest vices of expert medi- "I don't know."

LAMBDA ALPHA PHI

CLUBS—FRATERNITIES—SOCIETIES

Kalisch Senate of Lambda Alpha Phi is supposed to include facts that the law-Legal Fraternity held its first meeting of Phi fraternity, an interesting lecture was ver claims to have proved and he desires the new year on Monday, January 8th, given to the fraters by Brother Ben Kanfrom the expert witness an opinion as to 1934 at the Ezekiel Lodge. A large num- tor of Keyport, on the subject of "Mortber of the fraters were present included gage Deficiencies". The discussion was among whom were the newly inducted well received by an especially large The Acivity Committee presented its strictions barring outsiders from attendreport of the Formal Initiation dance ing these meetings were not invoked be ed only on such facts and not on any know- which was recently held at the Progress cause of the importance of this topic Club. The affair proved to be both a It was announced that at the next meet

An outline of the new year's activity are urged to attend. sarily contain substantially all the facts was presented and from all indication

sought. For example, hypothetical ques- present plans materialize the next meeting City; A. Cohen and Nat Kassel of Eliztions put to experts in cases in which will be held in a more spacious meeting

great-grandparents of the accused on was presented to the fraters and a com- these men and the Delta Sigma Phi wishboth the father's and mother's side and mittee was appointed in furtherance of es them successful careers as practicing

After the business meeting was over a es of the life of the accused to the time ing and will, no doubt, be continued at Fraternity, by a resolution passed to the future meetings.

DELTA THETA PHI

fraternity held its annual New Year's H. A. dance on Sasurday, January 6th at the

A large number of brothers and guests attended. The splendid ballroom of the testifying. We should then feel that we Robert Treat Hotel was the place where will be getting a fair and unprejudiced alumni members mingled and renewed the membership committee. answer to the hypothetical question un- friendships with the active members of

An excellent program of scintillating any testimony given in the case, object rhythm was presented by an old friend

The committee composed of Joseph in dispute? In that case it would be up Carlucci, chairman; and Harold Kelto each party to frame his hypothetical shaw and Charles Morgan extend exquestion to include the facts as he claims pressions of gratitude to the many who

KAPPA DELTA

Due to the impending examinations in deserves. However if the fact is not of the social affairs of the fraternity has proven, then the jury should give the been declared. The study groups es- passed. Among the new attorneys are manent feature.

The Committee on Entertainment, should permit such facts to be put into planning for a dance to take place the the hypothetical question which have been early part of February, announces prepconclusively shown and admitted and he arations for a semi-formal affair. Details should exclude all facts which have not as to place and exact time have as yet

cal testimony is the hpothetical question propounding the question even if there form of evidence that was ever allowed s other contradictory evidence as to the to choke the mind of a juror or throttle facts admitted. References: People vs. his intelligence." Professor Wigmore follows Mr. Wellman in stating that "the ics. opposing attorney. The first objection is ed by the shrewd that it has led to intolthat the question had omitted certain un- erable obstruction of truth." However the profession they have chosen, this

DELTA SIGMA PHI

At the last meeting of the Delta Sigma audience due to the fact that the re financial and social success and the com- ing, Secretary Abe Feltman will speak Courts". All Brothers, who can manage,

The Fraternity is very happy to anwhich counsel claims have been proven Kalisch Senate will be very active this nounce that as a result of the recent Bar Examinations, six attorneys were added New quarters are being leased and if to the list of practicing Fraternity men. Among them are J. Cohen of Jersey abeth; Irving Prager of Newark, and Charles Breslow and Jack Goldblatt of posed and the evidence goes back to the A plan to organize the school group Passaic. Congratulations are extended

An announcement was made that at effect that all athletically inclined mem-Pitney Senate, Delta Theta Phi law uled meeting time at the Newark Y. M.

All members, pledgees and prospective Evening Division, who is in charge of track of!"

ALPHIANS

neeting was held with that object in view and a majority of the notes for don of the Junior Evening Class, for grateful.

weight to the opinion resting on it as it the Law School a temporary cessation the effect that four of the five Alphians brain, and open the mouth wide. Malkin, who is still a student of our school and member of the Senior Evening Class, whose chief worries now are It was announced that only special meetings will be held for the balance of this term due to the forthcoming Examinations.

THE BOOK NOOK

Newton D. Baker); "How the Law |

OBITER DICTUM

H. Z.

THE VICARIOUS GOURMET

I sing the glory of Tokay, The fervor of Romanee-Conti. The felicity of Montrachet. The sunshine of Asti-Spumante.

Of Graves and Medoc is my saga, Of Chambertin and San Cassiano; I sing the rapture of Malaga; I sing the bliss of Pulciano.

To drink the nectar of Cointreaux, To spiff the boquet of Marsala. To quaff of heavenly Clos-Vougeot-Turns earth into a blest Valhalla.

The dulcet drip of Burgundy, Madeira port (the pride of Spain), St. Emilion, Sauterne, Chablis,

Pomerol, and divine Champagne Johannisberger, and Moselle-How can man ever live without them? To drink, to sip, to taste, to smell,

Or just, like me, to read about them! We have not the pleasure of being acquainted with Mr. Reginald general discussion took place on divers the next meeting, a special feature will Parnell, one of Newark's commissioners and a former member of the faculty a foetus in his mother's womb and pro-gressively advances through all the phas-log and will no doubt be continued at the list of activities of the of N. J. L., but a story we heard about him endears him to us, sight unseen. Mr. Parnell used to teach Common Law Pleading here and in the bers who wish to take part in any ath- course of his lectures he used to tie up the development of the law with letic competition report for basketball the history of England. It appears he had a very poor memory for dates practice for one hour prior to the sched- and used to transfer historical events from one century to another with wanton disregard for accuracy. A young lady in his class—a young lady not especially distinguished for her beauty of face and form-one day inmembers are urged to attend the next terrupted him. "Mr. Parnell," she said archly, "you have your dates all meeting. For any information, get in mixed up." Mr. Parnell turned to her and without batting an evelash. said. touch with Morris Rubin of the Senior "Miss Blank, you'd be mixed up too, if you had as many dates as I to keep

> Our excavations in the catacombs of Minturniana have yielded up another priceless opinion by the gay sage of Hudson County. It is the case The Alphians returned to school after of Hercules Powder Co. v. Common Pleas, 93 Law 93. Read it. It will the Christmas vacation prepared to con- repay you Many a married legislator would give anything to be able of Pitney Senate, Don Voorhees and his centrate on the examinations. A special to repeal his in-laws . . . Scientists have been trying for years to discover something smaller than the atom. We could help them out, but we refuse studying have been distributed. It is to mention any names Opponents of the four-time rule in the New only due to the exceptionally hard work Jersey bar examinations and other elements that add to the difficulty of being and effort expended by a few of the admitted to the practise of law have found an ardent prophet in Der Schone members that this work has been accom- Adolf Hitler. Discovering that the bar examinations in Germany were too plished; especially is it true of Mr. Gor- difficult for his precious Aryans, the Great Windbag ordered that they be whose efforts the Alphian Society is made easier. His next edict will probably be that hereafter horses should be pulled by carts A new dish in New York restaurants is the Hitler A special announcement was made to Herring. The recipe? Take an ordinary Bismarck herring, remove the

> A young lady in Toledo lost her voice when taken into an airplane for tablished to aid those preparing for Charles Breslow, Jack Goldblatt, Pen- the first time. We suggest forthwith that all crooners be forced to take up examinations have proved extremely in- siero Calcia and Julius Malkin. Special aviation . . . Speaking of young ladies, they tell me that Esther Tannenstructive and they will remain as a per- congratulations were extended to Mr. baum is—(deleted by order of the faculty advisor)

Revising the dictionary: Marriage, the triumph of matter over mind . . . Puritanism: the haunting feeling that somewhere somebody is having to pass the mid-year Senior Examinations. a good time Wisdom: the ability to be content with one's consolations ... Love: the metaphysics of sex; the cerebralization of lusht

Man so far has been unable to go up more than eleven miles into the air. That is, without counting left-handed pitchers Heap cheers upon New York's Judge Woolsey for finally admitting James Joyce's "Ulvsses" into the country. After several readings of the book, we do not subscribe to are usually in dispute but this alone does important a part in our trials nowadays. Lawyer and Business"; "The Lawnot prevent the counsel for the plaintiff This is perhaps the most abominable yer Looks at His Responsibilities" (by America is becoming adult enough to allow it in general circulation. You Newton D. Baker); "How the Law handled, but a careful perusal of the statute-books has failed to disclose any law which compels you to read it And while we are heaping cheers To such students who have begun let us not forget Morris Ernst, the brilliant New York lawyer who has a hypothetical question is asked by the used by the clumsy and so clevely abus-

Aphorism: we succeed by what is mediocre in us Please, Mr. ondly that the question contained facts questions might be frequently abused in which the American dollar, see if you can't which there was no evidence at all to practise it is still one of the few truly dent can read these essays without establish one that will last from one Saturday to the next . . . Advertisesupport. Under these conditions it is scientific features of the rules of evidence. finding a new pride and a new ideal-ment in Jersey paper: "Wanted, young lady; respectable; till after Christthen necessary for the attorney asking While it has taken as much as 10,000 ism in his chosen field. It is a con-mas." Stet! . . . Now that we have recognized Russia, Fordham can the hypothetical question, to reform it in words to frame some hypothetical question that the law is not soon expect a shipment of football players Who says two wrongs don't accordance with the ruling of the court. tions and probably one-half hour to re- only a living, but a noble and learn- make a right? Take a look at the doctrine of recrimination in the law of "Tances Wellman in his treatise on late, the shortest answer to some of these ed art and a valuable public service. The Art of Cross-Examination" states questions consisted of only three words: Page Four THE BARRISTER

STUDENT COUNCIL (Continued)

of King's Bench, honorary scholastic Varsity debating team and the successful interclass debating team; voted a resolution petitioning the administration for commencement exercises separate from the affiliated schools, to be held in a place larger than the Old First Church; voted a resolution expressing sentiment in favor of a Law Review; and voted to advance the money necessary to cover a deficit sustained by the Freshman morning class,

gelman, calling for the creation of a the only dissenting vote.

ers as noted, and that a \$50 annual pening of a similar situation in the the motion still stood and discussion To Joisey City a strong man had run subsidy be voted for King's Bench. future. is known to be the stormy petrel in tee be taken off the table for immedi-

society; voted to award keys to the prepared to recommend keys for this not attempt any action of this matter nounced. Mr. Reid replied as to the members were to be selected.

mon, chairman of the Committee. A of the bag. surprise was then sprung when Wil- The first proposition to be moved "THE DREAM OF THE LAST Jersey Supreme Court since 1907 lyiam J. Wilkie, also a member of the was that relative to the debating Committee, asked permission to sub- teams. Here the first tilt occurred mit a minority report. Although this between the "railroad" element and was unexpected, the permission was those in favor of the orderly process (With acknowledgments to Gray and Scott; and Coleridge, DeQuincey and other reputed hasheesh eaters) granted. Mr. Wilkie declared he ap- of dealing with the problem. Mr. subject to repayment by the class next proved the majority report in all its Dwyer moved that the motion be a further recommendation to the effect proposition passed. With the ball To home, where they can eat and snooze faculty since 1895. tion has its roots in the experience that Student Council members who thus rolling the recommendation of former years, particularly of last have not in the past received any key as to King's Bench likewise passyear, when as the result of a series and who will not receive one thru ed. Then the minority proposition No homeward wending of their weary of "raids" by so-called "special inter- any of the other sources indicated, favoring keys for those Council mem- Within the law school's cloister they ests", keys were "awarded" to all Stu- should "be given one as an award, be- bers who have not or will not receive dent Councillors, to debaters, to Seal cause of his serving as a member of any from other sources was called for Two hours each night, and learn law and Scroll members and Legacy staff the Student Council." On motion of vote. This was defeated, and the "admembers. To avoid these pork-bar- Mr. Schwartz, both the majority and ministration" forces thought for a mo- Forgive your poet, then, his aching frame, sion resulting from them, the Council, the committee, and the recommenda- med off. passed a resolution offered by Mr. Ennew business, Mr. Goodman's being steam, however, around which the sped
The learning process. Student? No.

Special Committee on Awards to The meeting thereafter moved com- in spite of the defeat of his proposistudy the problem and make recom- paratively harmoniously for a while, tion, rose to move it again in a slightmendations for a definite and compre- with the Council disposing of its ly altered form. His new motion The ne plus ultra of the law's cog wheels. hensive plan. It was hoped that as a other business. On motion of Mr. asked that keys be awarded to all result of the report of such a commit- Goodman, the body voted to do away Council members who have not in the When suddenly he needs must recognize tee, the Council would be able to with the expense of publishing the past received them, thus including all settle the problem definitely at one Lex Loci, provided the students ap- those who may receive them from The very lads with whom the law he'd stroke, with all the considerations on prove in a referendum to be conduct- some other source in the future. Here Chief Justice Lerner gazed out into ed during February. On motion of the real contest was fought out. The first sign that the path would Mr. Ginsburg, the Council drafted Chairman Sher ruled the motion out And waved his hand to cut the others not be so rosy came at the December the resolution to the administration of order, on the ground that it was meeting of the Council, when the with respect to the Commencement substantially the same proposition as Judge Wolfe sat by with wise and kindly and E. Morgan Marradale as secre-Awards Committee's first report was exercises. On motion of the Treasur- had just been defeated. denied acceptance and sent back for er, Mr. Marryott, the Freshman But apparently in the space of a Judge Schlossberg sleeping was, his revision. Last week the Committee morning class was voted an advance few moments, the tidal wave had force to store For acrobatics when he got the flood submitted its amended report, which of \$34.25 to cover the deficit sus- gained momentum. There was grumb- For acrobatics when he got the flood. The case was one of truly great import, was substantially the same as the first, tained on their recent dance, after a ling at the Chair's ruling, and when A contract matter of the very port

It specifically disapproved any keys Then, when the members were against it minced no words in brand- The offeror, before the tape was crossed (The prize thus won, and hence to him for Student Council members as such about ready to pack up and go home, ing it a flagrant exhibition of childor for publication staff members as Mr. Goodman moved that the recom- ishness at the best and callous selsuch. As for Seal and Scroll, which mendations of the Awards Commit-

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the problem, the Committee held any ate consideration. This was some- why The Legacy contracts have not positive recommendation in abeyance, what of a bombshell, because it had been submitted for approval and why indicating, however, that it might be been hoped that the Council would The Legacy staff has not been ansociety as soon as the society had set- until the Committee brought in its first question that the contracts are tled for itself the problem of how final recommendations as to Seal and not ready, and as to the second ques-This report was read by Jack Si- motion passed, and the cat was out the announcement.

recommendations, but desired to add tabled. This was defeated and the From office, factory and department

wave curled and surged. Mr. Wilkie.

Its only positive recommendations sharp rebuke from the Chair warning Mr. Sher asked for a vote of confiwere that keys to be given to debat- every class president against the hap- dence, he was balloted down. Thus With passing time gets more and more on it was resumed. Those who spoke On offer of a prize. But in good fun fishness at the worst.

Another attempt to head it off was made when Mr. Marryott moved And pay the runner the established prize, that it be tabled. This too was defeated. Then objection was made This mooted question still hung in the that Mr. Wilkie's motion was too in- Where Mr. Sinclair had impaled it definite, since it neither expressly included or excluded faculty, alumni

The court's decision Lerner reads to all strong
In voice as gentle as a fog-horn's bawl.

With weaving shoulders, bobbing i definite, since it neither expressly inand ex-officio members of the Coun- With "ah" and "uh", explosive expletives, cil. Mr. Wilkie thereupon amended The leading case on which his thoughts dance: his motion to exclude the last named groups, and it was in this form that it was finally voted upon, and carried by The judge goes on, gets hot, most starts a vote of 11-9. Mr. Reid, the only So hot is he that, fearful of a stroke. ex-officio member of the Council, had His learned colleagues seek to calm him no vote, but he spoke against the pro-

The anouncement of the result was dramatic, when Messrs. Marryott, "You have not stated them, is this not Goodman, Zeller, Simon, and Rubin- The Chief subsides, sits down, with Stein, rose in turn to submit their resignations from the Special Committee on Awards.

The Chief subsides, sits nown, with reddened face.

Protesteth he, "I did so read the case!" Judge Jaffee then arose with dignity And said, "I must concur in the decree, Awaking no

The meeting continued, but what "For reasons or my own, you are second-hand!" followed was anti-climatic. Even an impertinent catechising of Wil- A furrowed brow, head shake, as to liam Reid, Editor of The Legacy, by "This legal stuff is really just my meat." A law-school class should teach a man Milton Goodman, Editor of The And so he spoke with gentle voice and But some things there will drive strong Barrister, was passed by almost casu- And scarcely did he lift that voice aloft; ally. Mr. Goodman wanted to know A woman in the back, 'twould never reach 'er,

Scroll. However, Mr. Goodman's tion that he does not choose to make

In the Evening Freshman Class

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day.

And Public Service rolls the mobs away mer, Dean of New York University

and snore. But several hundred of this tired mass,

rel tactics and the last-minute confu- minority reports were accepted from ment that the flood had been stem- If at one class attention would not keep; at the very first meeting of this year, tions contained therein tabled for It proved to be only a snag in the Of fuere days, when passing years had

mien. The kindest face, I think, I've ever seen.

That lies around for years and, still

Three feet to go to win the money polk, A valid contract this? Could be renege?

Thus thrill him with more than a wild

frown, "The law is right, but what about the

"For reasons of my own, you understand.

SIR FREDERICK WHYTE

School; Edward D. Duffield, President of the Prudential Insurance Co., former Acting President of Princeton University and a former Assistant Attorney-General; Charles W. Park. er, Presiding Supreme Court Justice in Essex County, member of the New and Princeton University honored him with a LL.D degree in 1919; John R. Hardin, lawyer and Presi dent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.; and Frank H. Som-School of Law, and member of its

Rabbi Charles I. Hoffman of Temple Oheb Shalom and Dr. William H. Foulkes of Old First Presbyterian Church were also present.

The faculty of New Jersey Law School and the guests of honor at-

Preceding the meeting, a dinner was held at the Essex Club at which Sir Frederick Whyte, the candidates for the honorary degrees, President Richard D. Currier, Dean Geo. S. Harris, Judge Edwin C. Caffrey and Judge Richard Hartshorne were present.

Members of the undergraduate body acted as ushers.

An alumni dinner in April and commencement exercises in June will be part of the anniversary celebration. In charge of arrangements is an alumni committee of 100 with S. Whitney Landon, Jr., as general chairman, Mr. Currier as honorary chairman

Governor Moore heads the anniversary celebration committee and Mayor Ellenstein the dinner committee. Other chairmen are H. Theodore Sorg, speakers, Judge John C. Howe, attendance, and Franklin J. Marryott, law activities.

Judge Schlossberg now stood up and said

"Whatever has been said, 'I disagree

With "How about", "But let's suppose" and then "All right" and "No", and other phrases

At last he's through. The others said And law are good, but it is with contracts

That this case deals." He looked at his "Oh, hell!" he said, "I thought that this

Awaking now, let's leave them where they are And soothe our nerves, at quite 2

different bar.

men to drink. -Ogden Hash per W. R. F.

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N.J.L.S. Debates Dana Trustees with Princeton

Negative of German Boycott **Ouestion Wins**

"Resolved that American Citizens Should Join in a Boycott of German by New Jersey Law School and Princeton University at the Old First Presbyterian Church, in Newark. Boyden School of Business. The debate was conducted according to the Oxford Plan, with form-Law School, and M. C. Dittman and here. Steiss T. Sears of Princeton Univer-

Tersev Law School. and Donohue had more effectively institutions. presented the negative argument.

The negative speakers argued that a boycott by American citizens of German goods would be neither the efficient nor proper weapon for halting the Hitlerite offences against civilization, showing that the boycott University; Dr. Max Danzis, chief of would never be a unified movement, staff of Beth Israel Hospital; Judge Wilcreating only a greater economic par- liam L. Dill of the Court of Errors and (Continued on Page 4)

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Increased

Greater Unification of the Law School, College and Business School Planned

Dana College recently announced Goods" was the subject of the debate the appointment of eighteen additionon Friday night, February 9, 1934, al trustees and made public plans to complete details of its unification with New Jersey Law School and Seth previously adopted by the member-

Richard D. Currier, president of these institutions, said he hoped that system: er Senator William H. Parry presid- Dana's action would further ulti- President, Student Council ing. The affirmative side was upheld mately the project of a university Secretary, Student Council. by Milton Yarrow of New Jersey in Newark to include other schools Student Council Representative...

Mr. Currier intends to go before President, Junior Class. sity; and the negative by Averill the State Board of Education at its President, Freshman Class Stowell of Princeton, and Edward next meeting to ask that Dana be Other Class Officers. Barker and Edgar Donohue of New granted the right to confer the de- Editor-in-Chief, The Barrister. grees of bachelor of laws and bach- Editor-in-Chief, The Legacy. The audience, apparently disre- elor of science in business administra- Editor-in-Chief, The Lex Loci.... garding their personal convictions on tion now conferred in the name of the Assistant Editor, The Barrister the subject, by a two to one vote in- other schools. This, if granted, will Assistant Editor, The Legacy. dicated that Messrs. Stowell, Barker, complete the unification of the three Editorial Staff, The Barrister.

Names prominent in communal life are included in the list of eigh- Associate Staff, The Legacy. teen additional trustees. They are: Mrs. M. Warren Cowles of Ridgewood ulty of Teachers' College of Columbia (Continued on Page 4)

Seal & Scroll **Adopts Plan**

Points to Select New Members

At the last Student Council meeting held on February 13th, that body approved the following method and rules to determine the selec- parliamentary feverishness. tion of Seal and Scroll members, which system of selection had been ship of Seal and Scroll.

The following is the merit-point

President, Senior Class. Editorial Staff, The Legacy. Associate Staff, The Barrister ... Secretary, The Barrister.. Secretary, The Legacy... vice president of the State Federation of Business Manager, The Legacy....10 Women's Club and a member of the fac- Business Manager, The Barrister.. 8 Assistant Business Manager, The (Continued on Page 4)

Inter-Class Debates to be Inaugurated

March 16th Set For First Round

The Student Affairs Committee of the Student Council, under the leadership of its new chairman, Louis Schwartz, announces that the annual series of inter-class debates will soon be under way.

All class presidents will be asked to select class teams of three members gage in this forensic activity. The for the school. names of the members of the respeccompletion of the first round of debates by March 16th.

specified time will be sufficient cause

Harmony Returns to **Student Council**

Legacy Contracts Awarded

A regular meeting of the Student Council was held on Tuesday evening, February 13, at the Newark Athletic Club, the session proving unusually mild in comparison with turbulent meetings of the past, with the question of key awards to Seal and Scroll members the only short period of high-pitched

The whole problem of awards to Seal and Scroll was initiated by a report to the Council from Mr. Sher, acting as ex-officio member of the Awards Committee, which, with the exception of Mr. Wilkie, resigned with lightning quickness at the last meeting when its recommendations met with so little favor at the hands of the Council. Mr. Sher's report informed the Council of the method which the Seal and Scroll has decided upon o be used in the selection of its members this year. The method involves a point system, by which students partaking in extra-curricular activities, and those high in scholarship, are awarded various sums of points, with Seal and Scroll demanding a minimum of eight points for eligibility. The report also indicated that unanimous vote of the organization would be necessary to bar an eligible member, thereby removing any doubts as to "favoritism" entering into the selections.

The report was accepted by the Council. It appeared that this report was in answer to the report of the Awards Committee which specified that no provision for Seal and Scroll keys be made until the organization reformed its method of admitting new members. Although the report of the committee was generally disregarded in subsequent voting, it did leave questions as to the exact methods the Seal and Scroll used, which methods were not approved of by the committee in its recommendations. An attempt to make a motion awarding keys to Seal and Scroll graduating members was declared out of order, and the whole difficult question temporarily avoided until old business was discussed.

Under old business, Seal and Scroll awards again boomed into prominence. On motion by Mr. Ginsburg, two provisions were moved, both offered as one motion. One provided for the purchase of the Council keys and the other for awarding Seal and Scroll keys to all of that organization's graduating members. On the objection of Mr. Goodman, the constitutionality of this form of motion was put to vote and voted down. Mr. Ginsburg reformed his method of moving, and made another motion pertaining only to Seal and Scroll, which motion provided for keys for graduating members: whereupon Mr. Marryott offered an amending motion to provide keys to those graduates of Seal and Scroll who had not or who will not receive Student Council keys. The amendment passed and was incorporated. A vain attempt of a councilman to pass an amendment further that the motion be not retroactive so as to prevent Council members who already have keys, from receiving Seal and Scroll keys went down to ignomious defeat. Finally, into the heat of amending and dispute, came a relieving motion from Mr. Rubinstein to submit the whole question of awards to Seal and Scroll to committee, which motion was joyously passed, thus temporarily relieveing the Council from making any definite awards to that organiza-

During the early part of the session, Mr. Sher announced that Mr. Zeller had resigned his chairmanship of the Student Affairs Committee, because of pressure of outside work, and in his place appointed Mr. Schwartz. As chairman, Mr. Schwartz presented reports of social sponsored by the Junior morning, and the Senior Morning classes.

In response to the plea for cooperation by Mr. Reid editor of The Legacy, the Council awarded the printing contract to the York Printing classes. All students are urged to en- Company, the lowest bidder, which institution had previously done work

With the same cold, critical calculation, which is charactertistic of the tive teams must be in Mr. Schwartz's Council when the issue involved does not touch upon the matter of awards, hands before March 6, 1934, since the Council approved the granting of the engraving contract to the New present arrangements contemplate the Jersey Photo Engraving Company, the lowest bidder.

A motion of Mr. Schwartz appropriating a sufficient sum for the purchase of Student Council key awards was tabled after a tie vote was broken Failure to select a team within the by the affirmative tabling vote of Chairman Sher.

Lengthy discussion concerning the advisability of sponsoring the usual to declare that class team in default. annual Council dance occupied the last few minutes of the session, and Members of the class team that after many councilmen had expressed their desire that the matter be given win the final round of the series of every attention before being decided finally upon in order to avoid any debates will be awarded keys for their possibility of a deficit, the matter was given on motion passed to committee for complete investigation and consideration.