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Greetings to all Hastings Alumni:

The Board of Governors determined that the areas into which they heretofore divided the state for purposes of local meetings, in many instances were too large. Therefore, they provided a new division. Below in this *Bulletin* is a list of the area chairmen and the particular areas within their jurisdiction. It is urged that all alumni in the particular area contact the chairman and assist him in arranging local alumni meetings, and also assist him in forwarding to the *Bulletin* editor news concerning the local alumni.

Our very efficient, hard-working and outstanding Dean, David E. Snodgrass, has recently returned to the College following a speedy recovery from a major operation at St. Joseph's Hospital. We wish him continued good health.

If you have any suggestions for the betterment of the association I would be delighted to receive them.

Recently the association purchased addressograph plates and the alumni should receive the *Bulletin* and all communications. Should any have an incorrect address, please notify the secretary.

Would like to call attention to Hastings Law Journal. The alumni will find it on a par with work of other colleges and the Student Editors should be complimented on their useful and excellent work.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at Los Angeles on Friday, August 29, 1952, during the annual convention of the State Bar. It will be a luncheon meeting, the place to be announced later.

A. F. BRAY, President.

Area Chairmen

Milton L. Huber, Eureka—Del Norte and Humboldt.

Ira M. Shadwell, Redding—Siskiyou, Trinity, Shasta, Tehama, Lassen, Modoc and Glenn.

Paul J. McClarrinon, Oroville—Plumas, Butte, Sutter, Yuba and Colusa.

Benjamin D. Frantz, Sacramento—Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo and Sacramento.

Nathan McVay, Modesto—Amador, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolumne, San Joaquin, Mariposa and Merced.

Wm. C. Crossland, Fresno—Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare.

Paul Borton, Bakersfield—Kern, Mono and Inyo.

Carlton Sprigden, Santa Rosa—Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin.

Sheldon Rutherford, Napa—Lake, Napa and Solano.

Leonard A. Worthington, San Francisco—San Francisco.

Peter J. Crosby, Jr., Oakland—Contra Costa and Alameda.

Sim F. Holstein, San Jose—San Mateo and Santa Clara.

Arthur G. Atteridge, Salinas—Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey.

Leo T. McMahan, Santa Barbara—San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura.

Wayne Veatch, Los Angeles—Los Angeles.

Donald G. Adams, Riverside—San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange.

Richard P. McNulty, San Diego—San Diego and Imperial.

Committee for Celebration of Opening New Building—Leonard A. Worthington, San Francisco, Chairman.

Committee for the Formation of the Hastings College of the Law Foundation—Leo T. McMahan, Santa Barbara, Chairman.

Accreditation Committee—Hon. Oliver Carter, San Francisco, Chairman.

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Editorial

Now that this alumni *Bulletin* will be the third issued and the first for the coming year, the question arises with your Board of Governors as to whether or not this *Bulletin*, should be continued. The response from the alumni in funneling in news to the editor and joining the association, has not been up to expectation. True, since the advent of this *Bulletin* and the efforts of the officers of the association, the ranks of the membership have approximated some sixteen hundred, which cannot be considered as good a showing as desired, taking into account the large number of alumni of Hastings.

If this *Bulletin* is to be continued, it is imperative that the alumni show more interest in it than they have by sending in items of interest concerning Hastings and the various alumni to the editor. And more of the alumni who have not joined the association must do so.

Your editor would appreciate your ideas on the contents and form hereof by dropping him a line or a postal.

With Hastings' new home now being

Oddities and Personalities

William B. Boone, '50, formerly Research Attorney for the California Supreme Court, is now associated with C. Ray Robinson and Associates. Their offices are located in the Livingston Building, in Auburn.

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Matthew Brady, '99, Leo A. Cunningham, '24, and Charles S. Peery, '40, were re-elected to the Municipal Bench of San Francisco on November 6. Each of these three judges was unopposed.

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James T. Davis, '34, formerly Assistant United States Attorney, and Reynold Colvin have announced the formation of a law partnership with offices in San Francisco.

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Harold S. Dobbs, '42, and John J. Ferdon, '40, were elected to membership on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in November. Although newcomers to the political field, each received more than 106,000 votes, finishing fourth and fifth in a race with four incumbents. Second highest on the list was Supervisor Edward T. Mancuso, '29, who was re-elected to the Board.

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Martin Field, '41 and Marvin Lewis have opened law offices in the Central Tower Building, San Francisco.

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Emma Ping Lum, '47, the only woman attorney in San Francisco's Chinatown, recently became the only woman of Chinese ancestry admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

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Joseph Maddux, '24 has been appointed as District Attorney for Sonoma County. He practiced both in San Francisco and in Fort Bragg, before opening at law office in Santa Rosa. At one time he was a Liquor Control Officer with the State Board of Equalization.

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Rudolf H. Michaels, '48 is now Assistant Public Defender of Alameda County.

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Richard F. Mogan, '87, veteran member of the San Francisco bar and State Inheritance Tax Attorney since 1916, died recently at St. Mary's Hospital, in San Francisco.

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Philip B. Nottingham, '49 has become a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Colonel Edward F. Penaat, '29, former San Francisco attorney and one time member of the City's Police Department, is Assistant Commandant of the Provost Marshal General's School at Camp Gordon, Ga. He recently was promoted from the rank of lieutenant colonel.

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Redmond C. Staats, Jr., '38 has been named a Justice of the Peace, in Berkeley.

a reality in '52 why not get behind your College and Board of Governors of the Alumni Association, so that the coming year may be a banner one. A word to your fellow alumnus in your locality will help.

Oddities and Personalities

Edith Wilson, '26, former Assistant District Attorney, has been named as Referee for Girls in the San Francisco Juvenile Court.

Curtis Hillyer, '93, once a prominent San Francisco attorney, clubman and law book author, died at Los Gatos recently. For many years, Mr. Hillyer had been associated with his son, William, in a law firm in San Diego. He was active in Democratic politics and civic affairs, wrote books on corporate management, and compiled the Nevada Code of 1929. He was admitted to the California Bar in 1893.

Frank McGlynn, '93, one time San Francisco lawyer and noted portrayer of Abraham Lincoln on stage and screen, died recently in Newburgh, New York. Mr. McGlynn had been admitted to the California Bar in 1893 and set up a partnership with John J. O'Toole, later San Francisco City Attorney. In 1900, he put aside his law career to enter the field of dramatics.

A. John Merlo, '50 is now associated with the law firm of Evans, O'Gara and McGuire, 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco. Albert G. Evans, '32 and James McGuire, '48 are members of the firm.

Lieutenant Colonel Jasper L. Searles, '32, who remained on active duty with the U. S. Army after World War II, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. His executive officer is Major Donald C. Young, '27.

Robert Ball, '39, a member of the State Industrial Accident Commission since 1947, has been appointed referee of that body.

A marital partnership was formed recently at the altar of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in San Mateo. Members of the "firm" are Robert Victor Winkler, '49 and Marilyn Jean Donaldson, '50. They will reside in Oakland.

William Zeff, '34, of Modesto, associated for the past 16 years with the late Leslie A. Cleary, has been appointed to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Cleary on the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California. He will represent District No. 5, which includes the counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern.

Saburo Kido, '26 is engaged in practice at Los Angeles.

John E. Anderton, '37, legal adviser to the Australian and New Zealand governments, has taken a prolonged business and vacation trip to those countries. His plans include the addressing of law schools in Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria.

Walter S. Brann, '96, who practiced law for more than half a century, died recently at his home in Piedmont. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and of the Bohemian Club and was a professor at Hastings for a number of years endeared to all his former students.

Albert G. Evans, '32, James O'Gara, Jr., and E. James McGuire, '48 have expanded the law offices and are continuing their practice in San Francisco.

Raymond H. Shone, '39, Justice of the Peace in Fairfax, and Madison J. Marcus are now associated in general law practice. They maintain offices in Fairfax.

Cecelia Thein, '47 and William St. Cyr Cavalier, Jr., were married recently at Carmel Mission.

George C. Barrett, '50 recently opened a law office in the Shaffer Building at Merced.

Arthur M. Bohnert, Jr., '43 has hung out his shingle at San Francisco.

Judge A. Frank Bray, '10, of the First District Court of Appeal, was elected President of the California Judges Conference at the close of the annual meeting of the State Bar.

Milford W. Dahl, '41 has become a member of the City Council of Santa Ana. He was elected to the position.

James M. Edmunds, '50 has announced the opening of law offices in the Bank of America Building at San Diego. Edmunds is associated with David S. Casey.

Harvey W. Hoffman, Jr., '50 is presently associated with Merton A. Jacobs. Their law offices are at 225 Balboa Building, San Francisco.

Ralph E. Hopper, '49 and David D. Oliphant, Jr. have established a new law firm. Its offices are at 718 Insurance Building, in Oakland.

The Class of 1910 were the guests of Harry Geballe, '10, at its forty-first annual reunion shortly before the Christmas holidays at his home in San Mateo. The following members of the Class were present: Justice A. F. Bray, Judge Andrew Schootky, A. A. Tiscornia, T. P. Wittschen, Gus L. Baraty, and William Solari. The other remaining members of the Class in the Bay Area namely: Albert Picard, Pierre J. Ibos, Frank Lorrigan and Harold L. Levin were unable to attend. Also present was the beloved Robert W. Harrison one of our distinguished Law Professors who instructed the Class at Hastings.

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Story of Hastings College of the Law and Its New Building

The new building will be located immediately adjacent to the site of the old City Hall, San Francisco, where Hastings had temporary quarters in 1906. The City Hall was burned out in the fire and earthquake that year and Hastings was burned out with it.

Hastings was established as the law department of the University of California through a \$100,000 gift to the State by Serranus Clinton Hastings, first Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court. It was the first law school on the Pacific Coast and today, still the official law department of the University of California, is the largest accredited law school in the West.

It has a history linking it closely to the development of San Francisco during the past 78 years.

First classes were held in the old Hall of Pioneers on Montgomery street. From the outset the system of instruction was patterned after that of Harvard Law School. The first faculty member was the late John Norton Pomeroy, famed authority on equity. The first graduation exercises were held in Platt's Hall, where the Mills Building now stands.

Hastings quarters have been shifted many times through the years. Classes have been held at such diversified places as the California Academy of Sciences; the "new" Pioneer Hall, which was near Fourth and Market streets; Cooper Medical College, forerunner of Stanford University Medical School; the Grant, Whit-tell and Underwood buildings; Temple Israel; the present City Hall; the Call Building; State Building and the present location in the California Building at 515 Van Ness avenue.

The new building was designed by the architectural firm of Masten and Hurd to provide the finest law school in the country.

It will be three stories in height, with two additional mezzanine floors for office space. It will be of lightweight concrete and steel construction, fire-proofed, air-

conditioned and ultra-modern throughout.

It will be of ageless, monumental-type architecture with an exterior in keeping with the Civic Center and other nearby public buildings.

And for the first time in the school's history, Hastings students will have a "campus" all their own, miniature though it may be. It will consist of a landscaped forecourt facing McAllister street, 40 feet by 160 feet in area.

Striking new features will include aluminum louvers and sun baffles at windows on the McAllister street side to shield the interior from glare.

The lobby will be marble-walled and marble-floored. There will be four amphitheater-type lecture halls — with tables and swivel chairs for the students — two standard type classrooms, a Moot Court chamber for mock trials, at Sutro memorial reading room, a library of 100,000-volume capacity, an underground garage for the faculty and three separate lounges for faculty, men and women students.

The building is scheduled for completion in 1952. It is to be constructed with State funds, of course.

The new building will accommodate more students but it will not alter Hastings' objectives. Those objectives, according to Dean Snodgrass, were probably best expressed by Serranus Clinton Hastings, its founder, in a University of California commencement address in June of 1878:

" . . . to elevate the general standing of the bar, and to maintain and perpetuate the purity and dignity of the bench; for without this, civilized government cannot exist; the rights of property, life and liberty will vanish and become an exploded theory of the past, and communism, mobs and other disorders will prevail against law, order and good government."

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