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## President's Message

TO ALL HASTINGS ALUMNI:

The annual meeting of our alumni association will be held, as is the custom, at the luncheon held for the graduates and friends of Hastings College of the Law, at every State Bar Convention. Our present information is that noon, September 22, 1954, has been set aside in the convention program for law school luncheons. The choice of location is in the hands of the committee headed by Richard MacNulty, '37, and notice thereof will be published at the convention. I am assured that we will have a select spot and the best of food.

Your nominating committee headed by Max Margolis, '32, and having as members Justice Andrew R. Schottky, '10, and Leslie C. Gillen, '28, has been working and their report is ready.

The Hastings Foundation has been formed. Leonard Worthington, '32, will furnish us the details thereof and the plans for its future operations.

We'll see you in San Diego for the transaction of our business—to listen to the "DEAN" and be very social throughout it all.

Yours in Hastings,

DANIEL R. SHOEMAKER, '28,  
*President, Hastings College of Law Alumni Association.*

## Class of '31 Twenty-third Annual Reunion

The Hastings Law College Class of '31 held its 23rd Annual Reunion at Alfred's Restaurant in San Francisco on May 14th. This class has an unbroken record of annual reunions featuring moving pictures of each year's class reunion as well as still pictures. Rowland King, a San Francisco attorney, presided over this reunion. Charles A. Rummel, permanent class secretary, informs us that those present were Rowland King, Jesse Hutchinson, Sheldon Rutherford, Alex Keenan, Ray Arata, Bruce Fratis, Herb Leland, Elios Anderlini, Louis Vasquez, Francis Boland, Jim Harvey, John Gregory, Frank Loughran, George DeLew, Newell Hooley, Ralph Wertheimer, Bill O'Brien, Wesley Rutherford. Sheldon Rutherford was unanimously elected chairman of next year's reunion. He has invited the members of the class to meet in Napa County on the last Friday in April of 1955.

### REMINDER:

**BE SURE TO ATTEND THE HASTINGS LUNCHEON  
DURING THE CONVENTION!**

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## Editorial

Are you a member of the Hastings Alumni Association?

Will you please send me news concerning yourself and your classmates?

Will you please attend the Hastings Luncheon during the State Bar Convention? We guarantee that you will have a good time and we would like to make this the best attended luncheon ever held.

Have you thought about organizing and holding a class reunion during the Bar Convention each year?

Howard F. McKissick, Jr., '53, has been employed by the Supreme Court of Nevada as Assistant Revisor of Statutes. He is preparing Annotations to the new Revised Statutes of Nevada, and eventually will prepare a Nevada Digest.

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Wiley W. Manuel, '53, is a Deputy Attorney General of California, attached to the San Francisco office. During 1953 he was a Student-Assistant of the Attorney General.

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John D. Stumbos, '53, has become associated with Benjamin D. Frantz, '34. Their offices are in the Forum Building at Sacramento.

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Harry B. Swanson, Jr., '53, Assistant City Attorney of Reno, Nevada, has undertaken another tour of duty with the Air Force.

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George Van D. Walker, '27, has retired from active duty with the U. S. Naval Reserve after 25 years of service with the air arm of the Navy. Until January, 1954, Captain Walker was Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Technical Training Unit of the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J.

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William J. Wong, '47, has become a member of what is believed to be the only Chinese-Japanese law firm in the country, his partner being William J. Mambu. Their offices are at 318 Sixth Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

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A baby girl is the fourth child of Joseph Bortin x-'43. She was born at Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco.

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Douglas G. Cowan, '52, has opened law offices in the Pylon Building, at Walnut Creek, in association with Harold H. Turner, '51.

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Percy J. Creede, '33, has been awarded the degree of Master of Laws by the University of San Francisco.

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McMorris M. Dow, '50, is associated with Barry Stubbs. Their "neighborhood" law offices are at 80 Stonestown, San Francisco.

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Mary C. Froerer, '52, is Law Secretary to Appellate Court Justice Paul Peek.

## NEWS NOTES

Arthur H. Connolly, '35, who has retired from the Legislature and now lives in San Mateo County, is vice-president and counsel of the Better Business Bureau of San Francisco.

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James B. Corison, '52, is a member of the Riverside Bar. With offices in the Evans Building, he is an associate of the law firm of Best, Best & Krieger.

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Albert E. Deasy, '34, has formed a partnership with Joseph R. Edmiston. Their law offices are in the Humboldt Bank Bldg., in San Francisco.

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Joseph A. Jackson, '40, has formed a partnership for general law practice with Nicholas J. Barbarotto, whose offices are at 4675 Mission Street, San Francisco.

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Buress Karmel, '35, has succeeded his father, Isaac Karmel, '06, as City Attorney of Burlingame.

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Edward A. McDonald, '29, is a referee of the Industrial Accident Commission. His headquarters are in San Francisco.

J. Albert Hutchinson, '31, senior member of the law firm of Hutchinson & Quattrin, has succeeded John F. Moran, '26, as President of the Lawyers Club of San Francisco.

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Attorney and Mrs. Daniel Leibl, '51, have announced the birth of their first child, Barbara Ilene, at Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena.

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Lloyd S. MacDonald, '50, has been released from active duty with the U. S. Navy, and is again practicing law at the Financial Center Building, in Oakland.

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Leslie J. MacGowan, '53, who until recently was law secretary to U. S. Circuit Judge Walter L. Pope, is now associated with William A. Kurlander, at 703 Market Street, in San Francisco. His bride, Mary Eugenia Holbrook MacGowan, '53, holds the remarkable title of "Bailiff and Legal Research Assistant" to both divisions of the First District Court of Appeal.

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Edward T. Mancuso, '29, Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco, after promoting Abraham Dresow, '24, to the position of Chief Deputy, has named Waldo F. Postel, Jr., '49, as Deputy Public Defender.

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Jean Woodward Carter, '48, has been named to the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army.

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Alfred Peracca, '35, of the Los Angeles law firm of Warner, Peracca and Cowan, has been elected Grand Second Vice-President of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

\* \* \*

Lt. James B. Thompson, '52, has been assigned to the Judge Advocate General's School at Charlottesville, Virginia, where he is writing instructors' outlines on the punitive articles of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. He married Pat Thompson, early in 1954.

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Leonard A. Worthington, '32, is the newly elected Commander of Blackstone Post, No. 143, American Legion. Walter E. Hettman, '13, is Vice-Commander, William H. Wilterdink, '50, is Historian, and Hastings' Dean is Adjutant of this, the only all-lawyer Post in the West.

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Richard B. Amandes, '53, is a Teaching Fellow at the University of Washington Law School, in Seattle, giving the first-year course in orientation, writing and research.

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Ben Barton, Jr., '51, and L. Thomas Hehir, Jr., '53, have formed a partnership for the general practice of law. Their offices are in the Professional-Legal Center, at 333 Hayes Street, San Francisco.

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Richard V. Bettini, x-'50, has been admitted to partnership in the law firm of Freitas, Freitas & Allen. Their establishment is in the Freitas Building at San Rafael.

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Thomas J. Corkin, '49, and Carl O. Ohmer are now partners, practicing law in the Oroville Inn Arcade, at Oroville.

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Floyd W. Gibbert, '49, has become a Deputy District Attorney at Sacramento.

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Kenneth G. McGilvray, '33, holds the office of President of the Sacramento County Bar Association.

Arthur Jay Moore, Jr., '47, has become a member of the firm of Weinmann, Rode, Burnhill & Moffitt. Their law offices are in the Central Bank Building in Oakland, and in the Bank of America Building in Alameda.

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Byron Morton, '49, until recently Deputy District Attorney of Riverside County, has formed an association for the general practice of law with John Roberts. Their offices are in the Lewis Building, Riverside.

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Barbara B. Pentoney, '51, and Mary McFarland Hall have formed what is reputedly the only all-woman law firm in California. Their offices are at 3671 Eighth Street in Riverside.

\* \* \*

A second daughter, Marilyn Joan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Waldo F. Postel, Jr., '49, on April 7th. Her proud father is the newly installed President of Stanford Parlor, No. 76, Native Sons of the Golden West.

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Richard M. C. Lum, '52, has opened an office for the general practice of the law at 89 North King Street in Honolulu.

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The first woman ever to occupy the mayor's chair, in San Francisco, is Clarissa Shortall McMahan, '34. She served recently as acting mayor of the City and County, during Mayor Robinson's absence from California.

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Sally O'Hara, '50, who is one of her father's partners in the Vallejo law firm of O'Hara, Randall, Castagnetto & Kilpatrick, has been selected as "Miss Centennial" by the Executive Board of the Mare Island Centennial Committee. She will play a major role in welcoming prominent visitors from all parts of the nation, during Mare Island's One Hundredth Birthday celebration.

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Andrew Downey Orrick, '47, is the new Administrator of the San Francisco office of the Securities and Exchange Commission. He formerly was connected with the San Francisco law firm of Orrick, Dahlquist, Herrington and Sutcliffe, of which his father, William H. Orrick, '03, is senior partner.

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Colonel Edward F. Penaat, '29, U. S. Army, is located at Camp 2 AMA, near Tokyo, Japan, where he is attached to the Provost Marshal Section HQ AFFE. His mailing address is APO 343, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

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Wayne A. Westover, Jr., '51, is practicing law in three different cities in Contra Costa County: Richmond, Martinez and Concord. His Richmond office is at 706 Main Street.

\* \* \*

Nicholas Deriman, '51, who recently was married to Cecile Peters, has joined the staff of San Francisco's District Attorney Tom Lynch.

\* \* \*

William M. Bennett, x-'43, a member of the State Department of Justice for the past six years, has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Attorney General.

\* \* \*

James Normal Morgan, '52, and W. Welsh Morningstar have opened offices for the general practice of law at 107 East Center Street in Anaheim.

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John T. Racanelli, '52, and his bride, the

former Sally Thomas, have returned from their honeymoon.

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A third little girl has been added to the family of Tom B. Markley, '49. Marion's and Susan's new sister is named Carol Louise.

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E. James McGuire, '48, James O'Gara, Jr., and William C. Danielson have formed a law partnership, with offices at 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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Elios P. Anderlini, '31, has been appointed as president of the 1954 annual Columbus Day Celebration Committee, in San Francisco.

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Harold E. Saville, x-'32, manager of the Merchants Exchange Building, has been re-elected as president of the Building Owners & Managers Association of San Francisco.

\* \* \*

Milton B. Badt, '09, presently enjoying his ninth year as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada, attended the recent marriage of his son, Lt. (j.g.) Milton B. Badt, Jr., at New York City, to Julianne Burford of Dallas, Texas.

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William Bruner, '53, is Legal Staff Assistant to the Purchasing Department of the Rohr Aircraft Corporation, at 733 Eighth Avenue, San Diego.

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Donald R. Church, '52, has opened a law office in the Easton Building, at 428 Thirteenth Street, Oakland.

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Melvin R. Dykman, '53, is now engaged in the general practice of law in association with Thomas B. Gallen, with offices located at 1095 Market Street, San Francisco, and 6454 Mission Street, Daly City.

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Hillard Goldstein, '36, Franklyn K. Brann, '49, and Edward Stern have formed a law partnership. Their offices are in the Flood Building, San Francisco.

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John D. Goodrich, Jr., '53, has established a law office at East Center and Ferry Streets in Anderson, California.

\* \* \*

Arthur W. Gray, Jr., '52, is the newly appointed law secretary of Justice A. F. Bray, '10. He succeeds Myron E. Etienne, Jr., '52, who is now associated with Richard tum Suden at 605 Market Street, San Francisco.

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Timothy F. McMahon, '53, has opened a law office in the Granada Building at Santa Barbara.

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Lt. Charles R. Perry, '52, is doing Claims Work in Japan with the A.F.F.E. He will return in 1955.

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John J. Quigley, '51, has returned from military service, and is practicing in association with Turner & Winslow, at 127 Laurel Street, Fort Bragg.

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John J. Smislaert, '52, has formed an association with Theodore M. Monell. Their law offices are in the Mills Building, San Francisco.

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Jack D. Wickware, '53, has entered the practice of law with Robert T. Harbaugh, '51, at 3871 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland.

Samuel D. Axtell, '52, is the father of a daughter, Cecily Donna Axtell, who was born on August 29th.

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Dallas Blankenship, x-'33, is now a District Judge in the city for which he was named, Dallas, Texas.

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Jack L. Burnam, x-'50, law clerk for United States District Judge Michael J. Roche, G-'10, during the last three years, has opened an office in the Central Tower Building, San Francisco.

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Associated for the practice of law at a new address, are Robert C. Dunn, '42, his brother, William P. Dunn, '48, and Timothy Healy, at 240 Stockton Street, San Francisco.

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The Board of Supervisors has named Rodeo attorney Louis Edmunds, Jr., '52, as Judge in Contra Costa County's Eleventh Judicial District.

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William J. Gintjee, x-'36, and George Y. Chinn, '52, have announced their association for the general practice of law at 717 Sacramento Street, San Francisco.

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Kenneth W. Hoagland, '53, formerly Assistant Librarian of the San Francisco Law Library, has been named as Deputy District Attorney of Kern County.

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Milton C. Meyerfeld, Jr., '35, is Metropolitan Sales Manager for the California Brewing Company, manufacturers of Gold Label Beer. His headquarters are in San Francisco.

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Lloyd Postell, '49, now shares offices with James Shovlin, at 244 Kearny Street, San Francisco.

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Herbert A. Smith, '30, after holding the position of Assistant Corporations Commissioner for 17 years, was Acting Commissioner from April 1 until September 1, 1954.

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Frederick J. Whisman, '52, recently was sworn in as a member of the State Bar of California, by Colonel William S. Shoemaker, Commanding Officer of the 79th Engineer Group, U. S. Army, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. A graduate of the Adjutant General's School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, Whisman plans to return to San Francisco in October, following his discharge from the Army.

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## IN MEMORIAM

**Donald G. Adams**, '34, died on June 3, 1954. He was secretary of the Riverside County Bar Association for many years.

**Frank I. Barrett**, '06, one of the few surviving members of the class which was graduated and admitted to practice by motion of the earth, died on August 25th, 1953.

**Francis H. Dam**, '00, died recently. He was Republican Party Chairman in San Francisco shortly after the turn of the century. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and a daughter.

**Louis Lamy**, x-'83, died on April 23, 1954, after 60 years at the bar and on the bench. He was a municipal judge for 14 years. He practiced at San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, and in Imperial Valley. He is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

**Edwin T. McMurray**, '01, died at Los Angeles on April 27, 1954.

**Eugenio Bianchi**, for many years retired from law practice, died recently at the age of 89. He was a member of an early class at Hastings.

Death took **George E. Farrand**, x-'99, at the age of 76, shortly after he had completed his 55th year at the bar. In 1929 he was appointed by President Hoover as organizing counsel to the Federal Farm Board. Since 1940, he has been senior partner in the Los Angeles firm of Farrand & Farrand. He served as counsel for the California Walnut Growers Association and general counsel for the Sunkist Growers, Inc., until he died.

**Isaac Karmel**, '06, City Attorney of Burlingame, died on March 1, 1954. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

**Robert T. McGowan**, '95, died in January. He was a member of the San Francisco bar for nearly 60 years.

**Earl Treadwell**, '25, died on November 21, 1953.

**H. P. Matthewson**, '96. He was connected with the State Railroad Commission (now the Public Utilities Commission) for a great many years. A prominent member of the Sons of the American Revolution, he was past state president of that organization.

**Fabius T. Finch**, '97.

**J. M. Hanley**, '97.

**John William Heaney**, '13, senior member of the Santa Barbara law firm of Heaney, Price, Postel, & Parma, he had been living in retirement.

**Leopold Oppenheimer**, '09.

**Walter E. Rode**, '99.

**John L. Deahl, Jr.**, '38, died on August 28. He practiced in Oroville from 1943 to 1949, and subsequently operated an automobile and truck rental firm in San Francisco.

**Henry Eickhoff, Jr.**, '20, died in August. He practiced at San Francisco with his father, the late Henry Eickhoff, Sr., a member of an early class at Hastings, and served as a Commander in the Navy during World War II. He played an active role in developing Treasure Island at the Golden Gate International Exposition, of which he was a director.

**Arthur Wright**, '37, descendant of California's first Governor, Pio Pico, died of a heart attack in San Jose. During World War II he served as Captain in the Air Force.

**Bradford S. Crittenden**, '07, former State Senator, died in Stockton. He was 76. Known as the Dean of California legislators, he initiated many current State laws and was the prime author of the Central Valley water project. Crittenden was admitted to the bar in 1907, and practiced law successively in San Francisco, San Jose, Tracy, and Stockton. He served for three decades in the California Legislature and retired in 1950.

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## Greetings from the Dean

TO MEMBERS OF THE HASTINGS  
COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

The academic year 1954-55 will commence on September 13. It promises to be an active and successful one.

Applications for admission to the First Year class are more than a fifth again as numerous as in 1953. The fame of our Sixty-Five Club appears to be nationwide: We have received more applications from non-resident students than in any previous year.

Like the College, the Hastings Law Journal is expanding. Under the dynamic leadership of its Editor-in-Chief, James H. Burke, '55, it will publish three issues in 1954-55, rather than two. Some of its Board are destined to become members of a new chapter of the Order of the Coif, which will be established at Hastings during the fall of 1954.

Generous financial contributions have been made, each for a specific purpose which will be announced later. These amount, in the aggregate, to \$17,000, a figure which has been exceeded only twice in seventy-six years: In 1928, when Director Sidney M. Ehrman, '98, established the Isaias W. Hellman Professorship, and in 1946, when our late Vice-President, Charles W. Slack, '82, bequeathed his personal library to the College.

Hon. William C. Sanford, '43, of the Reno bar, again has renewed his gift of a Nevada scholarship, "open only to married students . . . not necessarily to be awarded to the applicant whose grade-point average is highest." As heretofore, this scholarship will yield \$300.

The new building, which we dedicated on March 26, 1953, is adequate, not only for the student body of 375 which will register in September, 1954, but for any other which is to be expected in later years. We have no reason to believe that any applicant will be turned away because of lack of space, during the foreseeable future.

Three requests, and only three, are made of the Alumni: (1) That you will

subscribe, or renew your subscriptions to the Hastings Law Journal, (2) that you will pay your annual dues (\$3.00!) to the Hastings College Alumni Association, and (3) that you will attend the luncheon meeting of the Association which is to be held, at Coronado, during the State Bar Convention of 1954.

Faithfully yours,

DAVID E. SNODGRASS,  
Dean

## Hastings vs. Loyola

Argument of the Appeal in *William Wetland and Rainmakers, Inc. vs. John Dryland*, is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, September 24th. The case will be heard at Coronado by the Supreme Court of the State of "Nosocal," at least one of the members of which happens to be a member of the Supreme Court of California.

In this, the final Argument in the Moot Court Competition of 1954, Hastings will be represented by a team which already has defeated the University of San Francisco and Boalt Hall. Its members are John Charles Arbuckle, '54, Frank Patrick Duncan, '54, David Moohr Glickman, '54, and Edwin Norman Ness, '54.

This is the first year in which Hastings reached the final round. Come to the hearing; give the team your support.

## Placement

In a letter received from Guy B. Hayler, Civil Service Examiner, Chief Recruitment Section of the City and County of San Francisco Civil Service Commission, we are informed that he will graciously keep Dean Hogan informed of examinations in which any alumnus might be interested.

At the Board of Governors meeting on February 26, 1954, William L. Ferdon, '39, was unanimously voted chairman of the Placement Committee.

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