

## The Alumni Banquet



*Professor Kenneth B. Sears '15 reminisced with the alumni on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as a member of The Law School faculty.*

*No university that takes itself seriously can be a great university without a great law school. It is because I believe this that I pledge my administration to maintain and strengthen this Law School as one of the thoroughly great law schools of the world.*

LAWRENCE A. KIMPTON  
Annual Dinner  
Law School Alumni Association  
June 6, 1951

The annual Alumni Banquet, held this year on June 6, served a multiplicity of functions in addition to its established purpose of getting together as many Law School graduates as possible. Chancellor Kimpton addressed a large group of alumni for the first time; Kenneth Sears marked his twenty-fifth anniversary at the School; Glen Lloyd was elected President of the Association; the Class of 1915 attended the event as a kick-off for its own reunion the following day; Associate Justice Tom Clark (the father of an alumnus) came from Washington to tell us how well his son had been educated; and Dean Levi reported to the alumni on his first year in office. The dining-room of the Chicago Bar Association was filled to capacity, and the evening went off without a hitch, thanks to Association Treasurer Maurice Rosenfield '38 and his Arrangements Committee.

Laird Bell '07, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University, brought the greetings of the Board to the assembled alumni. In addition to Justice Clark's address, the other principal speech of the evening was made by Walter L. Pope '12, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit.