LAW SCHOOL BAR ASSOCIATION

The University of Chicago Law School Bar Association is an affiliated branch of the Illinois State Bar Association. The membership in the association is open to any student in the Law School, and the officers are chosen from the student body. A number of meetings are held every year at which judges or distinguished members of the bar give informal talks upon matters of professional interest. In addition to these meetings the Association annually holds a number of trials of actual cases.

PRIZES

The Wig and Robe, one of the Law School societies, offers an annual price of $100 to the student who ranks highest in the work of the first two years of the School. To be eligible for this prize a student must have completed at least five and not more than seven quarters of work in residence in the Law School and must have taken and passed examinations in an average of three courses a quarter during that time. A student's average is computed upon all the work, not exceeding six quarters, upon which he has taken examinations while in the School.

The Chicago Chapter of Nu Beta Epsilon Law Fraternity offers a scholarship cup, possession of which remains in the Law School, to be awarded each spring, together with a small replica of the cup, to the first-year law student who has made the highest standing during the past year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Raymond Scholarships.—Established in 1930 by Mrs. Anna L. Raymond in memory of her husband James Nelson Raymond. There are three scholarships, each of about $500 a year. These are awarded to needy students whose work is of a character to give evidence of high legal ability.

University Scholarships.—University scholarships, each yielding a portion of the tuition fees for an academic year, are awarded annually to meritorious Law School students needing financial assistance. Preference is given to students of high rank. A certain number of these University scholarships are reserved for meritorious students of high rank entering the Law School. Certain services are required in return for these scholarships. Scholarship awards for the Summer Quarter and for the following academic year are made on May fifteenth of each year. Applications should be made in due form upon an application blank which may be secured from the office of the Dean of the Law School.

The La Verne Noyes Foundations, established July 5, 1918, by the gift of Mr. La Verne Noyes, provides in the Colleges and in the Divisions and Professional Schools, tuition scholarships in part or in full for deserving students who: (1) shall themselves have served in the Army or Navy of the United States in the War for liberty into which the Republic entered on April 6, 1917, or (2) shall be descendants by blood of anyone in the service in the Army or Navy of the United States who served in said war; or (3) shall be descendants by blood of anyone who served in the Army or Navy of the United States in said war, provided that such service was terminated by an honorable death or an honorable discharge. The amount of the scholarship depends upon the circumstances of each case. The scholarships are awarded quarterly and the formal application should be filed at least five weeks before the beginning of the quarter for which the scholarship is desired. Application should be made to the office of the Committee on Fellowships and Scholarships.
FELLOWSHIPS

*James Nelson Raymond Fellowship.*—The James Nelson Raymond Fellowship was created in 1933 and 1934 by Mrs. Anna Louise Raymond in memory of her husband. The income is awarded to a graduate student in law whose record gives satisfactory evidence of a capacity for distinguished work in legal investigation or research.

*University Fellowships.*—Several fellowships are available to candidates for the degree of J.S.D. and may be awarded to suitable applicants in the discretion of the Law Faculty.

Applications for the award of Fellowships should be made not later than March 1. Directions for making such applications will be sent upon request.

**LOAN FUNDS**

There are numerous loan funds established through the generosity of various friends of the Law School. Loans may be obtained from these funds by Law School students upon a proper showing of the need of financial assistance. Such loans are available only to students who have had at least three quarters of residence in the School.

*The Ernst Freund Loan Fund* was established in 1922 by the late Professor Ernst Freund, and since his death has been augmented by other contributions.

*The James Parker Hall Loan Fund* was established by the alumni of the Law School, in memory of the late Dean Hall.

*The Floyd R. Mechem Loan Fund for Law Students* was established in 1921 by the late Professor Floyd R. Mechem.

*The Anna Louise Raymond Loan Fund* was established by Mrs. Anna L. Raymond in 1932 for the benefit of students in the Law School, preference to be given to women students.

*The Julius Rosenthal Fund* was established in 1903 by Judge Julian W. Mack in memory of Julius Rosenthal.

*The Clark B. Whittier Law Loan Fund* was established by Professor Clark B. Whittier in recognition of his previous connection with the University of Chicago Law School as a member of its Faculty.

*University Tuition Loan Funds.*—The University has established a loan fund from which loans may be made to students in need of financial assistance. The amount of the loan is limited to one-half of the student’s tuition charge. The loans bear interest at 5 per cent, are for not over one year, but may on proper showing be extended. Loans may be made from this fund to students entering the Law School, either for pre-professional or professional work.

**SELF-HELP**

A large number of students in various ways earn a portion of their expenses while in the University. There are opportunities for part-time work in restaurants, stores, hotels, etc. There is also a limited number of opportunities for remunerated work with the University. The latter resource is opened to those who have spent at least one quarter in residence at the University. While, of course, the University can make no guaranty as to employment, it makes all possible efforts to find opportunities for work for the student. All inquiries regarding self-help for students should be addressed to the Board of Vocational Guidance and Placement, University of Chicago.

Members of the Faculty have occasion from time to time to employ students of outstanding ability to assist them in doing research work.