'28 Henry Weikofen was presented with the Distinguished Service-Lawyer Award by the State Bar of New Mexico at the 103rd Annual Convention held in September, 1989.

'30 At the age of eighty-five, LeRoy Dahlberg has retired from the practice of law. For most of his career, he was a partner in the law firm of Dahlberg, Simon, Jayne, Woolfenden & Gawne in Detroit and Birmingham, Michigan. He lives with his wife in Birmingham.

Joseph Swidler of the Washington, D.C., firm of Swidler & Berlin, still goes to the office most days, "But I do no heavy lifting," he says. Combining a career of government service with private practice, he has worked as General Counsel of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Chair of the Federal Power Commission, and Chair of the New York State Public Service Commission.

CLASS OF 1940

Fiftieth Reunion

'40 More than half the class of 1940 are looking forward to attending the 50th Reunion. The highlight of the weekend will be the class dinner, on Saturday, May 12, at the Drake Hotel with its wonderful view over the lake. If you haven't yet made up your mind to come, there is still time to register for the weekend. Call Assistant Dean Holly Davis at 312/702-9628.

CLASS OF 1950

Fortieth Reunion


A Century of Wisdom

Judge Samuel B. Epstein ’15, the Law School’s oldest graduate, was 100 years old on November 15, 1989. Judge Epstein celebrated the event with a party at the Standard Club of Chicago. Thirty members of his family attended, including his son, Elliott S. Epstein ’51, his daughter, Ruth Goldsmith, all his grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A tongue-in-cheek toast to Judge Epstein attributed his long life to “all the wrong foods, a sedentary life and a pessimistic outlook.” Ruth Goldsmith said that the family is very proud of the judge’s accomplishments.

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... and arrest the merchants. Epstein issued an injunction against the police. Mayor Richard M. Daley appealed the decision to the Illinois Supreme Court, which overturned the decision. One week later, the United States Supreme Court upheld Judge Epstein’s decision. In his ruling, Judge Epstein wrote, “Let the parents control the reading matter of their children. Let each reader be his own censor. But let not the government or our courts dictate the reading matter of a free people.”

Dean Geoffrey Stone. Bring your own blue books.


Judge Abner Mikva’s former and current clerks have formed a library fund at the D’Angelo Law Library of the University of Chicago in celebration of his tenth anniversary on the bench. The fund is called The Abner J. Mikva 10th Anniversary Book Fund in Law and Government. Law Librarian Judith Wright welcomed...