

Two Notable Alumni

The School notes with regret the deaths of two of its distinguished senior alumni. JOSEPH C. EWING was a member of the Class of 1903, the first to be graduated from the Law School. The School's records indicate that Mr. Ewing was the last survivor of that class. He received the A.B. from the University of Chicago in 1900, took two years of law school work elsewhere, and entered the Law School in the academic year 1902-3, the first of its existence.

Mr. Ewing worked his way through college by newspaper reporting for both the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Chicago Daily News*, and by coaching football. He served briefly as football coach at Colorado College and at Baylor University, apparently prior to his graduation from



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Law School and nearly concurrently with playing for the University under A. A. Stagg.

Mr. Ewing practiced law in Greeley, Colorado, from the time of his graduation until 1928, when he moved to San Diego, which became his permanent home.

JAMES M. SHELDON, JD'05, was a member of the first graduating class to have had the full three years of legal education at the Law School. Also a football player under Stagg, Mr. Sheldon acted as coaching assistant to Stagg during his second and third years at the Law School. After his graduation, he became Assistant Professor of Law and head football coach at Indiana University, filling both positions until 1913.

While a student at the Law School, Mr. Sheldon became one of the founders of Phi Delta Phi, one of the national legal fraternities.

Mr. Sheldon was in the investment business in Chicago for many years, as a partner in Farnum, Winter and Company, and through other associations. At the time of his death he was connected with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith.