XI. HONORS AND PRIZES

The Chicago Chapter of the Order of the Coif is an honor society founded to encourage scholarship and to advance the ethical standards of the legal profession. Its members are selected each spring from the 10 per cent of the graduating class who rank highest in scholarship. In 1938–39 the following were elected to membership: Irving I. Axelrad, A.B., University of Chicago; Paul M. Barnes, A.B., Monmouth College; Ritchie G. Davis, A.B., Ohio Wesleyan University; John A. Eckler, A.B., Ohio Wesleyan University; Aaron Levy, A.B., College of the City of New York.

The Order of Wig and Robe offers an annual scholarship prize of $100 to the student who attains the highest standing in the work of the first two years. Students under both the Four-Year and the Three-Year programs are eligible for the award. In 1939–40 the Wig and Robe prize was awarded to Walter J. Blum of the Class of 1941.

The Nu Beta Epsilon fraternity has donated to the Law School a scholarship cup. A small replica of the cup is awarded annually to the student who attains the highest standing in the work of the first year, and his name is engraved upon the scholarship cup. Students under both the Four-Year and the Three-Year programs are eligible for the award. In 1939–40 the Nu Beta Epsilon prize was awarded to Robert B. Hummel of the Class of 1942.

The Nathan Burkan Memorial Prize, established in 1937 by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers in memory of Nathan Burkan, is an annual prize of $100 awarded to a member of the Senior class for the best paper upon copyright law.

XII. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

*The University of Chicago Law Review*, founded in 1933, is published by the School under the management of a Board of Editors composed of students. In the autumn of each year the fifteen members of the second-year classes who rank highest in scholarship are invited to become competitors for election to the staff of the Review. From this group the Board of Editors chooses the editorial and business staff of the Review.

The Board of Editors for 1939–40 was composed of the following: El-Roy D. Golding, Editor-in-Chief; Bernard Apple, Robert J. Janda, Harold I. Kahen, Francis J. Seiter, Jr., Seymour Tabin, Editors; Robert J. Benes, Thelma L. Brook, Robert Cook, Leonard Hoffman, Daniel C.
Smith, Edward S. Stern, Bertram Warshaw, Associate Editors; Edward H. Harsha, Business Manager.

The Board of Editors for 1940–41 is composed of the following: Walter J. Blum, Editor-in-Chief; Reuben Frodin, Byron E. Kabot, Jerome S. Katzin, and Alexander I. Lowinger.

The University of Chicago Law School Bar Association is an affiliated branch of the Illinois State Bar Association. Membership in the Association is open to any student in the Law School, and officers are chosen from the student body. A number of meetings are held each year, at which judges or distinguished members of the bar give informal talks upon matters of professional interest. The officers of the Bar Association for 1939–40 were Robert Cook, president; Fred Ash, vice-president; Paul W. Rothschild, treasurer; Frances Brown, secretary.

The Barristers’ Club is a moot court club which was organized in 1938 to afford its members training in the preparation of briefs and argument of cases on appeal. The Club selects its members upon the basis of the record made in the moot court work of the School and in the annual examinations. The Club aids in the supervision of the moot court class, participates in interschool and intraschool moot court appellate and trial court competition. The officers of the Barristers’ Club for 1939–40 were Joseph Winslow Baer, president; John Johnson, vice-president; Saul Stern, secretary; Theodore Fink, treasurer.

Four legal fraternities, Nu Beta Epsilon, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Delta Phi, Wig and Robe, and one legal sorority, Kappa Beta Pi, maintain chapters in the School.

XIII. GENERAL INFORMATION

FEES AND EXPENSES

1. Tuition fee.—The tuition fee in the Law School is $375 a year, payable in three instalments. A student is required to pay full tuition unless a reduced program of work and a proportionate reduction of fees are approved by the Dean. The same fees apply to visitors. Candidates for the J.S.D. degree pay $300 a year.

2. Registration fee.—A registration fee of $3.00 is required quarterly of all students who have not paid the matriculation fee formerly required. Students who have paid only a part of the matriculation fee are required to pay the balance of that fee according to previous arrangements, but are exempt from the payment of the registration fee.

3. Health Service fee.—A fee of $3.00 is required quarterly of all students.