

# THERE WAS A WISE PROF IN HYDE PARK...

## Students and alumni honor David Currie



After forty-four years of service to the University of Chicago Law School, Professor David Currie concluded his final Federal Jurisdiction class amid a standing ovation. To express their thanks, his students threw a party to express their appreciation for his many contributions over the years. Festivities included a cake, with an excerpt from Article III reproduced in marzipan; a wizards' hat for the wise professor; and a special gift, "*We Begin on Page Three—Marbury Against Madison: Collected Poems in Honor & Appreciation of David P. Currie*," composed by current and former students, grateful for this special scholar, educator, mentor, and friend.



David Currie reads aloud from *We Begin on Page Three—Marbury Against Madison*.



Our other favorite Currie, Barbara Flynn, joined the festivities.



The cake: red velvet, buttercream, and marzipan.

### CURRIE LIMERICK NO. 1331

BY RICHARD GABBERT, '04, AND  
SAMUEL BRAY, '05

There was a wise prof in Hyde Park,  
Who called *Hunter's Lessee* a lark:  
Questions mysterious,  
Drew answers delirious,  
And students left class in the dark.



Currie on his last day of class.



Charlie Floyd, '06, celebrates with Currie.

### MOTTLEY CRUEL

BY MONTGOMERY KOSMA, '97

Mottley filed a complaint—one well pleaded—  
To enforce passes the railroad had deeded  
Though a taking implicit  
The Court said, "Dismiss it!"  
For a Federal question was needed.

*Louisville & N. R. Co. v. Mottley*, 211 U.S. 149 (1908)



Dan Ingber, '07, George Kroup, '07, Hunter Ferguson, '07

The Law School is collecting Currie tribute poems for potential future publication. If you've been inspired by these limericks and would like to contribute to an expanded version of *We Begin on Page Three*, please submit any type of poem—sonnet, couplet, haiku—to Marsha Nagorsky, '95, at mferziger@uchicago.edu.