Alumni Meetings

In recent weeks five alumni meetings have been held in various parts of the country, and, as copy for this issue goes to the printer, three more such gatherings are imminent.

The alumni of the Kansas City area were hosts to Professor Sheldon Tefft in April at a meeting arranged by George Leonard, '29. Professor Tefft, at a dinner at the Kansas City Club, discussed recent developments in the program of the School. The following afternoon he attended a baseball game at which, either because of his presence or in spite of it, the Chicago White Sox defeated the Kansas City Athletics by a score of 29-6, tying the major-league record.

Edward C. Fritz, '40, arranged a dinner meeting in Dallas in honor of Professor Wilber G. Katz, who had traveled to Dallas to speak at Southern Methodist University's annual Lawyer's Week.

Dean Edward H. Levi visited the alumni in New York and Washington in mid-May. George F. James, Jr., formerly a member of the Faculty of the School, was in charge of the luncheon meeting at the Bankers Club. The purposes of the Washington luncheon, set up by H. Charles Ephraim, '51, and Milton P. Semer, '49, were twofold. Dean Levi reported on some aspects of the School's program, and the gathering also served as the initial organizational meeting of the University of Chicago Law School Alumni Club of Washington. Newly elected officers of the Washington Alumni Club are: William P. McCracken, Jr., '11, president; Marcus Cohn, '38, vice-president; Melvin Spaeth, '52, secretary; Newell Clapp, '34, placement chairman; and Milton P. Semer, '49, program chairman.

On the occasion of the seventy-ninth Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Bar Association, Professor Brainerd Currie and Assistant Dean James Ratcliffe attended an alumni luncheon in Rockford. Stanton E. Hyer, '25, of Rockford, arranged for the meeting.

On June 2, during the University's Alumni Week, the Class of 1935 held a Reunion Dinner at the Quadrangle Club, with Robert Shapiro and Sidney Zatz in charge. Morris E. Feiwel and Henry F. Tenney did the planning for the Fortieth Reunion of the Class of 1915, held the following week, on June 10 and 11.

On June 10 also, Professor Brainerd Currie and Assistant Dean James Ratcliffe spoke at an alumni luncheon in Cincinnati, during the Big Seven Regional Meeting of the American Bar Association.

The School held a luncheon meeting for all alumni on Friday, June 3, during University Alumni Week. The luncheon was held on the lawn, between the Law Building and the Law Dormitory, as were several similar meetings during the dedication of the American Bar Center last summer. Professors Brainerd Currie, Allison Dunham, and Max Rheinstein discussed recent Supreme Court cases.
Alumni Notes

John Potts Barnes, JD'24, has been appointed General Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service. During his many years of practice in Chicago, Mr. Barnes has on occasion taught at The Law School as a Lecturer in Law. At the time of his appointment, and for some years previously, he was a member of the Chicago law firm of McKinney, Carlson, Barnes and Smallie. Mr. Barnes has agreed to speak at The Law School's annual Federal Tax Conference, to be held this year on October 26-28.

Henry Weihofen, JD'28, JSD'30, Professor of Law at the University of New Mexico, was the recipient of a double distinction this spring. He was selected to deliver the Annual Research Lecture at the University of New Mexico (nomination as lecturer may be made of any faculty member of the University in recognition of outstanding work in research). A short time later Professor Weihofen received the Isaac Ray Award from the American Psychiatric Association. The Ray Award is presented each year for outstanding work in furthering understanding between psychiatrists and lawyers on legal questions involving mental disorders. Professor Weihofen was one of the participants in the Law School's Conference on Insanity and the Law, held during the Winter Quarter of this year.

Albert S. Long, Jr., JD'47, has been appointed General Solicitor of the Chicago, Indianapolis, and Louisville Railway Company, generally known as the Monon.

We note with regret the recent deaths of two alumni of the School. William G. Stone, JD'18, was a lifelong resident of St. Joseph, Missouri, where he practiced from the time of his graduation. He served as president of the St. Joseph Bar Association and was active in church and charitable work, the American Legion, and the Masonic order. Robert Guenther, JD'15, was an eminent member of the Bar of Akron, Ohio, for many years. He was president of the Ohio State Bar Association and of the Akron Bar Association. He served as a member of the Akron Board of Education during a period in which he took a prominent part in defeating the efforts of the Ku Klux Klan to take over the Akron school system. He was active also in local Democratic politics and in Masonic and American Legion affairs. At the time of his death he was a director of eleven corporations and a trustee of five charitable and educational institutions.

Cola G. Parker, JD'12, of Neenah, Wisconsin, has been nominated for the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. Parker, chairman of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation, is a national vice-president and director of the NAM. He is a former chairman of the National Industrial Conference Board, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, and a member of the Commission on Foreign Policy.

Thomas S. Edmunds, JD'25, will soon take office as president of the Illinois State Bar Association. Mr. Edmunds is now completing his term as first vice-president and has been active in the Association for many years. He is a member of the firm of Edmunds and Linneman, Chicago.

Alumni Fund Meeting

Edward Ryerson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, was the featured speaker at a luncheon meeting held in May at the University Club for alumni who are working on the current Alumni Fund Campaign. Dwight P. Green, JD'12, General Chairman of the Campaign; Glen A. Lloyd, JD'23, Trustee of the University and former President of the Law School Alumni Association; Morris E. Feiwell, JD'15, President of the Alumni Association; and Dean Levi also spoke briefly to the more than fifty fund workers in attendance.

What '30 Did in 25!

Jerome S. Weiss, JD'30

Not only was it the largest class in the history of the Law School, but it was studded with more brilliant members than any other class, as any one of them would be the first to acknowledge.—Elie E. Fink, President, Class of '30.

This modest statement for such a rugged group of individualists is not so self-serving as appears at first blush. Consider if you will these dialectical truths:

a) The only class with 121 members. A sharp contrast to the 47 members in each of the classes of 1910 and 1940;

b) The only class to produce 9 Coif men; reputedly due to the over-all scholastic excellence;

c) The last class to savor the brilliance, learning, and challenge of each of these great ones: Hall, Freund,