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Among the Students

Again this year the Law School has been awarded the cup given by the Illinois State Bar Association to the winner of the Inter-School Moot Court Competition conducted by the Association. The members of the winning team are David V. Kahn, Julian Hansen, Robert S. Blatt and Maurice Jacobs. The Law School has now won the cup more times than any other school in the competition.

Chicago’s loss will soon be Oxford’s gain. Francis D. Logan, who entered The Law School last fall as a Kosmerl Scholar, has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and will begin his studies at Queen’s College, Oxford, in the Michaelmas Term, 1952. Frank, who originally was a Winnetkan, but whose family now lives in Charlo, Montana, graduated from New Trier High School and The College of the University of Chicago.

Henry G. Manne, third-year student, recently won fourth place in a contest sponsored by the Robert S. Marx Foundation of Cincinnati. Manne’s study, an essay on an automobile accident compensation plan, was among seven prize-winners in the annual competition.

Though this news properly belongs among alumni notes, The Law School makes claim to its students at least during their clerkships. We are pleased to announce that Robert Walker '50 is serving as clerk to Mr. Justice Clark and Abner J. Mikva '51 is clerking under Mr. Justice Minton. Both men are formerly Editors-in-Chief of the Law Review and members of The Order of the Coif. David M. Sloan '51, another former Law Review editor, is serving as clerk to Judge Casper Platt '16.

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