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## KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL

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This first issue of the Journal for the scholastic year of 1916-17 is presented to you for your kind consideration and careful perusal.

We feel that there is a place in the current literature of Kentucky which properly belongs to the Journal and which the Journal is exceedingly anxious to fill. The Bar of Kentucky has many important problems to solve and progressive measures to advocate for adoption. A lawyer's magazine devoted exclusively to the publishing of legal papers and the free discussion of modern and advanced ideas of the profession, will surely be of some service in accomplishing the desired ends. The Journal was established by the students of the College of Law in 1912, for the purpose of performing this service to the lawyers of Kentucky. It is with a sincere hope that it will be of some real worth and interest to those to whom it comes that its publication is continued.

The Journal establishes with this issue a register of the Alumni of the College of Law. The graduates of the department are located throughout the United States from New York City to Wichita Falls,

Texas. Through this register they will be able to correspond and exchange business favors. The list at present is very incomplete. Members of the Alumni whose names and addresses are not given, or are incorrectly given, are requested to notify the Journal and we will be pleased to make the addition or change.

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### PERSONALS

We have just received a letter from Basil Duke Sartin, of the class of 1914. He is practicing at Wichita Falls, Texas, and is well pleased with his prospects. Before locating at Wichita Falls, Mr. Sartin spent much time in traveling over the state, and he assures his friends in Kentucky and the East that Texas is a very desirable state in which to locate.

The Law Journal has also received an appreciated letter from Mr. Earl Fowler, a member of the class of '15. Mr. Fowler completed his law work at Yale, taking the Masters Degree last June. He is located at Evansville, Ind., and is meeting with encouraging success. In his letter Mr. Fowler said: "I have always had the well being of the Law Journal and Law College at heart and am anxious to do anything in my power to promote the interest of either."

The Senior class held an election of officers Thursday, October 5th. The following officers were elected: William Shinnick, President; Miss Nancy Innes, Vice President; Miss Carrie Blair, Secretary; W. C. Eyl, Treasurer; Miss Marie Becker, Prophet; Miss Helen Burkholder, Historian; Maurice Crutcher, Grumbler; Orie Fowler, Class Orator; J. V. Chamberlain, Class Representative; M. M. Montgomery, Poet; Curtis Park, Giftorian. The Junior class held an election October 28th. The officers as elected follow: Lindsay Logan, President; Miss Lena Clem, Vice President; Miss Lela Kerswell, Secretary; C. R. Morgan, Treasurer; Virgil Chapman, Class Orator; M. C. Finney, Assistant Editor of the Kentuckian; W. B. Martin, Assistant Business Manager of Kentuckian; B. J. Riley, M. L. Watson, Frank Granger, Assistant Football Managers.

The Democrats and Republicans have been having big meetings during the last few weeks. A number of noted speakers have been out to address the respective clubs. General J. Tandy Ellis and Hon. Pres. Kimball were the speakers at the last meeting of the Democratic club. A large crowd of young voters were present and greatly appreciated the remarks of the speakers.

The college of law opened this year with an enrollment of one hundred and twenty-eight students. Dean Lafferty is much pleased with the freshman class. There is not a special student in the class.

The Bobs Merrill Company, publishers, of Indianapolis, have presented the students of the law department with Eliots' *The Work of the Advocate*, to be competed for in a contest to be conducted by the Law Journal. This gift from the Bobs Merrill Company is much appreciated by the students and the contest promises to be a warm one.

The W. H. Anderson Company, of Louisville, have moved from 209 Walker Building to larger and more commodious quarters at 238 Fifth Street. A representative of the company called at the department a few days ago and placed Cochran's Law Lexicon on sale with Mr. Back, the student book dealer.

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### THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE POWER

Dr. Goodnow, President of Johns-Hopkins University, in his authoritative work, "The Principles of the Administrative Law of the United States," speaks of the American conception of the executive power in the latter part of the eighteenth century (which would be the period of 1775 to 1800) as exemplified in the early state government, in these sentences: "The American conception of the executive power prevailing at the time of the adoption of the United States' Constitution corresponded with that part of the executive power which has been called political. \* \* \* The care of the