Class of 1900

Century Law Class

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FELLOW CLASSMATE:

Over three years have passed since the eighth reunion of the class at Ann Arbor in June, 1940, and I agree with you that you are entitled to at least one communication between reunions.

The report following the eighth reunion told you that an even forty members of the class were present at that reunion, more than one-fourth of the one hundred forty-four living members of the class. Since that reunion, thirteen of that one hundred forty-four have died, including five who were in attendance at that reunion—Ellick, Ford (Carl B.), Fead, Helfman and Stenberg.

Two of the five last named were members of the next Reunion Committee—Ellick and Fead. All of the class officers for the periods 1915-20, 1920-25 and 1925-30 have died. Below is a list of the members of the class who have passed on since the 1940 reunion, with dates of death. This list, it will be noted, includes the name of our faithful Secretary, Curtis L. Converse, who was class Secretary continuously from 1910 until his death on March 30, 1942:

George F. Anderson
Curtis L. Converse
Alfred C. Ellick
Louis H. Fead
Carl B. Ford
Otto H. Hans
Harry Helfman
Edward Y. Howell
Henry B. Potter
William B. Rodda
William E. Rydalch
Emil N. Stenberg
William G. Woods
November 9, 1942
March 30, 1942
June 21, 1942
February 4, 1943
January 30, 1941
December 18, 1940
July 15, 1941
February 6, 1942
November 21, 1940
December 17, 1941
May 12, 1941
November 13, 1941
February 17, 1941

RESOLVED

Now is the time to resolve and plan to come to the ninth reunion of the class at Ann Arbor in 1945 and meet as many of the remaining one hundred thirty-one as can be present.

HONORS

At a meeting of the Class Officers Council held at Detroit, Michigan, on March 24, 1943, our President, Walter G. Kirkbride, was elected President of the Class Officers Council and also a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.
CLASS MEMORIAL FUND

Our class memorial fund of $5,152.00, which was to be loaned only to junior and senior law students under supervision of the Law Department Faculty, is in the list of specific endowments and, accordingly, is held by the Regents of the University. It is one of the largest class memorial funds in the care of the Regents. Those members of the class who have not as yet contributed to this worthy cause and who desire to have their names enrolled in the list of contributors to the fund which appears in each issue of the class directory, may still contribute, making such remittance payable to the order of Regents of the University of Michigan and send to the undersigned for transmittal.

1945 REUNION

If World War II is not over by June, 1945, we will consider passing up a formal reunion, but there is nothing to prevent as many of the boys gathering at Ann Arbor as desire to get together at that time.

You will hear further on this subject in due course.

The undersigned has some extra copies of his report on the 1940 Reunion and also some extra copies of the 1940 Directory, which he will be glad to forward upon request to those desiring the same.

CHANGES

If you are not located at the address to which this letter is mailed, kindly advise me of your proper address; and if you know of any members of the class who have changed their addresses since 1940 or who have died and whose names do not appear in the necrology list, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Associate Secretary
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August 25, 1943