

Law Alumni Organize

TRAVIS I. MILSTEN, '22ba, Tulsa attorney, was elected president at a meeting held in Tulsa March 7 for organization of a University of Oklahoma Law School Alumni Association.

The statewide meeting was held in the courtroom of Federal Judge Royce Savage, '27law, who presided at the organization session.

Earl Foster, '13law, Oklahoma City, attorney for the State Corporation Commission, was elected vice president; John Pearson, '29law, Pawhuska attorney, secretary, and Ernest Brown, '22law, Pryor, treasurer.

Tentative by-laws were adopted providing that any graduate or former student of the Law School might become a member of the association. Members of the Law School faculty who are not alumni were made associate members of the association.

The group decided to sponsor a scholarship fund to be known as the Julien C. Monnet Foundation Fund, in honor of the founder of the Law School.

Tulsa alumni of the Law School were hosts at a luncheon for the group, held in the Tulsa University Club.

Among the 54 persons present for the gathering were John G. Hervey, '25law, dean of the law school; Richard T. Pendleton, '26law, Norman attorney and Cleveland County representative in the Legislature; and Roscoe Harper, former Law School faculty member and a graduate of the University of Missouri Law School, who explained the form of organization used by Missouri law alumni.

Call for the law alumni meeting was issued over the signature of John H. Cantrell, Rex Holden, John F. Butler and W. D. Pierson, of Oklahoma City; Thurman S. Hurst, Pawnee; Nathan Scarritt,



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Enid; Frank Watson, McAlester; Oron Ellifrit, Ponca City; and Forrest Darrough, W. L. Eagleton, G. Ellis Gable, Joseph W. Howard, Elton Hunt, J. Ronald Johnston, Royce H. Savage, Leslie Webb, Harry L. S. Halley, William N. Randolph, Bert E. Johnson, Dixie Gilmer, M. F. Ellison, Hawley C. Kerr, Travis I. Milsten, Eugene O. Monnet, C. H. Rosenstein, and William M. Taylor, all of Tulsa.

Next meeting of the Law Alumni Association is scheduled in May at Oklahoma City, on the occasion of the meeting of the House Delegates of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Exact date will be announced later.

Travis Milsten, the first president of the organized law alumni, received a Certificate in Public and Private Business when he received his B. A. degree from the University in 1922. He was a student in the Law School two years. Then, he transferred to Yale University Law School from which he received his LL.B. Degree in 1924. He was awarded the Whitlock Gold Prize on his graduation from Yale.

During his years at the University of Oklahoma, he was a varsity debater and was active in the R. O. T. C. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity and served on its national governing board in 1927-29. He is also a member of Delta Sigma Rho, and is a life member of the University of Oklahoma Association.

Last month Mr. Milsten was awarded a Certificate of Civic Recognition by the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce for outstanding service to the city of Tulsa during 1941, and received a like certificate for 1940. He represents the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce on the governing board of the United Service Organizations; is a director of the Tulsa Community Fund; the Tulsa County chapter of the Red Cross; and is vice president of the Green T Club of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Young Men's Council of the Y. M. C. A., and the Public Affairs Committee of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

In 1932-34, he was secretary of the Tulsa County Bar Association and in 1935 was vice president. In 1939 he served as state chairman of the Legal Advisory Committee of the Oklahoma Building and Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. Milsten is now serving as chairman of the Draft Board of Appeal for Northeastern Oklahoma. He is a member of the law firm Milsten and Milsten, of Tulsa, where he has been engaged in practice since 1924. He is married and has three sons.

"There is a great opportunity for law alumni to serve the University of Oklahoma, the Alumni Association in general, and the Law School in particular," Mr. Milsten said. "We expect to work in close co-operation with the Alumni Association."

He invited all alumni and former students of the Law School wishing to join the new Law Alumni Association to send a check for \$1, covering a year's dues, to Ernest Brown, Pryor, the association treasurer.

Law School Alumni Association

Membership Application Form

- I am already a member of the General Alumni Association. Check for \$1.00 enclosed herewith to pay for year's membership in Law School Alumni Association.
- Check for \$4.00 enclosed, covering year's membership in General Alumni Association, year's membership in Law School Alumni Association, and year's subscription to Sooner Magazine.

NOTE: In either case above, the Alumni Office will forward \$1.00 to the treasurer of the Law School Alumni Association.

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