

# ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

To the Member Schools:

The strength and justification of any association is its ability to serve its membership and the public. The Association of American Law Schools since its founding in 1900 has assisted its members and contributed to the public interest by its constant promotion of high standards of legal education. The vehicles for this accomplishment, however, have been limited to annual meetings, occasional inspections and visitations, and the untiring efforts of individuals and officers of the Association.

From the very beginning the lack of a regular channel of communication between the members has been keenly felt. With this first issue of the JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION that long-sought goal has been achieved. Therefore, I welcome this opportunity to add an official preface to this issue and to venture the opinion that no undertaking of the Association will have greater significance to the future welfare of legal education.

The Association is indebted to the members of the Editorial Board and the Advisory Committee for their services in the organization and development of the project. Likewise we are indebted to the Duke University Law School for its contribution to the editorial services of the JOURNAL, and to the publishers who have made this venture possible.

The JOURNAL will provide a ready channel for the communication of ideas and the reporting of experiments in legal education. I am certain that our members will readily avail themselves of the opportunity to submit such material to the editors. This interchange of information will not only assure the success of the JOURNAL but will substantially contribute to the growth and improvement of legal education in our member schools.

We may look, therefore, upon this first issue as an auspicious beginning of a decisive advance in the services of our Association to its members, the bar, and the public.

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President.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The next meeting will be held in the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 28, 29 and 30. The hotel is a very attractive and pleasant place for a meeting. The Executive Committee's decision was reached in part in view of the fact that the Edgewater Beach Hotel will not be available at the regular meeting time this year. The rates at the Netherland Plaza are as follows:

Single room .....	\$4.00-\$10.00
Double bedroom, for two.....	\$6.50-\$12.50
Twin bedroom, for two.....	\$8.50-\$13.00
Suite: parlor and bedroom.....	\$15.00-\$50.00

All rooms are outside rooms with bath (tub and shower) and radio.

It is suggested that all members planning to attend the meeting should make arrangements so soon as possible.

The meeting will return to the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago in 1949.

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Secretary-Treasurer.

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