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Silver Anniversary

THIS issue of the St. John's Law Review marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding. Shortly after the School of Law was established, the Review in 1926 published its first issue. That initial issue was dedicated to Dean George W. Matheson who by his efforts and inspiration had played a leading role in organizing the Review.

In the years since its founding the Review has been directed by student editors, many of whom are now prominent members of the bar. Invaluable advisory assistance has also been rendered throughout these years by the members of the law school faculty. The faculty advisory committee functioned under the chairmanship of Prof. Maurice Finkelstein (1926-'35), Prof. Louis Prashker (1935-'37), the late Prof. Edward J. O'Toole (1937-'42), the late Prof. William Tapley (1942-'49), and Rev. Joseph T. Tinnelly, C.M. (1949-'50). The present faculty adviser is Prof. Harold F. McNiece.

The aim of the Review, as stated in the first issue, was to afford "an opportunity . . . to students and others to publish the results of scientific research in the law." This aim has not altered, and the Review still seeks to provide a forum for discussion by students, practitioners, judges and legal educators, as well as other authorities in fields allied to the law.

It is not without pride that those who have been or who are now associated with the Review can look back upon twenty-five volumes of timely and significant comment on legal problems. With gratitude towards their predecessors who have left such a rich heritage, the present staff of the Review faces the future with confidence that with the help of God the past record of accomplishment will be even bettered in the years to come.

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