Class Report From the Class of 1925

It is not generally known that the year 1985 is the sixtieth anniversary of the origin of the Women's Liberation movement. Its basic concept was first exemplified by the Class of 1925.

For the first time a female had enrolled in the Law School. To the consternation of Professor Morrow, a bachelor with the view that women and law do not mix, he found that she had elected his course of Domestic Relations as one of her subjects.

However, he assured us that he would soon not have a woman in his class. His strategy was to call on her to discuss the really "juicy" Domestic Relations cases, which he thought would be so embarassing for her before her fellow male students that she would quit.

But Wilma Rayburn, who was somewhat older and more mature than the rest of us, responded by flawlessly discussing the elements of the law involved while only superficially making reference to the "juicy" factual matter to which they applied. She not only proved to be a good sport and an excellent student, but subsequently displayed those qualities of character that commanded the respect of her peers.

Because we believed that beauty runs more than skin deep, as a tribute to her, we decided to sponsor her as a candidate for May Queen to run against a bevy of sorority beauties. The result was, she won the election and served with honor and distinction. Thus was born the foundation for Women's Liberation.

Sam O'rebaugh  
Class of 1925

Resolution of the Drake Law School Faculty

WHEREAS, The Alumni of Drake Law School have demonstrated outstanding support for the Law School and the activities of its Faculty and the interests of its students;

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Counselors, through its various committees, including the Law Review, Moot Court, Law Library, Admissions and Placement, Alumni Relations, Law School Relations and the Squires Club, have given unselfishly of their time and thought to numerous Law School activities;

WHEREAS, the Alumni through the Board of Counselors have established an Endowment Trust to provide a strong and independent financial base for the Law School to maintain and preserve its programs of excellence and to help it grow as a law school of national prominence;

Now THEREFORE, It is Hereby Resolved:

1. That the Faculty of Drake Law School express their deep appreciation and gratitude for the unwavering support shown by the Drake Law Alumni;

2. That the Faculty thank the Board of Counselors in particular for their consideration and generosity in hosting the annual dinner and reception, which has generated a warm feeling of purpose and friendship between Alumni and Faculty; and

3. That the Dean of the Law School is directed to publish and thereby communicate this Resolution to the Alumni.