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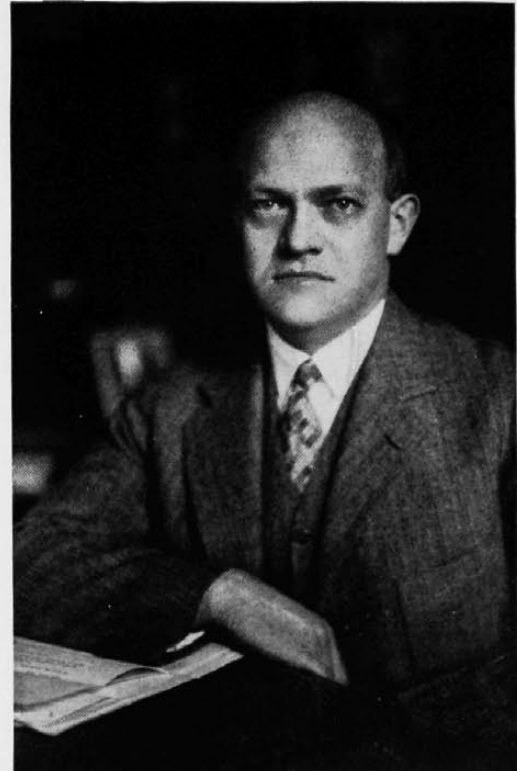
In the early history of the Hebrew people the patriarchal scheme of administering justice broke down. One evening at the going down of the sun, Moses, being vexed and weary from having judged all day and being harassed by many others who stood by urging him to hear their cases, was in a mood to heed this admonition of his father-in-law: "This is too heavy for thee; thou art not able to perform it thyself alone. * * * teach them ordinances and laws * * * provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness. * * * and let them judge the people at all seasons."

This dramatic incident, recorded in the Bible, has its counterpart in the history of every people. It marks the time when a primitive society has outgrown its personal and arbitrary administration of justice. There came urgent need for a professional class and for general laws to settle the contentions of men. The demand has not abated since the time of Moses for able men of truth, hating covetousness, to judge the people at all seasons.

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Civilization is never static. Medicine is ever advancing. One of the major objectives of your education is the development of ability to adapt yourself to these ever changing conditions. This requires that you ever remain a student in order that you may always be able to render competent and adequate professional service. In this accomplishment and in the development of happy careers the Faculty wishes you success.

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