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IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret and genuine sorrow that we announce the death of Dr. Gordon Ireland, Faculty Moderator of the Law Review. His advice and guidance were largely responsible for the appearance of this first issue of the Catholic University of America Law Review, and his untimely death, coming as it did while the Review was in the hands of the printer, was a blow keenly felt by those who had worked with him for its success.

A Visiting Professor of Law at Catholic University since 1944, Dr. Ireland, by his wisdom and knowledge of the law, by the generosity and patience which he displayed in giving freely of his time to many a struggling student, and by his never failing kindness, had won the respect and real affection of his students.

Dr. Ireland was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1880. His studies, which did not cease until his long and useful life had ended, began at Harvard University where he took his degrees of A.B., A.M., and LL.B. (1905). He received the degree of J.S.D. at Yale University in 1926. His labors in the service of the law and law students included the following: Assistant Professor of Latin-American Law, Harvard University Law School, 1929-32; Professor of Civil and Latin-American Law, Louisiana State University Law School, 1935-37; Exchange Professor of Law, University of Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic), 1941; Professor of Law, Visiting, Catholic University of America Law School; Author of Boundaries, etc., South America (also Spanish Edition by the Naval School of Argentina); Boundaries, etc., Central America; Case Books on Conflict of Laws for Massachusetts, and Civil Law in United States Cases; Divorce in the Americas (with Dr. Jesus de Galindez); Contributing editor, Tulane Law Review; Contributor, Latin-American Cases to International Digest and Reports (Lauterpacht, Cambridge, England); numerous law review articles, notes and book reviews; Magister, Riccobono Seminar of Roman Law, 1947-48, and Scriba, 1949-50.

To the memory of Dr. Gordon Ireland, gentlemen and scholar, we respectfully dedicate the first issue of the Catholic University of America Law Review.

Requiescat in pace.

