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Life of John Marshall," has made a deep impression upon the profession, and stamps the author as a man most capable of discussing this classical period in our constitutional history. In this day, when every lawyer is called upon to defend the exercise by the courts of their duty of examining the constitutionality of legislation, it is a privilege to have the assistance of such a master as Mr. Beveridge.

The annual banquet of the Association will be held on Friday evening. Former Governor Wm. E. Glasscock of Morgantown is chairman of the banquet committee.

On Saturday forenoon the formal dedication of the new building erected for the College of Law will take place, with appropriate exercises. Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School will deliver the principal address. In addition to being the most profound legal scholar in America today, Dean Pound is a remarkably able speaker. He will no doubt make our dedication the occasion of an address that will mark a step in the progress of legal education. Senator George E. Price of Charleston, who has maintained an unflinching interest in legal education and in the maintenance of the ideals of the profession, will, as the representative of the bar of the State, address the meeting on some subject relating to legal education.

On Saturday afternoon the football game with St. Louis University, a worthy opponent even for our splendid team, will be the attraction. The opportunity to hear such speakers as General Riley, Senator Beveridge, Dean Pound and Senator Price, to inspect the splendid new Law Building, to see the football team in action, and to have a general reunion of the old students of the law school, should bring to Morgantown the largest crowd which has ever attended an association meeting.

PRACTICE COURT.—The sessions of the Practice Court of the College of Law have been presided over this year by Hon. C. W. Lynch, former judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, of Clarksburg, and by Circuit Judges John H. Hatcher of Beckley, Warren B. Kittle of Philippi, and I. Grant Lazzelle of Morgantown. The first three named had not done this work before, but all of them entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the work, and the result was a series of trials from which the senior students profited greatly and which the judges seemed to enjoy. Judge Lazzelle has

had some years of experience in the work, and the trials over which he presides are always valuable exercises. All of the visiting judges have been students in the University, and renewed many old acquaintances as well as formed many new ones. The College of Law is greatly indebted to the judges for their help with the practice court.

GRADUATES OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW.—At the Commencement exercises of the University held on June 4, 1923, the degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon the following graduates of the College of Law:

Arthur Blake Billingslea	Worthington
Mose McKay Darst	Charleston
Grattan Mitchell Daugherty	Hinton
John Rush Dyer	Webster Springs
Alphonse Maurice Foose	Huntington
John Withers Hereford	Hogsett
Robert Henry Christopher Kay	Leon
Robert Gorrell Kelly	Sutton
John McDonald McKee	Triadelphia
Thomas Fulton McKenzie	New Cumberland
William Arthur Harrison Mason	Philippi
Michael Harper Mauzy	Franklin
Vernon Edwin Rankin	Berkeley Springs
Benjamin Garnet Reeder	Salem
George Cochran Richards	Piedmont
Robert Joseph Riley	Wheeling
William St. Clair Ryan	Spencer
Victor Hugo Shaw	Fairmont
Melvin Claude Snyder	Albright
Harry Evans Watkins	Monongah