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This issue of DICTA is respectfully dedicated to the memory of the late Arnold M. Chutkow whose tragic death in early December, 1956, terminated his association with this publication. Mr. Chutkow represented the University of Denver College of Law as Editor of DICTA from July, 1954, until his death. During his tenure DICTA steadily improved in quality of both material and management. The present Editorial Staff extends sincere sympathy to all who share in this great loss. It is hoped that dedication of this issue to his memory will be a small token to acknowledge the great debt owed by DICTA to
Arnold M. Chutkow.

ARNOLD M. CHUTKOW

BY EDWARD I. HALIGMAN

With the death of Arnold M. Chutkow I have lost a dear friend and associate. Persons in all walks of life were shocked and saddened by his sudden, tragic passing. They mourn him as they would a brother, for Arnold always gave generously of himself—his responsiveness and his talent. At only twenty-seven years, he had achieved a record of accomplishment that few men attain in a long lifetime, but his professional success only deepened his understanding of humanity and increased his desire to serve others.



Arnold M. Chutkow

It was in 1952 that I met Arnold in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the United States Army; he later persuaded me to join him in Denver. His brilliant record as a student of the University of Chicago, where he began his legal career, was well known, even beyond the campus. He was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Coif and was chosen as the editor of the *University of Chicago Law Review*. He graduated from law school in 1951 at the head of his class, possessor of Ph. B and J. D. degrees. Immediately afterward he joined his father, Samuel Chutkow, and his uncle, Noah Adler, as a member of the law firm of Chutkow and Adler. In 1952, he was awarded a direct commission as a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Corps and served as an instructor in the Judge Advocate General's School at Charlottesville, Virginia, until he was released from active duty in 1953.

Arnold was engrossed in the profession of law. He decided that active practice best offered an outlet for his ability, and he resisted several tempting offers of teaching positions in law schools. However, he had no thought of overlooking his great interest in teaching and readily accepted a part-time appointment as a member of the faculty of the University of Denver Law School. His seemingly limitless energy found outlet also in his editorship of *Dicta* and in his acting as a member of the Board of Directors and discussion leader for the Colorado chapter of the University of Chicago Great Books Foundation. He contributed

many articles to legal publications, his last piece having appeared in the November-December issue of *Dicta*.

Arnold's interest in education was more than a schoolroom matter; he helped many a student of promise to obtain a scholarship to the University of Chicago. His desire to help others was as broad as his own professional and personal interests, and all who came to him found warmth and understanding, coupled with sincere enthusiasm in helping them.

His love for his wife, Diane, and for his two sons was an inspiration to him. Demands of home and career only emphasized for him his sense of duty to the community and made him active in communal and political affairs. Despite his activities and achievements, as his intimate friends will always remember, Arnold was ever gracious, sincere, and humble. His deep regard for all with whom he came in contact, particularly members of the bar, won him wide respect.

It has been said that a man's life cannot be measured in terms of years, and I think this is very true of Arnold. His monument will be the record of his accomplishments and the affection and respect in which he was held by all who knew him.

Notice

A scholarship fund in memory of Arnold M. Chutkow is being established at the University of Denver. Its purpose will be to provide the "Arnold M. Chutkow Scholarship" to an outstanding student member of the Board of Dicta. Contributions may be sent to Stanton D. Rosenbaum, Chairman, 1030 University Building, Denver, Colorado. Checks should be made payable to "University of Denver Chutkow Memorial Fund." The family will be notified of your contribution, if you so desire.

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