Messrs. Predident and Deans

It is wonderful to look upon your youthfully eager faces -- eager, I am sure, to learn and acquire skills as much as to pledge sororities and fraternities, date and court, lolligag and waste time. (I trust that four years hence it will not be axi said of you that you were college bread. You know what is college bread, it is a four year loaf off adx daddy's dough.)

What, by way of welcome on behalf of the School of Law, I shall say, except for what I should not have said, shall apply, save so far as expressly not applicable, only in so far as the same ax is applicable to the new entering students, provided however, that "new entering xxx students" shall mean and include only those students who are not former students of this University.

Furthermore, applying the Latin maxim for interpreting legal language, to wit, reddendo singula singulis, the clear meaning of the above xxx sentence, where it is clear, however, to the extent is is not clear, nevertheless what was clearly in mind, although not clearly expressed, should apply where appropriate, to the extent that what I say is said on behalf of the School of Law, namely, the School of Law, which shall mean and include, wherever used hereing, notwithstanding anything said herein to the contrary, except where the contrary is expressly stated, the faculty, students, secretary, the xx abstraction School of Law, and myself.

In other words, I am sincerely pleased to welcome and extend you felicities on behalf of the School of Law and myself.

I hope your stay here will be fruitful and jay enjoyable.

Please come by and looki in on our part of the University.