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# Law School Opens New Year

## McClain Outlines Program For Season in Student Bar

The Student Bar Association is an official all-student organization. It is affiliated nationally with the American Law Students Association. The Association's National Board of Governors is elected each August at the A.L.S.A. Convention, held this year in Chicago, Ill. Five Circuit Presidents complete the "upper echelon" of the organization.

The purpose of the S.B.A. is to act as the official liaison between the students and Faculty, to conduct various intra-mural activities and organize such functions as the Advocates' Ball and the Law School Banquet.

One of the newest and more interesting features of the Association is the Student Loan Fund. This enables members to borrow up to \$25 at low interest rates. The Used Book Exchange provides a rapid flow of used books to the various classes at prices more in keeping with the means of most law students. A speaking committee was inaugurated last year to give a series of High School and College lectures on pre-legal preparation and the academic demands of law school.

**Voluntary Defender Program**  
In the area of practical training the Student Bar has begun a Voluntary Defender Program with the co-operation of the Delaware County Bar Association. This is a rare

opportunity for second and third year students to actively engage in the processes of criminal defense. As an adjunct to this program the Bar is planning a visit to the State Penitentiary for all interested students.

Politically a number of amendments have been added to the S.B.A. Constitution pertaining to dates of elections and offices available. Heretofore the executive, President, Secretary and Treasurer, was elected on a "top vote getter" basis where the nominee with the most votes became President and so on. The present Executive proposes that candidates campaign for the several offices.

### New Orientation Program

The most recent, yet unknown innovation to the Student Bar Association is the Orientation Program for the incoming first year class. The first such program was held this semester on registration day. Each organization was represented by its chief officer who briefly explained the workings and purposes of his activity.

In addition to this year's President C. Dale McClain the Executive consists of Paul E. Crawford, Secretary, Stephen Lee Abbott, Treasurer, and Conrad DiSantis and William Horan representatives from the second year. Election for the first year representatives will be held in late November.



Pictured are four of the five women in the first year class. This is the largest amount of females to enter in any class at Villanova.

## Freshman Class Total Enrollment At All-Time High

The largest first year class in the history of the Villanova University School of Law—107 students including 5 women—began classes September 16. This class, along with an unusually low attrition rate in the second year class, has brought the enrollment total to an all-time high of 231.

### Expansion Plans

The larger classes have also brought plans for expansion closer to reality. Additional law clubs may be organized. The possibility of sections within classes—and the increased faculty such an arrangement requires—may be a necessity in the next year or so.

There are only 96 seats in the second year classroom now. However, if the freshman class has the same attrition rate as the junior class, all 96 seats will be used next year. There are 160 seats in the first year classroom and 84 in the third year room.

### Represent Eleven States

Members of the first year class come from eleven states and the District of Columbia, with 30 of the 107 being out-of-state students. They represent 48 colleges and universities, of which 14 have law schools. The largest group, 27, comes from Villanova University; 7 are from the University of Pennsylvania and 11 from Ivy League colleges.

The other colleges represented and the number of students from each include: Pennsylvania State University-6, St. Joseph's College-5, University of Notre Dame-4, Temple University-3, Georgetown University-3, Franklin and Marshall College-3, Holy Cross College-3, Ursinus College-2, King's College-2, Colgate University-2, LaSalle College-2, Dickinson College-2, Yale University-2, Moravian College-2 and St. Peter's College-2.

### Colleges Represented

One member of the first year class comes from each of the following colleges and universities: Mt. Holyoke College, Manhattan College, University of Minnesota, Rosemont College, Earlham College, Amherst College, Loyola College of Maryland, Pennsylvania Military College, University of Delaware, Rutgers University, Cornell University, St. Peter's College, Mar-

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## Career Conference Panel Discusses Kinds of Practice

The Villanova Student Bar Association, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Junior Bar Association, sponsored a Vocational Guidance Panel in Garey Hall Wednesday, October 2.

An innovation last year, the placement conference was scheduled again because of its initial success. The panel is of particular interest to third year students, although it is also designed to show all students the various occupations in the field of law, according to Assistant Dean Cleary who coordinated the event.

### Discussed Legal Occupations

Five panel members discussed their legal occupations large firm member in a large city, small firm member in a large city, corporation lawyer, government counsel and small town practitioner.

Speaking from the viewpoint of a large firm member in a large city was H. Thomas Felix, 2d, Esq. A graduate of Temple University School of Law, Felix is a member of the law firm of Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell and Hippel. Phillip R. Burnaman, Esq., graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Law and member of the legal department of the Scott Paper Company, discussed the corporation lawyer.

### Government Counsel

A representative of the United States Department of Justice, Anti-Trust Division and a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Law discussed the view of the government counsel. He is Richard M. Walker, Esq. Speaking on the role of the small town practitioner was Thomas J. Feeney, Esq. Feeney was graduated from Villanova University School of Law and is a member of the Delaware County Bar Association.

William R. Toal, Jr., Esq., served as moderator of the panel. Toal is a graduate of Temple University School of Law and a member of the Delaware County Bar Association.

Opinions expressed following the discussions showed that the students in attendance expressed a keen interest in the program and a feeling that such seminars are invaluable guidance aids in selecting legal occupations.

The Villanova Docket has been informed that further placement conferences will take place during the school year.

## Weaver Speaks at Villanova Law Forum As Urban Affairs Theme Opens Season

The Honorable Robert C. Weaver, Administrator, Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency will be the first guest speaker of the 1963-1964 sessions of the Law Forum. This meeting will be held on Friday, October 18, at 8:30 p.m. in the first year classroom, and will be preceded by the annual dinner of the Villanova Chapter of the Order of the Coif, the national society for the encouragement of high standards of legal scholarship.

This year, for the first time since the inception of the Forum program, the first three out of the four planned meetings will have a central theme. This theme "The City Faces its Problems" was chosen because it was felt that one of the outstanding phenomena of the last four decades has been the urbanization of the United States; the change from a rural to a predominantly urban society.

### Urban Problems

Weaver will present the federal government's view on such topics as urban renewal, city planning, co-operation between city and federal government, and what assistance the government can give to the city. The second meeting, which will take place on Friday, November 15 will feature The Honorable Richardson Dilworth, former Mayor of Philadelphia. Dilworth will present the city's view of these problems. The third and last meeting dealing with city problems will be held on Thursday, February 27 and will have The Honorable Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, as the guest speaker. Mayor Daley will discuss the problems his city has been confronted with, what it faces in the future, and how these problems are being resolved.



Dean Reuschlein checks final preparations for Law Forum with Professor Dowd, the program's coordinator.

### Holmes Discussion

The fourth and last meeting of the year will be held on Friday, April 3, and have as its topic "The Mind of Mr. Justice Holmes". The speaker will be Mark De Wolfe Howe, Professor of Law, Harvard University. Howe was the former secretary to Justice Holmes, and has only recently written a biography on this eminent jurist.

This year, as in the past, students will have a chance to ask questions of the speaker after his prepared talk. Following the meetings refreshments will be served in

the student lounge where students will have a chance to speak informally with the guest.

### Attendance Urged

Professor Donald Dowd, moderator of the Forum, expressed disappointment is the attendance last year, and stated that the Forum is part of the education of the Law School and gives the student a chance to hear eminent speakers from the outside world. He also stated that this program is one of the educational bonuses of this school.



## From the Dean's Desk

## As I See It

by Harold G. Reuschlein

The First Issue of *The Villanova Docket* marks the inauguration of another fine service which the law students render to the School. I welcome the *Docket* as an important addition to our program. While this is a student newspaper—student managed, student edited and student financed—we rather expect that its most avid readers will be the law alumni. Our alumni are a rapidly growing group, growing both in importance and in numbers. There are now 279 graduates of the School of Law, and they are widely distributed—from Albany to Miami and from Portland in Maine to Honolulu. For several years we have attempted to keep our alumni in touch with the life and doings of the School of Law through an infrequent mimeographed News Letter. Now our alumni can be kept informed at regular intervals about the trials and triumphs, and the people, faculty and students, who are the School, through the columns of the *Docket*.



Dean Reuschlein

I cannot emphasize too strongly that in editing and publishing *The Villanova Docket*, the students can serve the School and its alumni well. The publication is conceived primarily as an instrument whereby the School can be consistently and regularly interpreted to her alumni and friends.

I write this on the eve of the annual business meeting of the Villanova Law School Association and just as the books are being closed upon the 1963 Annual Giving Campaign. Again, I am happy to report that well over 80% of our alumni contributed and that in dollar volume this year's giving exceeded that of last year by more than 76%. This is a magnificent performance and augurs well for the future of this School of Law. I am profoundly grateful. We are in a time of growth. This fall the School of Law has welcomed the largest class in its history. But even more significantly we believe we believe has been a constant growth in quality as well. This year some 79 colleges are represented in our student body. This is salutary. And as we grow in quality, in numbers, in diversity, and in geographical dispersion, this newspaper will be expected to play an effectively significant role in keeping all Villanova law men and women a closely knit family, as we have been in the past.

And so to *The Villanova Docket* may I say "Welcome, as the newest addition to our Law School program." May it be an effective emissary from the students and faculty of the Villanova School of Law to her alumni and friends, wherever they may be, for years and years to come.

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## Fall Edition of Law Review Shows Changes With Largest Staff Ever, Editorial Addition

With the approach of the fall edition of the quarterly legal review which is marking its ninth year of publication, C. Clark Hodgson, the Editor-in-Chief, announced the new Editorial Board and also several changes in the format of the journal and in the selection of new members.

Myron A. Hyman is to be the new Comments Editor. He will be in charge of reviewing the student comments, "extended treatments of

narrow issues of law." The Recent Developments Editor will be Joseph F. Doyle who will mainly supervise the work of the second year class in preparing short notes on significant aspects of the law.

## Additional Editor

Rounding out the members of the staff who will review student material is Arthur Morganstern. He will act as Associate Editor, a new position to relieve the staff of the increased amount of work. His duties are not yet completely defined, but it is expected that at first he will assist the Recent Developments Editor in evaluating the notes to be published.

Mark H. Plafker on the other hand will deal exclusively with non-student legal writing in his position as Article and Book Review Editor. Finally, Nicholas C. Bozzi will handle the remaining business of the Law Review as the Managing Director.

## Change In Format

What was formerly known as the Casenotes Section will in the future treat—not only significant cases but also legislative highlights

ing fruit. Academic failure and involuntary withdrawal alike represent a great waste of resources, both human and material. Though we are due for a declining attrition rate, our decline this year has been so sharp that we propose to re-examine our own grading practices in order to assure ourselves that we are not in any degree relaxing our exacting standards for advancement and graduation."

And Assistant Dean Cleary has only one comment about the new class: "I expect BIG things from them!"

and Federal and state administrative agency sections. In order to more accurately reflect the content of this section, the Editors have decided that it would be more appropriate to title the section "Recent Developments."

## Selection of Members

A new system for selection of members for the Review has also been adopted. The top ranking twenty men at the end of the first year will be invited to compete for positions on the Law Review. The judges who will be the members of the staff will make their choices mainly by evaluating the writing skills of the candidates. However, other assignments and general law-review attitude will also be considered.

After the staff has evaluated the first writing assignment of the candidates, they will shift the more exceptional writers to producing comments. In past years, these tasks have been detailed only to third year students.

In addition to the above changes, Professor Ernest F. Roberts' recently having returned from England, will act as Faculty Advisor to the Law Review.

## Invitation to Alumni

Hodgson would be most happy to receive the suggestions of the Alumni as to pertinent and significant legal topics to be analyzed, which have not received adequate treatment elsewhere. Also, Hodgson, satisfied with the additional secretarial and general office assistance given by the Law School, believes that with the cooperation of everyone concerned and interested, the Villanova Law Review "can become a significant analytical and research tool for the legal practitioner."

## Statement Of Purpose

We hope to print five issues this school year and only by some support for and by our advertisers will this be possible. We received tremendous reception and splendid cooperation from these fine gentlemen and hope our readers will now use their facilities.

These men who treated us so cordially, Anthony Falcone of the New Rosemont Place, Donald Eppinger of Lower Merion Federal Savings, Messrs. Burlingame and Pentecost of The Title Insurance Corporation of Pennsylvania, and Jimmy Duffy of Duffy's Caterers would also appreciate your patronage.

A special thanks is extended also to photographer Jules Marsella of Norristown for his development of our pictures.

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## Alumni Branch Out in Trade; Armed Forces, Clerkships Noted

Leo Kearney O'Drudy, Jr., '58 was released from active duty by the Marine Corps in December of 1962, passed the California Bar Exams in the Spring of 1963, was admitted to practice that June and is now associated with the firm of Beardsley & Heap, 316 E. Fredricks St., Barstow, California.

Joseph J. Mahon, Jr., '60 was recently transferred from the Washington, D. C. to the Philadelphia office of the National Labor Relations Board. The Mahons are currently residing at 600 E. McKinley St., Phila. 11, Pa.

Arthur Downey, '62 is teaching Law at Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane, Washington.

James J. McHugh, '62 has assumed his duties as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Thomas Clark.

Bill Griffin, '59 is the Republican candidate for supervisor from his ward on the County Board of Supervisors, Yonkers, New York.

Frank McInerney and Gerry Lally, '63 have judicial clerkships with the Superior Court of New Jersey.

Barry Andrews, '57 was recently made Chief Counsel of Certain-Ted's IEH Division.

First Lieutenant James G. Lepis, '62 finished his 20-week field artillery officer orientation course at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma in August. The Lepis family is living at 1918 Kinyon Ave., Lawton, Oklahoma.

## Births . . .

Born to the Robert Jacksons, '63 on July 25, 1963 a daughter, Shannon. Their daughter was born the same day Bob took the Bar Exam.

The Joseph Mahons, '60 proudly announce the birth of their fourth child and first daughter, Susan Barbara.

Bill and Jeanne MacDermott, '59 have provided daughter Jeannie, now one and a half, with a baby brother William James.

Thomas Martin Schilpp was born to Tom and Mary Lou Schilpp '64 on May 19, 1963 at Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospital.

Bruce and Gail Irvine, '64 welcomed Katherine as an addition on July 8, 1963, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

As this paper goes to press Pat Barone, wife of Joe '64, just gave birth on Sept. 30 to Joseph Patrick Barone.

## Marriages . . .

James A. Mullen, Jr., '60 married the former Miss Judith Ann McGinley on May 11, 1963.

James J. Gruccio, '63, was married to the former Miss Marie Elaina Rosiello on July 27, 1963. Mrs. Gruccio is a recent graduate of Rosemont College. The diminutive couple sailed to Nassau on their honeymoon where they were guests of the Montegu Beach Hotel.

Matthew McHugh, '63 was married also on July 27, 1963. Matt was an Editor of the Villanova Law Review and Chairman of the Honor Board.

Frank McInerney, '63 was married on August 10, 1963.

Albert P. Massey, Jr., '64, married the former Miss Tracy Crosson of Winnetka, Illinois on August 3, 1963. Mrs. Massey is a June graduate of Rosemont College.

Nicholas '64 and Joanne Bozzi were married this past summer and are currently residing in Drexel Hill.

Richard Morrison '65 wed another Rosemont graduate, former Miss Patricia Rogers, of Manhasset, Long Island, on July 13, 1963. They now reside in Wayne.

Another Rosemont grad, Pamela Kipp, married Thomas F. Tivnan, '62 during the summer.

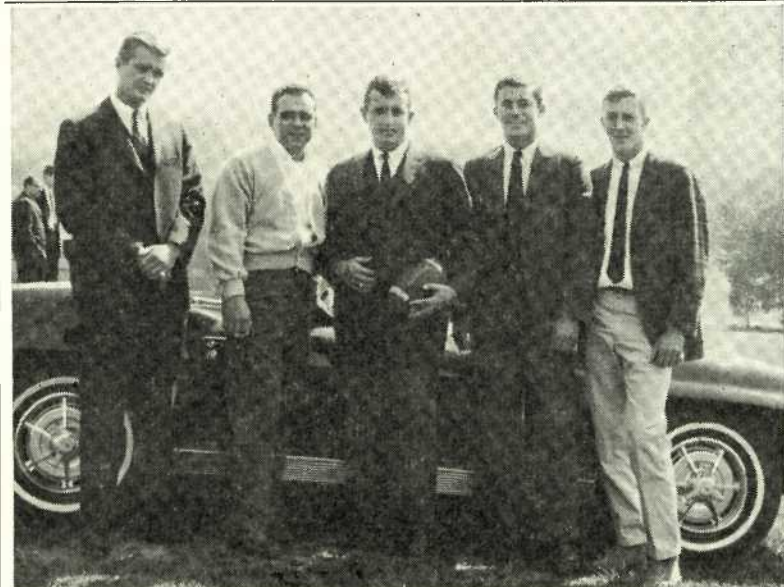
William Freilich '65 was married to the former Kay Haviland, Juniata graduate, in Wayne, Pa.

Malcolm Gross '65 wed college sweetheart Lona Farr of Muhlenberg in Allentown this past summer. The couple honeymooned in New Hampshire.

John Good '65 wed Lycoming graduate Bobby Lewis in Elizabeth, New Jersey, this past summer. They honeymooned at Cape Cod.

Al Breinig '65 also wed this summer to the former Carol Anne Rafferty in Warwick, Rhode Island. The couple honeymooned at Martha's Vineyard. She is also an alumna of Rhode Island College.

## Intramural Football Season Continues As Friday Tension Outlet for Students



Top—Action is furious in season's opening game of the intramural football league.

Bottom—Members of last year's championship Warren Club.

"You got to be a football hero" was the cry heard in Villanova Law Library on Wed. Sept. 25. That Wed. was the kick-off date for the Law School intramural sports program.

Our green campus will be the scene of 4 games each Friday afternoon. Each Law Club is scheduled to play each other once. Only in the event of a tie will there be a playoff. The rules and schedule are posted on the downstairs bulletin board.

The school is also considering a basketball program. These games will be played in Alumni Hall. The early plans indicate inter-class competition. We are confident that these thoughts will become a reality.

The intramural program is designed to give the law student a much needed outlet for his stored up emotions and anxieties. The games are certain to be exciting and deserve the cooperation and participation of all students.

### Results of First Week

At the end of the first full week of play, St. Ives took the league lead with two convincing victories. The Redshirts beat Hughes 20-8 in the opener and then pounded Cardoza 27-2.

The defending titlists, the Warren gang, continued their winning ways with a 24-6 pasting of Taney. St. Thomas More nosed out the White club with a 9-6 victory. In other action and inaction, the Stern team, an outfit of unknown quantity, battled Cardoza to a 0-0 tie and then put itself on the win side with a forfeit decision over Hughes.

### ALUMNI

Alums are urged to write the Villanova Docket concerning their whereabouts, positions, marriages and births. The paper will print new addresses and special communications of the Alums, but correspondence on your part is necessary for this information to be relayed. Address in care of the Villanova Law School.

Alums are urged to attend the Advocate's Ball on Dec. 7 at the Philadelphia Athletic Club.

## Annual Advocates' Ball Announced; Center City Affair Set For Dec. 7

The Eleventh Annual Advocates' Ball will be held on December 7, from 9 P.M. until 1 A.M. at the Philadelphia Athletic Club, Broad and Woods Streets.

The center-city affair is sponsored by the Student Bar Association whose dues paying members will be admitted free. As in past years, the Alumni of the Law School are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be a nominal charge at the door.

The Faculty of the Law School is invited as guests of the S. B. A.

Unlike past years the refreshments will be served on a pay-as-

you-go basis; however, the bar will provide economical by-the-bottle sales and furnish "set-ups" for the tables that will seat five couples each. The familiar BYOB rule (Bring Your Own Bottle) will not be in effect at the club. It will be necessary though, for each member to have an escort since members without dates will not be admitted.

The dance will not be open to those other than the students, Alumni and Faculty of the Law School. It is anticipated that a 100% attendance from the three groups will fill the ballroom to its 800 seat capacity.

The large two bar dance floor will be filled with music by the versatile Will Touchton Orchestra.

The "Ball" represents the singular social function sponsored by the Student Bar Association. It provides ideal opportunity for the students to meet the Alumni within the Philadelphia-New Jersey area and offers a less formal occasion to socialize with the Faculty.

## Home-Institute Endows Study By Stephenson

John G. Stephenson III, Villanova Professor of Law, has been involved in a project for the Communities Research Institute. The Institute was endowed by a grant from the Home Builders' Association of Philadelphia and Suburbs to research the problems of building and the law.

He is currently working on the problems created by a new property concept, the condominium. It is the individual ownership of apartment and office units within a building with a common tenancy in the joint areas and facilities. Indeed this is a new revolution in property.

Professor Stephenson feels that it may be the answer to the suburbanward flight from the city. To the individual, it means home ownership combined with the convenience of city and apartment living. To the city it may mean a revitalization of tax producing land and a halt to the hegira.

Alan Sanders and Michael Kean were also doing research for the Institute on the problems of condominium. They have put the fruits of their research into an article for the summer 1963 issue of the Villanova Law Review, entitled—"Condominiums—Panacea or Pandora's Box".

## In Memoriam

Dr. Arthur Clement Pulling died suddenly Saturday, September 28 after a brief illness in Portland, Maine. Dr. Pulling, who was 79, had last year become Librarian for the University Law School.

The funeral was held on October 1 in Cambridge, Mass., and Dean Harold G. Reuschlein, Norman Shakoy '61 and Maurice Shea '56 were in attendance. Also in attendance were Deans Griswold and Godfrey of the Harvard and Maine Law Schools.

Dr. Pulling's career as Law Librarian spanned over more than a half century at the University of Minnesota, Harvard, Villanova and Maine. Dr. Pulling was Villanova's first librarian and will be remembered for his nine years here.



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## Villanova Professor Returns from Nottingham

# Roberts Explains, Comments on English System Forsees Change to American Method in Future

"English law professors are more academically inclined, but are not case system oriented." This was the opinion aired by Ernest F. Roberts, Villanova Professor of Law, on his return from a year of teaching at the University of Nottingham.

Roberts was the American representative of the exchange program which brought T. Brian Hogan to the Villanova classroom and sent Roberts into the English lecture hall. The plan was an outgrowth of the American Bar Association Convention meeting in London, and the British Bar conclave in Washington a few years ago.

### McFadden Aids

Hugh P. McFadden, a member of Villanova Law School Board of Consultants, took the initiative while in England; and the idea took form. Roberts received a Fulbright Grant for his travel expenses, and the Foundation which McFadden heads arranged transportation for his family.

Upon disembarking from the Queen Elizabeth, Roberts and his wife piled their four children into the Anglia which awaited dockside and drove to Nottingham. "One learns how to drive on the left side of the road or get killed," commented Roberts musingly. "I had to learn quickly." Home was a four bedroom tudor house. Being typically English, it came with fireplaces but without central heating.

### Roberts Revolutionizes

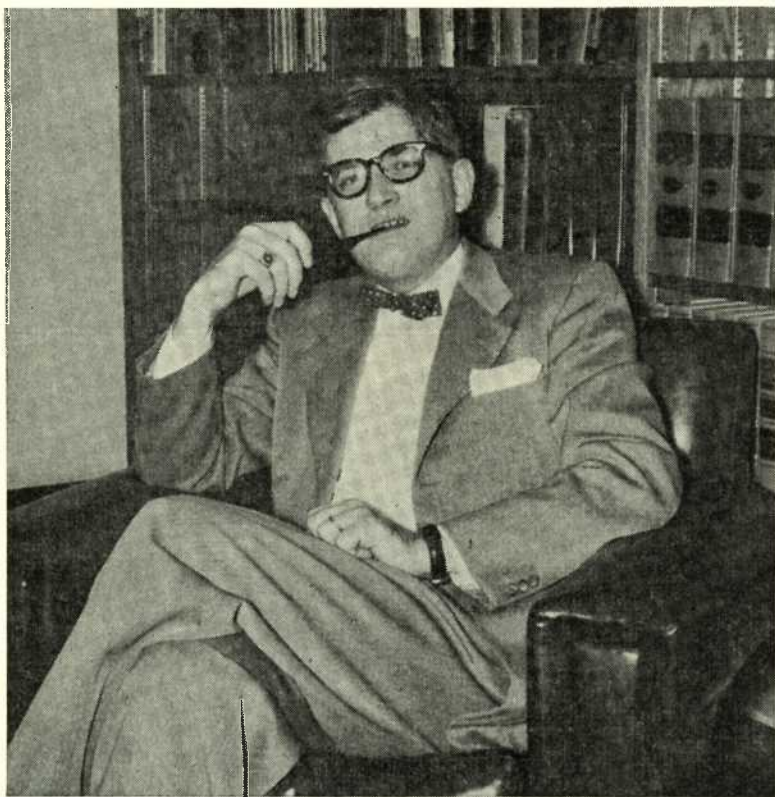
Roberts lost no time in making his impression at the English University. The system there is a slow paced lecture with smaller group tutorials. This is only one of the differences from the American setting. Law school, British style, is only a department in the university. Students enter after finishing our equivalent of high school. Law is selected as a good college course.

Students spend three years in the Law Department and then serve a three year clerkship. Depending upon his calling, this time is spent in a solicitor's office or learning to be a barrister at one of the Inns. If one becomes a solicitor, he handles run of the mill situations. The barrister ekes out an existence until he makes a name before the bench. When the solicitor runs across a difficult problem, the barrister is consulted.

The barrister becomes the judge; he is the expert of the law. The solicitors, though there are more of them, never really move into the inner circle of the establishment; but some commercial firms do earn substantial fees.

### Setting at Nottingham

At Nottingham, Roberts' classes were observed by the English legal scholars. He discarded the hornbook type lecture and tutorial and brought on the casebook system in



Professor Ernest F. Roberts

his classes. Nottingham's experiment with the case method is unique, but in line with the atmosphere of the school, an old university with new surroundings.

The student enters Nottingham in a class that numbers 25. His application for admission was one of 800. His tuition is paid by the state, and he will live on campus. The curriculum will be along classical academic lines with the stress on rules of law. The English student will have no interest in procedure. Commercial law is of minor importance; bankruptcy and taxation will never trouble him.

### American Method Difficult

Roberts viewed the lack of practice courses as compatible with their university system. English law is all that is taught; the functional and practical sides of the profession are learned during clerkship. The law professor is an academician. In this atmosphere, it is not too difficult to picture Roberts' torts and conflict of laws sessions: hypotheticals, questions and paradoxes.

Roberts observed that the English educational system is now at a crisis. Since the universities only admit as many students as can be housed, the expansion of higher education has been slow. Colleges don't have the huge American style dormitories. The other restriction seems to be at age eleven when the

academic student is separated from the technical by examinations. As a result of these tests it is only the very brightest of the low income group that ever make it to college.

### Changes Foreseen

Since it is not at all unlikely that in the near future Nottingham's Law Department may have to increase from its present enrollment of 75, the American law school method may soon be predominant in the English university.

"While social justice seems to require mass education, the loss of the genteel nineteenth century pace of English university life will be traumatic for many dons. The transition would be made easier if the incoming masses of students do include an increment of thinkers to counterpoint the drab conformity which seems inevitably to be associated with size," Roberts opined.

## Villanovans Attend ALSA Meeting

This past August, Dale McClain, Paul Crawford, and Joseph Buasacca represented Villanova at the annual meeting of the American Law Student Association in Chicago. While there they were addressed by an impressive array of speakers, and they attended five professional seminars dealing with topics such as the ethics of legal practice, labor law, and the proof-making process.

## Moot Court, Activities Announced by Council

The first meeting of the Inter-Club Council was held on September 16, and the outline of this year's events was announced by the new president, Thomas A. Riley. Riley wished to thank first of all the members of the Honor Board, the Inter-Club Council, and the Student Bar Association for

their cooperation in making the Orientation Day conducted for the new first year class such an informative and pleasant experience.

### Moot Court Competition

The opening date for the annual Theodore L. Reimel Moot Court Competition has been set for October 16, 1963. The Council adopted several changes in the format, and so this year there will be one extra week given for research on the briefs. The most notable change however, is that the semi-finals will be concluded prior to the Christmas recess. The final round will be delayed until the day of the Law School Banquet sometime in the spring. This year it is hoped each club will be represented by more than one team.

### School Activities

The Law Forum program will be continued this year, and each club will again sponsor a coffee hour immediately after the Forum. The Warren Club was appointed to assist after the first meeting of the Law Forum.

The presidents of the respective clubs have decided to rejuvenate and develop the club system on a par with the other leading schools which have adopted the club system. In conjunction with this each club will contact its former members among our alumni back to 1956. A file will be kept of their present activities, and through this newspaper the Alumni will be informed of the activities of their club and school. It is hoped that the Alumni, knowing what is going on at Villanova Law School, will wish to return and take an active part in some of the activities planned for this year. The clubs also plan to re-furnish the clubrooms on more of a leisurely motif.

### Social Activities

The social activities of this school year will begin the last week in October with the Inter-Club party. The Advocates' Ball will follow early in December. This annual dance will be held this year at the Philadelphia Athletic Club in Philadelphia. The social year will conclude with the Annual Law School Banquet to be held during early spring.

Any additional activities will be announced by Riley, who expressed his hope that in view of the increased size of the student body, there will be active participation at all scheduled events.

## Federal Bar Has Villanova Faculty As Participants

The Federal Bar Association, a national organization of 10,000 members, held its annual convention at the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 24, 25, and 26, 1963. The objectives of the Association and of its conventions are: "to advance the science of jurisprudence; to promote the administration of justice; to uphold a high standard for the Federal judiciary, attorneys representing the United States, and attorneys appearing before courts, departments and agencies of the United States; to encourage cordial and friendly relations among the members of the legal profession; and to promote the welfare of attorneys employed by the Government of the United States."

The faculty of Villanova played a large part in the success of this year's convention. Dean Reuschlein served as Consultant to the Symposium on Space Law sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association. Members of the panel included Professor Donald Dowd of Villanova, Harold Berger, Chairman of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Committee on Space Law, and Bernard G. Segal, Past Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Some of the more impressive events of the Convention included the reading by former Governor Harold E. Stassen of a speech given by President Lincoln in Independence Hall on February 22, 1861; and the active participation of Walter Reuther, President of the United Automobile Aircraft and Agricultural Workers, and Industrial Union Department; AFL-CIO, in a panel on "Automation and Collective Bargaining." The closing address was given by Edward R. Murrow, Director, United States Information Agency.

On the student bar level, there were numerous administration conferences aimed at helping newly-elected officers in planning programs for the benefit of their local memberships.

## Honor Board Initiates New Policies

In keeping with the present policy of overhauling student organizations the Villanova Honor Board is undergoing its first re-vamping in eight years.

Under the chairmanship of Albert P. Massey, Jr., the Board has modernized its methods of procedure and will soon issue a new statement of policy defining its purpose and general jurisdiction. Also forthcoming is a charter which will take the Honor Board out of the auspices of the Student Bar Association making it a completely autonomous unit. The charter and statements will be disseminated among the student body for the purpose of indoctrinating each student with the functions of the Honor Board.

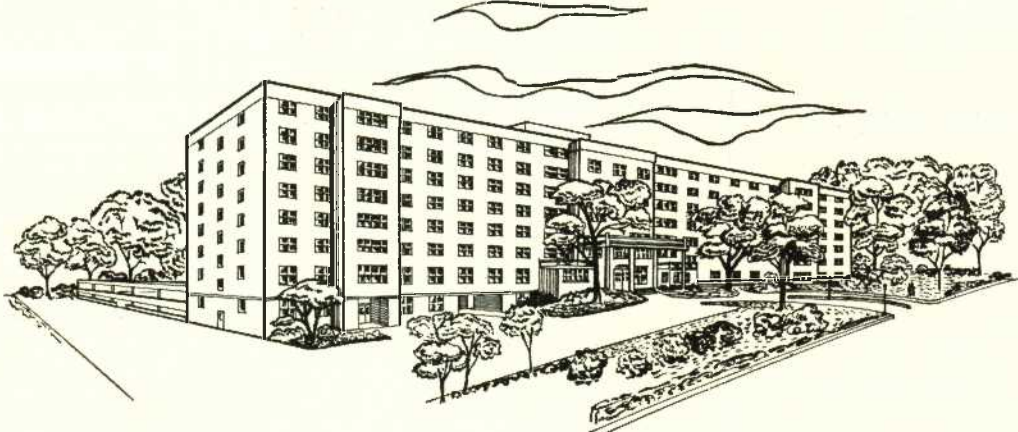
"Until now the Honor Board has been a mystic creature which everyone knows is there but knows very little about," Massey said. "Our purpose", the chairman went on, "is to remedy this situation and at the same time apprise each individual of his duty to the system."

The Honor System is a mode of conduct regulating the entire student body through its individual members. It can not be over-emphasized that the success or failure of the system ultimately rests with the honesty and integrity of each student. The purpose of the Honor Board is to enforce this system when necessary through an Honor Court convened to hear and decide alleged violations. The Board's chief function is quasi-judicial but it is not limited in this respect and may from time to time be called upon to act in a legislative or executive capacity.

The Board consists of seven members: two from each class and a chairman elected by the third year. At present C. Clark Hodgson, Jr. and Thomas F. Schilpp together with Chairman Massey are the third year members of the Board.

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