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

With the approach of the fall term we are entering a new era for the Villanova Law Review. The major change which can be seen in the new volume of the Review is the addition of the Law School's largest staff ever. The new staff will be supervised by Professor G. W. Roberts, who will serve as the new Managing Editor. He will be assisted by a large group of student editors, who will work with him to produce the Review.

The largest class this year is accounted for not only by the fact that we have increased the number of students in the School, but also by the fact that we have increased the number of students in the School. This year 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 existing standards for advancement and graduation.

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

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Editorial Addition

The School Administration has great expectations for the first-year class, Dean Reuschlein, in commenting on the new class, said: "It is not our largest first-year class, but it is our most diverse. It is also our most significant." The diversity of the class is evident in the wide variety of backgrounds and experiences of the students. The class is composed of men and women, including one international student.

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Largest Class...

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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 can count on. This edition is 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 numbers and in importance. There are now 217 graduates of the School of Law, and they are widely distributed — from Albany to Maine to Honolulu. For several years we have been keeping in touch with these graduates through 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.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough 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. The projected and actual participation 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 the School.

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 the School of Law. I am profoundly grateful. We are in a time of growth. This fall the School of Law has welcomed 300 new students, which is a significant increase in the size of the first-year class. This year our largest first-year class in the history of the School, but also because a long sigh for the improvement in our attrition rate materialized last June. I believe that the results of higher admission standards and the higher fees which we received in September, 1961, our efforts as a law school administration, have been rewarded.

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

"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 Anderson Hall. Early plans indicate inter-class competition.

"The objective is to have those thoughts 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. Fves took the league lead with two convincing victories. The Benedict Beat Hughes 24-6 in the opener and then pounded Cardenas 37-2.

The defending titlists, the Warren gang, continued their winning ways with a 24-6 pasting of Tamy. St. Thomas More posted an easy win over Harvard with a 9-0 victory. In other games, the West started off with an out-of-sequence loss, the Spirits then accounted for the Stevens, finally the Scorpions put itself on the win side with a forthright decision over Eagles.

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

Leo Kearney O'Drury, Jr., ’58 was released from active duty by the Marine Corps in December of 1962, passed the December bar examinations and was admitted to the bar on Jan. 22, 1963. He is currently associated with the firm of Gear, Stumpf & Broucek, 316 E. Fredricks St., Bartstown, California.

Joseph J. Mahon, Jr., ’58 was recently transferred from the Washington, D.C. office to the Philadelphia office of the National Labor Relations Board. The Mahons are currently residing at 860 E. McKinley St., Phila. 11, Pa.

Arthur Dowey, ’52 is teaching Law at Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane, Washington. James McHugh, ’62 has assumed his duties as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Thomas Clark. William Griffin, ’58 is the Republican candidate for supervisor from his ward on the County Board of Supervisors, Yonkers, New York.

Frank McInerny and Gerry Laity, ’63 have judicial clerkships with the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Barbara Andrews, ’57 was recently made Chief Counsel of Certain-

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**Marriages**

James A. Mullen, Jr., ’60 married the former Miss Judith Ann McGin-

ley on May 11. James J. Grucel, ’55 was mar-

ried to the former Miss Marie Elaine Rogers of Radnor, Pa. on July 27, 1963. Matt was an Editor of the Villanova Law Review and Chairman of the Honor Board.

Frank McInerny, ’53 was married on August 10, 1963. Albert P. Massey, Jr., ’44, mar-

ried his daughter to the former Miss Tracy Crosson of Winnetka, Illinois on August 3, 1963. Mrs. Massey is a June graduate of Winnetka, Illinois. The couple honeymooned at Montego Beach Hotel.

Matthew McGlothel, ’63 was mar-

ried also on July 27, 1963. Matt was a law clerk to Superior Court Justice Thomas Clark.

The couple sold to Nuns on their honey-

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**Births**

Born to the Robert Jacksons, ’60, October 5, 1963 was their fourth child, brother William James.

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

Bill and Joanna MacDermott, ’79 have a baby girl, Grace Louise. The baby arrived safely on June 17, 1963. The new one will join her sister, Jennifer, to complete the family of four.

Thomas Martin Shipp is the proud father of a baby boy born May 19, 1963 at Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shipp of Center City. The baby was named for his grandfather, Thomas Martin Shipp, Sr.

Bruce and Gail Irvine, ’64 welcomed a boy to their family on July 8, 1963, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. The couple honeymooned at Martha’s Vineyard where they were guests of Robert Jacksons, ’60.

The Eleventh Annual Advocates’ Ball will be held on September 27, from 9:30 P.M. until 1:30 A.M. at the Philadelphia Athletic Club, Broad and Woods Streets.


The Simmons Professor of Law, has been involved in a project for the Community 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. And indeed, this is a new resolution in property. As Professor Stephenon feels that it may be the answer to the "urbanization" of the city. To the individual, it means home own-

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**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 be-

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Villanova Professor Returns from Nottingham

Roberts Explains, Comments on English System

Forces Change to American Method in Future

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

Roberts was the American representative of the exchange program which brought T. H. Birks to Villanova. "I am glad to have returned," said Roberts. "I have learned a great deal and made some lasting friends."

The English University System

The English university system is different from the American system in many respects. The English university is more like a large high school, with students grouped by year rather than by major. The English university system is more focused on individual study and research than on group study.

The Barrister and Solicitor

In England, there are two types of lawyers: the barrister and the solicitor. The barrister is the lawyer who appears in court, while the solicitor handles legal matters outside of court. The barrister is consulted only when a case goes to court.

American Method Difficult

Roberts observed that the English system was more difficult than the American system. "The English system is more focused on individual study and research than on group study," said Roberts.

Villanovans Attend ALSA Meeting

This past August, Dale McClain, Paul Crawford, and Joseph Buss, represented Villanova at the annual meeting of the American Law Students Association (ALSA) in Chicago. While there they were addressed by national leaders and participated in numerous sessions. They attended five professional seminars, panel discussions, and a quiz on American legal ethics.

On the student bar level, there were numerous activities aimed at helping newly-elected students become more involved in the bar. The most notable change was the establishment of a new student bar association.

Moot Court Activities Announced by Council

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Student Bar Association

The Student Bar Association for the new year will include an orientation conducted for the new first year class and an informative program entitled "A Green Card." The meeting will be held on Monday, October 16, 1967. The Student Bar Association will also hold a student elections meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 1967.

Federal Bar Has Villanova Faculty As Participants

The Federal Bar Association, a national organization of 10,000 attorneys, held its annual convention at the Sheraton Motor Hotel in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 10, 12, 19, and 26, 1965. The objectives of the convention are: to advance the science of jurisprudence; to promote the administration of justice; to elevate the standard of the Federal judiciary, attorneys representing the United States and attorneys appearing before courts, departments, and agencies of the United States; 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. Mr. Samuel D. Johnson, Professor of Law, was honored for his work as Consultant to the Symposium on "Automation and Collective Bargaining." Mr. Harold E. Stassen of Villanova University and Mr. Robert J. Conley, President of the United States Employment Service, were speakers at the convention.

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School Activities

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As Participants

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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. Massy, Jr., the Board has modified its methods of procedure and will soon see a renewed emphasis on its purpose and general jurisdiction. Also forthcoming is a charter which will take the student Board out of the auspices of the Student Bar Association making it a completely autonomous unit. The charter and statement will be discussed 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 little about. This year's Board was appointed by the president of the law school to replace the Honor Board which was dissolved. The new Board consists of seven members: a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary, a treasurer, a clerk, and a student representative.

The Honor System is a mode of conduct regulating the entire student body through its individual members. It is not an either-or system, it is not over-emphasized nor is it permitted to fail. It is an educational system which the student himself ultimately rests on the honesty and integrity of each individual. The purpose of the Honor Board is not enforced by any other power, but through an Honor Court convened to hear and decide alleged offenses against the Honor System. The Board is not limited in its respect and may from time to time be called upon to perform an additional function of a disciplinary character.

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