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Law School Dinner Set For April 11 at Villanova

Student Bar Association President C. Dale McClain has announced that the Eleventh Annual Law School Banquet will be held in the Bartley Hall Cafeteria on April 11th. McClain indicates the final preparations are almost completed, and from all appearances this year's banquet will be the largest ever, with over 400 Alumni, Students and Friends of the Law School anticipated to be in attendance.

This year the banquet will be preceded by the Final Round of Reimel Moot Court, which begins at three o'clock in the Courtroom of the Law School.

In prior years, the banquet was always highlighted by an address of an outstanding member of the Bar or Judiciary. This year there will be no speaker, but Dean Reuschlein feels that this gap is more adequately filled by the Moot Court Argument. After the Moot Court argument, the Annual Banquet will commence in Bartley Hall, with a cocktail hour at six o'clock and dinner at seven. Bartley Hall was formerly the Commerce and Finance Building, and is located on the Villanova campus opposite the Field House.

Justice Douglas Presides on Bench in Reimel Final For Riley-Green, Roesgen-Twardowski Arguments

Mr. Justice William O. Douglas will sit as Chief Justice along with Benjamin R. Jones, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, former Chief Justices of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Robert Press, and rubber. Chief Judge John Riesig of the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and members of the Board of Consultants of the Law School. Following the dinner there will be the presentation of academic awards to outstanding students by Dean Reuschlein.

Bangkok-Villanova Alumni Attendance Highlights Annual Pennsylvania Bar Association Meeting

The Villanova Law School Alumni Association has held its first luncheon on Jan. 25, 1964 in the Crystal Room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. It was attended by 80 alumni and held in conjunction with the Annual Pennsylvania Bar Association meeting.

Forum Closes Series on Cities' Problems; Mayor Daley Speaks on Urban Renewal

"The responsibility of an urban renewal program must rest with the elected officials of the city," according to Mayor James Daley of Chicago. "Urban renewal represents the objective, the elements, the very essence of government."

Mayor Daley spoke on "The Philosophy of Urban Renewal" at the third session of the Villanova Law Forum on February 27th. The theme of this year's Forum series is "The City Meets Its Problems".

Slums, according to the Democratic mayor, "arise from a rundown of physical facilities and a lack of confidence in the future." Rather than rebuilding and improving, residents leave the deteriorating areas. Urban renewal is one way to halt the suburban exodus.

Chicago Redevelopment

Chicago's city redevelopment projects began in 1947 when the first bond issue for slum clearance was passed. Two concepts have shaped the city's planning since then: private enterprise is unable to assemble the number of units needed for public housing and the cost of acquiring and clearing property is too great for private enterprise.

The outcome of these problems is the Chicago Housing Authority to organize development. The City Building Code was rewritten. Included were new recommendations for building

Alumni Supervise Writing Program For Villanova Third Year Students

An alumni Legal Writing Program is now in effect at the Law School designed to pick up where the Practical Training Program of several years ago left off. The primary purpose of the program is to provide third year students with intensive legal research and writing exercises under the supervision of a practicing attorney.

The writing, in the form of a legal memorandum, is based on an actual law-office problem under conditions similar to those encountered in practice. This experience gives each student an insight into the practice of law which cannot be gleaned from daily classroom activity.

The program was initiated by the alumni and is currently under the supervision of the American Bar Association. Each student is given four weeks to compile his twelve to fifteen page memorandum. Each student must meet specific requirements to receive the one credit necessary for graduation. The program is thus far highly successful and has been favorably received.
As I See It by Harold Gill Reuschlein

As I write, Spring is imminent. I know what a young man's fancy turns to in spring, but a law dean's fancy turns to courting. Thinking of the season and improvements, something reasonably close to a "blaze of glory" and taking steps to insure a more successful academic year, beginning with this next fall.

We shall need our alumni to clothe this year in a "blaze of glory." The Villanova Docket I told you of in the issue of the Alumni. As you know, not too distant future. We shall be treated to the inauguration of our first Alumni Day on Saturday, April 11.

At three o'clock in the afternoon in the College of the Third Circuit sat as Chief Justice with Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court of the United States as Chief Justice. His associates will be Mr. Justice Benjamin R. Jones of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and Judge Gerald Fload of the Pennsylvania Superior Court as his associates.

This problem this year which will be argued is based on a New York case (Commission of Investigation v. Lombardozzi, 7 App. Div. 5d 43, 180 N.Y.S. 2d 496 (1958) where the question involved the use of a grant of immunity by a state to compel testimony which might incriminate the witness in a federal prosecution.

Our alumni president Anthony J. Ryan '58 did a grand job. In dollar volume we increased the 1962 total by 76%. Our alumni president Anthony J. Ryan '58 did a grand job. In dollar volume we increased the 1962 total by 76%. Some fellow, that Gene Chovanes '60. I am grateful to all of you.

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Law Review Banquet Scheduled for April 18
With Willis Reese to Address Staff, Alumni

The annual Law Review banquet will be held April 18 in the Law School. Willis L. M. Reese, Charles Evans Hughes Professor of Law at Columbia University will be the speaker.

Professor Reese is presently Director of the Parker School of Legal Research. He is also the reporter for the Restatement of Conflict of Laws, Second. Reese would like to speak about his experiences as the Reporter.

Law Review Alumni Invited

The Law Review alumni of course are invited and urged to attend. A rather large turnout of alumni is expected at the banquet this year by the Editor-in-Chief, C. Clark Hodgson.

Moot Court...

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Third Circuit sat as Chief Justice with Judge William Duffy of the Delaware Superior Court and Judge Philip B. Hodgson of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Third Circuit. We have room for only 200 in the Court Room—so come early.

Following the argument, we shall repair to Bartley Hall for cocktails and refreshments.

I have touched on the forthcoming Annual Giving Campaign simply because I have so much in mind the tremendous role our alumni must assume in order, not only to safeguard our school, but to insure that we take a pride in the ever-sharpening competition among Law Schools.

The conduct of a law school becomes each year a more difficult task—because our competition is increasing so tremendously formidable. I write this, not by way of complaint. Even, if I could dictate terms, I would have it no other way. We must compete and work harder than ever if we are to maintain our position in the educational world.

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The Villanova Docket gave a brief preview of the Spring edition of the Law Review. An article entitled, "The Use of Administrative Summons in Federal Tax Investigations" will be featured.

There will also probably be some comment on the Supreme Court decision in the Georgia reapportionment case by a law professor. Hodgson would like to make comments by law professors on the very important cases a permanent fixture for future issues, because Professor For Case Notes

The Editor in one of his last major campaigns is determined to get the Alumni to contribute a prize for the best student case note. He reasons that since so much is given for class accomplishment surely there must be "enough left over to reward a particularly worthwhile accomplishment for the Law Review."
Bill Green Runs for Congressional Seat While Finishing at Villanova Law School

Villanova Law School may soon have its first elected representative in Congress with the election of third year law student William J. Green from Pennsylvania's Fifth Congressional District. Having the endorsement of the Democratic Party organization, Bill Green is running for the unexpired term of the seat left vacant by the death of Representative Thomas A. Riley Jr. on Dec. 21, 1963. Also at stake in the April 28 election is voter backing as the Democratic Party choice for the full term election in November.

After the unexpected death of his father, Green was urged by the party leaders to seek the nomination. He had always been interested in public service and had hoped to try for elective office. When the opportunity was presented to him, Green decided to give it a go.

His father had represented the Fifth Congressional District for almost nine terms, and Green felt that the people of the district desired that there be continued representation in their area by a supporter of the Kennedy-Johnson program.

Meet Court Finalist
As it turns out, April will be a busy month for Green. Other than the election, he will also participate in the Reimel Moot Court Competition on April 11 with Thomas A. Riley Jr. for the Chief Justice Warren Club.

Green has always shown a keen interest in government and worked in campaigns for his late father and the Democratic Party. At St. Joseph's College, where he received a B.S. in Political Science, Green was Class President, President of the Politics Club, President of his dormitory, and Treasurer of the Student Council.

Upon graduation, he was awarded a Boston University law degree. While finishing at Villanova Law School, he held a joint position with the law schools of the Third Circuit, which provides the delegates with an opportunity to discuss and propose solutions to any administrative difficulties encountered during the year. Another interesting and informative aspect of the conference will be the two meetings concerning the trial of personal injury cases and the proposed civil rights legislation. The Villanova Student Bar Association will present its book sale program to the delegates at the workshop conference at this time.

The final business which will be transacted at the convention will be the election of the circuit vice-president. This year Edward Mullin, a first year student and alumnus of Villanova, will be a candidate for this office. The conference will terminate with the "Barister's Ball" at which time the new vice-presidents will be announced.

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Toronto Institute Graduate, Lawyer
Augment Faculty
Charles J. O'Neil and Jerome Kurtz have joined the Villanova Law School faculty as professors of Natural Law and Estate Planning, respectively.

O'Neil received his AB and MA from St. Louis University in 1932 and 1933; his PhD from the University of Toronto in 1939; and his LLB in 1940 from the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies where he was professor of philosophy.

A native of Philadelphia, Kurtz was admitted to the bar in 1950 and has been associated with the firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen. He was graduated from Temple University in 1952 and from Harvard University Law School magna cum laude in 1955.

In Memoriam
John B. McClay of the Class of 1964 died from complications following an operation in Delaware County Hospital last Thursday evening, March 19.

A Requiem Mass was held on Monday at Annunciation R.V.M. Church at which class mates and faculty of Villanova Law School were in attendance. Members of Chief Justice Taney Law Club acted as pallbearers.

John B. McClay would have graduated in June and his unexpected passing has saddened everyone at Villanova Law School.


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Cardozo Law Club Holds Annual Spaghetti Dinner

On Friday evening, Feb. 28, the Cardozo Law Club honored the alumni, serving a dinner in the Law School Lounge. In attendance were Dean Beuscher, Mr. Roberts, the alumni and all the club members from the three classes.

The dinner was preceded by a cherry cocktail hour, which gave a chance for all the club members to become acquainted with the returning alumni and for the alumni to rekindle pleasant memories and old friendships.

Following this everyone sat down to a delicious meal of spaghetti salad, garlic bread and chianti wine. The dinner was prepared by Joe Polito, '63, and was catered by Blanck and other club members.

After Dinner Speeches

After the dinner Dean Beuscher and Professor Roberts delivered short speeches, and then everyone participated in a mock trial featuring Kirk Hall, class of 1961.

This will try again next year to combat students' initial discouragement in the early months of law school.

Of his experiences in practice, Collin recalls two cases in particular, both in the labor law field. One involved going into admiralty to get permission to carry cargo off a ship. The other was trying to keep a student judge out of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, upon which the board was headquartered.

The other involved five months litigation up to the court of appeals. Both were cases in which Mr. Collins' clients, the consignees, had no part of the dispute. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the admiralty court's order to U.S. marshals to unloading.

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Fresnemen Begin Oral Arguments For Moot Court

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The hypothetical records in each case were a sample brief, a lower court record and detailed instructions listing and explaining the formal requirements of legal composition. One of the purposes of course is to initiate the "freshman" to the peculiar mechanics of a law library. It is a very particular type of discipline, this researching, which will take each through one or two cases on a sometimes vain, sometime happy, but always necessary project.

But the elusive "precedent" is only one of the hurdles. The isolation of the precise issues and the wording and wording of the favorable facts all take particular skills. With the groundwork laid the hours of construction begin, wherein is built the clear and concise legal argument.

Then, the "moment of truth", the oral arguments, are presented by Apelle's and Appellant's counsel before an assigned faculty member. A probing analysis begins as each contestant delivers his side in front of a panel. But as the season approaches, the alumni and all the club members from the three classes.

The process is completed by an objective and thorough rating of the contestants' success in isolating the issues, researching the authorities on point and adherence to the rigorous rules of citation and form in the "blue book".

Unlike last year's freshmen, these freshmen have passed an examination and are not mere students in their first year. The success of the freshmen is to be an encouragement to all.

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