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 indicated that the final preparations are almost completely 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 than adequately filled by the Moot Court Argument.

After the Moot Court argument, the Annual Law 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.

Important Guests

The cocktail hour represents an excellent opportunity for the students to talk and listen to the sage advice of members of the judiciary, legislature and local bar. Among the distinguished guests will be the Very Rev. John A. Kleckota, O.S.A., President of Villanova University; The Honorable William O. Reimel, former Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Laurence Stern and Charles Alvin Jones, Chief Judge John Riggins 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.

R.S.V.P. to Invitations

Invitations have been sent to all Alumni and Friends of the Law School for both the Moot Court argument and the Annual Banquet. McClain has indicated that dinner reservations will not be accepted after the Monday preceding the banquet (April 6th).

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 Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and Judge J. Collins Miller of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals for the final round of the Reimel Moot Court competition April 11, 1964.

Counsel for the petitioner, Thomas Twardowski and Richard Roesgen will defend their client against prosecutors, Thomas Riley and William J. Green. The argument on April 11th will bring Richard Roesgen back into the finals for the second time. The other club this year in Warren. The winners last year were Kenneth Gardner and Robert Silverberg of Cardozo Club who defeated Richard Roesgen and Robert Corcoran of St. Thomas More Club.

The program this year is different from the of the past. Saturday, the 11th, will be Alumni Day starting with the Reimel Moot Court argument at three p.m. in the Courtroom in Garey Hall and ending with the banquet that night. There has been great interest shown in Alumni Day and a large turnout is predicted.

Last year the Moot Court problem involved a question of labor law. Judge William Hastie of the

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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 an intensive legal research and writing exercise 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 direction of Professor J. Henry Meeks. The program must meet specific requirements for credit. Each student is given four weeks to complete his twelve to fifteen page memorandum and must meet specific requirements for credit. The program is thus far highly successful and has been favorably received.
As I See It

by Harold G. Reuschlein

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History of Villanova Law School

Part I of Series

1953 was an important year in the history of the Augustinian College of Villanova. That year two important events occurred. The first was the College becoming a University, and the second the opening of the Law School.

It was chiefly through the efforts of the then Prior-Provincial of the Augustinian Fathers, the Very Reverend Joseph M. Douglass, O.S.A., and the Reverend Francis X. McGuire, O.S.A., that the idea for a law school originated. The School was announced in the General Chapter as one to open for the first class in September, 1955.

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The problem this year which will be argued is based on a New York case (Commission of Investigation v. Lombardozzi, 7 App. Div. 2d 48, 180 N.Y.S. 2d 496 (1958)) in which the question before the court involved the use of a grant of immunity by a state to compel testimony which might incriminate the witness in a federal prosecution.

Villanova Forum Concludes With Professor Howe

Mark DeWolfe Howe, professor at the Harvard University Law School, will speak on the topic "Neutrality and Activism in Concluding Living" at the next Villanova Law Forum on Friday, April 17th. This will be the concluding lecture in this year's Law Forum.

The recipient of an LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1922, and an LL.M. from Harvard in 1927, he is also the author of Justice Holmes, The Shaping Years, 1841-1897, 1953. Scarcely was there more six months to get the institution ready and rolling for the "Freshmen" class.

Moving Forces

In addition to the men who have the advice, counsel and encouragement of a group of judges and lawyers in the Philadelphia area, this group of attorneys and jurists eventually became the School's Board of Consultants. They, together with the University, its officials, Dean and the faculty of the Law School, have been responsible for all important policy decisions which have been made concerning the Law School.

It was felt amongst the University officials that there existed a primary need for a Catholic law school in the Philadelphia area. This and the then policy of expanding its graduate program were the reasons for the School.

School's Purpose

Since its inception the School of Law has had as one of its main purposes, the training of lawyers who can serve their clients, community and nation effectively. Besides this, the School is endeavoring to produce lawyers who are interested in and capable of furthering the progress and betterment of law and legal institutions.

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Quartered were needed for the School. The seminar rooms of the School were to accommodate the new students. A College of Law was chosen from among the most responsible legal professors in the country.

Learning was to be started, a collection of books, indigenous to a law school and a legal profession. These done, the new School was read to throw open its doors to the first class, the class of 1956.

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Alumni News Finds Graduates Placed Throughout Delaware Valley

Joe More, class of '61; Jim Matthews, class of '57; and Larry Klick, class of '62, will serve as sub-chairman of this year's Annual Giving Drive, announced Joe Walheim, '61, chairman of the drive.

Goal for the drive is 100% participation. Eighty-two percent of the alumni took part in last year's drive.

In other alumni activity, Tony Ryan, president of the association, announced that Jim Schwartz, '59, will serve as chairman of the Law Alumni Legal Writing Program. It is hoped that this program, which is currently under way, will become one of the alumni's main contributions to the school.

Alumni Association Treasurer Bob Ford, '63 has requested that all those owing 1963 dues send him a check at the Estate Planning Department, President Trade & Trust Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia.

Bill Pegh, '61, is now practicing in Montgomery County. He had been in Philadelphia.

Tony Ryan, '58, and his wife announce the birth of their second child. He is president of the Alumni Association.

Thomas F. Twiinan, '62, is now associated with the law firm of Parker, Darby, Benjamin, Zamboni and Malone at 1 East 44th Street, New York, New York.

Arthur J. Kanis, '56, of Croumish and Kanis, recently opened a new office at 1521 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.


Thomas A. Pitt, Jr., '41, is a partner in the firm of Pitt and Agulnick, with offices at 26 South High Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Thomas J. Murphy, '41, has become an associate in the firm of Hyland and Reberkenhen at 130 North Broadway, Camden, N. J., New Jersey.

William B. Mowatt, '59, recently announced the opening of new offices for the general practice of law at 227 West Front Street, Media, Pennsylvania.

Howard S. Klein, '63, is now associated with Benson Zien in the general practice of law, with offices at 260 Ellis Road, Havertown, Pennsylvania.

James S. Burns, '62, has opened offices for the general practice of law with three associates at 1501 First National Bank Building, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Chief Justice Warren Club will have a cocktail party for the alumni and wives of the club on Saturday, April 4, 1964, from 4:45-5:45 p.m. All Warren Club alumni are invited.

On March 19 the member law schools of the Third Circuit will hold a joint conference with the law schools of the Fourth and Eleventh Circuits. This year's meeting will take place at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. The schools from the Third Circuit attending will be Dickinson School of Law, Rutgers University (North and South), Temple University, and Villanova University School of Law. C. Dale McClain, Paul Crawford, Stephen Abbott, Joseph Busacca, and Edward Mullin will represent Villanova.

This circuit conference is one of the major functions of American Law Students Association since it 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 "Bar-ister's Ball" at which time the new vice-president will be announced.

Bill Green Runs for Congressional Seat While Finishing at Villanova Law School

Bill Green, Villanova Law School alumnus and outstanding trial lawyer, will run for the Congressional seat in Pennsylvania. This is in addition to his work finishing at Villanova.

Green was formerly a partner in the firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen, Philadelphia.

Bill Green was admitted to the practice of law in 1956 and is a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association. He is a graduate of Temple University and Villanova University School of Law.

The 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 his father, William J. Green, Jr. on Dec. 21, 1963.

Also at stake in the April 26 election is voter backing as the Democratic Party choice for the full term election in November.

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, Green was named to Who's Who in American Colleges.

Experience in Washington

Green feels that the many trips he took with his father to Washington gave him a greater understanding of government and what is expected.

He believes that the fact that he has gone to law school has given him a deeper understanding of the legal processes, and a lawyer should take an active interest in government.

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His Inspirations

When asked what his political philosophy is, Green replied, "I think you earn a tag. My greatest inspirations are my father and the courageous and intelligent leadership of John F. Kennedy. 'I intend to continue their work and establish qualifications in my own right.'"

If he is elected to Congress, Green wants to work for the passage of the Mass Transit Bill; see the initiation of a National Service Corps, a domestic Peace Corps; and urge the creation of a Cabinet post for Urban Affairs.

He added, "Youth is an asset or should be." Green feels that he is a qualified young man to Congress and he serves well, as his seniority increases this same man is able to become chairman of a committee and substantially aid Congress.

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 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.
Collins Varied Background, Wordly Experiences Aid Students, Brings Practicality to Classroom

No one who has ever had "Who's who's whom"* shot at him by Prof. J. Edward Collins will be surprised that this "docket" professor has carried through in his legal and personal life. Nor will it be any surprise that this self-proclaimed exponent of the hard-boiled approach to legal education has nevertheless piloted orientation programs in two law schools.

His philosophy that a mature approach must be grounded upon frank appraisal of all facets of a situation also has found expression in extensive traveling by Mrs. Collins have done. This desire to know the score took them to Russia in 1956, the first year it was opened to tourists; Cuba, the year after Castra's ascendancy; the Canadian Prairies and South America.

Part of other travels in Europe were due to the fact that the Collinses have five foster children. They began sponsoring foster children under the Pennsylvania Foster Parent Plan during the years Collins was practicing law in Hawaii and have had seven of them, four from Belgium, the Ukraine, Baltic Germany, Greece, Colombia and the Philippines.

While their trips have been "perennially pleasant" and for legal education, they have explored potentially hazardous situations in some of the countries the Collinses visited. He has had to overcome his wife's reluctance. Apparently the thesis that they would be in a better position to evaluate European life to "know the score"—carried this all day.

Residents who have been guests in their attractive apartment have seen evidence of the spirit with which the Collinses conduct themselves, Ms. Collins seconded her husband's propriety. Talented in her own right, she plies her student guests with refreshments and conversation but makes sure nothing interferes when requests for her husband's presence at the piano are voiced.

Until a detached studio interrupted his first semester activities Collins was conducting personal interviews with students. These were the "What's the score?" attitude he had devised for neediness.

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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 Reusselh, Mr. Roberts, the alumni and all the club members from the three classes.

The dinner was preceded by a short program, which gave a place for all the club members to become acquainted with the returning alumni as well as come to know their club members.

After Dinner Speeches

After the dinner Dean Reusselh and Professor Roberts delivered short speeches, and then everyone participated in a songfest, featuring Kirk Hall, class of 1961. The alumni will try again next year to continue students' initial discouragement in the early months of law school.

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Fresenius Begin Oral Arguments For Moot Court

On February 24 the first round of oral arguments in the Fresenius Moot Court Program began. It was the common consensus that the oral arguments of "Fresenius" were the most acceptable brief the first time round. Analysis of the first round was an absolutely accurate brief, which just plain hard work.

All contestants delivered their oral arguments in approximately three weeks before their oral argument. Each contestant received a sample brief, an outline of formal arguments, from Vice-President of the Inter-Club Council, Joseph Shanahan and Secretary Thomas Schilling. Then they are on their own.

The hypothesized table included nine (9) oral arguments, each from different schools. The purpose of this round is to initiate the "Fresh" to the peculiar mechanics of a law firm.

It is a very particular type of discipline, this researching, which will take each contestant through digested cases on a summer's time, sometimes happy, but always necessary.

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 contestants continued to work on their arguments. The solution to this problem is to be found in the "blue book".

Unlike last year's freshmen and rounds and those held previously no student judges were present to grade the quality of the arguments.

This provides a more fitting and more effective working from the court. It has been the practice before to have both second and third year students act as assisting justices. What an evening! Upon his guitar. What an evening! The dinner proved to be a success, and in its the aim of the club to give a permanent annual affair. As quoted by one club member, "It was a success, by which we can honor our alumni and also it provides an opportunity for alumni to become acquainted with the club to become acquainted with the past members and their activities." The faculty governing committee, took up a collection to provide a fund for worthwhile purposes in the future.

Some alumni present at this affair have already put in a look at the well known "Who's who's whom"* shot at him by Prof. J. Edward Brennan, '59; Anthony Magul- lo, '59; Matthew J. Ryan, '59; Kirk Hall, '61; Harvey Blank and other club members.

Noted lawyer Edward J. Daley has expressed the hope that "in a democracy, the system" will continue to develop and the "New York State" for the future.

The alumni formed a committee, and the "New York State" on the basis that Collins' clients, the conspire, had no part of the dispute. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco upheld the admiralty court's order to U.S. marshals to unloot.

The other involved five months litigation up to the end before Collins took the Hawaiian Bar examination, 10 years after graduation and his Massachusetts admission. This was an NBLR case, Collins' side, trying to uphold a non-veto clause, won on appeal.

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