Dean Reuschlein Invested With Papal Knighthood By Spellman

New York Alumni Meet In First Annual Banquet

This year another "first" was established in the ever growing list of luncheons and social meetings for the alumni of Villanova Law School. The first Alumni luncheon was held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association in New York this August 8-15.

The Villanova Alumni luncheon was scheduled on the Calendar of Events along with similar meetings of other alumni groups.

The proximity of New York City to Pennsylvania and New Jersey made the American Bar Association meeting an opportune time to begin such luncheons. The arrangements were made and coordinated by Peter F. Smith, III, '59, a member of the New York Bar who practices in the firm of Climenko and Gould. Mr. Smith arranged the event in New York Practice at Villanova during the second semester.

Mayor Harold Gill Reuschlein spoke to the group on the hopes and aspirations of the Law School. He talked about the great changes which have taken place in the last few years.

The keynote address by The Honorable Mr. Justice Victor H. Nelse, who is a graduate of Villanova Law School, was introduced by Mr. Reuschlein as a guest at the dinner.

The composition of the American Bar Association will be the subject of a paper to be delivered by Justice Nelse in Philadelphia. The alumni luncheon then should have a record breaking attendance, not only because of the ever increasing number of graduates, but also because the first program proved to be exceedingly enjoyable, entertaining and worthwhile for all who attended.

New York Alumni Luncheon

Order Of The Coif Precedes McKeldin Lecture On Good Government

The third annual dinner of The Order of The Coif, Villanova Chapter, was held on Friday, October 16, in Gamblers' Hall, American Legion Post No. 21. Attendees at the dinner were The Very Reverend John A. Kleckoff, O.B.A., President of the University and Dean Harold Gill Reuschlein. The meeting was highlighted by induction ceremonies of new members and presentation of the Order of the Coif to members. The ceremonies were held in the morning investiture in the National Law Review Conference.

The selection for this office is one of the highest honors and distinctions for the Catholic Church.

On September 5, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, installed Mr. Francis Recchuiti of Philadelphia, and Mr. John J. Cannon, Jr. of Framingham, Massachusetts, as new members of the Order of the Coif.

Cardinal Spellman served as host during a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel following the morning investitures in the Cathedral.

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The Annuity Luncheon was held at Georgetown, Notre Dame, and Pittsburgh Law Schools prior to his move to Villanova.

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From the Dean's Desk

As I See It...

By Harold Gill Reuschlein

Just a year ago, I was writing for my little corner in the very first issue of The Villanova Docket. The welcome which the Docket received from students and alumni — especially from our oldsters, the Class of 1956 — has been gratifying indeed. So well has the Docket been received that just there could be no question of its continuing. To last year's pioneers: “Thank you for doing so much to facilitate communication between the School and its student body.”

We are at the beginning of a new academic year with a student body in the School of Law numbering 293 students. We look for continued growth during the next several years, anticipating that the School will level off within two years at its projected maximum of 350 students.

This year's first class is by far and away the largest in our history. Hereafter, we shall limit enrollment appreciably and this should mean constant improvement in the quality of the students we admit.

Plans for the next academic year call for augmentation of the full-time faculty by at least three men and the division of the first year into two sections. Our plans also call for administrative reorganization which will enable us to do more effective work in the area of student and alumni relations.

And while we are speaking of alumni relations, I am happy to note that our 1964 Annual Giving has come to a successful conclusion. Again — and for the third successive year — our alumni contributed. Our total dollar volume has increased by 32%. The average individual gift is up 9% over the previous year and our average class gift increased by 15% over the previous year. In percentage of contributors the Class of 1959 led with 88% of its members contributing. In dollar volume, our oldsters, the Class of 1956, contributed. In percentage of significant value to offer a publication that serves the students we admit.

Two Credit (Continued from Page 1)... staff edit articles and their writing assignments at the end of that first semester. To add, in addition to satisfactory skills, other assignments and general Law Review attitude will be considered. Freilich stressed that all candidates with satisfactory records will qualify.

Plans for Volume X

Several innovations have been added for Volume X. A Recent Development note in Section 7 of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act will appear in the four pages. Freilich reported. Six staff members directed by Comment Editor and Associate Editor have already begun work on this project. Also in preparation is a possible symposium on the Code of Civil Procedure in a forthcoming issue in February. Freilich also gave a brief preview of the full issue. The lead story, which we publish in a later issue, is an extended article on the use of antibodies in the law, with the third year issue being a forum on the topic.

Garey Hall was named after Eugene Garey who was a successful New York corporation lawyer. Al- though Garey Hall is situated in the heart of the Villanova University, nevertheless, he had a deep interest in his alma mater. For this reason, which is typical of the mission for which we may be eternally thankful. Garey became fanatic for the University through the friendship of the Very Reverend Francis X. McQuade, O.S.A. who was among the most modern to be found in any law school throughout the country. There are three spacious classrooms. The third year classroom also may be used as a court room for mock trials.

The library facilities are arranged to maximize the use of the reading room where the Law School is located. The library, which is used for parties and other events, is open daily. The building contains over 250,000 volumes.

On the ground floor are the spacious student and faculty lounges which are used for parties and gatherings. Also on that floor are the study rooms which have been used daily. The library contains many of the books which are used in class and are available to students.

The administration offices, Dean's office, seminar rooms are on the floor. Finally, the first floor is used for the library and the law review office.

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Villanova Graduate Describes Clerkship In Supreme Court

(Contents of this article were written especially for the Docket, by James L. McHugh, Jr. of the Class of 1962 who has just completed a clerkship under Justice Clark of the Supreme Court of the United States.)

In spite of the great tradition and seeming formality, the Court is a place of great activity and often a frenzied productivity. The marble halls and handcrafted cabinet work coexist with the clatter of electric typewriters

Each Justice has two law clerks, except the Chief Justice who has three and Mr. Justice Douglas who prefers to work with only one. Retired Justices Reed and Burton, who still serve, have only one clerk each - only one. (Justice Burton died after this article was written.)

Barrett Prettyman, Jr., in Death and the Supreme Court divided the work of the clerks into three areas. The first involves a multitude of certiorari petitions and applications which must be considered by the Court in each term. The law clerks generally regard these petitions as an endless present of which the clerks are not required to present questions of real merit and an even smaller number are "worth while." But Barrett Prettyman, Jr., considers the work by each Justice and in spite of the burdens which they impose, they offer law clerks a rare opportunity to acquire a broad, but minimally superficial knowledge of a great many areas of the law.

Each Justice and his staff deals with these certiorari petitions in his own way. In some offices the clerks prepare a memorandum on each petition outlining the facts, the procedural posture, the results and opinions in the courts below and the issues presented which are to be decided by the Supreme Court. Sometimes a Justice might agree to consider a certiorari petition as an appeal which comes before the Court. If, however, that Justice does not agree, the petition will be returned and dismissed with the request that the lower court dispose of its presentment in another manner.

The second area of activity, the writing of dissents, is something which the clerks undertake by themselves and only then refer those requiring more study to their law clerks with particular instructions. When Justice Frankfurter used this system which released the clerks for more important work.

The second major area of activity is assisting in preparation of opinions, writing and editing. The clerks are skilled in the preparation of opinions, but have many other duties as well. Dissenting opinions are drafted in the same manner and sometimes as many as 25. Justices assign one clerk to the preparation of the opinions which vary. Some Justices request their clerks to draft separate opinions in certain cases. Others prefer to hammer out first drafts themselves and have the clerks carry on with the polishing.

The third area of activity is the most definable. It involves acting as a sounding board for the Justice's thinking, helping in the preparation of speeches, law review articles or lectures, answering mail and speaking to groups of a clerks' close contact with his Justice. Mr. Justice Clark is a particularly warm man of extraordinary vigor and dry humor who is totally available to his staff at all times. He and Mrs. Clark take a personal interest in his clerks and their families, and have made a Thanksgiving dinner at the Clark's a tradition for the law clerks. When our four month old daughter was hospitalized during the term, the Clark's concern was almost equal to that of the grandparents.

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Three Appointments Augment Faculty

With the commencement of the 1964-65 academic year, the Law School has received three new appointments to its faculty: Professors John Murray, Jr., John S. Carnes, and Donald M. Collins. Murray, a native of Philadelphia, received his B.S. degree from LaSalle College in 1955 and later joined the Catholic University of American Law School to receive his LL.B. in 1958. Continuing his legal education at the University of Wisconsin, he obtained his S.J.D. in 1959 and was admitted to the Wisconsin Bar in the same year. In 1959, Professor Murray joined the Duquesne Law School faculty becoming an Associate Professor in 1967. He is currently serving a full Professor in the Duquesne Law School.

Professor Carnes, who is presently teaching Land-Use Planning at Drexel Institute of Technology, received his bachelor's degree from Harvard University in 1960. He obtained his J.D. from Harvard University in 1963, and is currently completing his clerkship at the Federal Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He is currently teaching Torts and Conflict of Laws at the University of Colorado Law School.

Professor Collins is also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, obtaining his bachelor's degree in 1955 and his J.D. in 1958. He is currently teaching Contracts at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Three Junior Bar Forum Entertains Attorneys At VULS

The annual Junior Bar Forum was held in the Third Year Conference of the Villanova Law School on October 5. A panel of practicing attorneys, including Mr. John A. Davis, Mr. Edward C. McCurdy, and Mr. Robert L. Goodling, was featured on the program. The panelists discussed various aspects of the law, including recent developments in the field of torts, and provided valuable insights into the practice of law.

The Forum was sponsored by the Junior Bar Association of the Villanova Law School and was attended by over 100 law students and attorneys from the Philadelphia area.

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October 5: Alan Ellis, '67, married Barbara Cohen. Barbara is from Washington, D.C.

October 5: James Fitzgerald, '69, married Carol McCullough. Carol is from New York, N.Y.

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