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Pontifical Red Mass Is Celebrated Address By John Fisher President

The annual Red Mass of the School of Law of Villanova University was celebrated on Friday, October 31, in the church of Saint Thomas of Villanova, on the University campus. In addition to the faculty and students of the law school, many judges and lawyers of the Philadelphia area as well as friends of the University were in attendance.

The Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Bishop Joseph M. Yeom of Homan, China. The Reverend John A. Klick, O.S.A., president of Villanova University, assisted as Archpriest. Reverend Robert W. Welch, O.S.A., Dean of the College of Arts, was Deacon and Reverend Phillip F. Barrett, O.S.A., Dean of the College of Commerce and Finance, was the Subdeacon. The Mass was sung by the Villanova Singers, an all-male choir composed of undergraduate students, under the direction of Mr. Robert Stringfellow. The choir was accompanied by our own Harold Gill Reuschlein, Dean of the Law School, on the organ.

The Preacher for the Mass this year was the Very Reverend Charles J. Lavin, O.F.M., president of Saint John Fisher College in Rochester, New York. Father Lavery emphasized the duty of judges and lawyers to strive to resolve the problems confronting modern American society. Equality and justice need not be limited to the provisions or capabilities of the law as it is written, but rather as members of a great profession we can make these virtues a reality by affording the Negro his rightful due before the law in particular and in society in general. Also, the unpopular and the indigent, as the Supreme Court has so recently stated, are not to be cast aside in the role of second-class citizens, but are to be maintained in the position given them by the Constitution of this land and the law of God.

Upon the conclusion of the Mass, the congregation sang as a recessional the Alma Mater and our National Anthem.

Villanova Law Conferences Examine Problems Of the Alma Mater and our National Anthem.

Forum Speakers Stress 'Pleas For Justice' Stringfellow in Harlem, Rickett in China

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A noted sinologist, Professor Rickett described his experiences after being accused of espionage in China in 1948. As holder of a Fulbright grant he was in China for ten months, after being accused of espionage and the London School of Economics compared the feelings of those who experienced the same feeling of "acute fatigue" regarding the Korean War. He cited the need for white people to understand the Negro Revolution, instead, since "the exile from American society of 22 million citizens who are Negroes is bound to threaten the stability of society."

Stringfellow Speaks

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An Episcopal layman who put into practice what he regarded as a directive to fight "redemptive love in the law" in the words of 2 Timothy: "Take your share of suffering as a good soldier in Christ Jesus," Stringfellow feels that the kind of change needed in the ordinary Negro's life goes beyond the amenities or oppressions of the Civil Rights Act. Since non-violence has not produced significant change, more aggressive and explosive methods are in the offing, in his view.

Question Period

During the question and answer period which followed his formal remarks, the attorney characterized Dr. Martin Luther King as "the best friend the white man ever had," and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. as "a demagogue with no brains." Mr. Stringfellow described his experiences in Communist China and Harlem as the basis of his plea for justice, stimulated Villanova Law Forum audiences at November and January sessions.

Kelly - Hailstone Will Challenge Silverman - Haddad in Moot Finals

The Annual Reimel Moot Court competition, which began on Tuesday, December 1, has proceeded to the final round, from which all but the finalists emerge. Under the direction of faculty moderator Father J. T. African and Inter-Club President Larry Lavin, 60 students comprising 30 teams submitted briefs and argued their cases.

The facts presented two issues: tortious liability in regard to Mercy Hospital Inc., an ecumenical institution that had caused the wrongful death of plaintiff's decedent, and whether an action will lie for the intentional infliction of emotional harm without a showing of some physical disorder. A judgment on the pleadings for the defendant had been entered by the lower court.

The first round was argued on December 1 and 2 and the three judges presiding over each argument "were impressed by the rapidity of their development." Both teams argued their cases against their opponents. The first round ended on December 10, after which the judges resigned the case.

Due to an overabundance of winning appellate in round two, two R. E. Logan and H. L. Glei were required to argue the appellant's side of the case. They were marked as a more successful one on both counts.

The semi-finals on December 15, had Regan and Glei for the appellant, Justice Benjamin K. and Thomas Hailstone for the respondent. They argued the appellate's side of the case as an appeal from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The cases were argued on the second day of the competition.

The final round was heard on March 15, with United States Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart on the bench.

Board of View Hearing Held At Law School

The law school augmented its program of forums and panel discussions by presenting a Board of View Hearing. The Board of View Hearing was held at the law school by the initiative of Mr. J. Carter, chairman of the Board of Legal Education Planning. It was attended by students from the three classes in the law school and by other interested observers from outside the University, November 17.
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Law Review's Tenth Anniversary Marked By Quality And Quantity

"The entire board of editors is delighted with both the "quality" and "quantity" of the material in this first edition," said William B. Freilich, Editor-in-Chief, about Volume X, Number 1 of the Law Review, which was distributed just before Christmas vacation. Freilich, who also expressed the Board's satisfaction with the initial writing efforts of the second year, noted that the competitive system which was installed by the editorial board of Volume IX produced a high quality work, resulting in the publication of twelve case notes — more than the average number ever published by the Review.

As I See It... (Cont.)

The annual dinner for alumni and present members of the Law Review, at Garey Hall, on April 9, will offer our friends and alumni an opportunity to enjoy a four-course dinner, and hear a talk by Justice Goldberg of the Supreme Court of the United States. The dinner will be a grand occasion. With the graduation of our first class in 1956, the Dinner became a joint Alumni Student Dinner. With the growth of the student body and the increasing size of graduating classes the joint Alumni-Student dinner appears to be no longer feasible. As a result, we shall, this semester, witness two separate dinners in its stead.

Be sure to mark your calendars now!

Congratulations are in order for George S. Forde, Jr., '58, newly elected president of the Villanova Law Alumni, and to all who serve with him as officers of the Villanova Law Association. Shortly, George Forde will be selecting his Annual Giving Chairman, as we hope to inaugurate this year's Annual Giving at an earlier date — hopefully in February. This is a thrilling year at the School. We are beset with many and difficult problems — but they are difficult problems which beget joy rather than worry, because they are the problems which attend upon the increasing size of the Law School. The point of all this is that we want many of our alumni aboard for each of these events. Mark your calendars now!

Many of you will wish to sponsor a colloquium. The principal speaker is to be the Honorable Raymond P. Shafrer, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. He will be introduced by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Walter E. Alessandroni.

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Alumni News From the Field
Reunions, Births, Relocations Noted

Daughters were born to two members of the class of 1964. On November 5, Tracy and Al Massey, '64 had a baby boy whom they have named Liam. Two days later in Los Angeles, Stacey was born to the Joe Shanahan, '66.

Melissa Monroe was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fretz, '66 on December 5. John now has three women in his life: Melissa, a student at Chestnut Hill College, and Mrs. John Fretz, '66.

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Law Placement Problems Outlined By Assistant Dean John Cleary

Many vague ideas exist concerning the "placement machinery" of a law school, and the Dean of the Villanova Law School attempted to clear up some of the problems in the following comments.

The desire to obtain legal employment after graduation which will be attractive and financially remunerative presents a unique problem for the third year law student. This problem is seldom achieved. Law schools are responsible to those with the benefit of high academic standing. The difficulty of placement for the average student is greater and may dismay one who began the study of law with a clear picture of what lay ahead. A better understanding of the character of the legal profession may avoid this malaise and help the student maintain an attitude of determination very necessary in placement.

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Introductory Course in Legal Research Adds 1 Credit

Stresses Methods And Utilization of Legal Library

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