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Annual Advocates Ball
Held at Falcon House

On March 20th, the Student Bar Association sponsored the Annual Advocates Ball, the foremost event on the social calendar of the law school. Following the traditional evening of dancing, the student representatives formulated plans for a dinner dance at the Falcon House, on West Chester Pike, in Havertown, Pennsylvania.

The dinner dance was initiated at the request of the majority of our students who wished to replace the annual fall dance, and the Spring Law Day Banquet, with a more enjoyable evening for both the law student and his date.

The schedule for the evening: a cocktail hour from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.; dinner served from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. dancing to the music of Michael Travis and his orchestra until 1:00 A.M. As in the past the highlight of the evening was a speech by Dean Reuschlein and his presentation of the academic achievement awards.

The cost of the dinner dance was subsidized by the Student Bar Association plus an added fee collected by the representatives of each class. There were no out-of-pocket expenses on the part of the students on the night of dance. All gratuities and an open bar for the evening was included in the price of the ticket for the dance.

Motorists Foiled
By Wildcats’
Cheatproof Meter

A newly patented parking meter that automatically turns back to zero when a car pulls out is expected to be a real foe of the motorists seeking to freeload on someone else’s vehicle.

The meter sends out ultrasonic pulses every so often toward the parking area beside it. If a pulse, reflected back to the meter, reports that a car is no longer present, the meter will go back to zero.

This Jack-of-all-trades meter, which earned patent 3,166,722 for Nils Ljungman, Norba, Pa., and James E. Brown, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., also packs a number of other surprises. When the vehicle’s parking time is up, the meter will signal for a policeman. If someone tamper with it, the meter will also signal for a policeman. In addition, the meter will send out a signal to alert cruising drivers when a parking space is available. Nite is a first year student at the law school.

Hastie Discusses Federalism at Forum,
Says Constitution Is Our Gift to World

The “aspects of federalism” were discussed by the Honorable William H. Hastie at this year’s third Law Forum on February 26, 1965. Presently a member of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Hastie claimed that “our federalism is America’s contribution to world government.”

To end the program, a panel of local experts in philosophy and legal jurisprudence will question the speakers. Representing the philosophers will be three professors: Russell Naughten, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy, LaSalle College, and Professor Ronald Dworkin, Trustee of the University. Representing the legal jurisprudence will be two major groups: those which result from “collision” between the federal and state governments over such issues as the Fourteenth Amendment and civil rights; and those which result from “collusion” between the federal and state governments “by way of cooperation.”

Introduction of the evening’s speakers was the Honorable Theodore L. Reimel, Trustee of the University. The speakers, the Honorable Raymond P. Shafer, Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, delivered some timely comments on the state-wide effect of recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions in Civil as well as Criminal law.

The encouraging responses from the Alumni guaranteed continuance of this event in the close-knit atmosphere of Casey Hall.

Law Review Holds Colloquy April 2;
Fuller, Cohen and Dworkin Speak

The “Morality of Law,” a colloquy sponsored by the Villanova Law Review, will be held April 2nd at 2:30 P.M. All interested parties are invited.

Featured speakers will be Lord Justice Fuller, Carter Professor of General Jurisprudence, Harvard Law School; Professor Marshall Cohen, Professor of Philosophy, Yale University and Professor Ronald Dworkin, Professor of Law, Yale Law School.

Purpose Outlined

“The purpose of the colloquy,” reported William F. Freilich, Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review, “is to explore the Morality of Law presented by Fuller in his recent book The Morality of Law. The book has been widely reviewed and has caused considerable discussion in the fields of philosophy and legal jurisprudence.”

Cohen and Dworkin will present critiques of the book with their own views on the subject. Fuller will then defend his work and rebut their arguments.

Colloquy To Be Published

The entire colloquy will be published in Vol. X, No. 4 of the Villanova Law Review, which will also feature comments on Edward Randolph’s “Holmesian Muse” by W. Burton Leach and J. Ehrlich. An expanded version of “Holmesian Muse” will soon be published by Mitchie Press.

Barrister’s Wives Plan Activities

This year the Barristers’ Wives organization has been more active than ever before. The membership is composed of 78 couples, although a glance at the column on the marital activities of the current student body indicates that the Barristers’ Wives have an ever-increasing roster.

Led by its President, Ann Twar- dowski, with Roberta God as As- sistant Secretary and Angela Mairone as Treasurer the group has given a Christmas Party for the children of the law students and on February 13th they held a Spaghetti Dinner for members and the family.

The major event this year was the Spaghetti Dinner which was at tended by 65 persons. The theme was St. Valentine’s Day and the table was decorated with hearts and flowers.
From the Dean's Desk

As I See It...

By Harold Gill Reuschlein

Spring is nigh. At Garey Hall this will be a busy season indeed. Before I write of the business of the next several weeks, let me express pride and satisfaction in our First Alumni Dinner. All of us realize that our alumni have attended the succession of "Law School Dinners" hitherto conducted by the Villanova Student Bar Association which our students also attended. This year, for the first time, our Alumni conducted the first dinner attended by alumni only. It was held on Thursday, February 11 and I am happy to report, for those who were not present, that it was a tremendous success. Some 115 attended. I am most grateful to our Alumni President, George S. Forde, Jr. '58 and to the Dinner Chairman, Robert H. Ford, '65.

Before this reaches you, we shall have been treated to the 1965 edition of the final argument in the Reimel Appellate Moot Court Competition. Participating will be Andrew J. Hallstone of Scranton, Penn State '63 and Robert G. Kelley of the Newark, Penn '62 representing the Chief Justice Warren Club who will argue against Charles A. Haddad of Boston, Temple '63 representing the Hughes Law Club and Eugene D. Silverman of Atlantic City, Temple '63, representing the Taney Law Club. The preliminary arguments were given on Saturday, March 13 before a distinguished bench presided over by Mr. Justice Potter Stewart of the Supreme Court of the United States as Chief Justice. His associates will be Mr. Justice Michael J. Eagen of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and Judge William F. Smith of the United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit.

Just about the time this column hits your desk, the 1965 Annual Giving Campaign will be launched under a chairman to be determined this week (March 8) by your officers. What a phenomenon our alumni have been. For three years in succession now, 82% of our alumni have contributed each year. In 1964, we increased the dollar volume by 26%. Joe Walleigh '61, last year's Giving Chairman has set an enviable mark for his successor. I know our graduates are aware that the School of Law is largely judged by the degree of support which its Alumni give to it and I know our Alumni are proud of the School and want it to assume an even more enviable place among law schools.

As I write, we are dispatching to all alumni a request for data for the new edition (1965) of the Villanova Law School Association Directory which will replace the first Directory issued in 1960. We want the new Directory to be as accurate as possible and we want to send it to the printer as early as possible. We can do only if you will return your personal data promptly.

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Background: The Pennsylvania Supreme Court in the case of

March 11 at 9:00 P.M. A capacity audience of over three hundred viewed the proceedings and met with the presiding justices, participants and faculty of the law school at a reception and coffee hour in the student lounge following the argument.

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Pennsylvania's State Board of Law Examiners has been examining such programs as New Jersey's "skills course" of three months with a view to replacing the present requirement of six months' clerkship under a practicing attorney, prior to admission to the bar.

Cleary indicated that the local clerkship program which places a law student before and after graduation under the practical tutelage of an attorney does not always work out as visualized. The recently graduated lawyer frequently complains that he is assigned mainly to research and infrequent trips to the court hall and courthouse, necessary but inefficently instructive of what his ultimate practice will require.

Student Problems
Since his position embraces problems of law students from their first application, through their law school days and up to their admission to practice, Cleary sees the practical training area from two aspects. He is a member of two committees of the Philadelphia Bar Association, one being Professional Education. The other is the committee on Marriages, Divorce and Family Law.

Legal Aid
Before leaving the subject of pre-practice training, the youthful assistant dean delved into another type of program. Based upon the premise of providing legal aid to those unable to afford counsel or unaware of its availability, Philadelphia and local county bar associations have from time to time used Villanova students to assist its attorneys in the rendering of legal aid.

Cleary pointed out that in view of recent Supreme Court decisions there is a greater need than ever for providing full scale legal representation to those persons accused of crime and unable to afford counsel. In addition under the impulse of the "war on poverty" programs now being advocated, greater attention is being given to the need of the poor for legal services as the welfare state grows more complex. A combination of such circumstances is apt to create a greatly increased demand for supplementary legal services which law students could render.

Practical Training
The alumni-student writing program whereby Villanovans are assigned a specific topic to research in aid of an oblongus—attorney and earn a one-hour credit is another attempt to meet the need for practical training. Cleary noted that alumni have been most cooperative, despite the same problems of coordinating the work of the writers and attorneys' time has presented difficulties.

Other law schools, notably Harvard University, where the law students, guided by practicing attorneys, advise indigents in criminal and civil matters, also foster legal aid programs. Cleary indicated that the local clerkship program is one of two committees of the Philadelphia Bar Association which he serves, the other being Professional Education.

The Alumni News, Careers, Births, Relocations and Achievements

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From New York it was learned that John G. Hall '60 has become associated with the firm of Flach and Sipp. Congratulations to John and also to Frances Murphy '60, who was just appointed assistant district attorney of Montgomery County. He has been law clerk for Orphans Court Judge Alfred L. Taxis Jr. since January, 1968.

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First Lieutenant James L. McHugh '62 continues to add to the list of his outstanding achievements. We were received a special letter of commendation to the Dean that Jim has graduated from Law School and is teaching elementary school in Philadelphia. Mary Louise Haddad presented her husband, who was a drilling contractor in New Haven, with a new diamond ring on January 12. The following week on January 18 while her father was taking the Conveyancing exam, Connie Anne Phillips came into the world. This is the first child for Ellen and Richard. Just as the exam period ended, Jun 21st, Susan and Jim Kerwick became parents for the third time, a boy, James Marshall, Tracey Ann is 3 years old and Michael is 15 months.

The Student Bar Association had received a number of complaints daily citing: (A) There was no coffee or, (B) even though there was, the machine would not disgorge its contents liquid but would hold te- naciously any cola deposited. At a weekly meeting of the S.B.A. Paul McNamara of a coffee service operating at Syracuse Law School and proposed that the S.B.A. invest the possibility of initiating a similar service at Villanova. Ed Mollin related that Rutgers law school (Camden) had success with its service.

On McNamara fell the task of coordinating with other schools to see just how the school. The game of chance which was played daily by the students was not of the type that would appeal to the habitue of the Las Vegas gambling houses. The odds were stacked against the participants. The one-armed bandit of which we speak is (or rather was) the coffee machine.

Gambling has been abolished at Villanova Law School. The Student Bar Association faced the details, asked pertinent questions about the operation of the service. The dean, having heard the details, asked pertinent questions about the operation of the service. The dean then gave his consent to the service and also volunteered the use of the coffee maker used by the school until more permanent arrangements could be made. McNamara then solicited bids from suppliers and the service was begun. Gerry Donnelly, of the second year, was the first customer and he commented favorably on the quality of the coffee. Since then the students have become acquainted to the service and it has been assimilated into the routine of the lunch room.

While the primary purpose of the project was to afford a service to the students there is promise of other benefits. The profits from the service will go into the general treasury of the S.B.A.; and, while the service has not been in operation for a sufficient length of time to determine its profit potential, it will most likely result in a lower downtown for S.B.A. members.

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SBA Sponsors Lectures on Jury Selection and Discovery

The Villanova Law Student Bar Association sponsored two lectures on the topic of discovery and jury selection in early February on campus. Mr. James Cavanaugh and Harry Short, both partners in the firm of Philadelphia Law School, presented two lectures on practical problems to be faced by trial attorneys.

Mr. Cavanaugh is now a partner in the firm of Richter, Lord, Tull and Cavanaugh, the firm that he was with when he was present to discuss the practical problems plaintiffs attorneys encounter in handling jury selection cases. Mr. Short is now a partner in the firm of Leibert, Harvey, Horting and Short. Mr. Short's firm is engaged in trial work for insurance companies.

Mr. Cavanaugh was present to discuss the problems encountered by defendant attorneys in preparing cases for defendants. Mr. Short was present to discuss the problems encountered by defendant attorneys in preparing cases for plaintiffs.

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