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Annual Giving Under Way

The ninth Annual Giving campaign among the School of Law alumni was off and running as of April 19th. This year’s chair is William F. O’Kane ’62, Bill O’Kane is just the kind of devoted and determined individual to equal or surpass past achievements.

As a matter of fact, during each of the previous three campaigns 85% of the law alumni have been contributors to Annual Giving. This is despite the tremendous increase in the cost of living. Bill O’Kane is determined to equal the 85% record again. During each of the previous campaigns the total dollar volume has increased. The 1964 campaign produced a 15% increase, the 1965 one, a 25% increase over 1963. The average individual gift increased by 5% over the previous year.

The Alumni’s Giving has created the much appreciated guaranteed fund to secure loans to needy students. Many of our alumni could not have completed their legal education but for the loan fund. Currently the fund is securing loans for 44 persons. The class of 1960

Awards Are Given at Law Review Banquet; E. Gerald Donnelly Named Editor-in-Chief

The officers for Volume Eleven of the Villanova Law Review were formally announced on the Tenth Annual Law Review banquet on May 1, 1965 at Garey Hall. The guest speaker was Professor Albert M. Sacks of Harvard Law School.

The evening commenced with cocktails on the patio at 6:30. Dinner was served an hour later. William F. Freethick, editor-in-chief of Volume Ten, served as toastmaster for the evening.

Those in attendance consisted of present Law Review members, alumni who were former members of the Law Review, faculty and honored guests, Professor John E. Murray, Jr., faculty adviser to Volume Ten, on the accomplishment of Volume Ten.

The Arthur C. Pulling Award was given to Richard Zamboldi for the best article written by a member of the second year class.

Other awards and gifts were presented to this year’s editors in recognition of their prodigious efforts and accomplishments.

Volume Ten was led by William F. Freethick, editor-in-chief, an alumnus of Harvard Medical School; Robert L. Birenreich, a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson, who was recent development editor; James L. Griffith of St. Francis College, who was committee editor; and Thomas M. Twardowski, a graduate of Notre Dame, who was associate.

The incoming managing editor will be Dolores E. Sesso, a resident of Drexel Hill and graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. The incoming managing editor will be Dolores E. Sesso, a resident of Drexel Hill and graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Law Forum Addressed By Professor Sidney Wise

The last meeting of the Villanova Law Forum was held on April 9, 1965 in Garey Hall. Professor Sidney Wise of Franklin and Marshall College, who is cooperation with the law school on the topic, “Can Congress Have itself?” received his B.D. from U.C.L.A. and was legal to Senator Clark during the 88th Congress, at which time he assisted Senator Clark on his book, Congress: The Neglected Branch.

The topic of the discussion was a resolution introduced by Senator Montroney, that Congress be given authority to study the operation of Congress. The resolution was passed. Congress will begin to study itself; but Wise was of the opinion that “nothing will come of it” because the resolution provides that the “committee will not look into the rules, parliamentary procedure, precedents of either house with any idea of change.”

Senator Clark had proposed various amendments to the bill which would have allowed the committee to make a study of these areas. The resolution was passed without any of Senator Clark’s amendments.

“Frustration of the liberals in Congress has been the underling reason for this proposal,” declared Wise. However, due to the committee-based system in Congress, even

Bar Exams Place Villanova at 100%

Villanova graduates achieved a perfect record in the January Pennsylvania Bar Examination. All fifteen received passing grades.

Of particular interest is the accomplishment of Jane L. Hammond, the law library's first graduate to pass the bar examination.

To Miss Hammond and the other graduates is offered a sincere congratulations for their accomplishments and a heartfelt thanks for the fine record they have set for the law school.

Law Review Sponsors Colloquy; Fuller Defends His Latest Book

On Friday evening, April second, in the first year classroom of Garey Hall, the Villanova Law Review conducted a colloquy on "The Morality of thebook and the Law." The Kindling spark for the event of the same title by Professor Lon L. Fuller, Carter Professor of General Jurisprudence at Harvard Law School. A few legal scholars manifesting anything but agreement with the ideas expressed in the book and the Law Review's colloquy presented the occasion for fuller's position and defense of his work.


Fuller was given the opportunity to rebut the charges levied at his book by Cohen and Dworkin. The citizen, said Fuller, has a duty to the law to obey it. This obligation imposes on the law makers a correlative duty. When making laws to respect the citizen's feeling.
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As I See It...

By Harold Gill Reuschlein

As most of our alumni know, there has been considerable growth of all kinds in evidence at the School of Law.

Most obvious is of course the growth in numbers of students. Last September we registered 142 first year students, up from 107 the previous year. The second year class numbers 83, up from 76 and this year's senior class numbers 56, up from 43. In September 1960, the School had 293 students, up from 282. In September 1955, the first year we had three classes, our student population increased 150%. As near as I can forecast for September 1965, we shall be admitting a first year class slightly larger than this year’s but not to exceed 150. This would mean a student body of 325 to 330, and this would be in keeping close to our projected maximum of 350 students.

As numbers of students have increased, growth in faculty and administrative services has not kept pace. This, it is expected, will begin to change significantly during the next academic year.

For many years now our full-time faculty has numbered ten. By comparative standards, this is a faculty much too small for the numbers. Next year our faculty will number thirteen and within the next two years we should attain a full-time faculty strength of fifteen.

Leaving us after six years’ service is Professor William Hall. Professor Hall is currently serving as Dean and Professor John E. Murray who returns to Duquesne. We have issued in 1960. If you have not returned your personal data card, we strongly urge you to do so. If you have, thank you. We are turning away from the task. Careful planning and, now that our alumni are becoming numerous, we shall be able to develop procedures to better serve them.

Our law school continues to be a part of the armed services. Four new members will be joining the teaching faculty: Richard Menaman, who returns from a year’s service in the United States Air Force. He is currently serving as secretary-treasurer. Edward J. O'Malley, who retires from the Air Force July next. Colonel Bruch is the sixth to return to civilian life. He is currently serving as the Assistant Professor of Law at Saint Louis University. He will be head of our School of Law to heighten its effectiveness in many directions.

As a result of his election, Menaman will attend the ALSA national convention being held this year in Miami Beach, Florida August 7-13th. Before that meeting, however, he hopes to call a conference of the third circuit in order to rectify a certain lack of coordination which has laterly manifested itself and to urge that the third circuit board of appeals be represented at the annual meeting.

From the Dean’s Desk

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The face of spiraling costs of education has made the inauguration of programs appealing to alumni as well as students currently enrolled.

Our Giving Chairman, Bill O’Kane, is enthusiastic about alumni giving and has made a splendid effort in the past. He only hopes you will not make him ask you two or three times for your gift. Make your gift now and enjoy the satisfaction that comes only to the cheerful giver.

ALSA ELECTIONS: MENAMAN VP

Paul Menaman, president-elect of the Villanova Student Bar Association, returned recently from a convention of the third, fourth, and fifth circuits of the American Bar Association. He represented the Villanova SBA. The conference, an annual convention, was held on March 27th in Washington, D.C.

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Law Clubs Vote: Officers Named

As the school year draws to a close, the members of the various law clubs at Villanova School of Law elect their officers for the next school year. Following have been elected club officers.

Chief Justice Carono installed John E. Dougherty to the office of president, Andrew M. Wolfow vice-president and Edward Murphy as secretary-treasurer. Next year Chief Justice Hughes will be led by Norman F. Harvey as president, Edward C. Mengel, Jr. as vice-president and Henry Schuelke as secretary-treasurer. The second goal will be approached via three different, yet interrelated, methods. First, this year each issue will offer editorial comment on some aspect of our community; second, two Comment Editors will explore various issues of legal controversies; third, serious and pertinent comments from alumni, faculty, and students will be encouraged. Therefore, this is a new era. This is your newspaper. It must act merely as the mouthpiece for its staff. The success or failure of this endeavor will depend upon the interest exhibited by the Docket’s readers, not its writers.

The capable performance of this year’s staff have made the emergence into this new era possible. It was they who guided this newspaper through the tempests of infancy and competently positioned it at the beginning of a new course. For this, we extend our grateful thanks of those who are now placed at the helm.
The initial effect of the resurrection of Villanova Law School's Student Speaker Program appears promising. Many secondary schools in surrounding communities have willingly consented to receive our guests.

Two results are achieved; it is felt, by this endeavor: first, the participating law students are given a taste of public speaking before a challenging and appreciative audience; second, the students at the various high schools are acquainted with some of the basic problems and expectations of college and graduate work.

Encouragement of educational directors representing the specific goal sought by this year's Student Bar Association. If a few of the many students this program is designed to reach are persuaded to continue their course of study because of external political pressures. He believes this bill will be strengthened by amendments due to the occurrence of two basic changes in American politics. First, the change in the size and dispersion of the electorate; second, the increase in the Negro vote. In the future politicians will have to take cognizance of the Negro's desires "if he wants to be elected." These

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after the 1960 election, the conservative coalition between the South and the Republicans has headed the "power structure." The Committee chairmanships are determined by seniority. Wise believed there were other

Professor Sidney Wise addresses Villanovan Forum.

reasons for the "failure of Congressional reform," however: President Johnson's desire not to alienate anyone was cited as one of the primary barriers. Johnson knows how to achieve his goals in spite of the committee; therefore, "as long as he is getting his way, there is no apathy towards reform in Congress." Human complexities, personalities, pet peeves and political favors are another stalemate. Wise believed that while Mon­ rorey's resolution may result in some important proposals, "the most significant changes" will come from alterations in the nation itself which is "in the midst of a magnificent revolution, the theater of which will improve our govern­ ment.

A coffee hour followed the Forum in the Garey Hall lounge.

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MCMENAMAN NAMED SBA PRESIDENT
EXTENDED ACTIVITIES ARE ANNOUNCED

On April 8, 1965 the election for next year's Student Bar Association officers was held in the room of Gery Hall, Paul X. McMennan, of Spring Lake, New Jersey and a 1963 graduate of Le Moyne College, was elected President.

John D'Lauru was elected Vice-President. A 1963 graduate of Villanova University, D'Lauru is a resident of Lafayette, Pennsylvania. Charles W. Heisler, who resides in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, was voted the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Heisler attended Holy Cross College, graduating in 1961.

Shortly after the election, the newly elected officers announced expansion of the Student Bar Association's activities. "There will be a substantial reduction in the student dues," McMennan stated, "because of the added sources of revenue." The coffee concession was sighted as an example of this newly acquired source. "Further-

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of moral compunction to obey law.

After Faller's rebuttal questions were directed at Professors Cohen, Dowsink, and Faller by a panel of local experts in philosophy and law. The philosophers on the panel were Professors Farnsworth, Nuckhahn, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy at La Salle College, Professor Francis Parker, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Haverford College and Professor Charles J. O'Neil, Professor of Philosophy at Villanova University. The lawyers were Professors Giannella and Murray, Acting as moderator for the questioning session was Professor Abraham.

An edited version of the colloquy will be printed in volume ten, number four of the Villanova Law Review.

Professor John E. Murray, Jr. discusses Villanova.

Murray Emphasizes Law Review's Quality; Should Stress Student Contributions More

In September Villanova Law School welcomed to its faculty John E. Murray, Jr., former professor of law at Duquesne University Law School, where he taught contracts, anti-trust, jurisprudence and other courses. He also served as legal consultant on various problems with some of the large firms in the Pittsburgh area.

This year at Villanova Mr. Murray was the originator of and the moving force behind the Law Review sponsored symposium on the Morality of Law, an innovation which he hopes will be an annual event.

Mr. Murray considers his function as faculty advisor to the law review to be just what the title suggests: to advise. He feels that the advisor should be available to give advice and ideas to the editors when asked and not to otherwise interfere. A law review is best run by the students and emphasis should be put on student contributions to the review. He is extremely pleased with the quality of the student material in our review, which he says has aroused a great deal of interest throughout the country.

Mr. Murray has himself written extensively in legal literature. He has written articles for six major law reviews in the country. In addition to these publications he is the author of a recently published hornbook on contracts, Griswold on Contracts, a revision of Griswold's 1947 edition. This book will be followed by a contracts case book which Mr. Murray hopes to have finished within the next three months.

Unfortunately, Mr. Murray's stay at Villanova has been much too short. At the close of this academic year he, his wife and their four children will move back to their home in the suburbs of Pittsburgh and in September he will return to the faculty at Duquesne. "I will have fond memories of Villanova when I look back at this experience."

Realizing that Villanova's loss will be Duquesne's gain, we wish Mr. Murray well and thank him for his contributions to Villanova Law School and its students.

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Another achievement of the Villanova Law School has been the establishment of the Institute of Church and State. The Institute was founded in 1955 to serve as a forum for persons to express their legal and scholarly views and ideas on this complex topic.

Over the years, the Institute has sponsored several conferences on church-state matters. From these conferences there have come a series of volumes. The Institute also publishes an annual review. The Communities Research Institute was established in 1957, under a grant from the Home Builder's Association of Philadelphia and Suburbs. The Institute conducts research into various areas relating to development of better residential communities through the use of law.

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Awards Presented at Banquet

The scholastic achievement awards for the academic year 1963-1964 were presented by Dean Reushler at the Annual Dinner Dance on March 20, 1965. The awards were presented by the Dean on behalf of various benefactors of the Law School to those students who attain the highest marks in specific courses.

The awards presented were as follows: The James B. Rinaldi Award for the highest grade in criminal law to Edward G. Donnelly, Jr.; The James B. Rinaldi Award for class contribution in the first year to Robert G. Bellwars; The Rose B. Rinaldi Award for class contribution in the second year to Malcolm J. Grosz; The Law Alumni Award, to the most promising law student in the second year is Joseph D. Bizzano, Jr.

Honor Board Elections Held

On April 8th, the elections for the Honor Board were held.

The results for the Class of '66 show Joseph Tate winning the chairman's seat. The class representatives for next year will be Joseph Timari and Philip Gilligan.