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Eugene Choukas, Esq., ’60, William Stoll Jackson & Sons, 112 South 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19102; Bernard J. McLaugherty, University of Miami, Fall Convocation

The 125th Fall Convocation of Villanova University was held to honor members of the faculty, staff and student body for distinguished service.

This year's guest speaker was the Honorable John W. Gardner, who is the Secretary of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. During the

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ORDER OF COIF
Holds Dinner, Inducts Seven

The Villanova Chapter of the Order of the Coif held a dinner and inducts seven new members.


At the same time the society bestowed an honorary membership upon the Honorable William Duffy, Chancellor of the State of Delaware.

Following the dinner, the members returned to the lecture room to hear Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupe, director of the Foreign Policy Research Institute and professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, discuss "Strategy and the Political Imagination."

The Villanova Chapter of the Order of the Coif was established in 1961. Villanova was doubly honored by being both the first Catholic institution and most probably the youngest law school ever to have the honor society, the equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa.

To qualify for membership selection, student's grades must be within the top ten per cent of their class and also must be active participants in the Law Review.

Michael R. Bradley '63, Edward G. McCarey '62, and Edwin W. Scott '66, are the presidents, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the organization. Edwin W. Scott served as the dinner chairman.

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From the Dean's Desk

As I See It

By HAROLD GILL BRUSCHELIN

I write this in the day following our Red Mass. It was a particularly beautiful Mass this year. As one of our priests put it: "It was the most beautiful ceremonial I have ever witnessed at Villanova."

Villanova's good friend, Bishop McDevitt celebrated the Pontiff and Father Tolbert of St. Augustine Province of the Holy Ghost Fathers and former president of Duquesne preached a memorable sermon, which we shall print and distribute.

Father Flaherty, our president, served as Archpriest and our Augustinian Provincial, Father Sherman, attended. The congregation sang the Mass rewardingly and beautifully. We are grateful to Father Flaherty for his meticulous care in arranging every detail of the ceremonies, both liturgical and patriotic.

It is gratifying to report that almost 600 alumni were present at our Red Mass. Many of their wives accompanied them. Well over 100 remained for the reception and buffet at Garey Hall following the Mass.

Our alumni will be interested to hear that a faculty committee composed of Professor Abraham, as chairman, and Professors Cleary '59, Frankino and O'Brien are engaged in a comprehensive study of the curriculum. An initial proposal of the committee for a required seminar program has been adopted by the faculty on the theory that every student will benefit by the unique and valuable educational experience to be gained from a seminar.

It is contemplated that within two years the completion of one seminar with a required paper will be prerequisite for graduation. In furtherance of this policy, five elective seminars are being offered this year.

The curriculum has been generously enriched by the addition of three new elective course programs: Legal Process, Local Government and Remedies and bi-five seminars: Advanced Problems in Taxation, Criminal Law and Psychiatry, Frontiers of Constitutional Law, Post-Conviction Problems and Public Contracts.

Professor Collins has this fall been experimenting with a series of trial practice sessions which he designates as "Trial Practice Happenings." The theory is to give those members of the third year class who wish to participate an opportunity to gain clinical experience in the observation of witness- ness for trial, to open before juries, and to examine and cross-examine parties, witnesses and experts.

In the course of the program films and phonograph records have been utilized as well as assigned readings. Over the ten-two-hour sessions, each neophyte attorney will have had an opportunity to actively engage in some phases of trial work on five or six occasions. Most sessions have been conducted before juries of students and outsiders.

Participations have included actors from the Department of Theatre who staged an unscheduled incident in the classroom, and beautifully. We are gratefully aware of the Gestapo's care in arranging every detail of the ceremonies, both liturgical and patriotic.

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Junior Bar Association
Holds Guidance Seminar

A Vocational Guidance Seminar was presented at the Law School by the Pennsylvania Junior Bar Association in October, discussing every role of the lawyer.

Stephen J. Harmelin, an associate of the firm of Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish, Kohn & Diiks, Philadelphia, discussed the role and life of a lawyer in a large firm in a large city.

Alan C. Kausman, an associate of the firm of Solo, Abrams, Bergman, Trunsky & Pede of Lewis Tower Building, Philadelphia, presented the general practice of a lawyer in a small firm in a large town and acted as moderator.

The "lawyer in a corporate legal department" was given by Edwin W. Scott, a member of the legal department, Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia, discussed the work of the lawyer in government service.

Malin Van Antwerp, Regional Counsel's Office, Internal Revenue Service, Two Penn Center Plaza, Philadelphia, discussed the work of a lawyer in in-house counsel's office.

Richard L. Cantor, a partner in the firm of Katz, Caster & Duff, 34 East Market Street, West Chester, furnished the students with information on the role and life of a lawyer in a small suburban county.

Representatives

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Road, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101.

E. A. Sylvester, Esq., '64, 11th floor, Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa. 19110; Patrick C. Campbell, Esq., '56, 207 David Drive, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and J. Edward Murray, Esq., '64, 214 Edinboro Boulevard, Norristown, Pa.

Alumni Aid Sought

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Of course, scholarship funds continue to be needed by institutions, not to institutions, inasmuch as tuition does not cover the actual cost of educating a student. Also, this fall does not play a dominant role.

Instead, a dramatic expansion of private institutions, since the scholar­ ship funds can also be used at state aided schools. And, if the student uses the scholarship funds at a state aided institution, in effect there is a double subsidy because of the lower tuition already made possible at the state supported school by public grants.

For example, the tuition in the liberal arts college at Villanova University is X - Y dollars, but only X dollars at Temple Universi­ ty. Thus, as a practical matter, scholarship funds in most cases will not preserve a student's free­ dom of choice between state related and private colleges, as economic conditions will frequently dictate that a student use his scholarship funds at the school with the lower tuition, thereby reducing the amount of his personal outlay.

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Shown from left to right at a recent meeting of the American Affairs Discussion Club are Jerry Costley, President; Mr. Joseph Bizzano, Assistant Economic Program Chairman; and Mr. William A. Valente, President of the law school.

The American Affairs Discussion Club of the Villanova Law School has been host to several guest speakers in the last few weeks. This is in keeping with the club's policy of presenting diversified topics and knowledgeable speakers at its bi-weekly meetings.

At its most recent meeting, the club was addressed by Mr. J. A. Livingston, the Financial Editor of The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. His topic was "The State of the Market." While Livingston felt that, at that time, the general outlook was brighter than it had been, he wondered if the current feeling of optimism was justified.

Vietnam and its effect on the U.S. economy was another area of concern for Livingston. He felt that if we were to win the war in...
Our esteemed alumni are making sure that Villanova Law School will have plenty of applicants in the future. Vice Halley, '50, who has already been fortunate enough to have six beautiful children, was blessed with a seventh on Sunday, October 23, 1966. His lovely wife gave birth to a boy, 8 lbs. 10 oz., Regina. The odds are fairly certain that at least one child in William J. James Peter, on July 1, 1966, certainly ups his percentages. Mr. Tate is associated with Charles Pfizer and Co., Inc., in New York City.

Joseph A. Tate, '66, thinks all is well and is simply elated with the birth of his son, Joseph Anthony, Jr., on August 5, 1966. As you might have guessed, Mr. Tate works for the Department of Justice, antitrust division, Washington, D. C.

Lawrence Grossman, '66, is ecstatic over the birth of his darling daughter, Joyce Renee, on June 11, 1966. Mother and daughter are both well and happy. Mr. Grossman is associated with Milton, Leon, and De Ron.

All the "law wives" will breathe a little easier now. At their last meeting on October 25th, Marilyn C. Trox, wife of Edward C. Trox, Jr., '57, and president of the Barriocters' Brides, was almost due to have her second child, Eight O'Clock. Edward Charles III was born on November 3rd, at Bryn Mawr Hospital. Perfect timing, and a perfect family of four now.

With all mentioned thus far, it may seem that Villanova is having a baby boom. Here is one lone individual who is not having a child of his own, but has one which is. Mr. Gardner was present at the Annual Coif dinner preceding the lecture. Members of the class of 1956 elected to the Coif were inducted and honorary membership was conferred upon the Honorable William Duffy, Chancellor of the State of Delaware and Chairman of the Law School's Board of Consultants.

On December 19 we will have the annual alumni Christmas party at Garrey Hall. Looking to the future, the final argument in the Reimei Appellate Most Court competition has been set for Saturday, April 1. Haggard, Mr. Justice White of the Supreme Court of the United States expects to be with us as Chief Justice.

I am happy to report that we have moved into meaningful activity looking forward to construction of Law School residence facilities in the very near future. By the way, organized alumni activity is wonderful, but what we enjoy more than all else is your individual visits to Garrey Hall. Come on out!

University Holds Convocation (Continued from Page 1)

The law alumni of the Washington-Baltimore area gathered for dinner at the Cosmos Club in Washington. This is a first. A bit later we hope to gather together the New York City area alumni.

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**UKRAINIAN DEAN RELATES RUSSIAN LEGAL TRAINING**

By Marylin F. Fullerton, ’68

Villanova Law School was recently visited by Vladimir Sokorenko, Dean of the Law School at the University of Kiev in the Ukraine.

While most of the dean’s work is administrative, he is also in charge of a chair of the theory and history of state law and teaches the general theory of law and jurisprudence at the University.

Professor J. E. Collins, of Villanova Law School, arranged to have him visit Villanova to observe and perhaps be used in teaching here in the United States. The dean was also willing to explain about the law field in the Soviet Union.

There are four law schools in the Ukraine with a system similar to our concept of departments in a university. There are 51 permanent faculty members under the dean.

Approximately one out of every ten students will be from the first year for day school, the first year class numbering about 90 students. In the evening school, there is less competition and one out of every five will usually be accepted.

In the day school, there are 500 in the day school, 150 in the evening school, and 2,000 correspondence students.

The students may come from an entrance examination, which is determined specifically to the subject of law. A graduate degree may be obtained through a composition on a given theme and must pass two oral examinations on the law.

### Recent Graduates Present Seminar on Law Profession

Recent graduates of Villanova School of Law participated in a seminar supplementing the vocational guidance seminar presented by the Pennsylvania Junior Bar Association.

Viewpoints and comments on the legal profession were given by the alumni.

The alumni participants were:

Robert J. Reigle, Jr., ’62, an associate of Philadelphia, and formerly a partner of the firm of Morgan, Lewis and Bockius, Philadelphia; Robert J. Jackson, Jr., ’62, a member of the law firm of Morgan, Lewis and Bockius, Philadelphia; Robert P. Fitt, ’62, of the firm of Kasnoff, Cherry, and Kucenas, Chester, and John E. Taliero, ’62, of the firm of Stiverly and Taliero, Doylestown.

### Students’ Wives Hear Decorator

Mrs. Polly Riggs, a prominent Main Line intern, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Barristers’ Brides Club on the importance of color in the home. She illustrated various techniques with fabric and rug samples which she brought with her.

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The Pathfinder

Student's Views: Recalls Kennedy Era
By Ronald Martin Kubiak

This is the fourth November—yes, the end of the third year; on November 22, 1963, the President of the United States was assassinated. Many Americans paused for a few moments during the latter part of this month to remember John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Some might say that with the death of Kennedy, this country lost only a man. Others might view his death as not being the loss of a great American, but rather, the disappearance of the dedicated American, today, this country searches for some guiding principles—some national purpose—some ideal that Kennedy had instilled.

One need not say that he agrees with all that Kennedy did, nor need he say that he disagrees with Kennedy's desire for a better tomorrow. Most men would acknowledge that his belief and hope for a dedicated country was brought forth in language which was touched with brilliance, courage and vigor. Such extraordinary persuasion elsewhere in his many speeches, is the tremendous prayer of hope and faith—a hope for tomorrow with faith in today. As we look at the present international situation, we find that the several powers have not lost hope in America because Americans have lost faith in themselves and in their country; they have faltered in their "unwavering obligation."

Yet, this was not always so. Kennedy vitalized the American spirit and set high goals in which Americans became rejuvenated as it bathed in a mystic, miraculous conversion. With high ideals that brought faith in the present and hope for the future, Americans were confident in adversity and secure during confrontations by antagonistic powers. The national spirit was highly optimistic, for tomorrow was viewed as a better today. Consequently, the world's hope in America appeared to be fulfilled during that era—the Kennedy days.

With his death and the passage of time, Americans lost the desire for a "Time for Greatness." Without this man, this unique American, the mood in America oscillated from one of optimism to one of pessimistic uncertainty.

Without Kennedy, America has lost the excitement for living and has suffered with frustration and insecurity. Such a national uncertainty can be viewed as the direct result of an individual indifference and a personal lack of motivation. In order to have motivation, man must have goals or ideals, whether those are in the realm of reality or the absolute. As an American, he must establish ideals so that his faith in this country will bear fruit and accomplishment. When a man consciously fails to set goals for his personal acts, then that nation fails to achieve the rewards or merits.

With Kennedy there were goals and there were ideals; and, most Americans dedicated themselves towards fulfillment of those ideals. Without Kennedy it appears as if there are no goals worth attaining and no new frontiers worth conquering. Now that Kennedy is no longer with them, many Americans improperly fail to distinguish the man from the message.

Kennedy did not base his plan for a better tomorrow on a message which would be dependent upon him for its fulfillment. Rather, the "New Frontier" which Kennedy wished to attain for America was simply an introspection in which each American would see or recognize his role as an American. The "New Frontier" was not intended by Kennedy to involve new lands or new continents. The new frontier was the American him-or herself.

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Revenue Code of 1954 treats the amount spent for organizing a corporation as a deferred expense and allows a deduction ratable over a period of not less than 60 months. A provision analogous to Section 248 would be a reasonable way of resolving this difficult situation.

Another possibility is to enact an exception to Section 162 of the Int revenue Code of 1954 and provide for a deduction for education expenditures incurred for a future trade or business. However, this would principally benefit people presently employed and would be of little value to people not employed as they would have no income from which to deduct the cost. Since the single student employed for the summer has little income, it would be of nominal value to him. Possibly, this inequity could be handled by permitting the one entitled to a dependency deduction for the student (usually his spouse) to take the educational expense deduction.

The last alternative would be a new, liberalized Treasury Regulation recognizing that at least at the professional school level a student has already entered a trade or business and is immediately entitled to a Section 162 deduction. This alternative, also, would mainly benefit those presently employed.

In summary, we feel there is a necessity created by modern educational demands to change the existing tax law and allow broader education deductions.

Correction:
The statute in this column last time should have read—

"... no license to marry shall be issued by any clerk of the orphan's court to a person divorced by his or her former spouse on the grounds of adultery, for the marriage of such person to a spouse on the grounds of adultery was committed, during the lifetime of the former husband or wife." 48 P. S. 1-5h (1953):

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The Plan's proposals for extensive aid to state related schools, with no effective assistance to private schools, must result in increased competition between the two systems for faculties, students and physical plants. Only the schools in the Commonwealth System are sure to have the funds necessary to survive the competition.

The students, alumni and friends of private schools throughout the Commonwealth must take an active interest in supporting changes in the Master Plan which will recognize and continue the important position of private education as a part of the dual system of higher education in Pennsylvania, and they should make their voice known to their representatives in Harrisburg.

This article has touched upon some of the inequities which would fall upon private institutions—whether church related, like Villanova; or non-church related, like Swarthmore Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, if the present Master Plan is implemented by the legislature. The Law Alumni Association intends to mail to its members further information concerning the Plan and affirmative proposals to improve the Plan.

Season's Greetings
from the Docket

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it is going, he will establish the highest goals as his aim to attain. Thus Kennedy’s "New Frontier" was envisioned as a Nation of enlightened Americans who were proud of what they represented and excited by what they hoped to become. But it should be stressed that Kennedy would not have wished that the enlightened American depend on another man for his inspiration but rather than upon the contents of the message offered.

Kennedy's words should be given greater emphasis, not as historical copy, but as a living reminder, a constant reminder, of the better tomorrow which will surely be "a time for growth." And goals that he held so ardently should not die merely because he has died; those beliefs should not fall merely because we have failed to carry on without him. He is not here to inspire us, but his words can guide us along the dark path of national uncertainty, frustration, and insecurity.

Let the eternal light at his grave be our pharos—a beacon, symbolic of the efforts expended for the protection or promotion of the American principles of unity, justice, democratic tranquility, the common good, the general welfare, liberty, and Constitutionalism. If we shall but defend those ideals, that light shall shine brightly. As Kennedy stated in his Inaugural Address on January 20, 1961:

"The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring: to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it, and the place we bring: to this endeavor will light the world."

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This disastrous beginning, and the consequences which followed have been adjusted; and now that the programs and their goals are hotter understood, the people are returning with renewed confidence and interest.

The basic idea of the program is one of self-help. Organizations such as Job Corps and N.Y.C. (Neighborhood Youth Corps) attempt to get the poor to do something for themselves, to develop self-respect, but the need is well beyond mere relief. They focus on finding work or creating jobs which, with some training, can be easily mastered. In this way, the focus is on making the poor and jobless feel that they are needed, wanted and understood.

The major problem in this area is lack of funds. There are now 86 agencies in the area seeking funds for the programs.