It is, indeed, a pleasure to welcome the Class of 1970 to the Law School at Villanova. This “special issue” of the Docket is designed to make you welcome and to assist you in getting you off to an auspicious beginning in your new career.

This is the beginning of a new carer for you. It should be good news for you to be told that in the honest judgment of the law faculty, you have what it takes to succeed. Certainly, this is true insofar as you have been selected to go, i.e., your college grades and your LSAT scores. Now it is up to you to supply something more. That “something more” is a factor which unfortunately we cannot measure in advance. That “something more” is dedication. If you are to succeed in the study of law, you must be, from the very moment you cross the threshold of Garey Hall, a really dedicated person.

On the very first day you enter Garey Hall as a student, you must enter having subscribed wholeheartedly to the idea that you then and there enter the legal profession. In other words, you do not enter the legal profession when you are sworn into practice before the Supreme Court of your state; you do not enter the legal profession after you have passed the Bar examinations; you do not enter the legal profession on the day you graduate from law school; you enter the legal profession on the day you begin your work here as a first year student. You are now not a college boy but an apprentice lawyer. We expect you to be what a professional man must be. First and foremost we expect you to be a serious student. We expect you to conduct yourself as a young professional man; we expect you to dress and to behave as a young lawyer going about his business. Nothing short of this will be going about his business. Nothing short of this will be going about his business. Nothing short of this will be going about his business. Nothing short of this will be going about his business.

The purpose of the Law Forum is to bring to the student body persons of achievement in law or government agencies, and others to send representatives to the Law School for the purpose of interviewing third year students interested in legal clerkship for the Summer of 1967. Interviews scheduled later include: Wednesday, October 11th, Goodis, Folz & Bard; Friday, October 13th, Greenfield, Folz & Bard; Monday, October 16th, Greenfield, Folz & Bard; Thursday, October 19th, Black; Monday, October 30th, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius; Tuesday, October 31st, Banks & Riesenbach; Dechert, Price & Rhoads; MacCoy, Evans & Lorry; and the Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, United States Treasury Department; Monday, October 30th, Lieb, Hurwitz, Bocht, Herting & Short. Interviews scheduled later include: Wednesday, November 8th, United States Navy General Counsel; and Friday, December 1st, Harris, Hammond & Harris.

Also included in the twenty-one students are: James Adams, Lehigh University, '66; Michael Marnuk, College of the Holy Cross, '66; James Fries, St. Peter's College, '66; George Cappiello, Manhattan College, '66; Joseph Wenk, St. Joseph's College, '66; Perrier, Marquette; Kenneth Rendell, and Stanley Turitz.

The following are the second year students who have been named to the Moot Court Board: Joseph Daley, Villanova University, '67; Joseph Lally, St. Joseph's College, '61; George O'Connell, Villanova University, '66; Edward Pangilinan, St. Joseph's College, '66; and Stewart Kurts, Franklin & Marshall.

This will be the second year of operation for the Moot Court Board. Last year the Board administered the Moot Court program and competition. Members of the Board wrote hypothetical appellate briefs which were researched and delivered in a court room setting by members of the first and second year classes. For your paper credentials, you do not enter the legal profession when you are graduated from law school, but then this will be the history of your life. the practice of law will demand more time from you than there is.
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when, quite likely, you will find yourself in a state of bewilderment. If we leave you in the state of bewilderment, it is because we wish to be bewildering. Here in the law school, more often than not, we pose problems for which we do not answer. And we do not answer these problems because no ready answers or easy solutions are available. What we are trying to do here is to give you a realistic perception of the challenge that will be your future. You are expected to be super-reliant and to roll with the punches. This does not mean, however, that you will be left to flounder. Before you graduate, you should come to know at least several professors quite well. If you do not, that will be your choice. The members of our faculty are friendly men.

Here at the law school we have no extracurricular activities. We do, however, have some tremendously worthwhile co-curricular activities. These activities are designed to make better lawyers and citizen leaders of you. Let me draw your attention to these activities. The Villanova Law Review is devoted to the publication of original legal writings of scholarly and professional interest. Membership upon the editorial staff is based upon a record of sound scholarship and upon performance during a training period. Aspire to the Law Review! The Moot Court Programs will develop both forensic ability and the ability to perform practical research. Election to membership to the Moot Court Board is also regarded as an academic honor. The Law Forum brings to the school through one hundred disciplines who will stimulate your interests in current problems of social significance. Your Law Club will foster and stimulate discussion groups and will afford opportunities the better to develop individual friendships. The Villanova Docket will interpret the School of Law to our loyal alumni and other friends. The Honor Board will administer an honor system of which you may be justly proud. There will also be opportunities for social service in Public Defender Programs and various other programs to provide legal services for the poor. I would also urge you to take advantage of many worthwhile university wide programs. The University provides a series of stimulating lectures and a program of musical and dramatic events of highest quality. They are here for your enjoyment. Let’s be off to a good year!

THE STUDENT BAR IS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

The student body of Villanova Law School, to a large degree, governs itself through a Student Bar Association. This Association is a member of the American Law Student Association, an affiliate of the American Bar Association.

The president of the Student Bar Association is Alfred Z. Zuccaro. He attended the annual meeting of the American Law Student Association in May, 1966, which was held from August 5th through the 10th.

This year’s meeting was the 10th for the law student organization which was founded by the American Bar Association in 1940. ALSA represents over 65,000 students attending the 136 accredited law schools throughout the country. It is the only nationwide organization actively promoting the interests of law students.

The Villanova Student Bar Association is responsible for many of the programs which take place at the Law School. The Law Forum, liaison between the students and the faculty, and an annual dance are only a few of the fields in which the Student Bar participates.

The Student Bar Association has tentatively planned a Legal Aid Seminar to be co-sponsored by ALSA. It also has a book exchange program. All students in the Law School are members of the Student Bar Association.

THE DOCKET STRIVES FOR THREE OBJECTIVES

The Law School newspaper, The Docket, is seeking students, from the second and third year, who are interested in writing articles for the paper. The Docket offers students the opportunity to participate in a school related co-curricular activity, and to develop skills in communication which are important assets to a lawyer.

Those interested will be asked to attend a meeting in the near future. The time and date of the meeting will be posted on the bulletin board.

THE DOCKET HAS THREE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

1. To relate the Law School to the community and profession in general, to relate the school to the alumni, and to relate the school to the student. All the articles which appear in the paper fulfill one of these objectives. The articles range from student comments on significant legal events to news articles on Law School activities.

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Baristas’ Brides Welcome New Wives

Mrs. Kitty Haase, Chairman of the Programs Committee of the Barristers’ Brides, has announced plans to hold the first meeting to welcome the wives of incoming first year students on September 14th. The meeting will be held in the student lounge of Garrey Hall.

The Barristers’ Brides was organized for the wives of the law students. The organization holds various types of meetings through the school year. The president of the Barristers’ Brides is Miss Jean Steigerwald. The Brides are also tentatively planning on a Christmas workshop and a car wash. After Christmas the Barristers’ Brides plan to have a speaker from the Mental Health Association who will discuss people under strain in a study situation. The organization also held a Christmas tea and a Christmas party.

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The chairman of the Honor Board is Thomas Harrington, a third year student. A copy of the rules of the Honor Board will be distributed to all students soon after the beginning of the school year.

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Activities Planned By the Law Clubs

Villanova Law School has four law clubs. These law clubs provide a social, administrative, and study unit through which each student can become better acquainted with the Law School. The clubs are under the general supervision of the Inter-Club Council which is headed this year by Edward Koperlinski.

The clubs are active in many fields. Football and basketball games are held during the Fall and Winter for those in the clubs who wish to participate and the Inter-Club Council sponsors a dance in the Fall for all club members.

During the first or second week school each club will hold an afternoon coffee, to which all first year students are invited. This provides the first year students with the opportunity of meeting the members of each club and to decide which club they would like to join.

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