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Genevieve Blatt speaks at first Law Forum Lecture

Miss Genevieve Blatt initiated the 1967-1968 Villanova Law Forum by discussing "Law and Public Service" on October 20 at 8 P.M.

She was named Woman of the Year in Government by Who's Who of American Women in 1962. Currently she is the Assistant Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

Since graduating Phi Beta Kappa in 1933 from the University of Pittsburgh and obtaining her LL.B. degree from the same institution, Miss Blatt has become one of the most prominent women devoted to public service in America today. In the past she has held positions on local, state, and national levels.

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Alumni Hold Meeting, Election of Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Villanova Law Alumni Association was recently held in Gary Hall. The meeting was presided over by the late Robert H. Ford ('63). Ford reviewed the progress of the association during the last year giving reports on the master plan, the legal writing program, and the construction of the new residence hall.

Robert Holland Ford, A.B. '56, LL.B. '63, died in a plane collision while on a navy reserve training flight on September 27, 1967. Villanova has lost one of her finest sons.

I came to know Bob almost immediately upon my coming to the Villanova campus in 1953. He was an undergraduate and, with others, he persuaded me to found a singing group which has since grown in stature to impressive fame—the Villanova Singers. In no small part, Bob's enthusiasm, in a day when financial support was meager, fathered and nurtured the dedicated but struggling group. We became fast friends. He confided in me and I am proud to say I had a hand in guiding him and in shaping his career. He was often in our home, through many years. Few young men have endowed a house with more joy and wholesome fun. We learned to love his coming and to regret his going.

Upon his graduation from Villanova in 1956, he was commissioned in the Naval Reserve, went to flight school and earned his wings. He served his country with devotion and enthusiasm. After much soul searching, Bob decided to study law and joined us at the Law School. He did well scholastically and his leadership qualities quickly came to the fore. He was elected president of the Villanova Student Bar Association. After his second year, he was recalled to active military duty for a year. Returning, he assisted me in some of my literary efforts, plunged into his studies with renewed vigor and graduated in 1963. In just a few brief years of practice, he had become a highly successful young lawyer in Ambler, Montgomery County. Characteristically, Bob became intensely involved in everything that might rebound to the good of his chosen community—and so he served on the School Board, the library board and the planning council of his community.

And Bob was all Villanova. He loved this University with a passion. His devotion to his Alma Mater he proved in both the General Alumni Association and in his work for the School of Law. He served with distinction as President of our Law Alumni. Villanova will be a lonely place without his infectious smile. So much do we feel this loss, that we believe we can understand something of the loss to his lovely wife, Kathy, his little daughter, Marie and to his mother.

I never saw another young man with such zest for life and living as Bob possessed. I doubt that I ever shall.

HAROLD GILL REUSCHELIN

Genevieve Blatt is Chairman of New Committee

A faculty committee on Student-Faculty Relations was established at the law school on May 25, 1967. Professor Frankino was appointed Chairman of the committee. The other members of the committee include Vice Dean Bruch, Professor Collins and Professor O'Brien.

After the first meeting, which was held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1967, Frankino issued the following statement:

"The Dean and the Faculty, in recognition of the students' serious interest and concern in certain aspects of the functioning of the Law School, have taken the initiative in establishing a Faculty Committee that will investigate more effective avenues of communication for the reflection of these student interests. The Committee has also been charged with the responsibility of investigating more effective avenues of communication to the students of the policies and the rationale for the policies of the Faculty and Administration.

"The individual Committee members are receptive to student suggestions on this subject on both a formal and informal basis. The Committee plans to schedule in the near future a public hearing for the reception of student views on how the foregoing may be accomplished. The format, time, place, and agenda for the hearing will be published at an appropriate time. The views of both organizational representatives and individual students are invited."
The Villanova Docket began its fifth year of publication with a special “welcome aboard” edition which was placed in the hands of each entering student. It helped us to auspiciously inaugurate what promises to be a very good year. I am grateful to Marylin Fullerton ’68 and her editorial staff.

As the new academic year enters its second month, we have a student body in the School of Law numbering 410. This represents the desired maximum at which we plan to operate. If, however, 100 students over and beyond the capacity of Garey Hall, happily, we are well on our way to meeting the increase which needed addition to Garey Hall and the residence hall for law students. We expect to see the dirt flying on two sides of Garey Hall by early summer.

This year’s first year class is by far the largest in our history — 172. In the present first year class, 64 different colleges and universities are represented. Thirty-one percent are students from out of state. We’re on the way — but we cannot make real progress in this direction until we have our first-class residence facilities adjoining Garey Hall.

It is good to have all of our faculty back with us this year. One new professor has joined us, Professor Peter W. Brown, a graduate of Bowdoin and Columbia University Law School. Since his graduation he has been practicing with the New York firm, Casey, Lane and Mittendorf. He is teaching one of the sections in Civil Procedure, the course in Federal Courts and will offer a seminar in Law and Economics dealing with problems in market organization.

Alumni interest and support, I am happy to say, grows from year to year. The past year has demonstrated, as never before, the determination of our alumni to play a worthwhile role in the development of the School. Our deep appreciation goes especially to Robert H. Ford ’63, President of the Law Alumni during 1966-1967, and to Lawrence P. Flick ’62 who served as chairman of the annual Law Alumni Dinner. We are still receiving contributions to Annals Giving 1967. It appears now that we may very likely reach last year’s record 86%. For the success of the 1967 Campaign, I am profoundly grateful for a devoted and indefatigable Chairman, C. Clark Hodgson, Jr., ’64. Even though final results are not available, at this writing 80% of our alumni have given. For the sixth successive year, over 80% of our alumni have given. We are in a fairly way to equaling last year’s record 86% within the next four years. Owing to the impending erection of law school facilities, our total dollar volume this year has more than doubled, in fact the percentage of increase is 111%. The average individual gift increased by 75% over the previous year. In percentage of contributors, the Class of 1964 leads with 91% of its members contributing. Runner up is the Class of 1968 with 90% of its members giving. In dollar volume, our first class, the Class of 1966, leads the parade. Runner up in dollar volume is the Class of 1962.

The Student Bar Association held a cocktail party the evening of Friday, November 30, for the incoming students. The overflow room was exterior to accommodate all the students who wanted to go. Things should be humming atop old Mount Misery at Spring Mill and County Line come early summer!
Bar Notes

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the poll for guidance in deciding on the formality of the Annual...first two weeks of school; the poll for guidance in deciding on the formality of the Annual Awards Dinner this Spring; and a study to determine the position of the law student vis-à-vis the draft after graduation.

The Executive Board exists to satisfy the needs of the Student Bar of which every student is a member; therefore, they welcome...the submission of ideas designed to improve student life at the law school.

Barristers’ Brides Welcome New Members

Mrs. Harold G. Brennan and Professor Frankens were the speakers at the first meeting of the Barristers’ Brides. The talks welcomed the Brides and gave them some orientation about the law school. Following the meeting refreshments were served giving everyone an opportunity to meet one another.

The Barristers’ Brides sponsored a car wash at the law school parking lot on the last Saturday in September. Some events are being planned for the future. A Happening sponsored by the Barrister’s Brides, the Inter-Club Council, and the Student Bar is scheduled for sometime in October. The second meeting was held in the law school on October 19. The guest speaker was Mrs. J. Edward Collins who spoke on her incredible experience with hypnosis.

Judgment on the Merits

By Edward G. Rendell

WARDEN V. HAYDEN—A CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION

Throughout our current decade there has been a wide hue and cry about numerous Supreme Court decisions which have extended the rights of the alleged criminal defender. This trend began in 1961 with the landmark case of Mapp v. Ohio, 367 U.S. 643 (1961), reached its highwater mark with Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 245 (1966), and is still continuing as shown by the decision in Wade v. United States.

Amidst this steady succession of pro-defendant cases, on May 29, 1967 came the first heartening word for prosecutors throughout the country in the Supreme Court’s decision in Warden, Maryland Penitentiary v. Hayden, 387 U.S. 294 (1967). This case increased the power of law enforcement officials as remolding the “mere evidence” rule. The “mere evidence” rule, first expounded by the Supreme Court in Silverman v. United States, 255 U.S. 284 (1921), stated that even when acting pursuant to a valid search warrant, the only property which law enforcement officials could legally seize would be an instrumentality or fruit of the crime, or contraband. “Mere evidence” could not be legally seized.

In Hayden, Justice Brennan, writing for the court, reviewed this policy and found it to be unsound. The underlying rationale behind the “mere evidence” rule was basically that the right to search for and seize property depended upon the assertion by the Government of a valid claim of superior interest and that it was not enough that the purpose of the search and seizure was to obtain evidence to use in apprehending and convicting criminals. The court reviewed the history and purpose of the Fourth Amendment and stated:

The premise that property interests controlled the right of the Government to search and seize has been discredited. Searches and seizures become ‘unreasonable’ within the Fourth Amendment even though the Government asserts a superior property interest at common law. We have recognized that the principal object of the Fourth Amendment is the protection of privacy rather than property, and have increasingly discredited fictional and procedural barriers rested on property concepts.

Privacy is disturbed no more by a search directed to a purely evidentiary object than it is by a search directed to an instrumentality, fruit, or contraband. (at 1618).

Justice Brennan took great pains to point out that this decision does not authorize the government to make blanket searches and seizures. As he stated:

There must, of course, be a nexus automatically provided in the case of fruits, instrumentalities, or contraband — between the items to be seized and criminal behavior. Thus in the case of ‘mere evidence’, probable cause must be examined in terms of cause to believe that the evidence sought will aid in a particular apprehension or conviction. In so doing, consideration of police purposes will be reexamined.” (at 1650).

To this writer, Hayden is one of the most logically consistent cases the Supreme Court has written recently in the field of criminal law. It is a proper reading of the purposes of the Fourth Amendment which was long overdue.

Alumni Confident of Football Win

The Fourth Annual Alumni-Student Football Game will be held at the Law School on Saturday, Nov. 1, 1967 at 10:30 A.M. The students have a 2-1 game advantage, but the Alumni has already begun to practice and feels it can tie the series. The Student Bar Association has accepted the Alumni challenge and indicated the students are looking forward to the game.
COUNCIL OFFICERS

PLAN ACTIVITIES

This year's officers of the Inter-Club Council are: Edward M. Kopanski, president; Marijo Murphy, vice-president; Joan Simon, secretary and Libertore Sama­rone, treasurer. The four club presidents are Joseph O'Brien, of Thomas More Club; Allen Beck­man, of Hughes-White; William Gilroy, of Cardinal-Ives; and Den­nie O'Hara, of Warren-Stens.

At the present time each of these clubs sends two of its members to the Inter-Club Council. This Coun­cil is the governing body of the club system. The two members sent by the individual club to the I.C.C. are the president of each club and an elected representative from each club. The representatives are then nominated for the I.C.C. office and an election held within the Council.

At the present time the I.C.C. is without constitution; a committee chaired by Marijo Murphy has been studying the matter and a proposed constitution should be ready for submission to the Club membership by early November.

The primary purposes of the I.C.C. are to coordinate club activities and to administer functions in­volving all four clubs. The coordi­nation of club activities consists of handling inter-club disputes and ar­ranging inter-club activities so they do not conflict with each other. Functions involving all four clubs include the sports activities and the Christmas dance.

The Christmas dance is an annual semi-formal affair sponsored by the I.C.C. for all club members. The social committee chaired by William Gilroy has been working out the details as to exact date and place. A target date around the first Saturday of December is presently planned.

The goal of the I.C.C. is to keep the student body informed and entertained. The council would be happy to entertain any constructive suggestions from the club membership which will help in achieving this goal.
Criminal Rights

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Brown Accepts Position As Associate Law Professor

The number of full time faculty members at Villanova Law School this fall reached fifteen, with the acceptance by Peter W. Brown, of a position as Associate Professor of Law. Professor Brown is a member of the New York Bar Association, and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, comes to Villanova after three years as an associate in the firm of Casey, Lane and Mittendorf of New York City.

A graduate of Rovedon College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1966, and Columbia Law School, where he received his LL.B. in 1969, Brown said his hobbies are particularly enthusiastic about his new post, finding the faculty and student body a spirited and congenial group, all actively participating in the common law school experience.

The new professor will be teaching Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, and the Seminar in Law and Economics (Antitrust).

Mr. Mcleried and the father of two children, Jennifer, 4, and Naomi, 2, he is currently residing in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, an area which he said he finds attractive.


Prospective Lawyers Interviewed by Firms

Villanova Law School is being visited by many law firms and Federal Agencies. Students seeking an interview may sign the sheet found in the administration office.

Of immediate concern to the employees is the filling of various positions in the third year class. However, employers are also hoping to find many second year students to fill their summer programs with the aim of continued employment upon the successful completion of their legal training at Villanova.

The schedule for the interviews is posted on the bulletin board. Firms interviewing in the future at the Law School include:

October
17 Strong, Barnett, and Grasburger (3rd only)
19 Drinker, Biddle, and Reath (3rd)
26 Drinker, Biddle, and Reath (2nd)
Freeman, Borowsky, and Lorry (2nd and 3rd)
5 Liebert, Harvey, Bechtle, Harting, and Short (3rd only)
November
2 Chief Council, Internal Revenue Service, U. S. Treasury Department
6 Internal Revenue Service, U. S. Treasury Department (Estate Tax Examiners)
8 General Counsel, U. S. Navy Department
December
1 Harris, Hammond, and Harris (2nd and 3rd)
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Awards Given at Class Day

The annual class day was held on Sunday, May 14, 1967 at Villanova University, School of Law. At that time prizes and awards were announced for the 1967 graduating class. The following are the AWARD OF PRIZES:

The Saint Ivo Medallion: Arthur N. Brandolph
The Administrative Law Price: Miriam L. Gafni
The Nathan Barham Memorial Award: Paul A. Keifer
The Vincent A. Carroll Award: Arthur N. Brandolph
The Thomas J. Clapp Award: Raymond T. Lettle
The Hyman-Goodman Award: Martin G. McGuinn, Jr.
The Law Alumni Award: Santo A. Agati
The Lawyers' Title Award: Raymond T. Lettle
The John J. McDevitt Award: Raymond T. Lettle
The Theodore L. Reimel Awards:
The Bureau of National Affairs Award: Michael D. Goldman
The John J. McDevitt Award: Raymond T. Lettle
The Lawyers' Title Award: Raymond T. Lettle
The Thomas More Society Award: Michael D. Goldman
The Bureau of National Affairs Award: Carol E. Libeरe
The Jeremiah H. Oberg Award: Santo A. Agati
The Theodore L. Reimel Awards:
Anthony B. Agnew, Jr. Patrick J. O'Connor
Edward R. Murphy Barton A. Panternak
Robert L. Clarey Douglas E. Friedman
John R. Day F. Wayne Jarvis, Jr.
The Ross B. Rould Award: Anthony B. Agnew, Jr.
The Silverberg Award: Raymond T. Lettle
The Title Insurance Corporation Award: Arthur N. Brandolph

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PRESENTATION
The Class Gifts: A portrait of Professor J. Edward Collins

FACULTY

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Principal Development. The second half of this article will be published later in the year. (The Docket will carry a full story at a later date.)

Our librarian, Miss Hammond, who is the national secretary of the American Association of Law Libraries, attended the national convention of that body at Colorado Springs. She also made a trip to Boulder, Colorado to attend the Institute on Administration of Law Libraries.

Professor J. William O'Brien claims to have done nothing of importance over the summer. However, our attention has been drawn to a previously unreported article, authored by Professor O'Brien, which concerns Tort's and Workmen's Compensation and which was published in Volume 18, No. 2 of the Syracuse Law Review.

Another of our adventurous professors, Mr. Schoendenfled, camped out across the country in his station wagon visiting the Canadian Rockies, the Pacific Cascades and "enjoying" a short get together with a bear in Yosemite National Park. On his way back to the East Coast, he managed to take in the sights at Expo 67.

Professor John G. Stephenson was off on another sojourn through Europe. From Switzerland he traveled to Italy to visit an ancient city and see the medieval castles in Genoa.

Another active stay-at-home was Professor Valente who supervised the summer internship program (in Genoa) and served as Professor Valente who supervised the course in Local Government during June and July. He also continued his work with the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission and the Diocese Board of Education of which he is a member. His project for the summer was the preparation of a Report on Higher Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a Study of Financial Needs of Private Colleges and Universities and Proposed Solutions. It can be found in the library.

INTERVIEWS

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The following firms and agencies have invited interested students to call for interviews:

Pepper, Hamilton & Scheerts
Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell & Hipple
Clark, Lafler, Forbdenag & Young
Kirdland, Ellis, Hudgson, Chaffetz & Masters (Chicago)
Mayer, Friedliush, Spiez, Tierney, Brown & Platt

Alumni

The Villanova Law Review is now entering its thirteenth year of publication, and in this short period of time our list of subscribers has grown to approximately one thousand. It is extremely gratifying to know that the profession considers the Villanova Law Review a valuable research tool and a necessary link with current legal thought.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October
31—Miss Clara Matern, Associate Director of Automated Law Searching and Assistant Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh, will speak on "The Lawyer's Use of Computers."

November
2—Philadelphia Junior Bar Career Seminar, Moderator is Allen Charles Knuffman, Esq. '64.
10—Law School Red Mass
16—Robert P. Bigelow, Editor of Computer and the Law — An Introductory Handbook: Chairman of Special Committee on Electronic Data Retrieval of the American Bar Association will speak on "Substantive Aspects of Computers and the Law."

Board Holds Elections

The Board of Trustees has announced the members of the first class who have been elected to the Villanova Law School Honor Board. Representing Section A are William T. Canno, La Salle College and Edward H. Crescent, Pennsylvania State University. Representing Section B are Elizabeth M. McKenna, Immaculata College and Ronald A. Villane, Iona College. Students elected from the second year are Stephen McCreight, Providence College; Edward Doughty, Saint Peter's College; and Edward Rosen, Cornell University.

Members of the third year elected to the Honor Board include: Thomas Harris, La Salle College; and David Knoll, Gannon College.