As I See It...

By HAROLD GILL EDSEICHEN

Of necessity, the copy for this column must be in the editor's hands well before your day of registration. This year, I write under circumstances familiar to all. This is written amidst the uncertainty which engulfs us all—the uncertainty created by the military action in Vietnam. And so I write to you, the students of the Law Review. I do not know. Despite the uncertainty, I do welcome the Law School Class of 1971 enthusiastically and warmly, we shall decide our first years number to prove to be.

We have admitted a greater number to your class own experience with which we are confronted. Happily, we have managed to do this without relaxing standards or feeling that we are compromising with the quality of our School. This is by way of telling you that we are convinced of your worth and we fully expect you, despite distracting influences, to prove our confidence in our judgment. This "advance special issue" of THE DOCKET is calculated to give you a hearty welcome and to launch you auspiciously upon your new career.

One idea, above all others, must pervade all that you do from the moment of your entry into Garey Hall. You have, today, entered the legal profession. In our book, your date of entry into the profession is not the day you receive your license to practice, but the day you stand before the Supreme Court to argue a case. Indeed, very often, your teachers will pose problems which perhaps, frequently find yourself bewildered. If we seem to over the years, I am determined that the School of Law must deal with the stuff of which human experience is made. Indeed, very often, your teachers will pose problems which do not receive positive answers. Often this must be the case.
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The Villanova Docket is the school newspaper of the Villanova University School of Law. The Board and staff members are composed of members of the first and third year class. The Docket is aimed to present Law School news and viewpoints on current law-related subjects to the subject, student and the public.

The Docket can only succeed in accomplishing this purpose if interested students contribute their time and effort toward making the paper a worthwhile publication. Certainly, many newsworthy events take place at Villanova during the course of the year, and it goes without saying that the Law School is a subject fraught with change and controversy.

Both areas are worthy of "fair comment" from interested students. The Docket is here for them, for such students in writing and preparing a great variety of articles for the Docket. The paper offers students the opportunity to participate in a school related co-curricular activity and develop skills in communication which are essential to the practice of law.

Any second or third year student interested in writing, editing, or photography is asked to attend a meeting to be held at The Docket office in the near future. The time of this meeting will be posted on the bulletin board. At this organizational meeting the roles of the staff and new members will be outlined.

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In the future the con-call includes meetings of the Law School Student Association to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas between students and faculty. The hope is that these discussions will be directed toward making the study of law more stimulating and meaningful to all.

The student loan fund, which is open to all students, advances short term funds to students at a rate of $25 per month. Students in need of such loans should apply to the Treasurer of the S.B.A. They will fill their requests in accordance with the availability of funds.

The Student Bar Association, which is open to all law students, has for the incoming class is quite an enthusiastic one. This year, the S.B.A. hopes to effect the integration of the first year, both socially and academically, into the study of law. Talks will be given by the leaders of all of the school's activities to familiarize the new student with the opportunities of the school. Several gatherings are scheduled to aid the novice in becoming acquainted with the faculty and upper-classmen, and study guidance sessions will be held to help launch the student into the study of law. Since the study of law is unlike any other endeavor of the student, it is extremely important to attend these orientation sessions.

The Villanova Student Bar Association is a member of the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. The Bar's representative is elected annually by the Executive Board of the S.B.A. The Bar's representatives are charged with the responsibility of collecting and reporting useful exchange of information not only with L.B.D., but also with the Bar Association regionally or nationally. The Bar's representatives will work with other S.B.A. representatives to help carry on the country in an effort to acquire new ideas to make the S.B.A.'s organization the best in the country.

The above programs are by no means exhaustive of S.B.A. undertakings, but are simply representative of S.B.A. activities to satisfy student needs and demands. The S.B.A. has been initiated such that the compilation of a list of desirable area activities, which, to the extent possible, are open to all students in the common need for interactivity between upper and lower class students. The S.B.A.'s perpetuation is dependent upon student support. We invite you to become involved in making this year's student environment the best in the history of the law school.

Law Clubs: Role Explained

The law club system is an integral part of life at Villanova. The law clubs are the focal point of organized social and athletic activity in the law school. Two football and basketball teams from each club compete during the fall and spring. These teams are members of the Inter-Club League. To earn an Inter Club ring the student must graduate, and the law club must remain at least in the second year. Each club also has a program of the School. You must embrace these activities. They are our way of making a better lawyer and citizen leaders of you.

Let me refer to some of our co-curricular activities. The VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW is devoted to the publication of articles, comments and notes of scholarly and professional interest. It is student edited and is a fine ambassador for our bar—every student is a member of the Villanova Student Bar Association. Our Student Bar will prepare you for a role in the significant work of the organized bar during your later professional life. The Law Clubs will foster and stimulate your professional growth through discussion groups and by affording real opportunities to develop new friendships. Law Forum activities will bring you persons of high achievement in the law and related fields and help you to view the law in its public dimensions. The VILLANOVA DOCKET interprets the School of Law to our loyal alumni and to our friends.

Honor Board's Duties Outlined

The Honor Board of Villanova Law School is composed of four representatives from the Freshman Class and three representatives from each of the other two classes. The President of the Honor Board is elected from the two meeting classes and is selected at the end of the school year. The President will serve as president for the following year.

Edward G. Doughty, Class of 1969, has been elected President of the Honor Board for the 1968-69 school year. During the fall semester, nine third year students who have already served one year on the Board are: Edward J. Lally, Steve O'Connell, Villanova University; and Edward Fenzl, St. Joseph's College. The remaining nine students serve as president for the following school year. The remaining nine students will also vote on the new Honor Board for the 1968-69 school year. The remaining nine students serve as president for the following school year. The President of the Honor Board for the 1968-69 school year will be Edward J. Lally, Steve O'Connell, Villanova University; and Edward Fenzl, St. Joseph's College.

Professor William D. Valente, faculty advisor of the Honor Board, has announced that the following third year students have been appointed to the Moot Court Board: Gary Alger, Gettysburg College; David Bekta, Temple University; George O'Connell, Villanova University; and Edward Fenzl, St. Joseph's College.

The following second year students have been appointed to the Moot Court Board: Michael Herman, Temple University; John DePue, Temple University; Steven Mason, Johns Hopkins University; and John Althin, Temple University.

The Moot Court program consists of exercises in appellate advocacy. The students will work together until the third year in which the will be conducted in the form of the Moot Court Board. Members of the Board write hypo­ thetical appellate court cases which are then researched and delivered by the students. They will also prepare members of the first and second year classes. The brief and oral arguments in each Moot Court case are undertaken by two man teams which, to the extent possible, are comprised of members of the same law club. For the first year students, the program complements the course in Legal Research.

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From The Dean's Desk

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Since it is our task to make you constantly aware of the future and working of legal processes. We shall deal ap­ praisively of the past and with awareness of the present, but we must impart to you a realistic sense of the challenge of the future.

You must study faithfully and be constantly prepared for your sessions in the classroom. But we expect much more from you than that. The man who is going to make you this idea from the outset. Our co-curricular pro­ grams are not something for you to take or leave as you see fit. These co-curricular activities are an important part of the educational program that your wife becomes a member of "Barristers' Brides." And—remember, in the future, your wife will be deeply involved in your career as a lawyer. She is going to have to know your profession and she is going to have to live your professional life. To the extent that your wife becomes a member of "Barristers' Brides." We want your wife involved in your career now.

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