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**School of Law**

**CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AT GAREY HALL**

After 20 months of construction and the expenditure of approximately 1.7 million dollars of state and federal funds and private donations, the new addition to Garey Hall has been completed.

The usable space in the library has been more than doubled, now accommodating over 140,000 volumes, making it the twenty-second largest law library in the country. The library staff has more personnel than ever before and further expansion is planned for next year.

Class enrollment has increased from last year’s total of 404 to this year’s total of 604, including the addition of 48 new enrollments to the second year class.

It is the feeling of the administration that legal education at Villanova will best be served by maintaining enrollment at this level. This policy is felt to further increase the number of students, new faculty members being recruited to allow for smaller classes and more attention to individual student needs.

Perhaps the most welcome addition is the new cafeteria. It serves both lunch and dinner and plans may be to make it the break fast, depending on student response to a questionnaire sent out by the Vice-Dean’s office. The new courtyard offers students a place to relax.

**Law Review Announces Candidates For Volume 17**

The Law School Bulletin, in describing the various organizations of the Law School, states that "the College of Law Review... is a very high honor and the greatest professional responsibility in the Law School," if, in itself, is an understatement, since the primary basis used in judging a law school is the excellence of its Law Review. Thus, the members of the Law Review have a tremendous responsibility to maintain a level of performance and organization in the Law School.

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The Under the rules of the open writing program a student must research and write an assigned casenote. The manuscript is then reviewed by a committee chaired by the Managing Editor and consisting of three Administrative Editors and three Associate Editors, who make a formal recommendation to the Editor-in-Chief, who makes the final decision.

Once a student becomes a candidate for the REVIEW he must fulfill a writing requirement of a casenote and a comment before the end of the school year. A casenote is fundamentally a structure of a recent important decision. A comment is an intensive study into a specific area, development, or trend in the law.

The Editor-in-Chief of Volume 17 of the REVIEW is Frank J. Blessing, and the Editor-in-Chief of the REVIEW is to serve as the head administrator of all Law Review operations; he is ultimately responsible for its publication. Among the editor’s special duties are: supervision of the activities of all (Continued to Page 4, Col 2)
Letters To The Editor

Beginning with its next issue, THE DOCKET will print letters to the editor from students, alumni, faculty, and others who wish to express their views on matters of interest to the School. The first such letter will be signed and must contain the author's name, address, and telephone number. Students should also include the year of (expected) graduation. Letters, no longer than two double-spaced pages, will be withheld the name of the writer. They may be submitted only to the Editor, THE DOCKET, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pa.

Bar Exam (Continued from Page 1, Col. 3)

In the new court, which replaces the old room on the first floor, the current space will allow for an additional 200 to 300 students to be utilized in the testing period. The new room will accommodate up to 1,000 students, with each student having a space of approximately 4 x 6 feet.

The new room is designed to provide a comfortable and efficient testing environment. The room is equipped with desks, chairs, and overhead lighting to reduce distractions and enhance concentration. The seating arrangement is designed to maximize space and minimize the potential for cheating.

In addition to the new room, the school has also made other improvements to the Law School facilities. The library has been expanded to accommodate more students, and the computer lab has been updated with the latest technology.

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From The Dean’s Desk

As You See It...

By HAROLD GILL REUSCHLEIN

What’s new for ’71-’72

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1. New classrooms, seminar rooms, seminar offices, a library addition which virtually doubles library space, a new fine cafeteria, a faculty dining room and new quarters for student activities.

2. Old Garey Hall has had something of a face lifting. Practically all the rooms in ‘Old Garey’ have been refurbished. Where once the Law Review had its conference room is a faculty lounge, where once seminars met in Room 114, you will now find the Vice Dean. Where once sat the Vice Dean, you will find the Registrar. You will not recognize the “new” Law Library, what with its carpets, its new lighting, its carrels and periodical room. The lounge is now twice its original size, carpeted and newly lighted. But have no fear—my treasured fireplace is still intact.

3. The courtyard as “Reuschlein’s People’s Park”.

4. The Classes of ’72 and ’73 have returned virtually intact with renewed enthusiasm, but scarcely better groomed than when they entered.

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Faculty Corner

NEW PROFESSORS TAKE PODIUM

BY BRIAN QUINN

Prof. McNamara

THOMAS J. MCNAMARA

I am quite certain that very few people are aware of the fact that our faculty at the Law School now boasts a representative from "The Saddle Horse Capital of the World." Born in St. Joseph's, Missouri, and raised in Mexico, Thomas J. McNamara has traveled East to undertake a teaching career as an Associate Professor of Law at Villanova.

As one might expect of someone from "The Saddle Horse Capital," Professor McNamara has an interesting background which has seen him in the roles of a bar' sort of person and I liked being among other people.

After two years at the University of Missouri on a baseball scholarship, Professor McNamara entered the United States Army as a Private First Class. After completing his clerkship, Professor McNamara worked in a Boston law firm doing trial work. Shortly more than a year later, he took a position at Harvard Law School.

While discussing the qualities which he seems to seek in a lawyer, he must have, Professor McNamara said that a good trial lawyer "must not only have a huck for teaching and an interest in cases, but he must have a master's degree in English." But English Literature seemed too restrictive for him and in 1964 he got his law degree.

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COUNCIL FIgHTS POLLUTION

Environmental pollution, a topic of contemporary interest, is a major point of the newly formed Villanova Student Environment Pollution. The Council had its beginning last semester when Chuck Snyderman and Ed C. Harnine con- tacted Mr. Steven Harnesky, Esq., special Assistant District Attorney on the question of whether there is the possibility of cooperative action with that office. In response to their questions, they were referred to a letter from Mr. Arlen Specter Black in the office of the Attorney General of Philadel- phia, assigning to the council the task of drafting a new, more mod- ern and workable Pennsylvania Pollution Code section relating to nuisances. The project has since materialized, and is due this fall to Mr. T. M. Mather, Esq., Assistant Dis- trict Attorney, and Mr. Herbert M. Brown, head of the Pennsylvania Criminal Nuisance Statute 18P.S. 4612; Mr. James M. Papada, Assistant District Attorney; and Mr. T. M. Mather, Esq., head of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, will handle pollution cases in that magistrate's court.

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DOCKET CONTEST NUMBER 1

What is six-feet high, metallic, glossy-brown, and sits (stands) in the middle of the Law School courtyard? THE DOCKET Staff doesn’t know either, but if anyone has any ideas, submit them to THE DOCKET for possible publication in Volume 9, No. 2.

Rules: All entries should be in writing, slipped under THE DOCKET office door. Anonymous entries will be considered. Entries will be judged on the basis of wit, creativity, and originality. The DoCket of the judges will be final. Exception: appeals with currency attached will be considered.

Prizes: First Prize—a one-year subscription to THE DOCKET. Second Prize—a two-year subscription to THE DOCKET.
**TLC Report**

*by Greg Polsichuk*

This year's version of the Villanova Law School football team kicked off its season one week later than originally scheduled due to the unexpected death of Al "June" Juechter, a former member of the 1940s football team. The team, led by Coach Bill Jack, made painstaking arrangements to ensure the use of the seminary fields for the first game, and over the next few weeks clashed with the season, the players were able to see the importance of unity in the game. Mickey "Hawk Eye" Goldsberg's observation that the field was "visible" and "solid" was the key to success.

**MISSING PERSON**

The DOCKET wishes to obtain information from the present address of:

**John W. Foley**

Class of 1962

Anyone with information pertaining to Mr. Foley's whereabouts is kindly requested to send his response to:

The Docket

Villanova University

Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085

Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Barristers' Brides Hold Initial Meeting**

In early September the Barris­ter's Brides held a placement meeting to welcome new members. At that time the new officers were introduced. The President, Carl Polsichuk, outlined the various upcoming events for this social club consisting of the wives of the law students. In the October meeting the women were introduced to the fine art of wine tasting.

Along with the Bridge and Cer­amic sessions held twice a month, the events upcoming for this se­ssion will include the Annual Pol­lack dinner to be held in conjunc­tion with a Halloween Party on October 26th. A flower setting and arranging meeting is to be held with the Temple Lawn ladies in No­vember; and the annual Children's Christmas Party along with the donation of the first gifts for needy families in the area, scheduled for December 14th.

**Interview Schedule**

- **September 21**: Defender's Association of Philadelphia (2nd & 3rd year)
- **September 24**: Wolf, Block, Schorr, & Solis-Cohen (2nd & 3rd year)
- **September 27**: Schneider, Harrison, Segal, & Lewis (3rd & 2nd year)
- **September 27**: HUD (Washington, D.C.) (2nd & 3rd year)
- **September 30**: Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien, Frankel (3rd year)
- **October 3**: Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co. (3rd & 2nd year)
- **October 1**: Townsend, Elliott, & Munson (3rd year)
- **October 4**: Stradley, Ronon, Stevens, & Young (2nd & 3rd year)
- **October 6**: Morgan, Lewis, & Bockius (3rd year)
- **October 6**: Freedman, Freeman, & Reines (2nd & 3rd year)
- **October 8**: Blank, Rome, Klaus, & Comisky (2nd year)
- **October 9**: Blank, Rome, Klaus, & Comisky (3rd year)
- **October 10**: Defense Personnel Support Center (3rd & 2nd year)
- **October 11**: Squire, Sanders, & Dempsey (Philadelphia) (2nd & 3rd year)
- **October 13**: Morgan, Lewis, Bockius (2nd year)
- **October 14**: Dill (3rd year)
- **October 15**: HEW (3rd year)
- **October 18**: Duane, Morris, & Hecher (2nd & 3rd year)
- **October 19**: Veteran's Administration (2nd year)
- **October 20**: Arthurs, Young (3rd year)
- **October 21 & 22**: Dechert, Price & Rhoads (3rd year)
- **October 25**: Pepper, Hamilton & Sheetz (2nd & 3rd year)
- **October 27**: Ballard, Sparr, Andrews, & Ingersoll (3rd year)
- **October 28**: Drinker, Biddle, & Reath (2nd & 3rd year)
- **October 28**: Haskin & Sells (3rd year)
- **October 29**: SEPTA (2nd & 3rd year)
- **November 1**: Procter & Gamble (3rd year)
- **November 2**: Navy General Counsel (3rd year; 2nd if time)
- **November 4**: PAC (Philadelphia, Pa) (2nd & 3rd year)
- **November 9**: CLS, Philadelphia (2nd & 3rd year)
- **November 11**: Interstate Commerce Comm. (3rd year)
- **November 16**: CLS, Philadelphia (2nd & 3rd year)
- **November 16**: Touche & Ross (3rd year)
- **November 16**: Federal Land Bank (2nd & 3rd year)
- **November 19**: I.C.C. (2nd & 3rd year)
- **November 22**: Peace Corps & Vista (3rd & 2nd year)
- **November 23**: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (2nd & 3rd year)

**Barristers' Brides**

*Barristers Brides from L. to R. Betty Ward, Secretary; Kay B. Bozick, Vice-President; Mrs. Harold Gill Beichlein; Chris Polsichuk, President; and Robin Jaffe, Treasurer*

Other activities planned for the second semester will be a Nature Child Film and Lecture and the annual luncheon and fashion show.