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CONCERNING THE REVIEW

The three Bar Associations which co-operated in the founding of the REVIEW a year ago have all renewed, for another year, the arrangements under which Volume One was published. Thus it is that members of the Maryland State, Baltimore City, and Baltimore City Junior Bar Associations will receive the issues of the REVIEW appearing in 1937-1938 and which will constitute Volume Two.

New members of the Board of Trustees of Maryland Law Review, Inc., are: Jesse N. Bowen, Esq., President of the Maryland State Bar Association, vice George Weems Williams, Esq., deceased; and Associate Professor Herbert M. Brune, Jr., of the faculty of the Law School, vice Professor John Ritchie, III, who has resigned from the Law School. Mr. Brune will also serve in place of Mr. Ritchie as Business Manager and Assistant Editor of the REVIEW.

New members of the Student Editorial Board, replacing those who have graduated, include Alvin Katzenstein of the Fourth Year Evening Class; Francis D. Handy, Richard H. Love and Sylvan A. Garfunkel of the Third Year Day Class; Charles E. Edmondson, George L. Clarke, Lewis R. Jones and Roland C. Ready of the Second Year Day Class, and John O. Herrmann of the Second Year Evening Class. All the members of last year's Student Board, save those who graduated, are also serving on this year's Board.

The REVIEW has arranged with a local binder for the binding of the past year's volume. Subscribers who wish to have their issues of Volume One bound up are advised to send them to the binder, whose advertisement appears in the back of this issue. Those who do not already have copies of Volume One, but wish to purchase them, may secure them, bound or unbound, directly from the REVIEW, in accordance with the REVIEW's own advertisement also appearing in the back of this issue.

The Shepard's Maryland Citations now include citations of Maryland cases and statutes in the REVIEW.

During its first year of existence the REVIEW circulated to over sixteen hundred subscribers. This included over thirteen hundred members (duplicate memberships excluded) of the supporting bar associations and over two hundred paid individual subscriptions. Either by exchange or subscription the REVIEW also went to sixty law school libraries and to forty state supreme court, city bar, or other institutional libraries.

NEWS OF THE BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Volume Forty-two of the Transactions of the Maryland State Bar Association was published in October. It reports the proceedings of the Forty-second Annual Meeting which was held at Atlantic City, N. J., on June 24, 25 and 26, 1937.

Hon. John S. Newman, retiring President, presided and addressed the convention on "The Lawyer and the Bar Association." Other principal addresses were by Thomas J. S. Waxter, Esq., on "Public Welfare in Baltimore City"; by Huntington Cairns, Esq., on "The Theory of Legal Science"; by Charles Markell, Esq., on "Trial by Jury—A Two-horse Team or One-horse Teams"; by Hon. Francis Neal Parke on "Several State Constitutional Problems"; by Hon. Burton K. Wheeler on "The Constitution and the Supreme Court", and by Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill on "Shall Constitutional Government Survive?"

The committee and other reports were considered and considerable business was transacted on the floor. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Jesse N. Bowen, Esq.; Secretary, James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., re-elected; Treasurer, R. Bennett Darnall, Esq., re-elected. The nine Vice-Presidents elected were: Levin C. Bailey, Hon. J. Owen Knotts, Elmer R. Haile, George Henderson, James Clark, Hon. Charles W. Woodward, William S. Stanley, Hon. Robert F. Stanton and L. Edwin Goldman. The Executive Council will consist of Ridgely P. Melvin, Edward H. Burke, Charles Markell and William L. Henderson.

Hon. Arthur T. Vanderbilt, President of the American Bar Association, addressed the meeting of the Bar Association of Baltimore City which was held on December 13, 1937. At the meeting the officers for 1937-1938 were elected, as follows: E. Paul Mason, President; Robert D. Bartlett, First Vice-President; Jacob S. New, Second Vice-President; Robert France, Secretary, re-elected; Eldridge Hood Young, Treasurer, re-elected.

The Junior Bar Association of Baltimore City, at a meeting held October 8, 1937, elected the following officers for 1937-1938: Charles J. Stinchcomb, Jr., President; A. Risley Ensor, Vice-President; Wilson K. Barnes, Secretary; R. Lee Slingluff, Jr., Treasurer, and Herbert Myerberg, Member at Large of the Executive Committee. The following Chairmen of the Standing Committees were appointed: Oscar Samuelson, Civics, Legislation and Judiciary Committee; Robert R. Bowie, Legal Ethics Committee; Charles Markell, Jr., Program Committee; William C. Egan, Membership Committee.

At the meetings of October 29th and November 22nd, the Association gave further consideration to the Report of the Committee on Economic Survey, which Report had been presented to the Association at the meeting of October 1, 1937, by A. Risley Ensor, Chairman of the Committee, (see Daily Record, October 5, 1937), and, as a result of these meetings, a Special Committee on Public Relations and a Special Committee on Fees were appointed.

NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

The enrollment in the Law School for the current academic year is 232, of whom 127 are in the Evening School and 105 in the Day School. The entering Evening School Class includes 47 and that of the Day School has 35. Of the entire student body, 59% are residents of Baltimore City, 36% of the Maryland counties, and 5% of other States. Of the student body, 21% had their pre-legal training at the University of Maryland, and the remaining 79% had theirs at 51 various other colleges.

Professor G. Kenneth Reiblich, who was on leave of absence during 1936-1937 for graduate study at the Columbia University Law School, has returned to the School and has resumed the teaching of his courses in Trusts, Public Utilities, and Conflict of Laws. Professor Reiblich received the LL.M. degree at the conclusion of his year at Columbia and is now engaged in the preparation of a dissertation to be submitted to the Columbia faculty in completion of the requirements for the Jur. Sc. D. degree. He has also re-

sumed active direction of the preparation of the Maryland annotations to the Restatement of Trusts of the American Law Institute. These are being prepared under the auspices of the Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations.

Professor John Ritchie, III, has resigned from the faculty in order to accept an appointment as Professor of Law at the University of Virginia Department of Law.

Mr. Herbert M. Brune, Jr., A.B., Williams College, LL.B., Harvard University, has joined the faculty as Associate Professor of Law. Mr. Brune has practiced law in Baltimore since 1926. He was very active in the organization of the REVIEW when he was President of the Junior Bar Association of Baltimore City. He is the author of the well-known work on Maryland Corporation Law and has also assisted Mr. Tiffany in the revision of one of the latter's works on Property. Mr. Brune will teach the courses in Negotiable Instruments, Suretyship, and Mortgages formerly taught by Professor Ritchie, and will also succeed him as Business Manager and Assistant Editor of the REVIEW.

Mr. Bridgewater M. Arnold, Assistant Professor of Law, has been granted leave of absence because of illness.

Mr. F. W. Invernizzi, A.B., LL.B., University of Maryland, is serving as Instructor in Law during Mr. Arnold's absence and is teaching the latter's courses in Sales, Equity Pleading, Partnership, and Creditor's Rights. Mr. Invernizzi has practiced law in Baltimore since his graduation from the Law School two years ago. Both before and after his graduation he assisted in the Maryland Annotation work on the Restatements of Agency, Conflict of Laws, and Contracts, and he has also served as research assistant in the preparation of the mimeographed teaching materials used in the Criminal Law and Domestic Relations courses at the Law School.

Mr. Huntington Cairns, Lecturer on Taxation, has been appointed Assistant General Counsel of the United States Treasury Department. Because of the pressure of his new duties, Mr. Cairns' course in Taxation will not be given during the current year.

Additional shelving is being provided for the book-stack of the Law Library so as to make room for 20,000 more volumes. The Law Library currently possesses some 15,000 volumes which have completely filled the present shelves in the reading room and book-stack. The additional shelving is being placed immediately under the present two levels of stack shelves in space left for the purpose when the building was erected. The addition will provide four more levels. As soon as the new stacks are completed all the books will be re-shelved in such a manner as to allow room for expansion; and the development of the Law Library will be accelerated.

The Law School has received as a gift from Mrs. Charles H. Morgan, whose late husband was a graduate in the Class of 1889, two antique bronze statuettes on marble pedestals. These attractive objects, one depicting Caesar Augustus and the other copied from the Pompeiiian Narcissus, have been placed in the Lounge of the Law Building.

In November the Hon. W. Calvin Chesnut, Lecturer on Federal Procedure, served as one of the invited judges sitting to hear the moot-court arguments of student-counsel in the Ames Competition of the Harvard Law School.

Assistant Professor Russell R. Reno has been appointed Maryland Annotator to the Restatement of Property of the American Law Institute and will prepare the annotations under the joint auspices of the Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations.

In early October Professor John S. Strahorn, Jr., read a paper on "A Lawyer's View of Vital Statistics" before the joint meeting of the American Association of State Registration Executives and the Vital Statistics Section of the American Public Health Association at the convention of the latter organization held in New York City. The paper is being published in the December number of the *Journal of the American Public Health Association*.