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NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

The Annual Honor Case in the Practice Court was held on Monday, April 21, 1941, in the Auditorium of the Law School building, before a Court composed of Hon. Henry D. Harlan, former Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of

Baltimore City and Dean Emeritus of the Law School; Hon. W. Calvin Chesnut, United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and a member of both the Faculty Council of the Law School and the Board of Regents of the University; Raymond S. Williams, Esq., of the Baltimore City Bar; and G. Ridgely Sappington, Esq., of the Baltimore City Bar, and Director of the Practice Court of the Law School.

The subject-matter of the case was the validity of a state sales tax imposed on the seller in an interstate sale. The case was argued by student-counsel as follows: Messrs. Hall E. Timanus and John J. Ghingher, Jr., for the appellants; and Messrs. A. Freeborn Brown, III, and William J. O'Donnell for the appellees. The prize for the most lawyer-like presentation of the case was awarded to Mr. Brown.

The Seventh Annual Law School Banquet was held at the Merchants Club in Baltimore on Saturday Evening, April 26, 1941. The toastmaster was Mr. Anthony W. Kraus, Jr., a member of this year's graduating class in the Day School and President of the Student Council of the Law School.

The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. Morris A. Soper, Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Dean Roger Howell of the Law School also addressed the gathering. The honorary guests included members of the judiciary and officials of the bar associations.

The graduating classes presented to the Law School an etching of Mr. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court. Dean Howell accepted the gift on behalf of the Law School, and also announced the names of those elected to the Maryland Chapter of the Order of the Coif, national honorary society for scholarship in law. These include Charles McHenry Howard, Esq., of the Baltimore City Bar, a member of the Faculty Council of the Law School, and a Vice-President of the American Law Institute, elected to honorary membership in the Order; and the following members of the graduating

classes, elected to membership by virtue of their standing in scholarship in the courses taken in the School:

Charles C. Atwater

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Certificates of membership in the Order, and the gold keys indicating such membership were presented to those elected. There were also presented to those members of the graduating classes who had served on the Student Editorial Board of the REVIEW the certificates of service thereon.

The Maryland Chapter of the Order of Coif has elected as officers for the ensuing three year term: President, Professor G. Kenneth Reiblich; Vice-President, Professor Edwin G. W. Ruge; and Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Bridgewater M. Arnold. Assistant Professor Frederick W. Invernizzi, who became eligible thereto upon his recent promotion, has been elected to Faculty Membership in the Order.