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## IN MEMORIAM, WORLD WAR II

The REVIEW notes with sorrow the death of Army Aviation Cadet William Welch Bagby, of Annapolis, which occurred on August 28, 1942, in an airplane accident in military aviation training. Cadet Bagby had been a mem-

ber of the First Year Day Class in the Fall Semester of 1941-1942, and had left the School at the end of that Semester in order to enter military service.

Cadet Bagby's death is the first reported casualty of this war among the graduates and former students of the University of Maryland Law School. The REVIEW records the sad fact of his untimely death, realizing that in a war which is being fought that the world may be governed by the rule of law, men of the law and men of all callings will inevitably share in the cost.

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### CONCERNING THE REVIEW

New members of the Student Editorial Board of the REVIEW, replacing those who have graduated, are Margaret E. Coonan and William B. Somerville, of the Fourth Year Evening Class; Edward M. Seidl, of the Third Year Day Class; Philip J. Skipp, of the Third Year Evening Class; Stuart L. Kadison, Martin A. Mitnick, Norman P. Ramsey, and Annarose C. Sleeth, of the Second Year Day Class; and Solomon Gottlieb, George Sempeles, Joseph S. Sweeny, and Lawrence E. Wright, of the Second Year Evening Class.

Those of last year's Board who are still in school are also serving this year. As was the case last year, the list of names will include those absent in the armed forces, for the first year of such absence. Upon their return to school, these members will then be eligible to rejoin the Board.

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### NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

The enrollment in the Law School for the current academic year is 102, of whom 69 are in the Evening School, and 33 are in the Day School. The entering Evening School class includes 20 and that of the Day School has 15. Of the entire student body, 71% are residents of Baltimore City, 21% of the Maryland counties, and 8% of other States. Of the student body, 24% had their pre-legal training at the

University of Maryland, and the remaining 76% at 55 various other colleges.

The School continues to share with the other law schools in the country the disastrous effect of the War on student enrollments, although the School's drop in enrollment has not been as great, proportionately, as is the case with many other, erstwhile larger law schools.

The School conducted a Summer Session during the past summer, for the first time in its history. The enrollment consisted of 47 students who took advantage of the opportunity thereby afforded to accelerate their graduation by half a year of normal study. The Summer courses were principally offered during the regular Evening School hours, although a sufficient number of day-time courses were offered so that full-time students could obtain the equivalent of a full Day semester's credit by taking both the Evening and Day courses which were offered.

Professor Bridgewater M. Arnold, of the full-time faculty, who was granted leave of absence last spring to serve as Price Attorney for Maryland, Office of Price Administration, is teaching his course in Creditors' Rights in the Evening School, on a part-time basis. Professor Arnold's other courses are being taught by various of the remaining members of the faculty.

Professor Laurence M. Jones, A.B., J.D., University of Iowa; LL.M., S.J.D., Harvard University, has joined the full-time faculty as Visiting Professor of Law, and will teach the Property courses in the absences of Professor Reno in the Army and Mr. Gump in the Navy. Professor Jones has practiced law at Clear Lake, Iowa, and has taught at Emory University School of Law, 1935-1941; University of Missouri School of Law, 1941-1942; and at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law during the Summer of 1942.

Assistant Professor Frederick W. Invernizzi, of the full-time faculty, was granted leave of absence in early December when he was ordered to active duty as Lieutenant (J.G.), U. S. N. R. Mr. Invernizzi's courses are being handled for the remainder of the current academic year

by the remaining members of the faculty. Mr. Invernizzi's work as Secretary to the Maryland Commission on the Judiciary Article was recently terminated when the Commission filed its final Report with Governor O'Connor.

Gerald Monsman, Esq., Supervisor of the School's Legal Aid Clinic, is a member of the current Executive Committee of the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations.

Dean Roger Howell has been appointed Chairman of the Maryland State Bar Association's Committee on Legal Education; and has also been appointed by Governor O'Connor as a member of the Special Committee to undertake the preparation of the Program of War Emergency Legislation.

Professor G. Kenneth Reiblich, of the full-time faculty, has been appointed Chairman of the Maryland State Bar Association's Committee on the American Law Institute. This Committee has charge of the preparation of the Maryland Annotations to the various Restatements. The Committee has recently arranged for the appointment of Mr. Merton S. Fales, Jr., of the Baltimore City Bar and a recent graduate of the Law School, as annotator for Volume Three of the Restatement of Property. The manuscript of the Annotations to Volumes One and Two of the Property Restatement, which had been prepared by Professor Russell R. Reno and Mr. Fales, has been completed and sent to the printer.

Professor John S. Strahorn, Jr., of the full-time faculty, is a member for 1942 of the Committee on Survey of Crime, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure of the Association of American Law Schools; and he also continues as a member for 1942 of the Special Committee for Maryland on Improving the Administration of Justice of the American Bar Association, having been reappointed to serve for that year.