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NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

The Student Council of the University of Maryland Law School (the student government association), has recently been reorganized and is now described as the Student Bar Association. It has become affiliated with the American Law Students Association, a national organization.

During the Spring of 1954, the newly-formed Student Bar Association participated in the regional meeting for the Fourth Federal Judicial Circuit, held at Columbia, South Carolina, and at that meeting two of the Maryland members were elected to regional offices: Mr. John R. Lombardo, as Vice President, and Mr. Charles E. Moylan, Jr., as Corresponding Secretary. In addition, the regional group accepted the invitation of the Maryland Student Bar Association to hold the 1955 regional meeting at the University of Maryland Law School.

Professor L. Whiting Farinholt, Jr., continues as Faculty Advisor to the newly constituted student group, and cooper-

ated with them in arranging for a student sponsored series of special lectures, which were held at the Law School on Wednesday mornings during the Spring Semester, 1954. These lectures were given by various prominent members of the local bench and bar, each eminently qualified in the field on which he spoke, and they dealt with law and procedure from the standpoint of the practitioner, as well as with certain fields of law which are not too much stressed in the usual law school curriculum. The speakers, and their subjects, in the order of presentation, were as follows:

HON. DULANY FOSTER, Associate Judge, Orphans' Court of Baltimore City — *Orphans' Court Procedure*.

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HON. W. CALVIN CHESNUT, Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland — *The Federal Courts and the Young Lawyer*.

J. COOKMAN BOYD, Esq., of the Baltimore City Bar — *Aspects of the Fair Trade Act*.

The Alumni Association of the Law School held its annual banquet on Saturday, May 8th, at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, attended by 265 alumni, graduating seniors and guests, with five-year reunions held by the Classes of 1949, 1944, 1939, and each five-year class prior thereto.

The Solicitor General of The United States, Honorable Simon E. Sobeloff (Class '15), and formerly Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, delivered the principal address, describing in interesting fashion the duties and inspiration of the office of Solicitor General. Colonel Clar-

ence W. Miles (Class '19) of the Baltimore Bar was the Toastmaster. Brief welcoming talks were made by Governor Theodore R. McKeldin (Class '25) and Acting-President T. B. Symons of the University of Maryland. Guests of Honor included: Honorable John M. Butler (Class '26) senior United States Senator from Maryland; United States District Judge W. Calvin Chesnut (Class '94); Judge William P. Cole, Jr. (Class '17) of the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals and Chairman of the Board of Regents; Chief Judge Frederick W. Brune and Judge Hall Hammond (Class '25) of the Maryland Court of Appeals; Judge Emory H. Niles (Class '17) and Judge Joseph L. Carter (Class '25) of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; George Cochran Doub (Class '26) United States District Attorney for Maryland; and Dr. Albert E. Goldstein, President of the Alumni Council of the University of Maryland.

Dean Roger Howell announced the various awards to members of the graduating class. The Elizabeth Maxwell Carroll Chesnut Prize for good scholarship in a broad sense was awarded to William Walsh, and the Nu Beta Epsilon Fraternity Award for excellence in writing went to Jules R. Israel. Law Review Certificates for work as members of the Student Editorial Board of the MARYLAND LAW REVIEW were presented to: Jules R. Israel, Chairman; Herbert Burgunder, Jr.; Arnold Fleischmann; Samuel D. Hill; Marvin H. Schein; Gary W. Smith; and William Walsh.

Elections to membership in the Maryland Chapter of the Order of the Coif, National Honorary Society for scholarship in law, were announced for graduating students Edward E. Obstler and William Walsh. Also, Dean Howell announced the election to honorary membership of Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff. Certificates and keys were presented to each of the newly elected members.

At a short business meeting, the following Officers and Executive Committee were elected for the ensuing year:

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Also, the Scholarship Committee announced the collection of almost two thousand dollars as the first annual subscription to an Alumni Scholarship Fund, from which annual Alumni Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students at the Law School.