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NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

The Alumni Association of the Law School held its annual banquet on Saturday, April 30th, at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, attended by 275 alumni, graduating seniors, and guests of honor, with five-year reunions held by the classes of 1950, 1945, 1940, and each five-year class prior thereto. The class which had the best attendance in relation to its year of graduation was the class of 1915 with a table constituted of: Honorable Simon E. Sobeloff, Solicitor General of the United States, Honorable John T. Tucker of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and Messrs. Joseph R. Brunsman, John W. Chesley, Alfred T. Edel, August Euler, William C. Lurssen, Elmer H. Miller, Fred Riehl, and Harry E. Silverwood.

President Wilson H. Elkins, appearing before the Law School Alumni as a group for the first time, delivered the principal address which was warmly received. Referring to the many graduates of the School who were occupying

posts of importance in the national and state governments, he stressed the important function that the Law School performs and its unlimited potential for the future. He was presented with a key to the City by Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr.

Honorable Charles E. Moylan (class '24) of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, whose son, Charles E. Moylan, Jr., was in the graduating class, was the Toastmaster. For brief preliminary talks, he called on the following Guests of Honor: Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff, Chief Judge Frederick W. Brune of the Maryland Court of Appeals, and Honorable C. Ferdinand Sybert (class '25), Attorney General of Maryland. Other Guests of Honor included: United States District Judge W. Calvin Chesnut (class '94); Judge Hall Hammond (class '25), of the Maryland Court of Appeals; United States District Judges William C. Coleman and Roszel C. Thomsen (class '22); Chief Judge Emory H. Niles (class '17) of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; Judge Joseph L. Carter (class '25) of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; George Cochran Doub (class '26), United States District Attorney for 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 Charles C. Rettberg, Jr., and the Nu Beta Epsilon Fraternity Prize for excellence in writing went to Loring E. Hawes. Law Review Certificates for work as members of the Student Editorial Board of the MARYLAND LAW REVIEW were presented to: Charles C. Rettberg, Jr., Chairman; Gilbert S. Birnbach; William E. Brooke; F. Brandon Carlon; James C. Cox, Jr.; Helen C. Ditman; Loring E. Hawes; Franklin Steele Langford; Leonard A. Orman; and Gayle J. Phillips. The Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation Prize, for the best work in Property, was awarded to Charles C. Rettberg, Jr.

Elections to membership in the Maryland Chapter, Order of the Coif, National Honorary Society for scholarship in law, were announced for graduating students Margaret Ann Canter, Millard Esterson, Robert E. Hess, Walter

S. Levin, Leonard A. Orman, and Charles C. Rettberg, Jr. Also, Dean Howell announced the election to honorary membership of Chief Judge William C. Coleman, of the United States District Court of Maryland. Certificates and keys were presented to each of the newly elected members.

At a short business meeting, conducted by the retiring President, Judge J. Dudley Digges (class '36), the following Officers and Executive Committee were elected for the ensuing year:

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The Scholarship Committee, through its Chairman, Judge Joseph L. Carter, announced that the Alumni Scholarship Fund was successfully established through the first and second annual subscriptions for the school years beginning in 1953 and 1954, and that if ensuing annual subscriptions continue as successfully a very worth-while program will continue and can expand in response to a very real need. For the school year 1954-55, Alumni Scholarships in a total amount of \$600 were awarded to: William E. Brooke, Mathias DeVito, Gerard H. Kessler, Leonard A. Orman, and Evelyn Rosenbloom. The Executive Committee, upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee, has approved making a similar amount available for the school year 1955-1956 to be awarded to deserving students in the discretion of Dean Howell and the Secretary of the Alumni Association.