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CONCERNING THE REVIEW

The REVIEW in sorrow announces the death on November 14, 1955, of its Faculty Editor, John S. Strahorn, Jr., who had served loyally in this capacity and had been the guiding spirit of the REVIEW since its inception in December, 1936. The next, and final, issue of Volume XV will be dedicated to his memory in recognition of his great service to the REVIEW and his many contributions to legal science.

The Student Bar Association has been devoting special study to methods for increasing student interest and participation in LAW REVIEW work. As the direct result of a report of one of its committees, headed by Mathias J. DeVito of the day class of 1956, the Student Editorial Board of the REVIEW has been organized to create several new posts of student responsibility and to charge all board members with a more active participation in the writing, considering

for acceptance, and editing of all material for the REVIEW. While the full response to the student suggestions will not be manifested until the publication of Volume XVI, we are pleased to immediately announce the appointment of Mathias J. DeVito and Lawrence F. Rodowski as Student Editors, Robert Lee Karwacki as Casenote Editor, and the following five new student board members: Leonard Bloom, Carl A. Durkee, Christopher H. Foreman, Roger D. Redden, and Gerald J. Robinson, all as shown on the masthead above. The REVIEW appreciates the student interest which has made this progress possible and records its thanks for the continuing efforts of the Student Bar Association to improve the quantity and quality of student work.

NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

There were 415 students enrolled in the Law School for the school year 1955-56. Of these, 174 were in the Day School, with 78 in the entering class; and 241 were in the Evening School, with 92 in the entering class. There were 109 colleges and universities represented in the pre-legal training of the student body.

The Student Bar Association of the School was represented by the following students at the annual meeting of the American Law Students' Association held in Philadelphia in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Bar Association: Paul T. McHenry, Jr., John M. Townsend, Robert L. Karwacki, Carl A. Durkee, and E. Thomas Maxwell, Jr.

At this meeting Robert E. Hess, a 1955 honor graduate of the School, received a Distinguished Contribution Award from the Conference on Personal Finance Law for an "outstanding analysis and one of the most astute and skillful case reviews submitted in the fiscal year 1954-55 to the Quarterly Report of this conference".

On July 1, 1955, Professor Frederick W. Invernizzi gave up his professorship to accept appointment to the newly created position of Director, Administrative Office of the

Courts. During the prior year, Professor Invernizzi had served as Administrative Assistant to the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland for the purpose of making a study of the State Judicial system, preliminary to the creation of the above full time position of Director. He had previously served for several years as Reporter to the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Court of Appeals, which post is incorporated into his new office. Professor Invernizzi will continue teaching at the School on a part-time basis as Lecturer on Common Law Pleading and on Practice.

The series of weekly lectures and discussions of problems of a medico-legal nature, which was instituted in the Spring Term of 1955 pursuant to arrangement made by Professor L. Whiting Farinholt, Jr., of the Law School Faculty with a group of distinguished psychiatrists and other medical men, was highly successful and led to a new series to be given throughout the School Year 1955-56. For the first term, the lectures are being held on Thursday mornings between eleven and twelve o'clock in the auditorium of the first floor of the Law School building and include subjects and lecturers as follows: Physical Examination, Dr. Henry Marriott, October 20; The Autopsy and Its Use in Determining Medical Facts (Nature and Quality of Medical Evidence), Dr. Russell Fisher, October 27; X-Ray Techniques and Interpretation, Dr. John M. Dennis, November 3; Pneumoconiosis — Silicosis and Smoke Inhalation, Dr. H. Vernon Langeluttig, November 10; Trauma and Disease, Dr. Russell Fisher, November 17; Medical Evidence — Bastardy, Rape, Etc., Dr. Russell Fisher, December 1; Brain and Nerve Injuries, the E.E.G., Dr. George G. Merrill, December 8; Alcoholism, Dr. Russell Fisher, December 15; Compensation — From Medical Standpoint, Dr. Russell Fisher, January 5; and Disability Evaluation, Dr. I. William Nachlas, January 12.

The exact schedule of lectures for the Spring Term of 1956 has not yet been determined but will embrace such subjects as: Commitment of the Mentally Ill, Incompetency in Legal Matters, Expert Medical Testimony, Criminal Re-

sponsibility, and the Normal and the Psycopathic Offender. They will be conducted with the assistance of the Psychiatric Institute of the University under the direction of Dr. Jacob E. Finesinger with the aid of Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, Chief Medical Officer of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. The second term lectures will begin on Thursday, February 9, 1956, and will be conducted from ten to eleven A.M. in the same auditorium.

Graduates of the School, or other interested members of the Bar, are welcome to attend any of the 1955-56 series of medico-legal lectures.