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NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

At the Annual Commencement of the University, held at College Park on Saturday, June 9, 1956, a class of 73 was graduated from the Law School, including 7 students who had completed their work in February. Along with and in addition to the honors and awards presented at the Annual Banquet of the Alumni Association, and described in the last number of the REVIEW at page 141, the following honors and awards were announced: Graduated with Honor: Edward O. Clarke, Jr., Mathias J. DeVito, Lewis A. Kann, Lois K. Macht, Paul T. McHenry, Jr., John A. O'Connor, Jr., Lawrence F. Rodowsky; W. Calvin Chesnut Advocacy Award, for the winning argument in the annual honor case, Edward O. Clarke, Jr.

The Student Bar Association of the School of Law, an affiliate of the American Law Students Association, enjoyed

its most active year. Outstanding among its many accomplishments were encouragement of increased student participation on the REVIEW; institution of a moot court program for students below the senior class level; a program of addresses by people engaged in various phases of the practice of law; aid to several committees of the Baltimore and Maryland State Bar Associations in research projects; an increased social program for the student body; participation in the formation of an inter-professional school association of the University; and attendance by delegates of the Association at the National Convention and the Circuit Convention of the American Law Students Association.

The Student Council, the governing board of the Association, was composed of the following students elected by their respective classes: Paul T. McHenry, '56, President; G. Rick O'Shea, '56, Vice President; Robert Lee Karwacki, '56, Secretary-Treasurer; Stanley J. Shapiro, '56; Cornelius F. Sybert, Jr., '56; Robert V. Patterson, Jr., '57; Carl A. Durkee, '57; E. Thomas Maxwell, '57; Carl Friedler, '57; E. Paul Maschmeyer, '58; Robert M. Arnold, '58; Thomas N. Evans, '58; Richard E. Lovell, '58; James D. Hall, Jr., '59; and, William W. Lewis, '59. The more active committees were headed by the following chairmen: Mathias J. DeVito, '56, Law Review; Clarence E. Pusey, Jr., '56, Library; Stanley Seligman, '58, Moot Court; Herbert Suskind, '57, Social; and, Carl Friedler, '57, Inter-Professional School Committee. Professor L. Whiting Farinholt, Jr. was the Faculty Advisor of the Association.

There was uniform agreement that the moot court program, begun for the first time for freshmen, was highly successful and beneficial to the students participating. In the semi-final round, four teams argued a case prepared by Professor William P. Cunningham before a panel of judges consisting of members of the Bar who are graduates of the School: John O. Hermann, Esq., Class '40; James H. Langrall, Esq., Class '51; Edwin W. Lowe, Esq., Class '35; Walter R. Tabler, Esq., Class '50; Theodore C. Waters, Jr., Esq., Class '50; and Harrison L. Winter, Esq., Class '44. The

participating teams of freshmen students were: Team 1, Robert F. Hochworth, John Phillips, Louis A. Rhinehardt, Jr.; Team 2, Richard E. Lovell, Dene L. Lusby, M. Jacqueline McCurdy, John Charles Tracey; Team 3, Martin B. Greenfeld, Howard G. Reamer, Arthur L. Rocklin; and Team 4, Theodore Polydoroff, Edward L. Silverie, Robert E. Smith. Mr. Robert L. Karwacki and Zalman L. Kekst of the graduating class served as clerks. The final argument, before a panel of judges consisting of Dean Roger Howell, Professor Bridgewater M. Arnold, and Richard W. Case, Esq., Class '42, was won by Team 4.

At the general assembly held near the conclusion of the school year and by unanimous resolution of the Student Council, acting on behalf of the Student Bar Association, the following named men were cited as outstanding students entitled to Student Bar Association merit awards and were presented with certificates and keys symbolic thereof in recognition of the accomplishment indicated below:

I. Those students who rendered special service.

1. *Carl L. Friedler*: Founder and first president of inter-professional School Student Senate.
2. *Clarence E. Pusey, Jr.*: Chairman of the Student Bar Association Library Committee and founder of the Student Bar Association Book Exchange.
3. *Stanley L. Seligman*: Chairman of the Student Bar Association Moot Court Committee and founder of the Intramural Moot Court program.
4. *Herbert P. Suskind*: Chairman of the Student Bar Association Social Committee and founder of the Student Social Program.

II. Those students who were outstanding in Maryland Law Review service.

Mathias J. DeVito: Editor, Maryland Law Review.
Robert L. Karwacki: Casenote Editor, Maryland Law Review.
Lawrence F. Rodowsky: Co-Editor, Maryland Law Review.

III. Those students who were outstanding in Moot Court performance:

A. The Honor Case (Seniors)

*Edward O. Clarke, Jr.**John A. O'Connor, Jr.**Francis K. Murray, Jr.**Lawrence F. Rodowsky*

B. Intramural Competition

*Theodore Polydoroff**Edward L. Silverie**Robert E. Smith*

IV. Those students who served as officers of the Student Bar Association throughout the school year, 1955-1956.

Paul T. McHenry, Jr.: President, Student Bar Association.*G. Rick O'Shea:* Vice-President, Student Bar Association.*Robert L. Karwacki:* Secretary-Treasurer, Student Bar Association.

The series of medico-legal lectures and discussions arranged by Professor L. Whiting Farinholt, Jr., and described for the first term in Volume XV of the REVIEW, p. 246, were successfully continued through the second term as follows: three meetings on "Personality Development and Motivation of Behaviour" conducted by Dr. Jacob E. Finesinger, Director of the Psychiatric Institute, University of Maryland Medical School, and Dr. Horsley Gantt, Pavlovian Laboratory of the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; "Psychological Testing" by Dr. Carlos Schoenrich, Psychiatric Assistant to the Chief Medical Officer of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore; "E.E.G., Tranquilizing Drugs, etc." by Dr. Enoch Calloway, of the Psychiatric Institute; "Alcoholic Addiction" by Dr. Isadore Tuerk, Director of Spring Grove State Hospital; "Sociological Aspects of Criminology" by Dr. Peter Lejins, Professor of Criminology, University of Maryland; "Juvenile Delinquency" by Dr. Leon Eisenberg, Children's Psychiatric Service, John Hopkins University School of Medicine; and five meetings on "Contractual Competency, Traumatic

Neurosis, Commitment, Expert Testimony, Criminal Responsibility, Psychopathy, and Sex Offenders" conducted by Dr. Manfred Guttmacher, Chief Medical Officer, Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

There was also arranged by Professor Farinholt for the spring semester a series of general legal education lectures which were held as follows: "Law in Action" (three lectures), Honorable William C. Coleman; "Divorce Procedure", Herbert Myerberg, Esq.; "Orphan's Court Procedure", Honorable Dulany Foster; "Legal Ethics and Duties of the Grievance Committee", Roger Clapp, Esq.; "Duties of Referee in Bankruptcy", Joseph O. Kaiser, Esq.; "Federal Court Procedure", Wilfred W. Butschky, Esq.; "Workmen's Compensation" (three lectures), W. Albert Menchine, Esq.; "The Juvenile Court", Bernard M. McDermott, Esq.; "The Legal Aid Bureau", Deems Barnard, Esq.; and "Criminal Procedure" (two lectures), William J. O'Donnell, Esq.

The Law School, students who profited by participating in the several meetings, Professor Farinholt and the LAW REVIEW join in expressing public appreciation to the men who gave so generously of their time in conducting the lectures and discussions in each series. We feel that they were of great value to all who were able to attend them.