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CONCERNING THE REVIEW

The REVIEW is pleased to announce that the following students have prepared publishable material and have done other work meriting their addition to the Student Editorial Board: P. McEvoy Cromwell, Robert James Gerstung, Lewis A. Kann, Paul T. McHenry, Jr., and Arnold M. Weiner.

NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

The Law School is pleased to announce the appointment as Assistant Professor and Librarian of Miss Margaret E. Coonan, who came to this new post on May 1, 1956. Miss Coonan was an honor graduate of the School in the Class of 1942, was a member of the Student Editorial Board of the REVIEW, and attained the highest grade on the Maryland Bar Examination in June, 1943. She began her library work

in the library of the Department of Legislative Reference in Baltimore and moved from there in 1937 to become Assistant Librarian of the Baltimore Bar Library. In 1949, she accepted appointment as Law Librarian for the United States Railroad Retirement Board in Chicago. In 1950, she moved to the New Jersey State Library in Trenton as the Head, Bureau of Law and Legislative Reference, which post she held until coming to her present position. She is currently President elect and as such a member of the Executive Board of the American Association of Law Libraries, having formerly served for five years as Executive Secretary. In 1954 and 1955, she was a member of the Executive Board of the National Association of Legislative Service Agencies, now named the National Legislative Conference. At the School, Miss Coonan will teach the courses in Legal Bibliography as well as have general direction and supervision of the Law Library.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association, held on Friday, April 27th, at the Emerson Hotel, was attended by some 275 alumni, graduating seniors and guests. J. Gilbert Prendergast, Esq., of the Class of '33, the retiring President, presided as toastmaster. The principal address, delivered by Governor Theodore R. McKeldin (Class '25) was warmly received. Dean Roger Howell announced honors and awards to members of the graduating class as follows: MARYLAND LAW REVIEW Certificates for work as members of the Student Editorial Board to Mathias J. DeVito and Lawrence F. Rodowsky, Editors; Robert A. Karwacki, Case-note Editor; Lewis A. Kann, Zalman A. Kekst, Gerald J. Robinson, and Paul T. McHenry, Jr., Board members; — elections to membership in the Maryland Chapter of THE ORDER OF THE COIF, National Honorary Society for scholarship in law, to Edward O. Clarke, Jr., Mathias J. DeVito, Lewis A. Kann, Mrs. Lois K. Macht, John A. O'Connor, Jr., and Lawrence F. Rodowsky;—THE ELIZABETH MAXWELL CARROLL CHESNUT PRIZE for good scholarship in a broad sense to Lawrence F. Rodowsky; — the NU BETA EPSILON FRATERNITY AWARD for excellence in writing to Mathias J. DeVito; the SAM ALLEN MEMORIAL PRIZE in memory of Harry Samuel Allen of the

Class of 1950 to Mathias J. DeVito; and the LAWYERS TITLE INSURANCE CORPORATION PRIZE for proficiency in the law of Real Property to Lewis A. Kann. Also, Dean Howell announced the election to honorary membership in THE ORDER OF THE COIF of Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, presenting him with the certificate and key along with the newly elected members of the graduating class.

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 over two thousand five hundred dollars to date in the third annual drive for an Alumni Scholarship Fund. Since the beginning of the Scholarship Fund in the school year 1953-54, eight scholarships have been awarded to deserving students and a savings fund accumulated of four thousand five hundred dollars. Contributions to this fund may be mailed at any time to the Secretary of the Alumni Association at the Law School.