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THE EDITOR'S PAGE

In this issue, Maryland's Securities Commissioner offers a comprehensive explanation of the operation, scope and purpose of the Maryland Blue Sky Law and demonstrates inferentially that the Act is appropriate to fulfill the abuses which provoked its enactment. Also in this issue, two attorneys experienced in the trial of condemnation cases and in the background of the new Eminent Domain Law analyze its significant features. Both articles should be of value to the Bar. A local tax attorney gives Mark DeWolf Howe's second volume of the Holmes biography a light-handed and tough-minded critique, and an Assistant U.S. Attorney, intimately familiar with the trial of criminal cases in the District Court, discusses the United States Attorney General's report on the problems of indigent defendants in federal criminal cases. Mr. Sachs writes in his private capacity and not as a spokesman for the Department of Justice. A student comment focuses on the same problem in state courts.

We pause to note here several significant events at the Law School. Foremost, G. Kenneth Reiblich, Esq., will not be Advisor to the REVIEW this academic year. He has taught at the Law School for more than thirty years and has been Faculty Advisor to the REVIEW since 1955 and advisor on

student writing since its earliest years. He will become Professor of Constitutional Law and Administrative Law at the University of Arizona Law School. The present Editors are confident that they express the sincerely deep respect that they and former Editors hold for this dedicated professor, noted scholar and loyal tutor. Professor Lewis D. Asper, Assistant Faculty Advisor, will become Faculty Advisor. He has taught extensively at the Law School, engaged in postdoctoral study at Columbia University Law School, participated in Maryland Bar Association Continuing Legal Education programs and practiced law in New York City. Professor Farinholt returns from a leave of absence, and four new Assistant Professors, William G. Hall, Jr., Garrett Power, Sanford J. Rosen and Hal M. Smith, join the Faculty. Finally, new courses are being offered at the Law School in Business Associations, Commercial Transactions, Estate and Gift Taxation, Patents, Trademarks & Copyrights, Trade Regulations, Legal Process and International Law.

The REVIEW sadly notes the death of Assistant Dean Bridgewater M. Arnold on June 20, 1963, and, in tribute to his memory, prints below the Memorial Minute adopted by the Faculty Council in his honor.

Some of the close friends of Professor Arnold and his faculty colleagues have decided to endow a fund at the University of Maryland School of Law in his memory. The fund is to be called the Bridgewater M. Arnold Prize Fund, and would be used to award an annual cash or book prize to the student who has done the best work in Commercial Transactions, which was Professor Arnold's special area of interest.

No general solicitation is planned, but members of the Maryland Bar and other friends of Professor Arnold who would like to participate in the fund can do so by mailing their contributions, made payable to the University of Maryland, and designated for the Bridgewater M. Arnold Prize Fund, to the Dean, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

Bridgewater Meredith Arnold

Bridgewater Meredith Arnold, Professor of Law at the University of Maryland School of Law, died at Baltimore, Maryland, on June 20, 1963, after an extended illness.

Born in Orange, New Jersey, on June 7, 1900, Professor Arnold received his A.B. degree from Princeton in 1923. After four years of business experience in New York City, he entered the University of Maryland Law School, graduating in 1931. He practiced law in Baltimore for two years in association with his brother-in-law, Charles H. Bryant. He joined the full-time Faculty of the University of Maryland Law School in 1933, and served on it continuously until his death, except for two years, 1942-44, during which he was Price Attorney for the Maryland District of the Office of Price Administration. His favorite courses were Creditors' Rights and Sales. He made extensive contributions in these areas through his articles in the Maryland Law Review and his work on committees of the State Bar Association and on the Governor's Commission on the Uniform Commercial Code. He also taught elective courses in Mortgages and Partnerships. In all his courses, he was a careful and thorough scholar, and though his approach was always a gentle one, he successfully imbued his students with some of his own enthusiasm for his subjects.

Professor Arnold served as Assistant Dean of the School from 1947 to 1962 and was the close companion and valued aid of Dean Emeritus Roger Howell during these years. Many will fondly remember how great was his patience and courtesy—how unflinching his interest in his students and their problems—how wise his counsel for those in doubt—how real his sympathy for those in trouble. His loss is sorely felt by his colleagues, his former students and his numerous other friends of the Maryland Bar.