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The Annual Honor Case in the Practice Court was held on Monday, April 29, 1940, in the Auditorium of the Law School building, before a Court composed of Hon. T. Scott Offutt, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; Hon. Henry D. Harlan, former Chief Judge of the
Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and Dean Emeritus of the Law School; Hon. Joseph N. Ulman, Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City; John E. Semmes, Esq., of the Baltimore City Bar, and a member of the Board of Regents of the University; and G. Ridgely Sappington, Esq., of the Baltimore City Bar, and Director of the Practice Court of the Law School.

The case which was argued resembled one now pending on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia which latter Court had reversed the action of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in sustaining a demurrer to the indictment. The indictment had been drawn against a group of medical associations for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act by coercing doctors and hospitals not to participate in group medical projects.

The case was argued by student-counsel as follows: Messrs. Richard E. Zimmerman and John O. Herrmann for the appellants, the medical association; and Messrs. B. Conway Taylor, Jr., and J. Benson Saks for the appellee, the government. The Alumni Association prize for the most lawyer-like presentation of the case was awarded to Mr. Herrmann.