The Editor's Page

The first lead article "The Rule Against Perpetuities as Applied to Powers of Appointment in Maryland", by Professor Laurence M. Jones, of the School of Law, should be an invaluable aid, not only to the practicing attorney, to whom the article is of course primarily directed, but also to all students of future interests. In his exhaustive study of the subject, Professor Jones has done much to clear the air in this somewhat knotty area, pointing up the pitfalls in the application of the rule against perpetuities to the creation, exercise and non-exercise of powers. The author received both his A.B. (1930) and J.D. (1932) from the State University of Iowa, and his LL.M. (1933) and S.J.D. (1934) from Harvard University. He is currently teaching courses in Personal Property, Insurance, Trusts and Real Property III (Future Interests).

In these days of fission and fusion, and of the ever increasing scientific investigations into macro and micro aspects of more and more facets of our everyday existence, it is hardly surprising to observe many and varied gaps between what might quite validly be termed scientific truths and the propensity of the courts to recognize and give conclusive weight to them as such. Lowell R. Bowen, Esq., has admirably pointed up one of these gaps in his article "Blood Tests and Disputed Parentage". The author re-
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ceived his A.B. with honors from the University of Maryland in 1952, and his LL.B. in 1957 from the School of Law, where he was elected to Order of the Coif, and was Recent Decisions Editor of the Law Review. He is presently law clerk to the Hon. Roszel C. Thomasen, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

News Of The Law School

Honors Announced at Alumni Banquet — At the annual banquet of the Alumni Association held on Saturday, March 29th, honors and awards were conferred by Dean Howell upon members of the graduating class as follows: MARYLAND LAW REVIEW certificates to S. Lyles Freeland, Editor, Robert F. Hochwarth, Casenote Editor, Martin B. Greenfeld, Recent Decisions Editor, J. M. Roulhac, Assistant Casenote Editor, Charles Cahn, II, David H. Gilbert, Leroy Handwerger, Charles P. Logan, Jr., Richard E. Lovell, Dene L. Lusby, Saul J. McGrane, Nelson B. Seidman and Richard A. Urbus, as board members; election to the Maryland Chapter of THE ORDER OF THE COIF, national honor society for scholarship in the law, Robert E. Farnell, III, Martin B. Greenfeld, Joseph M. Roulhac, Nelson B. Seidman, students, and Judge Hall Hammond of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, honorary membership; THE ELIZABETH MAXWELL CARROLL CHESNUT PRIZE, for good scholarship in a broad sense, Nelson B. Seidman; THE SAM ALLEN MEMORIAL PRIZE, in memory of Harry Samuel Allen of the Class of 1950, for outstanding qualities of both leadership and scholarship, Samuel Lyles Freeland; THE LAWYERS TITLE INSURANCE CORPORATION PRIZE, for the senior student most proficient in the law of real property, Nelson B. Seidman; the Nu BETA EPSILON NATIONAL LAW FRATERNITY PRIZE, for the most significant initial piece of legal writing for the REVIEW, Martin B. Greenfeld; THE UNITED STATES LAW WEEK AWARD, for the most satisfactory scholastic progress during the final school year, Richard A. Urbus; and, THE SAMUEL S. LEVIN PRIZE, for that student who contributed most to the School of Law during the year, Richard E. Lovell.

Annual Honor Case — The Honor Case of the Practice Court was argued on Monday, April 27, at the Law School Auditorium before a panel of judges consisting of: Hon. William L. Henderson of the Court of Appeals, as Chief Judge; and, as Associate Judges, Hon. Roszel C. Thomasen, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland and Hon. John T. Tucker, of the Supreme
Bench of Baltimore City. Students selected from all seniors participating in Practice Court to argue the case were Robert Lazzaro and Joseph M. Roulhac for the appellants, and Robert E. Farnell, III, and Charles Allan Herndon for the appellees on the issue of whether a trial court of Baltimore City had erred in allowing counsel fees, alimony pendente lite, and permanent alimony as incident to a divorce granted to a woman on her petition that her marriage was bigamous because of her husband’s misrepresentation that he had secured a divorce from a previous spouse. The appellants won, 2-1, on the law, and the W. Calvin Chesnut Advocacy Award for the best oral presentation (established in honor of Judge Chesnut by his former law clerks) was unanimously awarded to Mr. Roulhac, who is also Assistant Casenote Editor of the Review.

Lectures on Practical Legal Education — Student Bar Association — During the school year, the Student Bar Association, in cooperation with the Junior Bar Association of Baltimore City, and under the faculty supervision of William P. Cunningham, Associate Professor of Law, sponsored a series of lectures and films. The speakers and their subjects were: Ambrose T. Hartman, Esq., “Brief Writing and Oral Argument”; Hon. Dulaney Foster, “The Orphan’s Court and Probate Procedures”; Edwin H. Burgess, Esq., “Corporate House Counsel — His Works and Opportunities”; Walter R. Tabler, Jr., Esq., “Choice of Court in Baltimore City”; Paul R. Schlitz, Esq., “The Baltimore Legal Aid Clinic”; Herbert Myerberg, Esq., “Divorce Practice and Procedures”; Francis X. Gallagher, Esq., and Wilbur D. Preston, Jr., Esq., “The Tort Lawyer”.

Alumni Officers—At the annual banquet, above referred to, officers and executive committee were elected as follows:

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