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## Law Paramount After War, Dean Says

### Opportunity Open To Begin Studies For Law Degrees

14th Summer Session Starts June 11; Classes Morning and Evening

#### ANNOUNCE CURRICULUM

Day Students May Complete Course in 2 Years; Evening Students in 3 Years

At the commencement of its 14th Summer Session on June 11, 1945, Brooklyn Law School will again offer to qualified students the opportunity to undertake a course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Students who are graduates of a college or university registered with the New York State Department of Education as well as those who are the holders of law student qualifying certificates issued by the State Education Department upon the basis of the completion of two or more years of academic college work, are eligible for matriculation.

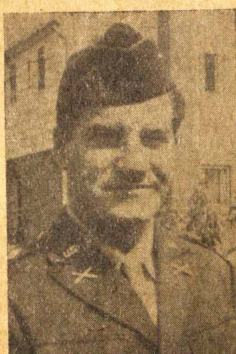
Students entering the full-time day course, in June, 1945, may complete the requirements for graduation within an elapsed period of two years and thus become eligible for the June, 1947, State Bar Examination. Day students will attend twelve hours weekly in the 1945 Summer Session from June 11 to September 14, during which period they will be registered to take the following subjects: Torts, Bailments, Business Organizations I, and Criminal Law. Classes commence at 9:30 o'clock in the morning; students are required to attend until 11:30 on three days weekly and until 12:30 on the remaining two days. No lectures are scheduled for Saturdays. The 1945-1946 school year will commence on Wednesday, September 26, 1945.

Students commencing their law studies in the evening session in June, 1945, will be scheduled to attend four evenings weekly, Mondays through Thursdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock, during the period from June 11 to August 31. Classes will resume on September 26.

Attendance of eight hours weekly will be maintained for evening students until September, 1947; thereafter, the student will be scheduled to attend ten hours weekly excepting in Summer Session. Under the accelerated program the part-time evening student who commences his studies in June, 1945, may be eligible for graduation in June, 1948.

The curriculum of the day  
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### Brooklyn Law School Gold Stars



Lt. Joel Padawer, '41



Sgt. Philip Pearlman, '32



Lt. H. J. Glickman, '35

### Lt. Padawer, '41, Dies In Italy; Air Medal Given Posthumously

Award of the Air Medal posthumously to Lt. Joel Padawer, '41, has been announced by the War Department. Lt. Padawer was one of 25 field artillerymen of the Army's ground forces who received the award for meritorious achievement with the 5th Army in Italy and the 7th Army in Sicily. He died of injuries received in the North African theatre, the War Department reported.

Lt. Padawer's group participated in flights of liaison or "grasshopper" planes behind enemy lines, and directed artillery fire on enemy strong points and troop concentrations.

### Sgt. Schwartz, '38, Killed on German Soil

Sgt. Robert Schwartz, '38, twice reported missing in action, was killed on October 16, 1944, on German soil. He went overseas last June. His collegiate degree of A.B. was conferred by the University of Michigan.

### Sgt. Pearlman, '32, Dies of Battle Wounds

Sgt. Philip Pearlman, '32, died in France, January 28, of wounds received in action. Sgt. Pearlman has been in the army since the Summer of 1943, when he gave up his law practice in Manhattan to enlist. Two of Sgt. Pearlman's brothers are in the armed services.

### Aid is Extended To Service Men Under G. I. Bill

Veterans of World War II are appearing in the Law School classrooms in increasing numbers at the opening of each semester. Some whose law studies were interrupted by enlistment in the Armed Forces or by induction into military service have resumed their law course at the point where it was discontinued; others are newcomers to Brooklyn Law School, who have entered either upon a graduate course of study or as matriculants for the degree of Bachelor of Laws. All are receiving educational benefits under one of the following: (a) Public Law 16; (b) the so-

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#### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarship assistance is available to students matriculating for law study in the 1945 Summer Session who need financial assistance. For further information, address the Committee on Scholarships in care of the Law School.

#### EDUCATION IS ESSENTIAL

Post-War Period Will Bring New Responsibilities upon the Legal Profession as a Whole

Dean William Payson Richardson, in a statement to the students of Brooklyn Law School on The Place of the Lawyer in the Post-War World, said that new and higher responsibilities than ever before rested upon the legal profession. He pointed out that opportunities for success in practice of the law will be greatly increased because of the enlarged field of legal practice. The Dean's statement in full follows:

"The greatest war in the history of the world is nearing its climax. Victory is near. The forces that represent law are rapidly overcoming the forces that represent lawlessness, aggression, intolerance, brutality. Now, on the eve of Victory, it is well to consider the responsibilities that will lie upon the victors to bring about peace and unity the world 'round. It is a responsibility that must be borne, in a major degree, by all those who are trained and educated in the law. In the world that is to come there will be need of many lawyers; men who will carry forward the traditions of the law, and who can write into codes of social conduct the rules that will make this a constantly better world.

"The opportunity will be large in this country for application of the law because of the vast expansion of government control over numerous matters that affect our daily lives. Of recent years it has been found essential to provide government protection, government regulation, government supervision over a myriad of affairs. This trend has been called a trend toward government by bureaucracy, because of the increase of bureaus, boards, agencies, and tribunals. But whatever designation these institutions may have, it is essential that they be operated smoothly, efficiently, and in accordance with law. The processes involved in these bureaus and boards are determined by law. Of right they should be administered by lawyers.

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### Lt. Glickman, '35, Killed in Pacific

Lt. H. J. Glickman, '35, died of battle wounds in the South Pacific Theatre. Lt. Glickman entered the Army in August, 1942, as a private. He was a candidate for a commission at the O.C.S. at Camp Barkley.

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Pfc. Theodore T. Hoch, '43

### Pfc. Hoch, '43, Dies Of Tropical Fever

Pfc. Theodore T. Hoch, '43, died September 20, 1944, of tropical fever, while in service in New Guinea. Pfc. Hoch entered the Armed Service after his graduation from Law School in March 1943.

He received his basic training at Camp Lee, Virginia. From there he was sent to West Chester, Pa., where he completed a course in Army Administration.

### Pfc. Bridges, '34, Dies in Plane Crash

Pfc. Charles Edward Bridges, '34, was killed in an airplane crash at Blightville Air Field, Ark., on December 20, 1943. Pfc. Bridges was a native of Brooklyn. He attended Brooklyn Preparatory School and was graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., in 1932, with the degree of B.A.



## Students Elect Class Officers For 1944-'45

The annual class elections for the school year of 1944-1945 resulted in the following selections:

### SENIOR CLASS

#### EVENING SESSION

President....Serafino Spennato  
Vice-Pres....Nicholas Longhi  
Secretary....Rosalind Eokstein  
Treasurer....Oscar Goldstein

### SENIOR CLASS

#### DAY SESSION

President....Wm. H. Hurst, Jr.  
Vice-Pres....Leon Berkule  
Secretary....Florence Weitz  
Treasurer....Doris Balmuth

### JUNIOR CLASS

#### EVENING SESSION

President....Herbert Altschuler  
Vice-Pres....Seymour Maisel  
Sec'y-Treas....Hsa Coe

### JUNIOR CLASS

#### Day Session

President....Ludwig Smith  
Vice-Pres....Adele Shapiro  
Secretary....Ruth Trenk  
Treasurer....Herman Lasser

### SOPHOMORE CLASS

#### EVENING SESSION

President....Irwin M. Taylor  
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Sec'y-Treas....Miriam Goldberg

### FIRST YEAR CLASS

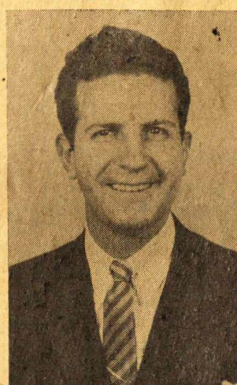
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Treasurer....Freda Rudnitsky

### FIRST YEAR CLASS

#### DAY SESSION

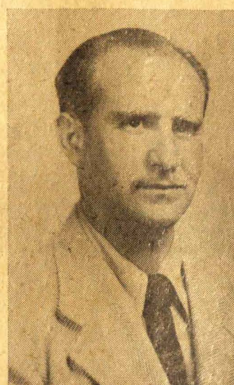
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Secretary....Olga Chomchak  
Treasurer....Aaron Frosch



Serafino Spennato



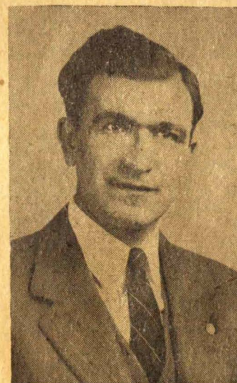
William H. Hurst, Jr.



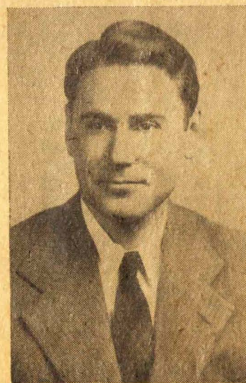
Herbert Altschuler



Ludwig Smith



Irwin M. Taylor



Herbert Jaffe



Max Toberoff

## Students Dance Held To Promote Aid Fund

Under direction of the Student Council a dance was held in the Law School Library on the evening of December 22, 1944. Approximately 200 students and members of the faculty with their friends attended the function. A substantial sum was realized, and turned over to the treasury of the Student Aid Fund.

The Fund is maintained as a regular part of the activities of the Student Council. Its purpose is to assist students in financing their legal education, by granting loans for the purchase of books and of meeting tuition charges and other essential expenses. The original fund for Student Aid was contributed on behalf of the school by Dean William Payson Richardson. This amount has been augmented from time to time by donations and contributions, and by proceeds from social functions held for that purpose. As part of the service to students a lending library consisting of contributed books is maintained.

The Student Aid Service is maintained by the Student Aid Board of the Student Council. The Board is composed of three members selected from the day and the evening sessions. It has sole responsibility for approving or refusing applications for loans. No interest is charged on student aid loans, and no collateral security is required. In spite of this, the Fund has suffered no loss since it was established six years ago. The financing is intended to cover

immediate emergencies of small amounts, to make it possible for students temporarily in need of assistance to meet their obligations. The members of the Student Aid Board are William H. Hurst, Jr., Ludwig P. Smith, and Irwin M. Taylor. Prof. Donald Sealy is Faculty Advisor.

## Pickman, '31, Wins Award for Army Manual

Chief Warrant Officer Milton E. Pickman, '31, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service." Stationed at Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, Pickman is aide to the chief of staff. The award was made by order of the Secretary of War in recognition of nine months of research and compilation, during non-duty hours, in preparing a technical manual, "Order Digest" which was published by the War Department, and is used as a guide in carrying out army orders.

## Durkee, '38, with JAG

Lt. John W. Durkee, '38, is one of a group of mature lawyers who make up the Judge Advocate General's Claims Department, at Holabird Signal Depot, Md. Lt. Durkee was engaged in the practice of law in Manhattan at the time of his induction in December, 1941.

## Maj. Aronson, '37, Wins Promotion

Maj. Moses J. Aronson, '37, former editor of the Journal of Social Philosophy and Jurisprudence, and former faculty member at Harvard, who is serving as Judge Advocate for an important supply port, was recently promoted from captain to his present rank.

Major Aronson was commissioned Captain in the Military Intelligence Corps in December 1942. His many assignments included Trial Judge Advocate, Law Member of General Courts-Martial and Judge in the American Military Government Courts. He has been overseas since February, 1943, serving in North Africa and Italy, for which he has earned the African-European Theatre of Operation Campaign Ribbon bearing two Bronze Stars. Major Aronson graduated from the University of California in 1923, and from the University of Paris in 1927.

The Port, in which the Major is now serving, is one of many units of Peninsular Base Section, important service and supply organization for Fifth Army and for the ground forces of the U. S. Air Corps and Navy in Italy.

## Skehan, '32, Captain

Vesta J. C. Skehan, '32, has been promoted to Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve. She has been stationed at Pendleton, Cal.

## Student Council Actively Assists School Functions

Representative Organization  
of Student Body Meets;  
Elects Officers

### PLANS SOCIAL EVENTS

Officers of Day and Evening Classes  
Meet to Consider Programs of  
the Season's Activities

The Student Council of Brooklyn Law School resumed activities in the Fall term of 1944, after a temporary lapse due to conditions brought about by the war. The Council, composed of the presidents of the various classes in the school met and formulated plans for the activities of the school year. One of its first events was the dance for the benefit of the student aid fund, held December 22.

The meeting of the Council was addressed by Prof. Jerome Prince, Faculty Adviser. "I wish to express to you the thanks of Dean Richardson for the fine spirit of cooperation and of loyalty that you have showed," Prof. Prince said. "We realize that in these days the burden upon everyone has been intensified. In addition to the added pressures of our own work, we are also interested in giving every support possible to those of our companions who are fighting the battle of democracy abroad. You have been selected by your classes to carry forward the work of the school. You have shown yourselves to be earnest and assiduous to carry on the traditions for which the school stands in the way of high scholarship and interest in the highest ideals of the legal profession."

The class officers were chosen at elections held in November. The presidents of the classes, seven in number, compose the Student Council. The members of the Council are William H. Hurst, Jr., senior day; Ludwig P. Smith, junior day; Max Toberoff, entering class, day; Serafino J. Spennato, senior evening; Irwin M. Taylor, junior evening; Herbert Altschuler, sophomore evening and Ephorm Jaffe, entering class, evening.

## Opportunity Open To Begin Studies

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student and that of the evening student include in toto the same courses and the same number of lecture hours. Moreover, no courses are omitted or shortened under the accelerated program.

Law School graduates are eligible to take the State Bar Examination; those who pass the Bar Examination in both parts may make application immediately for admission to the Bar since no service of clerkship is now required.

Effective for entrants in September, 1945, the tuition for the entire law course will be increased from a total of \$720 to \$810. Students who commenced their law studies in Brooklyn Law School prior to September, 1945, will be governed by existing rates throughout the law course, provided that it is pursued without interruption.

## Lt. Glickman, '35, Killed in Pacific

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Tex. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in May, 1943, and was assigned to a general hospital as personal adjutant. His group left for the South Pacific in July, 1943. While in active service he was made a First Lieutenant, on December 22, 1943.



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## Justice Shientag Reviews Richardson on Evidence

Sixth Edition of Dean's Noted  
Book Ideal for Judges and  
Lawyers, Jurist Says, in  
Law Journal Article

Justice Bernard L. Shientag wrote a review of Dean William Payson Richardson's recently issued Sixth Edition of "Richardson on Evidence." The review, printed on the editorial page of the New York Law Journal, November 27, is herewith reproduced through the courtesy of that publication.

#### New Books and New Editions

Review by Supreme Court  
Justice Shientag

RICHARDSON ON EVIDENCE, sixth edition, by William Payson Richardson, Dean, Brooklyn Law School; sixth edition, pages 582, together with table of contents, table of cases cited and index, price \$6.

A new edition of Richardson on Evidence is of more than passing interest to the legal profession. Eight years have elapsed since the last edition was published. The present edition takes full cognizance of the new developments in the law of evidence, through statute and case law, during the intervening years.

It is the ideal textbook of its kind for the judge and for the busy lawyer. In my judicial work I have found Richardson on Evidence to be an indispensable aid. I always have it with me on the Bench when I try cases. More than that, I have made it a practice to read the book through at regular intervals.

There is no single volume on the law of evidence that equals it for clarity and precision, for orderly arrangement, for comprehensiveness of treatment, for the skill and judgment with which the cases in point are cited and for ready reference. My feeling about the book is, I believe, shared by the Bar generally, particularly by those lawyers who do trial work. It is a broad and butter book for lawyers and as essential to the lawyer as a stethoscope to the doctor.

It is a well-bound, compact

volume of 582 clearly printed pages. Each chapter is preceded by an Analytical Outline. The table of contents consists of twenty pages. There is a table of cases cited, covering fifty-two pages, and what is most important, when you have to look up a question quickly, there is an index, the best I have seen in a book of that size. These facts about the structure of the volume may not be very exciting, but they show that the learned author has had in mind the needs of the busy practitioner.

In his preface Dean Richardson, with characteristic modesty, states the scope and purpose of the volume as follows:

"This book is not intended to be a treatise on the law of evidence. It does provide, however, a succinct statement of the basic principles and their exceptions, with illustrations from leading cases. A thorough working knowledge of the law of evidence cannot be obtained from a reading of this work alone. An intelligent understanding of the subject matter can be achieved only by a careful study of the cases and authorities cited. The text merely reflects the source of all authority — the leading cases by which the rules of evidence were established. The purpose of this book is to state the law of evidence as it is and to set forth the processes by which the rules of evidence were formulated rather than to consider the philosophy of the law of evidence which deals with what the law ought to be."

The book does precisely that and does it exceedingly well. For the most part it deals with the New York law of evidence, available to civil and criminal cases, although there is frequent reference to important decisions of the federal courts and the courts of other states.

Going through the new volume, I find, for example, the latest cases on such subjects as the extent to which the contents of hospital records may be received in evidence, the scope of section 374-a of the Civil Practice Act, the effect of failure to call a witness under the control of a party, the lim-

ited statutory right to impeach one's own witness, the admissibility of evidence obtained by illegally tapping telephone wires — matters which have engaged the attention to the Bar in recent years.

On the subject of hospital records it is too bad that Cerniglia v. City of New York (182 Misc., 441, October 7, 1944) was reported too late to be included in the present edition. The Dean undoubtedly has a reference to it for future use. In that case, which will provoke a good deal of controversy, the court admitted in evidence, over objection, that portion of a hospital record containing as part of the case history, the statement of the plaintiff that "she fell down as she was getting off a street car. She doesn't recall how she fell but thinks her heels slipped in the street."

I found stated with a clarity which defies misunderstanding, the rules for the foundation to be laid for self-contradictory oral statements of a witness (as distinguished from a party) for use as impeaching evidence. I swelled a little when in the table of cases cited I found my own interesting and provocative case on this subject (Wolfe v. Madison Ave. Coach Co., 171 Misc. 707), although there was considerable deflation when, in the text, I found the case introduced by the cryptic shrugging of the shoulder, "But see" (sec. 579).

It was a pleasure to read Dean Richardson's statement of the rule that neither production nor examination puts documents in evidence:

"Neither the production of documents on notice to produce, nor an examination of them by the party calling for their production puts them in evidence. If one concludes, after their inspection, that they contain nothing to his advantage he need not use them, and this failure to put them in evidence does not give his opponent the right to use them unless they are competent evidence against the party calling for them (Smith v. Rentz, 131 N. Y., 169; Karp v. Adelman, 156 N. Y. S., 395, contra in many jurisdictions). The authorities on this point are fully collated and

discussed in Smith v. Rentz (supra)" (sec. 235).

Surely by this time you must have come to the conclusion that I like Richardson on Evidence and recommend it highly. Its regular use by the profession would tend to eliminate the criticism voiced by Wigmore, the great master of the Law of Evidence, when he said:

"Most practitioners, to-day, are unskilled in the rules of Evidence. This is a hard saying; but those who ought to know report it so unanimously. The trial judges know the rules

better, but still imperfectly. Is it not startling to reflect on the meaning of this?" (1 Wigmore, Evidence, 2d ed., 1923, at p. 124.)

Just a word of caution to the owners of the book. Someone once told Housman how much he enjoyed his Shropshire Lad. He was startled when Housman replied: "I am told that it appeals especially to the criminal classes." Then Housman went on to explain that three copies in succession had been stolen from the University Library.

BERNARD L. SHIENTAG.

Here is a recent intimate photograph of Dean Richardson, taken at his desk in the Brooklyn Law School Building.



## The Place of the Lawyer In the Post-War World

By DEAN WILLIAM PAYSON RICHARDSON

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"It is a fact that much of the work of these agencies is carried out by laymen — men and women who are not educated in legal principles and in rights established as part of our democratic heritage. Our administrative bodies have been the subject of much criticism. A great deal of this criticism has been properly made. Yet most of it could have been avoided had trained lawyers instead of well-intentioned laymen been put in positions of authority in these organizations which so vitally affect our fundamental rights. It would be just as sensible to put well-intentioned laymen on the staffs of our hospitals.

"Members of the legal profession must be on guard to see that after the war the constitutional rights of the people, voluntarily relinquished on account of the war effort, are restored to them. Meantime, there is need for more and more intensive education in all aspects of modern law, so that practicing lawyers may be the better able to represent the interests of their clients. Once the law was relatively simple. Now there are many complexities involving taxation, labor relations, security investments, and numerous other matters which require specialized knowledge. The lawyer of the future, there-

fore, must be educated, as always, in the fundamentals of law which are immutable, since they are the bases upon which our democratic rights are established. But lawyers must be educated, as they are now being taught in the law schools, in the aspects of new laws that bring new responsibilities upon individuals and business organizations.

"Finally, there should be an ever-widening education of American citizens in the law, so that they might the better serve their country, and so that they might know what positions to take on the great questions that affect our future welfare. Ignorance of the law is no excuse to him who commits a crime. Nor is ignorance of the basic principles of our law an excuse on the part of American citizens who hope to see our country achieve peace and prosperity and human welfare on a permanent basis.

"These are reasons why we who are associated with the profession of the law, and especially with the study of the law, should take renewed inspiration in our work. Our comrades are sacrificing their lives abroad to uphold the things that Americans believe in. We at home have the high task of supplementing the work of our soldiers and sailors, by making the law an important factor in the daily life of our nation."



## Judge Abruzzo Is Honor Guest At Law School

Tells Students of Many Opportunities at Federal Bar

### PROCEDURE SIMPLIFIED

Jurisdiction Covers Many New Types of Cases Arising Under Administrative Boards

Judge Matthew T. Abruzzo, '08, of the Federal District Court, was the guest of honor at a Student Assembly of Brooklyn Law School conducted by Dean Payson Richardson on the evening of March 14.

"It was an inspiring experience for me to attend Brooklyn Law School," Judge Abruzzo told the students. "As I look into your faces it seems but yesterday that I was down there where you are now. Indeed at this moment I feel as if I were one of you, studying the law, and feeling the thrill that comes from its learning and its application."

"In my days the Dean was an active teacher—the best teacher I have ever known. Today I note the same enthusiastic gleam in the eye as when he confronted our classes in that highly important subject of Evidence. The Dean is a leader in the field of Evidence, and has been for years. His book is a standard not only in classrooms but upon the bench. It is used by us jurists not only as a work of reference, but as a perennial text book, to keep us brushed up on the aspects of the branch of law in which a judge must be thoroughly grounded if he is to function properly. It is not always possible, you know, to call a five-minute recess to find out how to rule on a point that has been raised. I urge you not to neglect your Evidence. Study it, try to become as perfect as possible, for Evidence is the tool that makes all the rest of the law applicable in the actual trial of cases. You will find, I think, that your real troubles of application will start after you have graduated. The troubles you have now are mere incidents. Those that affect your livelihood will seem much more impressive. The best way to avoid a great many of these later troubles is by adequate, assiduous preparation now."

"Many of you who think little about it at this moment will find yourselves practicing at the Federal Bar when once you have been admitted. You will come before it because many of the cases your clients bring in will have to do with the complications of the administrative machinery. Price fixing, labor relations, application of the Interstate Commerce Act, the Securities and Exchange Commission Laws and many other like Federal regulatory provisions will be on your agendas."

"There are some basic rules that every lawyer must observe if he wants to achieve success. Be fair to clients; be fair to the Government; be fair to the courts and to the administrative bureaus before which you practice."

## Maj. Robt. Rosenthal, '41, Safe Behind Russian Lines

Maj. Robert Rosenthal, '41, capped an exciting career as an aviator when he parachuted from a flak-riddled airplane and came down behind the Russian lines along the Oder River.

The episode was the end of a bombing mission over Berlin on February 3. The anti-aircraft fire was intense. The plane was shot to shreds, and Maj. Rosenthal and his entire crew took to their parachutes. Landing behind the Russian lines, they were accosted by a Russian soldier who thrust a gun at them. Rosenthal used just one word that proved the open sesame to the best welcome the Russians could offer. That word was "Amerikanski!" Then came much hugging and kissing, and a plane ride to Moscow, for a long series of parties.

Maj. Rosenthal has won high distinction as commander of an Eighth Air Force bomber division. He wears the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star and the Air Medal. He sustained a broken arm and a sprained ankle as souvenirs of his bailing out episode.



Maj. Robert Rosenthal

## Practice Court's 1945 Term Marks Its 24th Season

Trials by Law School Students to Be Conducted Late in April

### LEGAL CLINICS HELD

Members of Bench and Bar Praise Work Done in Preparation for Legal Careers

The first trials of the 1945 Term of the Practice Court of Brooklyn Law School are scheduled to be held late in April. This year will mark the twenty-fourth annual session of the Practice Court, the oldest court of its kind in the state. For nearly a quarter of a century, the Practice Court has afforded to members of the senior class the opportunity to act as counsel in the trial of cases, both civil and criminal, before guest judges consisting of members of the Bench and Bar. The student attorneys are required to conduct the case throughout all the stages of the litigation, from the interview with witnesses and the preparation of pleadings to the entry of judgment. Under classroom serve as the witnesses, and the juries are composed of students from the neighboring colleges.

The legal clinics, really laboratory sessions in the trial of a case, have already started. These serve to prepare the student for the trials by affording him practice in selecting a jury, in examining and cross-examining witnesses, in putting documents in evidence, and in making the necessary motions on trial. Participation in the clinics is required of all who desire to try a practice court case.

### Fairfield, '32, Graduates

Among the graduates from the Information and Education Course at the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Va., is 2d Lieut. Joseph W. Fairfield, '32. As an information and education officer, Lt. Fairfield will aid in bringing the War Department's Information program to American troops all over the world. He is assigned to Camp Claiborne, Ga.

## News of the Alumni

William J. Gilliland, '12, president of the Sackman Gilliland Corporation has been elected and installed as president of the New York State Association of Real Estate Boards. Mr. Gilliland is a resident of Forest Hills.

Louis A. Friedman, '24, former assistant corporation counsel of the City of Long Beach, has associated himself in a law partnership with Joseph V. Carlino, assemblyman from Long Beach. Their offices in Long Beach are in the National City Bank Building, and in New York at 401 Broadway.

Thomas G. Grace, '24, State Director of the Federal Housing Administration, member of the Brooklyn Law firm of Grace and Grace was elected by the Cathedral Club as its outstanding member for the past year. Mr. Grace was the guest of honor at the Club's annual banquet in January.

Robert L. Bobrick, LL.B. '25, LL.M. '40, has removed his law offices to 90 Broad Street, Manhattan.

### Delta Theta Phi

Under the direction of its officers, Delta Theta Phi has surmounted the difficulties created by the war situation, and is actively engaged in carrying out its functions. Initiation was held Saturday afternoon, March 3, when the following candidates were inducted into membership: Pasquale Cea, Stanley Wilde, Vincent Solomita, Joseph Pettito, Jesse Falzone, Oscar Gonzales and Joseph Crea. The ceremonies were conducted under the direction of James F. Mills, Dean of the chapter, Alfred J. Goodwin, tribune, William C. Gaylor, clerk of the exchequer and William M. Chiarello, master of the rolls. Prof. Donald Sealy was present.

### Phi Delta Phi

At the first meeting of the Fall Semester, Evarts Inn, Phi Delta Phi, elected officers for the ensuing year. Felix Regenie is Magister, Thomas J. Kelley, Exchequer, Thomas Heuer, Clerk, and Joseph Walsh, Historian. At the November meeting Harold Bobe and Ludwig P. Smith were initiated into membership. In January Lawrence McKeown, after successfully passing the Bar Examinations in October, completed his undergraduate work at the school and became an alumni member of Evarts Inn.

### Iota Theta, Alpha

Iota Theta, with a membership of thirty, and four candidates pledged is the largest fraternity in Brooklyn Law School this year. This is in marked contrast to conditions but a year ago, when the only active member was Harry A. Auerbach. A number of functions have been held this Winter. At a meeting on Oct. 13, Harry A. Auerbach told of the struggle for survival when practically all of the members had been inducted into the armed forces. Other speakers were Murray Garland, '43 and Barney Arluck, '42.

J. Joyce Kilmer, '26, has been made a captain in the State Guard. He is serving on the staff of the Regimental Commander of Staten Island. He is also assigned to duty as plans and training officer for the Third Battalion, which meets in the Manor Road Armory, West Brighton.

James Amadei, '26, is a member of the State Industrial Board, by designation of Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Mr. Amadei had previously been an Assistant Attorney General on the staff of Attorney General Nathaniel Goldstein. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1929.

Peter J. Connolly, '27, has been granted the degree of Master of Laws by the Catholic University of America. Attorney Connolly is connected with the Post Office Department solicitor's office in the enforcement of postal fraud, lottery and anti-obscene statutes.

George Sharon, '29, long supervising warrant officer, Bureau of Law, New York City, has resigned to resume the practice of law, at 50 Broad St.

Augustine B. Casey, '29, has been designated an assistant district attorney on the staff of District Attorney Farrell M. Kane, of Richmond County.

Maurice Nias, '31, LL.M. '35, has been designated an assistant district attorney of Kings County. Mr. Nias is a member of the Brooklyn Bar Association, the Criminal Bar Association and the Kings County Bar Association, and is a member of the Unity Club.

Meyer Goldberg, '31, former City Councilman, has been designated by Governor Thomas E. Dewey as a member of the New York State Labor Relations Board.

Irving Rivkin, '33, has been appointed law assistant to Surrogate John C. Boylan. Mr. Rivkin's law offices are at 23 Hyatt St., St. George, Staten Island.

Herbert Schrank, '35, has become a member of the firm of Barshay, Frankel & Rothstein, 521 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan.

Victor O. Smith, '37, is chairman of the Canton (N.Y.) Branch of the Red Cross.

Janet W. Hill, '40, has been designated as district attorney of Chenango County. Upon graduation from Brooklyn Law School, Miss Hill entered the practice of the law in Norwich, N. Y., in an office with her husband, Lt. William Gordon, of the USNR.

Arthur J. Wilson, '40, has been assigned by the Navy as a Classification Specialist, working toward the rehabilitation of General Court Martial prisoners of the Navy. Mr. Wilson is the author of an article on "Law and Precedent" published in the current issue of the Montana Law Review. Mr. Justice Frankfurter of the United States Supreme Court wrote to the author that he had read the article with pleasure and profit. Wilson's article supports the Frankfurter theory of the value of precedent to the law.

## Brooklyn Law Among First 5 In Registration

Compiled by its committee on Legal Education, statistics as to attendance at recognized law schools the nation over, have been made public by the American Bar Association. Brooklyn Law School is one of five Law Schools in the United States with an enrollment of more than 200, as of the Fall of 1944. One school with fewer than five students was noted. Four schools have fewer than ten and more than four.

## Bronze Star Medal Won By T.-Sgt. Bazinsky, '35

Tech. Sgt. Jerold Bazinsky, '35, has been awarded a bronze star medal with the citation of "meritorious service in direct support of combat operations." The order presenting the high award was signed by Maj. Gen. W. W. Eagles, former commanding general, of the veteran 45th "Thunderbird" Division, fighting on the Seventh Army Front in France.

## Blatt, '27, 1st Lieutenant

Bertram Blatt, '27, has been promoted to first lieutenant according to announcement from the office of Brigadier Gen. Orval R. Cook, chief of Procurement Division, Air Technical Service Command. Lt. Blatt is assigned to the legal branch of the Procurement Division's service subsection. This division buys and supervises production and inspection of all aircraft and equipment for the Army Air Forces. Lt. Blatt attended the Officers Candidate School at Miami, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in March, 1943.



## Lt. N. H. Cohen, Veteran Aviator, is Admitted

Lt. Norman H. Cohen, '41, of the army, air forces, a veteran of 65 missions over Germany, and wearer of the Distinguished Flying Cross, was one of a group of 21 lawyers sworn in in the Appellate Division Court House on December 20, 1944.

Lt. Cohen, home on furlough after 15 months overseas, is a bombardier and navigator. Lt. Cohen was made a lawyer at a ceremony in which the address was delivered by Judge Albert Conway of the Court of Appeals. Judge Conway said: "A man's daily acts as a member of the Bar are the impressions he makes upon the tablet presented to him the day he receives his license to practice. By what he places on that tablet he becomes known. By what he places upon that tablet is not alone he but the profession he represents later judged. Make certain that all of you will write upon it a judgment which others will find good."

"This is indeed a proud moment," Lt. Cohen said, after the oath had been administered.



Lt. Norman H. Cohen

Lt. Cohen was honored during his return to Brooklyn at the annual Chanukah Celebration of the National Council of Young Israel, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Manhattan. Lt. Cohen's decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and twelve Oak Leaf Clusters. He has been in service three years.

## Lt. Col. Barron, '16, Back At Marine Combat Point

Lt. Col. B. S. Barron, '16, of the Marines, has written to Dean William Payson Richardson that he has rejoined his former battalion in the field. His battalion is part of the Fifth Amphibious Corps. His communication comes from Provisional Base Headquarters. Lt. Col. Barron writes as follows:

"We have a brilliant and outstanding officer and gentleman in Major General Henry L. Larsen who is our chief and the members of his staff (of whom I am fortunately one) are a perfectly grand bunch of officers. It is easy to see even though we are now only in the formative stage of our group that they are a congenial and harmonious bunch and that they will do a fine job when the great day comes. One of the great bonds of this group is that they are the ones who asked for combat duty and are here because they asked and fought to be here. Men like that will get along no matter where they are or what demands are made upon them.

"The spot here is a very busy one with much noise and rush and bustle. The everyday things of life that we are so very used to have become luxuries here, and quite difficult to obtain. When we finally get to our next base they won't even be luxuries—they just won't be. Life resolves itself to very simple terms in the field—a place to sleep, an opportunity to keep clean and some food to keep one alive. It proves too that the veneer of our civilization isn't very thick or very important. My own feeling is that we must develop in the years to come not so much things that will bring us ease and comfort but rather a greater ability to distinguish right from wrong and a greater appreciation of the duties and responsibilities which as citizens we owe our country and our fellow men. With a greater respect for constituted authority and a desire to have the best government administered without fear or favor we will have something worth while.

"I have often thought of you, of your masterful preceptorship and again what I learned from you I shall apply for the benefit of my country. I am grateful as always and send you and Mrs. Richardson my very sincerest and kindest regards.

As ever,  
B. S. BARRON."

### First Year Class Come From Many Colleges

The following institutions are represented by students in the First year class:

1944-1945

Barnard College  
Brooklyn College  
College of the City of New York  
College of William and Mary  
Columbia University  
Green Mountain Junior College  
Hofstra College  
Hunter College  
Long Island University  
Manchester College  
Manhattan College  
New York University  
Packer Collegiate Institute  
Pratt Institute  
Queens College  
St. Francis College  
St. John's University  
Syracuse University  
The New York School of Social Work  
University of Alabama  
University of Chicago  
University of Czernowitz  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of South Dakota  
Virginia Union University  
Webb Institute of Naval Architecture  
Wittenberg College  
Yale University

### Kotleroff, '38, 2nd Lt.

Irwin Kotleroff, '38, has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of the officers candidate course at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Kotleroff was inducted January 5, 1944, and served with the infantry.

## Letters from Undergraduates And Alumni in the Services

Letters from Brooklyn Law School alumni and undergraduates serving on war fronts the world around are received almost daily by Dean William Payson Richardson, members of the Faculty and the Administrative staff of the school. Herewith the *Justinian* presents some typical communications, regretful that it is impossible to publish them all because of space limitations brought on by the war emergency.

From Prof. Milton G. Gershenson, '33.

Prof. Milton G. Gershenson, '33, First Lieutenant in the Army of Occupation, is located in Marseilles. Recently he returned from a military tour of the Riviera, where in February he saw groves of small orange trees bearing ripe fruit, with the Alp Mountains in the background, capped with snow. Professor Gershenson writes of his experiences in the invasion of Europe as a member of the Civil Affairs Department of the Army, as follows:

I landed in Europe in the dead of night on the very beach which was the scene of the D day operation, but several weeks later. I crossed the Mediterranean on an LST — one of those ingenious amphibious craft, of 4,000 tons displacement, which has a perfectly flat bottom to enable it to shove right up onto the beach. It's perfectly wonderful for landing, but while at sea, if more than a dozen of the crew breathe in rhythm, it starts rolling in sympathy. A 15 degree roll either way from vertical is considered gentle to the Navy personnel. To me 15 degrees is alarming. I spent my nights clutching the sides of my little trundle bed to keep from pitching out on the steel floor. The ship was loaded with bulldozers and miscellaneous engineer equipment; on the worst night, one bulldozer got loose from the lashings, and started dashing about, until finally the crew succeeded in lassoing it.

We hopped gingerly ashore, laden down with Valpaks and typewriters, skipping from sandbag to sandbag, which the crew had thoughtfully placed about 4 feet apart in the shallow water. I staggered forward from the front of the boat, clutching personal impedimenta, and stepped right into the wide crack between the front of the boat and the lowered ramp. I took skin from my leg, from ankle to thigh. No one on shore knew where we were to go. A sergeant finally suggested that we bed down for the night above the shore. We stumbled ashore and I picked a spot and made my somewhat inadequate bed there. I woke up in the dawn's early light to find that we were in a vineyard; that I was sleeping about two feet from a sign painted in German, which had on it a crossed skull-and-bones and the legend: "Achtung, Minen." Despite my faulty knowledge of German, I realized that a lump I was reclining on was probably a land mine, and made a hasty departure.

We made an uneventful arrival at our Headquarters, surrounded by the cheering populace (average age: 7, cheering and crying for "le chewing-gum, s'il vous plait"). I was assigned a billet in a villa formerly occupied by German officers, and spent my spare time tiptoeing around gingerly looking for booby-traps. The whole neighborhood is pockmarked with visible evidence of the

street fighting which took place between the F. F. I. (French Forces of the Interior, the guerrilla civilian army which has given such a splendid account of itself throughout France) and the departing Germans.

My work is most interesting as the restoration of a normal economy is the real big job ahead of us—at least, until the civilian agencies, such as UNRRA take over after the peace. The French have suffered a lot; the stories one hears of what the Germans did are incredibly cruel—and there is no exaggeration. For example, in a prominent city, on the day the Germans pulled out, they went down to the public square and very casually sprayed the civilians passing by with machine gun bullets as their parting gesture. And then left. I talked with some survivors, who escaped by throwing themselves to the ground and playing dead.

The new French officials are a high type, and are ploughing diligently into the problems of readjustment. They have accomplished a lot already, and if they continue on at the rate they have been going, France should be in position very soon to establish a minimum economy on a self-sustaining basis. One of the big problems is the widespread destruction of bridges and railroads, hamstringing distribution. But all are working diligently to get things going again. I had no idea of the damage aerial bombing can do until I saw with my own eyes whole bridges which had been lifted bodily from their spans and tossed into the bed of the river. And I mean bridges like the High Bridge over the Harlem, at home. And we, and the RAF, did most of it. C'est la guerre.

Sincerely,

MILTON G. GERSHENSON

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From Sgt. Harold D. Hopke

Sgt. Harold D. Hopke, who entered the armed forces at the end of his second year in Law School is in the medical service, and is located at an Army Hospital in England. Recently Sgt. Hopke undertook an investigation of an English Law School and an English court room. The result of his visits are told in this letter:

The court I visited was the magistrate's court in Birmingham. The rooms where the sessions were held are small and packed with furniture. The jury box, bench, and dock, are all elevated above the floor level. Counsel remain on the lower plane, with the result that they are looked down upon by everyone else. Spectators are confined to a small gallery far above the back of the court, and completely beyond earshot of the proceedings.

Tables for counsel consist of planks fastened to long benches, not unlike those used in school rooms. The tables are arranged in tiers, so those further back can see over the wigs of those in front. The dock is



Sgt. Harold D. Hopke

a square platform, elevated four feet, in the center of the court. The prisoner stands or sits in front, facing the bench. Two bailiffs also occupy this pen. There is a flight of stairs leading from the dock down inside to the lower floor where a corridor goes directly to the jail blocks. This makes it possible for the attendants to bring the prisoners right into the dock without disturbing the court. It works almost like magic. One minute the dock is empty. Then a signal is given, and presto, there is the prisoner!

The wigs worn by counsel are not at all bad looking. They do not, as one might imagine, remind one of wads of absorbent cotton, but are quite handsomely shaped, with the sides draped by curls.

Procedure is virtually the same as in our courts of like jurisdiction. There are a few differences, however. For one thing, here they have a printed copy of the oath on the desk before the witness, so there is no mumbling or fumbling when it is given.

Many of the defendants were not represented by counsel. Of course, most of the matters involved misdemeanors only, but there were points at which counsel was needed. The bench consists of three magistrates, who take jurisdiction in those cases where a jury is not demanded. Conviction percentage was high, and the punishments handed down were not too light. A first offender at shop-lifting was fined \$12. The article stolen was worth about \$2.

From the court I found my way to the Birmingham Law School, which is a branch of the University of Birmingham. As it was late in the afternoon, the proctor made arrangements to attend a class on the following morning. I returned as arranged. There were nine students in the class, three of them women.

The professor lectured on "The Introduction to Land Law." The course had begun in September, and by the end of November the class had reached Feudal Estates and Tenures. In the course of his remarks the professor spoke highly of New York's Real Property law.

The second hour was devoted to a lecture by the Dean on "The History of the Legal System." On the occasion of my visit he covered the latter part of Italian history, and spoke briefly of the early history of the law in France. It all made

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## Aid is Extended To Service Men Under G. I. Bill

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called G. I. Law (The Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944, Public Law 346); or (c) New York State War Service Scholarships.

Veterans honorably discharged who have suffered a disability of at least ten per cent and who have been classified as vocationally handicapped because of a service-incurred or service-aggravated disability may apply for benefits under Public Law 16, which allows maximum allotments extending over four calendar years and covering all expenses involved in pursuing a course of study or training and, in addition, subsistence allowances.

To qualify for benefits under the G. I. Bill, the returned veteran must show that (1) he rendered military or naval service after September 16, 1940, and prior to the end of World War II; (2) he was discharged other than dishonorably; and (3) that he served ninety days, or more, exclusive of any period during which he was assigned for educational training. He must begin his studies within two years after his discharge.

Every veteran who meets the foregoing conditions is entitled to educational benefits covering tuition, books, and other fees for at least one year of study on a full-time basis, not to exceed in total cost \$500. If the veteran was under twenty-five years of age when he entered service, the law presumes that his education was interrupted and he is entitled to receive added benefits (above one year) covering a period equal to the length of his military service, if over sixty days, his benefits not to exceed in total four years (or the equivalent thereof). If the veteran was over twenty-five years of age when he entered military service, he may be entitled to receive the same benefits as the man who was under twenty-five, provided that he can prove that his education was interrupted by his military service.

To facilitate enrollment, the rules of the Veterans Administration provide that a returned veteran may present his discharge certificate at the institution in which he elects to register; he may then be admitted and registered pending the processing of his application by the Veterans Administration.

New York State War Service Scholarships, covering allotments of \$350 a year for a period of four years, may be secured by veterans of World Wars I and II who pass a competitive examination held at stated periods under the supervision of the New York State Education Department. Two examinations were held in 1944, August 1 and December 2, respectively. Further information may be obtained by addressing Mr. H. G. Thompson, University of the State of New York, Albany, New York.

The returning veteran who is interested in resuming or commencing the study of law is asking whether the pre-requisites for admission to law school will be lowered or the law

## Newman, '38, Made Sgt.

Edward G. Newman, '38, has been promoted to sergeant, Headquarters Fourth Army announced, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Prior to his induction Sgt. Newman was in the office of Godfrey and Marx, lawyers, in New York.

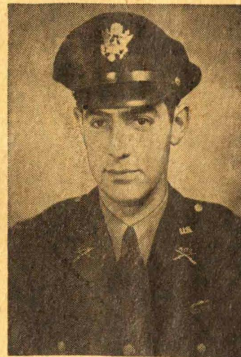
course itself modified or shortened. Although the minimum pre-requisite for law study in New York State will still be the submission of evidence of the completion of college work equal to at least one-half of the requirement for a registered academic degree, credit may be allowed for courses of college grade taken in the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the auspices of a registered college or university, and also some added credit may be granted for military service *per se*. However, the pre-legal course must include at least one year of study in residence at a registered college or university. While the pre-legal courses may not be abbreviated or curtailed in any way, the elapsed period of time required for their completion may be reduced appreciably under the accelerated program now generally effective in universities and colleges.

As to the law course itself, those in authority in the field of legal education have wisely concluded that credits in law study must be earned through work pursued in residence at an approved law school. Moreover, educational standards in law schools must necessarily be maintained at the same high level as heretofore; courses constituting the law school curriculum cannot be abbreviated or curtailed if the veteran is to receive a thorough preparation for practice in his chosen profession. Inferior training would be as unfair to him as it would be to the public whom he is to serve.

However, law schools generally have shortened the elapsed period of time for completion of the work required for the degree of Bachelor of Laws by introducing in the existing emergency an accelerated program under which the student attends classes almost continuously, devoting to law study not only the months constituting the scholastic year but also the summer periods which were formerly scheduled for vacations. Thus, in Brooklyn Law School, for instance, the full-time day student may now complete within an elapsed period of two calendar years the full-time course of study which formerly extended over three scholastic years; likewise, the part-time student may similarly reduce the elapsed period of the four-year course to three years.

To those now in service who are former students or graduates, as well as to those whose ambition it is to undertake the study of law, Brooklyn Law School extends the assurance that it stands ready to give them all cooperation possible in the problems of adjustment involved in their return to civilian life, particularly the necessary re-orientation in professional or pre-professional studies. Requests for further information or advice from those desiring to resume or to undertake the study of law in Brooklyn Law School will be welcomed; they may be addressed to the Secretary of the Law School at 375 Pearl Street, Brooklyn 1, New York.

## Capt. H. G. Plitt, '40, Invasion Paratrooper



Capt. Henry G. Plitt

Capt. Henry George Plitt, '40, was one of the first American paratroopers to land on French soil in the famous pre-D-Day invasion that started the Nazi tide swinging backward. He was trained at Fort Benning and Fort Bragg.

## Sgt. M. Green, '37, Serving in New Guinea

Tech. Sergeant Morris Green, '39, of 482 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is with a veteran infantry division somewhere in New Guinea, in the personnel section of the adjutant general office at division headquarters.

Sergeant Green left his law practice at 319 Fulton Street, in the summer of 1941, to report to Ft. Bragg, N. C., for his basic training.

## Obituary

Anna McDonald Costa, '28, died February 20 at her home, 55 Highlawn Avenue. Mrs. McDonald was valedictorian of her class at Hackettstown High School. Later she was graduated from St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn, and received an M.A. from New York University. She was a teacher in the Brooklyn schools for twenty years, and a law partner of Dr. Mary Hushlin.

Francis J. Cronin, '12, former Assemblyman of the First District of Brooklyn, died at his home, 22 Remsen Street. He was a graduate of the St. James Pro-Cathedral Parochial School. He was actively engaged in the practice of the law for thirty years after his graduation from the Brooklyn Law School, and the ensuing admission to the Bar. For seven years he was assistant to State Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr. At the time of his death he was assistant law clerk to Surrogate Francis D. McGarey.

David Edgar, '05, died at his home in Jersey City after a long illness. He was second in his class when he graduated from Brooklyn Law School. He served as a member of the faculty of Brooklyn Law School from 1906 for several years. In 1925 he became a member of St. John's Law School faculty.

Harold A. Gates, '22, died Nov. 5, at his home in Manhattan. He was a member of the law

## Slayton, '32, 1st Lt.

Maurice Slayton, '32, has been promoted to First Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps. Lt. Slayton entered service in June, 1942, and is at present assigned to Headquarters, Pacific Division, Air Transport Command, as Assistant Staff Judge Advocate. This Division is the aerial supply line between the Philippines and the United States.

firm of Gates and Levitt, 369 Lexington Ave., Manhattan. He was a member of the City Bar Association's Committee on State Legislation, the New York Real Estate Board and the New York Estate Securities Exchange. He was former president of the Gravesend Taxpayers Association, and had been honorary chairman of the board of directors, of the Avenue N Jewish Center, and was past deputy grand master of Knickerbocker Lodge, No. 510, K.P. He was a member of Composite Lodge, F. & A. M.

Dr. Leizer Grimberg, '41, psychiatrist and neurologist, former head of the Neurological Department of Bronx Hospital, died at his home in Mount Vernon, Nov. 14, 1944. Born in Roumania, Dr. Grimberg came to this country in 1904, and in 1911 received his M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. He served in the Medical Corps in the First World War. In the present war he was examining psychiatrist at the Army induction center, Grand Central, New York City. Dr. Grimberg was the author of a book, "Emotion and Delinquency," and of many monographs. His intense interest in the law led him to enter Brooklyn Law School. Upon his graduation in 1941, he passed his State Bar Examinations. He numbered law clients as well as patients among those to whom he rendered professional services.

Michael J. Hickey, '06, retired senior examiner of the Bureau of Budget, of the Board of Estimate, died January 11, at the Holy Family Hospital. Mr. Hickey, a brother of the late United States Attorney Leo J. Hickey, retired four years ago. He graduated from St. James Academy, St. Francis Xavier College and Fordham University. Mr. Hickey is survived by three sons, all of them in the armed forces.

Irwin T. Longworth, '23, Village Counsel of Rockville Center and his wife, with whom he was riding in an automobile, were killed in a grade crossing accident January 29, in Rockville Center. Mr. Longworth, a well-known attorney on Long Island's South Shore, had been Village Counsel since 1935.

Edmund F. Mulholland, '10, whose law offices were at 32 Court St., died December 22 at the home of his sister, 523 State Street. After his graduation from Brooklyn Law School, Mr. Mulholland attended the Sorbonne University in Paris. He was employed by the Title Guaranty and Trust Company from the time he left school until 1925. During World War I he served as a captain on the Adjutant General's staff.

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## Lt. Weissman, '41, Decorated for Valor

Second Lieutenant Harry Weissman, '41, was decorated with a second Oak Leaf Cluster to his air medal for meritorious achievement in a bombing attack upon war plants in Germany, and upon Nazi military defense points, in support of allied Armies in Western Europe. The decoration was awarded at an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England.

Lt. Weissman, whose home is at 152 East 171st St., the Bronx, is a graduate of City College. Following his graduation from Brooklyn Law School in 1941 he was admitted to the Bar, and was practicing law at the time of his induction into the armed forces. He received his wings at Hondo Field, Texas, in April, 1944.

## Capt. Castner, '31, Promoted to Major

The promotion of Capt. James A. Castner, '31, to the rank of major is announced by the Sixth Air Force Bomber Command Headquarters. Maj. Castner, a graduate of Washington, N. J., High School, entered the service in June, 1942, with the rank of First Lieutenant, and has been on duty with the Sixth Air Force in Panama, since April, 1943. He was promoted to Captain, in October, 1943.

Arab lawyer, died in Jerusalem late in 1944, after a protracted illness. He was a native of Ramallah, Palestine. He attended the American Friends School, and later the English College in Jerusalem. In the United States he attended Oak Grove Seminary, Colby College, the University of Rochester and the Brooklyn Law School. He returned to Arabia in 1920, to practice law. He was one of the first admitted to practice in Arabia under the British rule. He was president of the Arab Bar Association of Jerusalem, and played a prominent part in the public affairs of that city.

I. V. Slepak, '42, died at Washington, D. C., November 8, 1944. Mr. Slepak was engaged in Sino-American legal affairs. In expressing tribute for the accomplishments of Mr. Slepak, Charles K. Moser, Chief, Far Eastern Unit, wrote to Justice Thomas J. Cuff as follows:

"I need not tell you that Mr. Slepak's death is a shock to all those who have worked with him. It is a loss to all American individuals and interests concerned with the work he was doing. We, of course, will keep it up, but do not know where we will turn to find his replacement."

Wallace Teal Stock, '11, died November 6, 1944, at Monroe, Conn. A native of Covington, N. Y., Mr. Stock was a graduate of Colgate College. He practiced law from the time of his admission to the Bar until 1941, when he retired. From 1935 to the date of his retirement he practiced law from an office at 120 Broadway. Prior to that he had been associated with the law firm of Lewis, Garvin and Kelsey. His home was in Milton, Conn.



# Graduates and Undergraduates in the Armed Forces

The Justinian publishes herewith additions to the roster of graduates and undergraduates of Brooklyn Law School in the armed services of the United States. Those whose names are omitted have not notified the school of their induction. It is requested, so that the records may be kept complete and up-to-date, that service men and the relatives of service men forward such information as may be permissible under the war regulations. In the following list, the year of graduation follows the names of those who have graduated. Undergraduates are designated by the year of their attendance. Thus (1) means the student was a first year student; (2) a second year student, etc.

Max L. Alpern, '31  
Sgt. David Altschul, '31  
Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia  
Douglas Aman, '33  
T/Sgt. Albert E. Arnold, Jr., '35  
Julius Aronow, '39  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Sgt. George Auerbach, '32  
Huntsville, Alabama  
Cpl. Arnold Avitable (4th)  
Auburn, Washington  
Pvt. Richard M. Ballin (1)  
Ontario, California  
A/C Lester A. Baron (2d)  
Ellington Field, Texas  
Lt. Com. Erwin C. Baum, '37  
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco  
T/S. Jerold Bazinsky, '35  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
C.W.O. Isidore Beerman, '29  
Fort Jackson, South Carolina  
Lt. Jules Belgrade, '34  
U. S. Army  
Lt. Henry H. Bellinger, '37  
U. S. N. R.  
Y 1/c William Benenson, '33  
Camp Parks, California  
Lt. Daniel A. Bennett, '34  
Arlington, Virginia  
Com. Francis Blondo, '38  
Lt. Bertram Blatt  
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio  
Lt. Col. Milton R. Blum, '35  
Fort McClellan, Alabama  
Arthur Blume, '42  
U. S. Navy  
T/5 John M. Braisted, Jr., '31  
Fort Meade, Maryland  
Sgt. Bernard B. Brandt, '33  
U. S. Army  
Joseph Buff, '35  
Lt. Col. John R. Callery, '33  
William T. Campbell, '33  
Nicholas Cardell, '40  
Washington, D. C.  
Sgt. Carmine Castucci, '42  
Fort Meade, Maryland  
Major Warren D. Chandler, '35  
Arlington, Virginia  
Sp. 2/c William M. Chanson, '41  
Houston, Texas  
Cpt. Ralph Chavkin, '38  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Philip Chustek, '31  
Sgt. John J. Clair (2d)  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Sp. (F) 3/c Solomon Clorfein, '36, U. S. Navy  
Capt. Daniel Cohen, '35  
S.K. 2/c H. James Compton (2), U. S. N. R.  
San Francisco, California  
Sgt. Benjamin Copeland, '32  
c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
Pvt. Jesse Corsover (3d)  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Sgt. Seymour M. Custen, '39  
New York

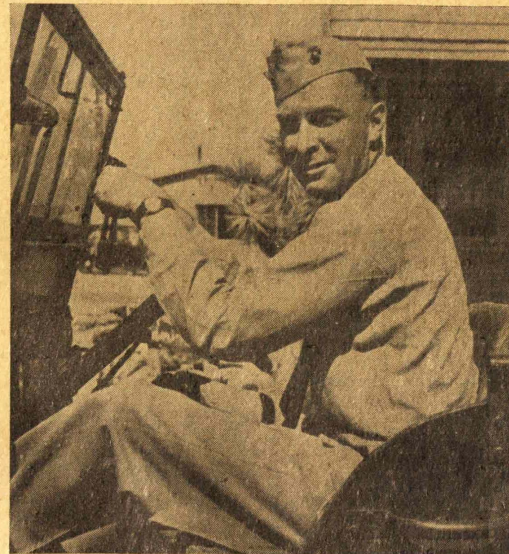
## Lt. Silverglitt, '42, Joins in Bombings

First Lt. Morton N. Silverglitt, '42, navigator of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, entered the aerial offensive against Germany in a heavy bombing attack upon the oil refineries of Merseburg, vital source of fuel for the Nazi mechanized forces.

Lt. Silverglitt is a member of the 385th Bombardment Group, commanded by Lt. Col. George Y. Jumper. The lieutenant's wife, the former Norma Hack, '42, lives at 763 Ninth Avenue, Manhattan.

PFC. Hyman Danzis, '42  
Santa Monica, California  
PFC. Harry Delitch, '36  
Camp McCoy, Wisconsin  
PFC. Peter C. Demetri, '41  
c/o Postmaster  
Miami, Florida  
PFC. Arnold Dresden, '36  
Parris Island, South Carolina  
Capt. James B. Dryden, '09  
U. S. Navy  
Lt. John W. Durkee, '38  
Holabird Signal Depot  
Baltimore, Maryland  
S.M. 3/c William Ehrlich, '30  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
New York  
Ph.M. 3/c William Eisnitz, '36  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Portsmouth, Virginia  
Pvt. H. David Epstein, '36  
Camp Luna, New Mexico  
Ensign Jerome J. Feiner, '43  
Quonset, Rhode Island  
Lt. John J. Ferril, '38  
U. S. Army  
Sgt. Sidney Fox, '39  
Camp Shelby, Mississippi  
Capt. Leo Freedman, '24  
U. S. Army  
Lt. Robert Freifeld, '35  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
S.K. 3/c Abraham Freundlich  
'32, c/o Fleet Post Office  
New York  
Pvt. Philip J. Frieder, '36  
Mather Field, California  
S 1/c (SK) John J. Genévich, '39, Washington, D. C.  
A. S. Murray N. Gladstone, '36  
U.S.N.T.S.  
Sampson, New York  
Cpl. Ben Goffen, '37  
U. S. Army  
Sgt. Herman Goldberg, '37  
L.C.A.A.F.  
Lake Charles, Louisiana  
MAM 2/c Irving T. Goldberg, '27  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
New York  
S 1/c Martin M. Goldenthal, '32  
Atlantic City, New Jersey  
Cpl. Fred Goldstein (2)  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Sgt. Joseph Goldstein, '41  
A.A.F., McCook, Nebraska  
Harry Golomb, '35  
Pvt. Rubin Goodman, '37  
Scott Field, Illinois  
T/S. Morris Green, '37  
Nathaniel P. Green, '35  
PFC. Albert Greenblatt, '39  
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey  
S 2/c Philip D. Greenspan, '30  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
New York  
Cpl. Julius M. Greisman, '37  
Pvt. Joseph L. Grossman, '42  
Camp Gordon Johnson  
Florida  
Pvt. Samuel Grossman, '27  
Camp Parks, California  
Capt. Edward M. Haas (3d)  
c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
Lt. Bernard Haber (2d)  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Pvt. Edward E. Haeussler, '43  
Fort Lewis, Washington  
S 2/c Benjamin Hantman, '31  
Norfolk Naval School  
Portsmouth, Virginia  
Ph.M. 3/c Jack H. Hantman, '35  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Portsmouth, Virginia  
Lt. Herman B. Hirsch (3d)  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Pvt. Charles B. Hochberg, '36  
Camp Crowder, Missouri  
S 1/c (SK) Lester Hoenig, '35  
U.S.N.T.C.  
Gulfport, Mississippi

A/S Philip Hoffer, '33  
U.S.N.T.S.C.  
Sampson, New York  
Howard T. Hogan, '35  
Mitchel Field, New York  
J. Bentley Homer, '31  
Regional Super., U.S.O.  
Hamilton, Bermuda  
Pvt. William Houslanger (3d)  
Robins Field, Georgia  
Cox, Robert Jackson, '32  
U.S.N.A.T.B.  
Washington, D. C.  
Lt. Jack Jacobson, '37  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Lt. Alfred James, '35  
Punta Gorda, Florida  
Walter Kane, '31  
Herman Kaner, '31  
Lt. Samuel Kaufman, '30  
Detroit, Michigan  
John W. Kellogg, '38  
Abel Kessler, '36  
Fred W. Kieffer, '35  
Bernard Klein, '32  
U. S. Navy  
Lt. Charles J. Klyde, '31  
Holabird Signal Depot,  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Pvt. David S. Kopelov, '37  
Camp Crowder, Missouri  
Lt. Irwin Kotleroff, '38  
Y 2/c Harry H. Kozak, '32  
U.S.M.S.T.S.  
Sheepshead Bay, New York  
Lt. Edward H. Kozlowsky (1st)  
Lt. (i.g.) John R. Krantz, '35  
U.S.N.R.  
Jacob Lang, '31  
S/Sgt. Horace R. Lapman, '36  
Mitchel Field, New York  
Eli C. Lazar, '30  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York  
Lt. Shepard W. Leigh, '35  
New Orleans, Virginia  
R. T. 2/c Solomon Levine, '29  
U. S. Navy  
San Francisco, California  
Frank Levitsky, '42  
Mortimer Lipsky, '38  
Elmwood, Connecticut  
2d Lt. Philip Levy, '27  
Pvt. Samuel Litvin, '31  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
PFC. Arthur D. Liva, '32  
Camp Davis, North Carolina  
PFC. Joseph Lobell, '36  
Camp Crowder, Missouri  
Cpl. Walter Lubarsky, '30  
Camp Cooke, California  
A.E.R., M 3/c Samuel S.  
Lupowitz (2), V-7 Unit  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Leo J. Margolin, '35  
Max Margules  
U.S.O., J.W.B., Denver, Colo.  
S.K. 3/c Paul S. Maurer, '35  
U.S.N.A.S.  
Alameda, California  
PFC. John B. McDonald, '33  
Camp Davis, North Carolina  
Joseph Thomas McDonough, '38  
U. S. Army  
Lt. Louis E. McDonough, '38  
Los Angeles, California  
Sgt. Sydney J. Meachem (2d)  
Ensign Nathan Meltzer, '42  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
New York  
PFC. Sol Messias, '29  
c/o Postmaster  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Lt. Edward A. Meyers, '31  
S.K. V-3 Herbert C. Miller, '41  
U.S.N.A.F., Columbus, Ohio  
Sgt. Sidney K. Nadelson (3d)  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Cpl. Zoltan Nahy, '28  
Camp Cooke, California  
Lt. William A. Neasey, '35  
Capt. Israel Nemiroff, '29  
c/o Postmaster  
Seattle, Washington  
Lt. Henry R. Nusbaum, '38  
Fort Benjamin Harrison  
Indiana  
Pvt. Stanley Nussbaum, '39  
Fort Belvoir, Virginia  
S.P. (A) 2/c Philip Oklan  
U.S.N.R.S., New York  
S/Sgt. Santo M. Olive  
Colorado Springs, Colorado



"Bob" Herbert at the wheel of a jeep...

Lt. Com. Bernard M. Olsen, '31  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California  
Lt. Gerald A. Oster (3d)  
Baltimore, Maryland  
PFC. Irving Passick, '42  
Camp Gruber, Oklahoma  
George W. Percy, Jr., '41  
Major Henry George Plitt, '40  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Pvt. Abraham B. Podolsky, '38  
c/o Postmaster  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Lt. William C. Porth, '37  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Sol Pottish, '31  
U. S. Army  
Lt. Harold Raab, '39  
Camp Maxey Station Hospital  
Texas  
Cpl. Abraham Rashba, '31  
c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California  
Lt. (i.g.) Charles G. Ritter, '37  
U. S. Navy  
Irving I. Rosenmertz, '42  
Sgt. Hyman Rozen, (3)  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Cpl. Theodore L. Schlesinger, '39  
c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California  
MAM 3/c Charles Schmall, '31  
N. S. Navy, New York  
Capt. Benjamin Schwartz, '38  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Herman Schwartz, '35  
Camp Swift, Texas  
Lt. (i.g.) Israel G. Seeger, '37  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California  
Lt. Marvin Segal, '35  
S.K. 3/c Joseph Shaffer, '31  
Newport, Rhode Island  
Capt. Seymour Ruck  
AAF, Chicago, Illinois  
Capt. Murray Sherman, '34  
Pvt. Ralph Sherman, '42  
c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California  
PFC. Harold Siegel, '32  
Fort Thomas, Kentucky  
Pvt. Norman Silver, '31  
Camp Joseph T. Robinson  
Arkansas  
PFC. Harold Simon (1st)  
c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
Capt. Nathan Sirotka, '37  
U. S. Army  
Cpl. Sidney Sklar, '35  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
Lt. Maurice Slayton, '32  
Cpl. F. Joseph Slowey, '27  
Camp Polk, Louisiana  
S 2/c Manuel Smith, '39  
Washington, D. C.  
Sgt. Louis Sohmer, '31  
Station Hospital  
Kecoughtan, Virginia

## Robert I. Herbert, '30, Captain of Marines

Marine Captain Robert I. Herbert, '30, recently was promoted to that rank at Marine Corps Air Station, Mojave, Calif., where he is security and intelligence officer.

Captain Herbert, former managing attorney for Wingate & Cullen, 20 Exchange Place, New York City, has had two promotions since entering Marine Aviation a little more than a year ago.

He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, and Montauk Lodge, F. & A. M.

Pvt. Harry I. Sorkin, '35  
Camp Lee, Virginia  
Joseph C. Spano, '33  
Q.M. 3/c Leonard R. Speiss, '36  
c/o Fleet Post Office,  
New York  
Lt. David Spiegel, '35  
C.M.P., Detroit, Michigan  
Lt. Stanley Sragow, '35  
U.S.N.R.  
Lt. Abraham Stanger, '33  
Camp Ritchie, Maryland  
Pvt. Samuel Starobin, '33  
Camp Lee, Virginia  
Pvt. Edward Strausman (4th)  
Fort Meade, Maryland  
Leo Taub, '30  
Pvt. Fred Travers, '31  
Fort Bliss, Texas  
Sgt. Stanley R. Wayne, '31  
Camp Blanding, Florida  
Lt. (i.g.) Morris Weiner, '34  
PFC. Joseph A. Weinstein, '31  
Rhoades General Hospital  
Utica, New York  
Lt. Morris Weinstein, '37  
c/o Postmaster, New York  
T/5 Harold Weiss, '42  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas  
Lt. Harry Weissman, '41  
Lt. Irving Wiener, '38  
Brooklyn, New York  
Myron B. Willner, '31  
S.P. (c) Arthur J. Wilson, '40  
Camp Peary, Virginia  
Pvt. Douglas L. Winokur (1st)  
A.S.T.U., University of Maine  
Orono, Maine  
Milton G. Winston, '35  
Pvt. Nahman Zirinsky, '39  
Camp Claiborne, Louisiana  
Y. Lawrence Zucker, '38  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California



## American Legion Speaking Contest Held in School

Finals of Kings County Event Conducted in Law School Auditorium

### MANY SCHOOLS ENTER

Medals Presented to Winners in Oratoricals Aimed at Inculcating Respect for American Institutions

The finals of the American Legion Oratorical Contest were held in the auditorium of the Brooklyn Law School, February 19, 1945. The chairman of the occasion was Prof. Robert R. Sugarman, of the Brooklyn Law School Faculty. Prof. Sugarman is a member of Flatlands Post, No. 391, American Legion. He had been judge advocate of the post since 1940, and has been a member of the Legion's County Committee since 1943.

The purpose of the annual oratoricals under Legion auspices is to create an interest among high school students in the principles of democracy as incorporated in the American system of government. The speeches of all of the numerous contestants centered around the Constitution of the United States and Constitutional law and practices. Students of 21 parochial and public high schools participated in this year's event. Each of the participants was awarded a medal. Among those designated by Chairman Sugarman to serve on the committee of judges were Prof. Jerome Prince and Prof. Frederic A. Johnson of the Brooklyn Law School faculty.

## Siegel, '32, at Fort Thomas

Pfc. Harold Siegel, '32, former labor representative for the War Production Board in New York City is now assigned as vocational guidance counselor in the psychological branch of the newly activated Army Air Forces Convalescent Hospital at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Pfc. Siegel is an alumnus of Townsend Harris Hall High School, New York and of City College.

## Lt. L. McDonough, '38, Transferred to L. A.

Second Lt. Louis Edward McDonough, '38, has been transferred from Pennsylvania to the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, an installation of the Army Transportation Corps. Lt. McDonough, a graduate of Columbia College, was an attorney with the Allstate Insurance Company, in New York, before his enlistment.

## Sherman, '34, Promoted To Air Force Captain

Murray Sherman '34, administrative officer for a B-26 Marauder Squadron of the First Tactical Air Force has been promoted to captain. Overseas since June, 1943, the officer serves with a veteran squadron that fought its way through the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. It has also joined in attack on targets in Italy and southern France.



Prof. Robert R. Sugarman presiding at American Legion Oratorical Contest.

## Letters From Alumni and Undergraduates

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me very homesick, and wishing that I was back again in Brooklyn Law School, so that I might finish my studies.

My brief excursion from the military life was extremely interesting. I hope soon to get opportunity to visit the Civil courts. I have been hoping somewhere in my travels to meet an attorney who could give me information on local customs. The nearest I have yet come is to meet a clerk (over here, as you know, they call him clerk). He was quite well informed on the subject of where to go to file the proper papers, but beyond that his knowledge of the operation of the law was somewhat hazy.

Regards to all of the students and faculty,

HAROLD D. HOPKE

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From Pfc. Abner J. Morse

Pfc. Abner J. Morse, inducted into the Army during his first year at Brooklyn Law School has seen much active service on the German front. His most recent communication from "Somewhere in Germany" gives a glimpse of the sort of conditions soldiers faced in the warfare of the winter which has just passed.

My unit has been active and a great deal of my time is taken up with the routines of army affairs. Yet I keep track of the dates, and translate them into civilian terms. I take pleasure in figuring out what is going on at the law school from month to month. Just now, at the beginning of the semester, I can visualize the entering classes being introduced to those exciting, fascinating beauties of the law which so thrilled me. And every time I get a letter from you at the Law School my morale takes a leap. Just getting word makes me feel very much closer to the school.

At the moment I am in the same locality as when I wrote some time ago. We have had a real taste of cold weather and lots of snow. Quite frankly Winter, a pup tent and I are not exactly compatible companions. Three of us in my unit have combined to remedy conditions. By dint of searching, we got together some lumber

and big pieces of tires. Adding to these items a few rough logs we built ourselves a house, approximately 10 x 12 x 6. For flooring we have a thick layer of ferns and pine. Topping it off, we managed to acquire a good sized stove. The very night we moved into our shelter a heavy snow storm came along, and now we are having rain. Our shack is a fine shelter from both.

All sorts of things are happening, but when the war will end is a matter that to me seems unpredictable. We are all anxious to get it over with, and are buckling down to make as quick a job as we can, so that we can get back home and resume life in God's own land once more.

Sincerely,

Pfc. ABNER J. MORSE

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From Pfc. Peter Demetri, '41

Pfc. Peter Demetri, '41, serving with the Army Air Forces, is stationed in a quiet but important sector off the Brazilian Coast. He gives word about the work of a G.I. College, which is under his direction.

The College is starting off with a great deal of interest. We have students signed up for Business English and Commercial law, and other classes are being formed.

Work in a quiet sector has its advantages, though when a war is on, one could wish to participate in the direct action. Here, however, it has been possible for me to live a life approximating the normal. Mrs. Demetri is with me, and our daughter is now old enough to run about the house, and babble away with great energy. I am going to enroll her as a law student as soon as Dean Richardson will send me a matriculation blank.

At this point we are a scant 50 miles from the equator. Consequently I am not bothered with such GI problems as long-handled underwear, heavy overcoats and coal shortages. We have ravishing sunrises and sunsets, and such torrential downpours of rain as you never imagined. Milk here is a rarity, but we get 3.2 beer, which is not too bad if you like beer. Unfortunately, I do not.

The city of Belem is a thriving

metropolis, of about 300,000. It is at the very tip of the Amazon delta. It is typically European in architecture, in customs and in lack of adequate drainage facilities. It sleeps 49 weeks of the year, coming to life for three weeks during October, during which there is a special religious festival.

Regards to the School and its alumni,

PETER C. DEMETRI

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From Lt. H. A. Rhoades

Lt. H. A. Rhoades, '41, is with the Army (at time of writing) in Luxembourg. He writes:

Life in this sector is quite a paradox. There is excitement galore, but there is a self-same-ness to war that makes it become rather dull and monotonous. Of course, it is decidedly uncomfortable and cruel. We but live for the day when sanity and reason will prevail and we'll be able to walk on home soil again, happy in the knowledge that we have fought for and won high ideals and a worthy cause.

Lt. H. A. RHOADES

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From Ensign H. Mallach

Ensign H. Mallach, who left Brooklyn Law School in his second year for naval training, and who since has been commissioned, is now in Pacific waters. He writes:

My morale is high. We had the great pleasure of a ten-day rest in Sydney, Australia. It is a modern city, like good old Brooklyn. I had great pleasure in visiting the University of Sydney's Law School, but much to my regret the classes were not in session. The library is well equipped, containing U. S. Reports, and a great many of our textbooks. The students to whom I spoke seemed serious minded and studious. Altogether, I was very much impressed.

The weather in this South Pacific is torrid. The temperature in the sun is well over 100 degrees. From what I hear of the winter in Brooklyn, I bet you could use some of this heat to advantage.

With sincere regards,

Ens. H. MALLACH

## Goffen, '37, in Air Forces

Ben Goffen, '37, stationed in Northern Ireland with a unit of the Eighth Air Forces, has been promoted to corporal, and is assigned to the courts and claims office. In this office, financial adjustments arising out of accidents between Air Force personnel and British and Irish civilians are settled. The staff consists solely of men with legal background.



Pfc. Peter C. Demetri

## Harold M. Kennedy Named Judge of Federal Court

Member of Class of 1924, B.L.S., Designated to Bench

### PROMINENT AS LAWYER

U. S. Attorney Chosen by President to Fill Late Judge Campbell's Post in Eastern District

Harold M. Kennedy, of the class of 1924, Brooklyn Law School, has been elevated to the Federal Court for the Eastern District of New York by nomination of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Mr. Kennedy succeeded the late Marcus B. Campbell as Federal Judge.

Judge Kennedy had won reputation as a forceful and brilliant lawyer. He achieved his first prominence as chief assistant in the Steinbrink investigation of ambulance chasing in 1928. His work so impressed the Appellate Division that it appointed him in 1924 to investigate the administration of justice in Staten Island.

Judge Kennedy was graduated from Erasmus Hall High School and City College of New York. He enlisted in the Navy in 1917 and was later commissioned a Lieutenant. In 1921 he commenced his study of law at night in Brooklyn Law School while he taught English during the day in a Brooklyn high school.

In 1939, while he was chief assistant to Attorney-General John Harlan Amen, he was nominated by President Roosevelt as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, embracing all of Long Island.

One of Judge Kennedy's most important prosecutions was made in 1940 when he prosecuted seventeen men charged with plotting to overthrow the Government and set up a dictatorship. Another notable prosecution involved black market operations of wholesale meat packers.

## Lt. Van Nostrand Wins Citation from the Navy

The Bronze Star for distinguished service in action was awarded to Lt. LeRoy Van Nostrand, lieutenant senior grade, Coast Guard Reserve. The award was made by Adm. Henry K. Hewlett, commander of naval forces in northwest African waters. Vice Adm. R. A. Waesche, commander of the Coast Guard, further honored Lt. Van Nostrand with a personal letter of commendation.

Lt. Van Nostrand, a graduate of Babylon High School and Amherst College entered service while he was an undergraduate student at Brooklyn Law School. During the early days of the war he served on the Coast Guard Cutter Campbell, which made an unusually impressive record of convoy duty in the North Atlantic. More recently he has been an executive officer in a destroyer escort.