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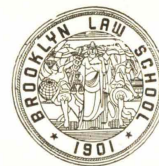
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BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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June Graduation

Brooklyn Awards 281 Degrees; Dr. Newsom Addresses Grads

Two hundred eighty-one Bachelor of Laws degrees were conferred at the commencement exercises of Brooklyn Law School, held last June 21 at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Hon. Carroll V. Newsom, President of the New York University. President Newsom also delivered the principal address, entitled "Educational Demands Upon the Future Lawyer."

Hon. Henry L. Ughetta, president of the Board of Trustees of Brooklyn Law School, presided over the commencement exercises and conferred the honorary degree upon President Newsom. Dr. Harry Halpern, an alumnus of Brooklyn Law School, gave the Invocation and the Benediction.

Plan Annual SBA Dance

The entire student body of Brooklyn Law School was invited this month to the SBA Annual Buffet-Dance on December 10th, by Harvey Baxter, president of the Student Bar Association.

"Following the successful pattern established last winter, the dance will be held in the school lounge," Richard Benack, vice-president of SBA and dance chairman, told THE JUSTINIAN.

Stanley Gross and his orchestra have been signed to provide the music. This year, stress will be placed on continuous dancing.

Proceeds from the dance go entirely to the Student Aid Fund.

Tickets, at \$4.50 a couple, cover the cost of both the dance and the buffet.

Announce New Faculty Series

Dean Jerome Prince announced that members of the Brooklyn Law School faculty would deliver a series of lectures in Criminal Procedure and Evidence before the Queens County Criminal Bar Association. The purpose of the lectures is to help the Association with its program of post-admission education.

The series of lectures is only one example of the Law School's co-operation with bar associations and alumni groups. For example, a series of lectures, without fee, on the revisions of the Civil Practice Act, will be offered to alumni this winter.

The lectures in Queens will include: Professor Solomon A. Klein, *Pre-Trial Practices in a Criminal Case*; Dean Jerome Prince, *Consideration of Hearsay Exceptions Encountered in a Criminal Case*; Colonel William W. Kleinman, *Art of Summation in a Criminal Case*; Professor Solomon A. Klein, *Appealing From a Conviction*; Justice Mario Pittoni, *Techniques in Connection with Real Evidence*; and a panel discussion led by the Lecturers based on problems suggested by the audience.

Dean Jerome Prince presented the candidates for degrees, and conferred two Doctor of Judicial Science degrees, eight Master of Law degrees and two hundred eighty-one Bachelor of Laws degrees.

The following candidates received their Bachelor of Laws degree *cum laude*: Ira B. Marshall, Brooklyn; Frank Lionel, Brooklyn; and Barbara Zett, New York. George Joseph Malinsky of Georgetown, Connecticut, received the Master of Laws degree *cum laude*; and Catherine Frances Velsor, New York, received the Master of Laws degree *magna cum laude*. Arnold Norman Price, Queens, received the Doctor of Juridical Science degree *magna cum laude*.

Prizes awarded at the ceremonies were: First Scholarship Prize, Frank Lionel, Brooklyn. Mr. Lionel also received the Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Company Prize. (Continued on page 4)

Orientation Role Explained For Incoming Freshman

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 19 and 20, freshman orientation was held in the auditorium of the Brooklyn Law School. It was conducted by Dean Jerome Prince.



DEAN JEROME PRINCE

Commenting on the contents and format of orientation, Dean Prince pointed out that years ago orientations were largely historical, and most of the time was spent in discussion of similarities and differences between legal systems. In recent years, however, more time has been devoted to advising the student on how to adjust to law study. A major purpose of the sessions has been to help bridge the gap between college and law school, as compared to the sink or swim methods used previously. The student must learn about our judicial system, as well as how to read and brief a case.

There were other gaps to bridge besides the academic one, Dean Prince said. "Entering students must be made to realize that they are entering a profession, and that they are not mere technicians. They must look and act the part of lawyers."

In his addresses to the new students, Dean Prince noted the fact that their college preparation has been, for the most part, descriptive. He emphasized that the study of law is mainly analytical, and that sheer memory will not give the necessary understanding of the law.

SBA Names New Board; Baxter Elected President

Elections were held last May for the officers of the Student Bar Association, the organization of BLS student government. The officials are: President—Harvey Baxter, First Vice-President—Michael Solomon, Second Vice-President—Richard A. Benack, Treasurer—Steven Keats, Corresponding Secretary—Ethel B. Pearlman, Recording Secretary—Stan Nathanson, Student Aid Chairman—Gene Kaslow and ALSA Representative—Brad Spielman.

Harvey Baxter, evening class of 1961, is a Social Studies teacher at Montauk Junior High School, Brooklyn, New York. He was graduated from Champlain College of the State University of New York, at work at New York University, School of Education. He is a member of Iota Theta Law Fraternity, and last year was Treasurer of the Student Bar Association. He will co-ordinate all student activities and be the students' liaison with the faculty.



The new SBA Board is seated in the usual order: Mike Solomon, Harvey Baxter, Ethel B. Pearlman, Richard Benack. Top Row: Brad Spielman, Steven Keats, Gene Kaslow, and Stan Nathanson

Michael Solomon, class of 1962, was graduated from Adelphi College, where he majored in History and Government, and was a Dean's list student. Last year, he was President of the freshmen class.

Richard A. Benack, Class of 1961, was graduated from Fordham University where he majored in English. He served two years in the U.S. Army Transportation Corps, attaining the rank of Captain.

Steven Keats, Class of 1962, was graduated from the N. Y. U. School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance. In college, he was vice president of the Economics Club, a member of the Inter Club Council, and a member of the Finance Club. In Law School, he is a member of Iota Theta Fraternity, where he is on the Membership Committee.

Ethel B. Pearlman is a second-year evening student. She attended Wheaton College and was graduated from Washington Square College of NYU. She majored in history, belonged to Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority, and was a member of the Honorary Historical Society. Last year, she was secretary to the Law Review, and this semester she is a provisional member of Law Review.

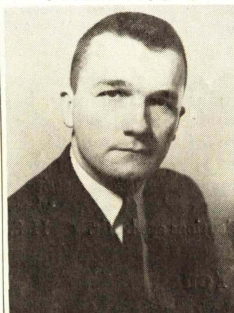
Stan Nathanson, evening class of 1962, is a member of the Brooklyn Law Review staff. He is responsible for the minutes of all meetings, and the files of the Board of Governors and the House of Delegates.

Gene Kaslow, Class of 1961, was graduated from Brooklyn College where he belonged to Alpha Epsilon Pi and the Philosophy Club. In Law School, he is a student librarian, has been vice-president of his class for two years, and is a member of Iota Theta Law Fraternity.

Attorney General Accepts Third 1960 BLS Graduate

The United States Department of Justice has added Robert R. McMillan, a February 1960 graduate, to the Attorney General's staff. This is the third student selected in 1960 from the Brooklyn Law School, the largest number ever selected in one year. Martin Pollner and Philip Berns, both June 1960 graduates, were previously selected.

Mr. McMillan is one of approximately 95 students to be chosen (Continued on page 3)



ROBERT R. McMILLAN

Revised Grading System Announced For Freshman

A change in the grading system for those students entering the Law School on and after September, 1960, was announced by Dean Jerome Prince. The following will be the possible grades available to a student.

Letter Grade	Quality Grade
A+ (Outstanding)	5.5
A (Excellent)	5
B (Above average)	4
C (Average)	3
D (Passing but unsatisfactory)	2
F (Failure)	1

Under the new grading system in order to remain in good standing, it will be necessary for a student to maintain a weighted quality grade average of 3. It should also be emphasized that the new system does not apply to advanced students who have entered the Law School prior to September, 1960. They will continue to be graded under the system previously in effect, which requires a weighted C average.

School Renovation Nears Completion

The renovation program of Brooklyn Law School, initiated four years ago under the direction of Assistant Dean Gilbride, is nearing completion.

During the past summer, a middle classroom on the second floor was eliminated. The remaining two have been increased in size and equipped with new lighting facilities, seats and desks, and flooring. The second floor student lounge was repainted and the furniture overhauled.

In addition, new lighting fixtures

were installed in the corridors of the second and third floors; all of the stairwells in the building were painted and brightened by fluorescent lighting; and various offices on the second and mezzanine floors were renovated. Library facilities continue to be expanded and augmented.

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A Plea To The Students

It is amazing how well Brooklyn Law School has fared in national competition. Moot Court teams have been consistently outstanding, and this year THE JUSTINIAN was awarded first place among law school newspapers for journalistic quality.

Our amazement is not due to any defect in the intellectual level of the student body. On the contrary, alumni hold many important and profound positions. Our amazement is based upon the apathy displayed by undergraduates toward the various programs offered at Brooklyn Law School.

Such an attitude may be due to the organizational atmosphere at Brooklyn Law School. But this is not a college campus; it is a law school teaching a profession, and its affairs must be carried on as such. Certainly, this apathy is not due to the faculty or administration, which has given to this newspaper valuable time and help.

While not everyone can make Law Review, the Honors Workshop program, or national moot court teams, there are competitive activities in other fields. However no one seems interested. Applicants to intra-mural moot court and THE JUSTINIAN are ridiculously low.

Of paramount importance is the Student Bar Association, the group that represents Brooklyn Law School in national programs. Here is an opportunity for the student to have a voice in the affairs of his school. Isn't it pathetic when only one student in the entire school is desirous of becoming President of the Student Bar Association and running its affairs.

What this school needs are students who take an active part in school programs; not lackadaisically, but with vigor and sincerity. Students must give their school greater priority in the complex of their lives. If this vitality occurred, Brooklyn Law School might win every national award. And, more important, such an attitude would create genuine unity in the student body, a characteristic out of which great institutions are built. H. S.

Thank You

In August the American Law Students Association awarded THE JUSTINIAN its first prize for journalistic quality in coverage. There can be no doubt that this award reflects the efforts of a group, rather than any one person.

Speaking as a representative of last year's editorial board, we offer our congratulations to everyone on the staff. However, we would be remiss in our duty if we overlooked the efforts of the ever available Professor Milton Gershenson. Serving as faculty advisor to THE JUSTINIAN, Professor Gershenson was always able to come up with the right word, and never failed to gently dampen that flash of inspiration that seemed so right until it faced reality.

THE ALPERT PRESS, printers of THE JUSTINIAN, went above and beyond the call of duty in assisting us. On all questions of make-up, their advice was invaluable. Furthermore, their patience with last minute changes and rages approached fatalism.

—H. S. S.

Prof. William S. Herrmann

JUSTINIAN FACULTY PROFILE

by Richard Benack

In Professor William S. Herrmann it is difficult to determine where the scholar ends and the practical man begins. Often they run side by side. In many instances they overlap. Where they do integrate, the common ground nearly always turns out to be a strong devotion to Brooklyn Law School.

An alumnus' alumnus, the Professor was born in the Bronx on August 25, 1925 and grew up in Manhattan where he attended a local private grammar school.

His family moved to Stamford, Connecticut just in time for the Professor to enter Stamford High School. On graduation he entered the University of Connecticut where he majored in History and Government. He entered Brooklyn Law School in September 1948.

"Why Brooklyn Law School for a Connecticut man?" THE JUSTINIAN asked.

"A close friend of mine who is a successful lawyer suggested it to me," Professor Herrmann said. "And after he suggested it, I gave up almost all thoughts of entering other law schools and I haven't regretted the move since. BLS has been very good to me."

The son of a lawyer—his mother graduated from New York University Law School—the soft-spoken professor graduated from BLS in February 1951. He was back here in the Fall to work as a Research Fellow for Professor Sealy. A year later, he began to work with Professor Weyrauch on the late professor's case and text books on labor law.

He didn't begin work on his Master's degree until September 1952; but when BLS awarded it to him in June 1954, it was marked *Magna Cum Laude*.

After four years of extensive research at the school, including one period during which he worked with Dean Prince on his famous Eighth edition of Richardson on Evidence, Professor Herrmann began teaching at the school in September 1955. Starting with Brief Writing and Legal Research, the stocky professor added Contracts II, Business Organizations I, Labor Law and Equity.

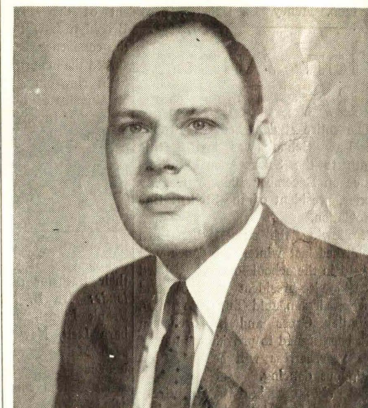
Having worked for so many years with Professor Weyrauch on labor law problems, it was almost automatic that the young professor take over the late Professor Weyrauch's class when the latter died suddenly.

Professor Herrmann is unmarried and lives with his mother in fashionable Shippan Point near Stamford. His father passed away early in October 1960. A married sister lives in Newington, Connecticut.

The practical life of Professor Herrmann begins when he returns to Stamford; for it is there that he began, years ago, to take an active part in politics. For the last seven years, the Professor has pursued this avocation more devotedly and, as a result, he became a member of the Republican Town and City

Committee, which functions something like county political leaders in New York. From this post, he was appointed Chairman of the Stamford Zoning Board of Appeals.

"Our committee issues variances and hears appeals on questions of locations for car repair shops, new and used car lots and, in addition, hears applications for licenses involving automobile questions. This merely happens to be an exceptional power delegated to our



PROF. WILLIAM S. HERRMANN

committee by the State licensing authority," he said.

Professor Herrmann is a member of the American Bar Association, the Bar Association of the City of New York, the Connecticut State Bar Association and the Stamford Bar Association. And, like many other Law professors, he occasionally sits as a hearing officer for the United States Department of Justice.

Herbert Schlagman

STUDENT IN THE NEWS

by Bernie Dworkin

The man responsible for the national first prize won by THE JUSTINIAN in ALS competition last year was Herb Schlagman, then Editor-in-chief and now Executive-Secretary of the Alumni Association.

A precise description of Herb would have to include



HERBERT SCHLAGMAN

the adjectives robust, bespectacled, opinionated, and married. He expects to be graduated this June and enter the profession of law.

"I want to practice law and not settlements," he emphasized. "The weakness in the profession," he said, has been the lack of sufficient attention to maintenance of its public prestige.

"A profession which has produced men like Holmes, Brandeis, and Cardozo too frequently appears to

the public in an unfavorable light. The movies and television foster the same image. Perry Mason, for example, appears as a trickster, not an advocate.

Law, however, was not always the foremost goal for Herb. He claims that at birth the doctor must have given him a lollipop because his first conscious desire was to go into medicine. While attending Stuyvesant High School, Herb did volunteer work in the surgery ward of Beth Israel Hospital. In appreciation of his work, he was given the United Hospital's Award.

In 1952, while attending Brooklyn College, he joined the student newspaper, Kingsmen. Two years later his education was interrupted and he entered the Army. Stationed in California, Herb worked in an Army hospital emergency room.

Upon returning to college, Herb decided to teach and changed his major to philosophy. He was discouraged shortly thereafter when he found that there were very few positions open in comparison to the number of pedagogical applicants. However, Herb praises Brooklyn College for being one of the few undergraduate colleges in this area to require students to take a philosophy course. Philosophy, he believes, is an important part of a student's education. "Too many college students graduate without the ability to reason," he said.

A conflict arose between the administration and the college newspaper. President Harry Gideonse told staff that they could not adopt an editorial position but would have to print two editorials in order to give expression to both sides of an argument. Herb said that "this policy went so far as to force the paper to print a dual sports column. This was censorship." He ultimately resigned as associate editor, feeling that he couldn't work under such a policy. "I'm still young enough to be angry; I hope I will always get angry about something."

ALUMNI IN CURRENT NEWS

Necrology

Dyruff, H. J. '06
Towers, Thomas J. '06
Snow, Charles '25
White, Theodore L. '26
Simons, Frieda Henneck '26
Amann, Douglas Metcalfe '33
Halpin, John J., Jr. '51

1930

THOMAS J. MIRABLE is running for Municipal Court Justice in Brooklyn.

SOLLIS COHEN is an attorney with the U. S. Veterans Administration in New York City.

ABRAHAM I. LINDENBAUM has been appointed a member of the New York City Planning Commission. HYMAN WANK has been named chairman of the New York City Board of Assessors.

1933

SAMUEL ZWECKER is engaged in the practice of law and Judge of the Town Court of Fairfield, Conn.

IRVING BRAFF has been appointed City Court Justice in the Bronx, and is running for re-election.

1936

SAMUEL LEVITT is a member of the law firm Schwartz, Levitt & Sommer, located at 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1938

MOLLIE STRUM is a trial attorney on the staff of the United States

Department of Justice. She is a member of the Committee on Arbitration and National Chairman of the Committee on Customs and Patent Law of the Federal Bar Association. She has written an article on Customs Simplification, which appears in the Record of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

1941

SAMUEL H. HELLENBRAND has been appointed Director of Taxes for the New York Central Railroad Co.

1949

GEORGE STENGEL is Executive Vice President of the Telephonics Corporation, Huntington, Long Island.

1950

JOHN BABCHAK is a partner in the law firm of Lavery, Lavetbach & Babchak, Ossining, New York, and President of the Peekskill Bar Association.

1955

AARON SHAPIRO is a partner in the accounting firm of Murray H. Hollander & Co., and is an instructor of Taxation at Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey.

ROBERT L. RAWLINS is running for Municipal Court Judge in Manhattan.

1957

DONALD MANES is Assistant District Attorney, Queens County, and a member of the Queens County Bar Association.

RONALD STRINGER is a partner in Kase & Stringer, 320 Broadway, New York City, and a member of the Commercial Law League of America.

1958

MARVIN KAUFMAN is a Senior Accountant with "Klein, Hinds & Finke" at 60 East 42nd Street, New York City.

1959

HAROLD GECHTMAN is an attorney with Gechtmann & Gechtmann located at 72 Tuxedo Parkway, Newark, New Jersey.

Alumni Luncheon

The Brooklyn Law School Alumni Association will hold its Annual Luncheon this year on Saturday, December 3, 1960, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Grand Ballroom, Hotel Roosevelt, New York.

The Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented to Dean Jerome Prince, class of 1933. Other honored guests will attend.

All alumni and their guests are invited to attend. Subscriptions, at \$6.50 per person, may be obtained by forwarding a check to the Alumni Association office at the Law School, 375 Pearl Street, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Remember the Luncheon
December 3

... Commencement

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Second Scholarship Prize, Ira B. Marshall, Brooklyn. Dean Carswell Prize in Pleading and Practice, Leonard N. Shapiro, Brooklyn. Mr. Shapiro also received the Matheson Prize. Evidence Prize, Robert Rosen, the Bronx. Hirschman Prize, Barbara Izett, New York. Miss Izett also received the Koransky Prize. Surrogate Rubenstein Prize, Sidney Goodheart, Brooklyn. Friedman Prize, Abraham H. Faber, Brooklyn. The West Publishing Company and Edward Thompson Company Prizes, Philip M. Berman, Brooklyn; Mortimer H. Kass, Mount Vernon; Hyman Klonsky, New York; and Frederick D. Kranz, Brooklyn. Williams Press Prize, Leonard M. Simon, Brooklyn. Lloyd Paul Stryker Award, Philip M. Berman. Student Council Award, Norman H. Schaumberger, the Bronx.

In his principal address, President Newsom credited the influx of American war veterans into colleges during the post war years with having accelerated the present philosophy that education must be a lifelong process. He said that in the mid-twentieth century, "Americans are beginning to understand the element of urgency in the fact that day-by-day duties of citizens, professional men, and parents must be supplemented with intellectual pursuits."

President Newsom stated that the burden for such intellectual pursuit

is ever greater for the professional man. "It seems clear to me," he said, that the professional lawyer of the future must be more than a mere practitioner; he must be willing to take positions upon fundamental issues and become a mold of public opinion. His knowledge of the law must be supplemented constantly by systematic study of changing economic and social conditions, in order that he may be able to synthesize legal needs with the inner dynamics of our civilization. This requires scholarship of a high order, and is only possible for one who is willing to dedicate himself to a lifetime of intellectual endeavor."

In closing, he stated that the adoption of the proposition that education must be a continuing process "... would most certainly give a new meaning to the breadth and depth of life itself. Such an expansion of the educational outlook could make it possible for American citizens, including professional men, to accept their full measure of responsibility for the maintenance of our way of life in a dynamic and turbulent world. When this happens, the concept of democracy, as practiced in America, even in a fidgety world, can be restored to its proper position as the political ideal that is respected and sought by thinking men everywhere."

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First Prize To JUSTINIAN In Annual ALSA Competition

Herb Swartzman Selected
This Year's Editor-in-Chief

THE JUSTINIAN, Brooklyn Law School's student newspaper, has been awarded first prize in the American Law Student Association's annual national competition for law school newspapers. THE JUSTINIAN was cited as "... outstanding on the basis of journalistic quality and coverage of student and organized bar activities."

The prize, given for the 1959-60 school year, was presented at the annual ALSA meeting held last August at Washington, D. C. The Association's President, Richard Concannon, presented the award, which was accepted by Harvey Baxter, President of the Brooklyn Law School Student Bar Association.

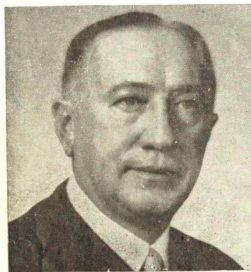
One of the primary purposes of the ALSA competition is to elevate the standards of journalism in the member law schools. The Association recognizes the fact that writing experience is a form of expression of great value to future attorneys.

In making their decisions as to the coverage of each newspaper, the judges relied on the variety of articles each publication presents to its readers. THE JUSTINIAN, in addition to reporting on Student Bar events, also includes coverage of local, state and federal Bar Associations, as well as ALSA affairs. Style and content of the individual stories is an additional factor in determining a newspaper's quality.

This year was the second time THE

Judge Barshay Teaches Course

Judge Hyman Barshay, of the County Court of Kings County, is teaching a post-graduate course in criminal procedure at Brooklyn Law School this semester.



JUDGE HYMAN BARSHAY

The course teaches the student and the lawyer the practical aspects of a criminal case, from the time of discovery of the crime up to and including the final appeal to the highest court in the land.

Judge Barshay graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 1922, and seven years later became an Assistant District Attorney of Kings County. His subsequent private practice of law brought him fame as one of the outstanding trial lawyers before the criminal bar.

In 1951, he became a Justice of the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York; and one year later, he was appointed to New York's Court of Special Sessions. In 1954, he was elected to the County Court, where he has remained since.

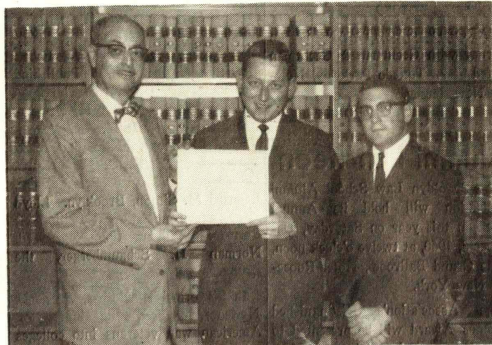
Judge Barshay has received an honorary degree of Jurisprudence from the Suffolk University Law School. He has been a lecturer at metropolitan law schools for the past ten years.

JUSTINIAN had entered the ALSA competition. In its initial entry for the 1957-58 school year, the BLS newspaper drew high praise from the Association, and won a national second prize in the "quality" and "coverage" categories.

The new editorial staff of THE JUSTINIAN for this year has been announced by Professor Milton G. Gershenson, its faculty advisor.

Herb Swartzman, class of 1962, is Editor-in-Chief. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and is an Editor of the Dartmouth Club News.

Herb Schlagman, last year's Editor, will remain with THE JUSTINIAN in an advisory capacity.



Herbert Schlagman and Herb Swartzman receiving ALSA award from Faculty Advisor, Professor Milton Gershenson

School Trustee Dies

Justice Henry G. Wenzel Jr., a member of the board of trustees of Brooklyn Law School and a Justice of the State Supreme Court from 1932 to 1959, died this summer after a long illness.

At the opening of the fall term of the Appellate Division, Second Department, on September 7, Presiding Justice Gerald Nolan paid the following tribute to the life and career of the former Associate Justice:

"We convene today with heavy hearts, saddened by the passing on August 30 of Henry G. Wenzel, Jr., a former associate justice of this court.

"Judge Wenzel had a long and honorable career as a member of the Bar, a jurist and a tireless worker on behalf of his fellow men. Time does not permit me to enumerate all of his outstanding achievements or relate the many honors which were bestowed upon him. They were many, impressive and well-deserved.

"He had a keen and brilliant legal mind with the ability to express himself clearly, concisely and with a refreshing touch of humor. As a member of the board of trustees of the Brooklyn Law School, he welcomed the opportunity to help and counsel young men and women studying for the legal profession. He had an intense pride in our profession and labored constantly to maintain its high ethical standards.

"He was gracious and kind, no matter how trying the circumstances or how difficult the situation. In our deliberations, his profound knowledge of the law, wealth of experience and wise counsel were of invaluable aid to his associates. We shall miss his friendly presence and genial companionship, consoled, however, in the knowledge that Judge Wenzel lived a full, rewarding and exemplary life."

Judge Wenzel, a graduate of the class of '11, practiced law from 1911 to 1923, was named to the Municipal Court bench in 1924 and served there until 1931. He was then elevated to the Supreme Court, and appointed to the Appellate Division in 1944. He remained there until he retired last year.

All of his activities were not centered in the field of the law. Despite the burden of his official duties, Judge Wenzel gave generously of his leisure hours to help the needy and the sick through fraternal and communal effort. He was a trustee of Brooklyn Law School, served as director of the American Cancer Society, and was active in the Elks and Grand Street Boys' Association.

Legal History Society Meets

The Northeastern States Conference of the American Society for Legal History met at New York Law School, Saturday, Oct. 22, 1960. Prof. Morris D. Forkosch, President of the National Society, presided over this conference. BLS students formed a majority of the undergraduates in attendance.

Charles W. Froessel, Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals, opened the Conference with warm greetings to those present. He was followed by the most provocative talk of the afternoon, delivered by Prof. Lawrence Newman of New York Law School, who investigated the historical development of Double Jeopardy in the United States, and

concluded with his own proposals to remedy the problem of federal and state prosecution of the same offense. The lack of time compelled Prof. Forkosch to call a halt to the lively discussion on the floor.

A highlight of the Conference was supplied by Prof. Bernard Schwartz of NYU Law School. He enumerated the evils present in federal administrative agencies in which the executive, legislative, and judicial powers are merged, and compared our present plight to that which existed in England, when Star Chamber Chancery, and other courts created to supplement the Common Law courts had fallen into disrepute.

ALSA Holds Annual Convention; Urge Connally Amendment Repeal; ABA President Addresses Group

The ALSA held its annual convention during the month of August in Washington, D. C. Representatives of student bar associations from American law schools met to exchange ideas in regard to association problems and services to law students. Approximately one hundred

schools were represented by two hundred delegates. In addition, other national legal organizations like the Judicature Society, Junior Bar Conference and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, held their annual meeting at the same time.

A five day session was held at the Hotel Willard in conjunction with the American Bar Association, the parent organization.

The students attending from Brooklyn Law School were Harvey Baxter, President of the Student Bar Association and Stanley Nathanson, ALSA representative.

After opening day registration, the convention was addressed by Whitney North Seymour, the incoming President of the American Bar Association, who spoke of the ALSA

as a stepping stone to professional responsibility in the modern legal profession. Further talks were given by Earl A. Hagen, Director of the ABA Law Student Association; Dean Frank R. Stone, President of the Association of American Law Professors; and Alvin L. Grant, Director of law placement of New York University.

The following day began with a breakfast for the delegates, at which Senator Sam D. Ervine of North Carolina spoke. Senator Mike Monroney of Oklahoma and Representative John Brademas of Indiana spoke later in the day.

After presentation of general committee reports, the convention assembled for a debate and reception sponsored by the Conference on Personal Finance Law. An evening yacht tour of the Potomac River concluded that day's activities.

The question of repeal of the Connally Amendment was debated in the convention. The amendment is a reservation by the United States, permitting its own determination as to jurisdiction of the world court over cases to which the United States is a party. The delegates passed a resolution urging its repeal. Some of the opposition believed the issue was too political.

The following day was devoted to conferences, workshops, and seminars. An all-day conference for student Bar Presidents was attended by Harvey Baxter, who presented the plans for a student aid fund, as developed by Brooklyn Law School.

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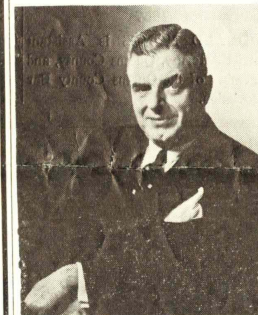
The December issue of Brooklyn Law Review will be distributed prior to the termination of the fall semester, says Ronald Sklar, this year's editor-in-chief. This year's Editorial Board includes Carl Goodman, associate editor, Timothy McGuire, notes editor, Richard Leder, book review editor, Miss Marilyn Klosty, evening decisions editor, and Steve Ross, decisions editor from the day session.

The attainment of the prized goal is determined by the scholastic achievements of the students in competition with their classmates. The selection is made from the top five per cent of each freshman class at the end of the second semester or equivalent. Thereafter an advanced student must have honors average (90%). Eligibles are on probation until they submit a manuscript which is acceptable for publication. At that time only, the appointee becomes a full member of the Law Review, eligible for further advancement to a post on the Editorial Board.

The December issue will include articles by Mr. Henry B. Rothblatt, a graduate of BLS, Professor Orville C. Snyder, and Major John E. Stone, BLS graduate and trial attorney in the Appeals Branch of the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army, Justice Henry L. Ughetta, of the Appellate Division, Second Department, Justice William McClosky, of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, Justice Cortland Johnson, Supreme Court, Nassau County and Thomas C. McCoy, State Administrator, The Judicial Conference of the State of New York.

Trustee Candidate For Highest Court

Henry L. Ughetta, Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, and President of the Board of Trustees of Brooklyn Law School, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, the highest tribunal in the State.



JUSTICE HENRY L. UGHETTA

Born in Brooklyn, Justice Ughetta was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the Fordham Law School. He has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Brooklyn and St. John's University Law Schools.

Justice Ughetta has been prominent in civil and philanthropic activities both in the borough and the city and currently holds many responsible positions including, among others, President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Law School, member of the Corporation of Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, member of the Council of St. John's University, and member of the Board of Trustees of the Isaac Albert Research Institute of the Jewish Chronic Diseases Hospital.

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