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Comrade, the Hon. W. Frank James, M.C.
Liverpool, England.
August 18th 1929.

Michael L. [Signature]
Michael Keane Dies; Leading Lawyer Here

Michael J. Keane, Jr., 45, a member of the Board of Directors of the District Bar Association and an attorney here for 21 years, died yesterday at Doctors Hospital after a long illness. He lived at 910 17th st. nw.
Mr. Keane, a native Washingtonian, was a son of the late Michael J. and Ida E. Keane.
Educated in the District public schools, he received his legal training at National and American Universities. He also was a graduate of the School of Aerodynamics, Southeastern University and of the Army Air Force Aeronautics School, University of Maryland, in 1941.
He entered the Army Air Force in 1941, and served in command of the Combat Intelligence Unit to the Philippine Islands, aboard the U.S.S. West Point.
For his military duty, he won the Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation for participating in the Battle of Bismarck Sea, five battle stars, Philippine Defense Ribbon and Asiatic Campaign Ribbon.
He returned to law practice in 1945.
During the banking crisis, Mr. Keane served as Special Counsel, office of the Comptroller of Currency, from 1933 until 1935. He was an assistant corporation counsel for the District from 1937 until 1940.
He was elected a member of the board of directors of the District of Columbia Bar Association in June.
He also was a member of the American Bar Association, The Barristers of Washington, D.C., Congressional Club, Young Men's Christian Association, Air Force Association, Reserve Officers Association, Central Business Association, Counsellors Club of Washington, and a life member of the University Club.
Survivors include his wife, Muriel Kennedy Keane, his mother, Mrs. Michael J. Keane of 1272 Kilbourne pl. nw., and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Keane Brewer, of the Kilbourne of address, and Mrs. George E. Allen, Wardman Park Hotel.
Did You Happen to See---

JAMES CRAIG PEACOCK?

World War I brought him to Washington as legislative draftsmen for the U. S. Treasury, where he was also secretary to its excess profits advisors, tax reviewers, and advisory tax boards.

The Capital has been home ever since to James Craig Peacock, prominent local barrister who was recently elected president of the Washington College of Law.

For he stayed on after that war as manager of the Washington office of, an accounting firm, and then became counsel for the legislative committee of the American Institute of Accountants and for the National Council of American Cotton Manufacturers.

After more than a decade of private practice here, he re-entered Government service in ’34 as director of the U. S. Shipping Board Bureau, and the U. S. Fleet Corporation. Two years later he was special counsel for the Maritime Commission.

James Peacock re-entered private practice in ’37, has since been counsel for the National Patent Planning Committee, technical aide to the Office of Scientific Research and Development, and lecturer at the Washington College of Law.

On the college’s board of trustees for the past two years, the Philadelphia-born, Princeton-University and University-of-Pennsylvania-law-school-educated lawyer, was last month elected president.

“Next month the Washington College of Law will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding,” says the genial

JAMES CRAIG PEACOCK

new presby. “You know, it’s interesting how it came to be started.”

“Back in the Gay Nineties, women were admitted to the local bar and to practice before local courts, even the U. S. Supreme Court. But they weren’t admitted to the law schools of any local colleges or universities.

“So a number of prominent women and men got together and started the coeducational Washington College of Law,” concludes winter-sports-loving Attorney Peacock, who’s married, has a navy lieutenant son just returned from overseas, married to an army nurse.

EILEEN ETTEN.
Harrell Heads Morris Plan Bank in D. C.

By S. Oliver Goodman

Elevation of Linwood P. Harrell to the presidency of the Morris Plan Bank of Washington was announced yesterday following a meeting of the board of directors.

Previously executive vice president, Mr. Harrell succeeds Lieut. Col. Willard G. Barker, who resigned to become vice president of The City Bank. Colonel Barker recently returned from military service.

Mr. Harrell came to Washington in May, 1942, as executive vice president of the bank. Previously he was associated with the Morris Plan Banks of Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk. He is a native of Edenton, N. C., and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. Previous to 1934 he was with the North Carolina State Banking Department.

Active in civic affairs, he is vice president of the savings division of the American Bankers Association here and chairman of the protective committee of the District of Columbia Bankers Association. He is a member of the St. Albans Episcopal Church and the University Club.

The Morris Plan Bank of Washington, at 14th and G streets, has total resources of $14,500,051 and serves more than 50,000 accounts, according to the latest statement.

Harrell Feted at Dinner

Linwood P. Harrell, newly elected president of the Morris Plan Bank of Washington, was honored last night by a reception and dinner in the Statler Hotel. Attending were more than 100 persons, including bank employees, officers, directors and their guests.

Master of ceremonies was A. Scott Offutt, bank vice president. Speakers included Thomas C. Bosshall, president of the Morris Plan Bank of Virginia, and Bruce Baird, president of the District Bankers Association.

Morrison Plan Acts to Shift Locale

Petitions for Lease of Building Insolvent Commercial National Occupied.

Plans of the Morris Plan Bank, now located at 1408 H street, to move to the quarters at Fourteenth and G streets occupied by the Insolvent Commercial National Bank before the 1923 bank holiday, were disclosed today in District Court, where the Commercial receiver petitioned for leave to lease the building for 20 years.

Because of what were described as technical deficiencies in the receiver's petition, Justice Jennings Bailey denied his request without prejudice.

The judge explained his action in a brief memorandum opinion stating no affidavits of experts to the effect that the terms of the lease were reasonable or provided a fair return on the property, accompanied the petition.

"Nor does the petitioner even allege that such is the opinion of the receiver," Judge Bailey added.

Attorneys for Cary A. Hardie, the receiver, are expected to renew their request to the court within a few days.

The total basic rent for the 20-year term, as proposed in the lease submitted to the court, was $372,500, payable monthly at the rate of $15,000 a year for the first five years, $17,000 for the next five years. $20,000 for the third five, and $22,500 for the remainder of the term.

In addition, the Morris Plan Bank would pay the Commercial one-fourth of 1 per cent of the average amount of the Morris Plan's time and demand deposits in excess of $1,500,000. It was specified, however, that this extra rental was not to exceed $40,000 a year.

The Morris Plan proposed to rent 11,300 square feet of space in the Commercial Bank Building, comprising the ground floor, the basement and part of the mezzanine.

The transaction has been approved by the controller of the currency.

The lease, submitted to the court, would begin October 1.
BEING ESCORTED down the aisle by Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Casey is Miss Betty Simpson just before her marriage to Lieut. Heath Bottomly on July 3 in the United Church of Manila, Luzon, P. I.

George C. Page, 53; Dies; Revenue Bureau Attorney

George C. Page, 53, attorney, who was attached to the rules and regulations section of the Internal Revenue Bureau for 30 years, died yesterday at his home, 1118 Twenty-first Street N.W. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Mr. Page retired in September, 1944, because of ill health. He was born in Massachusetts and came here 32 years ago. He graduated from Georgetown University Law School in 1919 and then opened law offices in the Columbian Building.

Besides his Government position, Mr. Page maintained a partnership with Patrick Ryan until Mr. Ryan's death 15 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida Marie Page; two sons, George C. and William H. Page; his mother, Mrs. L. B. Page, Haverhill, Mass., and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, Thirty-first and M streets N.W. Burial will be in George Washington Memorial Cemetery.
Obituaries

Shoemaker, Patent Expert, Dies at Home

William D. Shoemaker, 65, retired patent attorney, died Saturday at his home, 4725 Drummond ave., Chevy Chase, Md., after a long illness.

A native of the District, Mr. Shoemaker was educated in the parochial and public schools here. He was a graduate of George Washington University and the Washington College of Law.

Prior to World War I, he was on the examining staff of the United States Patent Office. During World War I he was a delegate from the Patent Office to the Federal Trade Commission as an administrator of the patent law phases of the Trading with the Enemy Act.

After the war he assisted in the organization of the classification division of the Patent Office, under which patents and technical subjects are indexed for review by industry.

He retired from Government service in 1919 to enter private practice, which he maintained until 1937, when poor health forced him to retire.

Mr. Shoemaker was a professor of patent law at the Washington College of Law for several years and was the author of textbooks on patent and trademark law. His work on trademarks is extensively used in the United States and abroad.

He was a member of the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Brady Shoemaker, a sister, Lydia E. Shoemaker, and a brother, J. Albert Shoemaker, all of the District.

A requiem mass will be said at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Louis E. McArthur

Funeral services for Louis E. McArthur, former Internal Revenue Bureau official who formed and lived here, will be held today at his home in Rupert, Idaho, when he died Thursday.

Mr. McArthur, who lived in the District for many years, attended George Washington University and received his law degree from the Washington College of Law.

He was employed first by the Interstate Commerce Commission and then was transferred to the technical staff of the special advisory board of Internal Revenue. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Thompson McArthur of Rupert; two daughters, Mrs. Hal S. Blackman of Bethesda, and Mrs. Otto A. Moellmer of Rupert, and five grandchildren.

John M. Castell

John Marion Castell, 67, a resident of the Evening Star, where he has lived for 33 years, died Sunday, and arrangements have not been completed. A service will be held today.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

LAVA, MARY A: The family of the late ANNA DAIRY wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness. MINNIE JENKINS, HATTIE BARRETT, WILLIE QUINTERO.

Deaths

ADKINS, PERRY W. Suddenly on May 24, 1946, at sunrise, Stewart, Md. PERRY W. ADKINS, son of Benjamin and Leona Atkinson, Age 88. Survived by five brothers: William, Dorsey, Winfield, David and and Ford; three sisters: Mrs. Ada Dorsey, Mrs. Mary Ratoff and Mrs. Floy Adkins. Services on Tuesday, May 29, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment church cemetery.

ALTHOUSE, REUBEN C. On Tuesday, May 17, 1946, REUBEN C. ALTHOUSE, of 235 E. 10th St., N.W. beloved husband of Ella C. Althouse, Service at the St. H. M. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2001 14th St. N.W. on Friday, May 17, at 11 a.m. Interment Reformed Union Cemetery, Middle- town, Md.

Funeral Rites Wednesday for Mrs. Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. Bonny- lin C. Jones, 59, a founder and treasurer of the National Law Book Co., here, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hines funeral home, 2691 14th St. nw. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died Saturday night at her home, 2039 New Hampshire ave. nw.

A native of Anderson, Ind., Mrs. Jones received her early education in that State. She came to Washington in 1924 and was graduated from the Washington College of Law four years later.

In 1932, she and her husband, Evan Jones, founded the National Law Book Co., and she held the office of company treasurer until her death. Mrs. Jones specialized in Government publications and was considered an outstanding authority on legal bibliographies. She was also active in civic affairs and served on the board of directors of the Third Church of Christ Scientist.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, president of the book company; and a sister, Mrs. Dorotha Wade. Prior to her death, her mother, Mrs. Nora Cooley, and two brothers, David M. and A. P. Cooley, all of Elwood, Ind.

Reuben C. Althouse, Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Reuben C. Althouse, 70, an administrative assistant in the Bureau of Pharmacology and Plant Quarantine, Agriculture Department, who died Tuesday at Garfield Hospital, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Hines funeral home, 2691 Fourteenth street, nw.

Burial will be in the Reformed Church Cemetery in Middletown, Md.

Mr. Althouse, a native of Pennsylvania, had been with the Agriculture Department for 23 years. He entered Government service in 1917 as a clerk and later served on the Federal Agricultural Board, first as secretary and then as assistant to the chairman.

In 1928 he became associated with the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration.

Mr. Althouse was a member of the National Reformed Church, Potomac Masonic Lodge, the Odd Fellows and the National Spelling Bee Club. He lived at 3358 Eighteenth street, nw.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ella C. Althouse, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Keller, and brother, Edwin Althouse, both of Pennsylvania.

A-16 ** THE EVENING STAR THURSDAY **
Sgt. James Hance Commended by Gen. Vandenberg


The general wrote: "You have every right to be proud of the role this soldier of yours is playing in the Ninth Air Force, which today is writing victorious history in European skies. His is a job calling for perseverance, courage, and above all, knowledge that his effort is helping to conclude the war in inevitable victory."

Sergeant Hance was recently elected president of the newly-formed Enlisted Men's Club at Ninth Tactical Air Command headquarters. He enlisted in the Army 27 months ago and has served for 14 months in the European theater of operations. He is chief clerk in the intelligence section. Prior to his entrance in the Army he was manager of the Colonial Hotel. His three children, Barbara, 17; Patricia, 15; and James Jr., 10, reside there with their grandmother, Mrs. Howard.

Found his father's hide on a drum. A bottle of rum solved a mystery that the African jungle kept for 26 years. Read the shocking climax to an Englishman's one-man expedition in the wilds of Nigeria in The American Weekly.

Obituaries

Baden Rites Set Tomorrow At Oak Hill

Funeral services for William H. Baden, 75, of Rockville, Md., for many years vice president of the Washington Loan & Trust Co., will be held tomorrow in the Oak Hill Cemetery Chapel at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Baden died Tuesday afternoon at the Washington Sanitarium following a long illness. Born in Calvert County, Md., he came to the District in 1900, where he attended the public schools and was graduated from Columbia College of Commerce and Georgetown Law School.

Mr. Baden joined the Washington Loan & Trust Co. in 1910. He had been a vice president, trust officer and bank director since 1933. He was also on the board of directors of the Home Plate Glass Co.

He was an active Board of Trade member and a Mason for many years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nena Muller, who lives in New Jersey.
N. Y. Interests Seek To Get Control of Union Trust Co.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)

Control of the Union Trust Co., one of Washington's leading banks, is being vigorously sought by New York financial interests, it was learned here today.

The firm of Goodwyn & Olds issued this statement:

"Goodwyn & Olds, local investment bankers, announced today that they have received authority on behalf of investment interests associated with Equity Corp. of New York, to make an offer to all shareholders of the Union Trust Co. of $350 per share for their holdings. The formal proposal, stating the terms and conditions of the offer to purchase, will be forwarded to each shareholder by Goodwyn & Olds within a few days.

"The stock of Union Trust Co. has had a price range on the Washington Stock Exchange of 170 high and 1561/2 low during the current year, and a number of trades have taken place over the counter at prices ranging between $150 and $160 per share.

"The prospective purchaser has indicated his desire, in event the offer is accepted by the required number of shareholders, that present directors and officers continue their association with the bank in order to assure the conduct of the institution on the same high plane which has characterized its operations in the past."

Controls Several Banks.

The New York concern already controls several banks outside of New York, including the Citizens' Bank of Washington, former Morris Plan Bank, and the Bank of Virginia, and bases its present stock offer on the belief that the trust company has a very promising future and will be able to increase earnings substantially over a period of years.

The idea of out-of-town control has already encountered opposition among some of the trust company's stockholders. To meet these objections, New York officials of the investment trust said they would retain the same officers, directors and personnel, would continue present banking policies and would not even ask for representation on the board. William Miller is president of the Union Trust Co. and Ord Preston chairman of the board. Mr. Miller is also president of the District Bankers' Association. He would make no comment on the reported offer. The trust company is considered one of the soundest banking institutions in the Capital. The bank grew rapidly during the World War, deposits on June 29, date of the last official statement, reaching $32,194,279.

MRS. JOHN WILLIAM OWEN.

The former Miss Frances Ritchie Edmundson is the daughter of Mr. R. Owen Edmundson, Jr.
6:40 P.M. — Miss Allen

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E. B. Pullman
Washington College of Law Will Resume Day Classes

Day classes at the Washington College of Law, 2000 G street N.W., which were discontinued during the war period, will be resumed beginning September 18, Acting Dean Helen B. Arthur announced today.

On that date also, evening classes for the fall term will begin, the announcement said.

F. Morse Hubbard of Diamond Point, N.Y., and Robert M. Anderson, now employed in the office of the General Counsel at the Treasury Department, will be added to the faculty of the college.

Mr. Hubbard graduated from the New York University school of law and until recently has been counsel for legislative committees of the New York State Legislature. He has written extensively in the tax field and is the author of Hubbard's Federal Income Tax Annotated.

Mr. Anderson, a member of the Ohio bar, graduated from the Ohio State University and served members of the Ohio General Assembly in drafting legislation. He is leaving his Treasury Department position to take the teaching position at the college.

Mrs. Grace H. Riley

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Hays Riley, former dean of the Washington College of Law, will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Fort Myer Chapel. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Riley, 65, died Friday at her home at 1738 N St. nw. She had been active in legal circles here for more than 40 years.

She was the wife of Maj. J.Garfield Riley, Justice Department attorney and World War I veteran.

Celebration of the Washington College of Law's fiftieth anniversary, originally scheduled for November 11, will be postponed indefinitely because of Mrs. Riley's death, college authorities announced.
City Court Nomination Confirmed

Interested in Cases

The statute creating the court," she said, "has that especially in mind particularly in the small-claims court. The law looks definitely to solution of troubles with the least necessary trouble and expense for all concerned.

"I am deeply interested in the type of cases which come before the court, and I'm very anxious to do a good job on the bench. I will have to let my work say more."

J. D. Shirley Named Principal at Gordon; 2 Others Appointed

Two new principals and a speech professor were appointed last night by the Board of Education. J. Dallas Shirley, who has been a temporary principal of Gordon Junior High School, was made principal of that school. He served in 1944 and 1945 as temporary assistant principal and was made temporary principal on July 1, 1945.

"In addition to being a successful teacher," said a board statement.

Mrs. Nadine Gallagher

Mrs. Gallagher Tells of Plans

Mrs. Nadine Lane Gallagher, whose nomination to the District Municipal Court was unanimous, was confirmed by the Senate yesterday, isn't going to throw her weight around when she takes over in her new job. She made that plain last night to the Times-Herald.

"Give me a moment," she protested. "I haven't even been sworn in yet."

District Bar Objects

The Department of Justice Attorney whose appointment had been recommended by Atty. Gen. Tom Clark and was backed by her residence in Washington since she was a girl, was confirmed as judge without debate. The District Bar Association objected on the ground she had not been actively engaged in private practice of law in the District.

All the formality that goes with the dignity of the Municipality Court will be observed when she is on the bench, Mrs. Gallagher said.

But that dignity will keep in mind that the intent of Congress in creating the court was to permit judges to get at the heart of the troubles of the litigants with the least bother and expense to all, Mrs. Gallagher said.

Kathryn Gwynn Dies at 55; Noted for Social Work Here

Miss Kathryn Gwynn, 55, daughter of the late John H. and Amanda Howard Gwynn and niece of the late Beale R. Howard, died yesterday in Georgetown Hospital after a brief illness.

Miss Gwynn was born in Washington. She was one of the first members of the Washington Junior League, was assistant superintendent of the Shut-In Society and continued as a volunteer worker for Associated Charities even after she lost her sight. She was a member of the Chevy Chase Club and the Fifth Church of Christ Scientist.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Monday at Gaylor's funeral home, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Burial will be in the cemetery of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, My Ladies Manor, Baltimore County, Md.

Miss Gwynn is survived by the following cousins: Mrs. John T. Hickey of New York City; Mrs. Harry K. Hickey, George Adams Howard, William C. Gwynn, Mrs. Johnson Heiler, and B. Gwynn Dent of Washington, James A. Burgess of Orlando, Fla.; Magruder Dental Greenwhich, Conn.; F. N. Gwynn Denver, Colo.; and Harold M. Gwynn, Annapolis, Md., and Frank R. Kent, newspaper columnist.

Mr. Gallahorn. Mr. Shirley.

Mr. Gallahorn, Jr., of Jefferson Junior High, who has been prominent in civic affairs of Southwest Washington, was appointed principal of Webster Americanization School. He became a teacher of painting at Jefferson in 1923; served as a teacher of commercial and social subjects, was acting principal for a time, and has been counselor there since September, 1943.

He is a lawyer, graduate of Washington College of Law and National University. He succeeds Miss Marie E. Aton, who died in January.

Miss Blanche E. Davis of New York City, was appointed assistant...
NEW JUDGE TAKES OATH—Judge Nathan Cayton (left), of the Municipal Court of Appeals, administers the oath of office to Mrs. Nadine Gallagher, who yesterday became the third woman judge on the local court. Attorney General Tom Clark (center) holds her commission. At the end of the ceremony Judge Gallagher was presented with a black robe, gift of the Women’s Bar Association.
Lt. Col. John Saul, 47, Banker And District Civic Leader, Dies
Made Papal Knight In 1940 for Services To Church Here

Lt. Col. John Saul, 47, former executive vice president of the American Security & Trust Co and one-time president of the Washington Board of Trade, died yesterday of a heart attack at a hospital in Hartford, Conn.

Col. Saul, elected to the bank post in 1939, was given military leave in July, 1942. Commissioned a major in the services of supply, fiscal division of the Army, he was assigned to the headquarters here. Later, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and was on duty in the budget division, War Department special staff. He received his discharge from the Army last October.

He resigned as an officer of the bank last November, but continued as a director.

Headed Board in 1935.

Col. Saul was a member of the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade and a former member of the Executive Committee. He was president of the board in 1935.

The colonel was one of the earliest proponents of the United Community War Fund and one of the organizers of the combined drive here. In the spring of 1942, representing the USO Council in the District, he conferred with Community Chest officers, enlisted the interest of Board of Trade leaders and the District Commissioners, this paving the way for the citizens' mass meeting, at which the War Fund plan was approved. He became one of its first directors.

Col. Saul for many years was president of the B. F. Saul Realty Co, founded by his father. He resigned in 1939 and became chairman of the board. He was also a director of several District corporations.

Received Papal Honor.

Lt. Col. Saul was a leader in Catholic activities of the District and in 1940 was named knight commander, civil class, of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, by Pope Pius XII. The honor was in recognition of his distinguished services to the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Washington.

If he had a hobby, it was his great interest in civic and charitable work. His interests included the Metropolitan Police Boys Club, American Red Cross, the Henry and Annie Hurt Home for the Blind and St. Joseph's Home and School.

A native of Washington, Col. Saul received his early education in elementary schools here and his high school training at Mount St. Mary's College Preparatory School. In 1918 he was graduated from Georgetown University with the degree of bachelor of arts and two years later received his master's degree.

During the World War he was a student flight officer in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

His clubs included the Chevy Chase, Metropolitan, Alfalfa, National Press, Calvert, University and Army and Navy. He was, also a member of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Col. Saul was unmarried. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Rose Willoughby Saul and Mrs. Theresa Gardner, and two brothers, Bernard and Andrew Saul, all of Washington and nearby Maryland.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.
Vincent di Girolamo, Banker and Former Embassy Aide, Dies

Vincent di Girolamo, former Chancellor of the Italian Embassy and for the last 10 years president of the Interstate Bankers Corp., died yesterday at his home, 1637 Harvard street N.W. He had been ill since last November.

Mr. di Girolamo, 54, was born near Rome and received his early education there. When he was 18 he came to the United States to attend George Washington University. He was graduated with a law degree and for the next 23 years was in the diplomatic service here.

In 1916 he married Miss Amasia Chiera, formerly of Rome, whom he met here.

Following his diplomatic career Mr. di Girolamo founded the Interstate Bankers Corp., located in the Woodward Building.

Mr. di Girolamo had lived at 1707 Columbia road N.W. during most of his residence here and only a year ago had bought his house on Harvard street.

He was a member of the Lido Club.

Mr. Di Girolamo's brother, the late Attilio di Girolamo, was a legal attaché of the Justice Department and later assistant district attorney of Los Angeles when he died a year ago. He also had been attached to the Italian delegation at the sessions of the League of Nations and had lived many years in Washington.

Besides his widow, Mr. Di Girolamo is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Shroyer, of the Harvard street address; three brothers, Armando di Girolamo, 8112 Colesville road, Silver Spring, Md., chief of the division of records for the Justice Department; Gustavo di Girolamo, 3159 Mount Pleasant street N.W., Washington art shop owner; and Fernando di Girolamo, 1711 Hobart street N.W., a renovator of old paintings.

Also, three sisters, Mrs. Elena Chiera, 1407 Chaplin street N.W.; Mrs. Delina Royer, 3200 Sixteenth street N.W.; Mrs. Clara Love, Channler, Okla., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Chambers funeral home, 1408 Chaplin street N.W.

Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Vincent di Girolamo
September 7, 1947

Gatta Features Cat
A Challenger at 60...

AT 60, Clyde Newman, Norfolk, Va. (above), will race his kayak against Ernie Riedel, Olympic champion from New York, in a challenge event over the Key Bridge course this afternoon in a feature of the President's Cup Regatta program.
By GEORGE KENNEDY.

One of the few pleasant things associated with modern war is the cultivation of Victory gardens. The harvest from Washington’s gardens on display in the recent exhibition in the District of Columbia was an annual event. The garden show gave praise to the gardeners for their efforts.

After two years of extreme drought, Washington’s weather and gardening conditions had improved, but the war gardeners overcame the challenges and continued to produce vegetables. The gardeners were encouraged by the recognition of their efforts.

Frank R. Jelleff, merchant, purchased a bond for the best private garden. Other prizes were given as follows: Mr. Jelleff, who donated $1,000 for the prize, presented Waldo E. Smith, secretary of the Geophysical Union, with another $100 bond for the best prizes in a community garden. Mr. Smith’s plot was in the gardens at Oregon avenue and Northampton street N.W. His prize totaled $150. His son David won an additional $60 with his garden.

Second prize winner in the private gardens class, a $50 bond, was awarded Horace Barber, 1407 Kennedy street N.W. The first prize in this classification was won by Richard H. Akers, 7608 Hampden lane, Bethesda. Runners up, who were given $25 bonds each, were Miss Ruth Richardson, 4150 Edmund street N.W., and E. Kenneth Berger, 4817 North Capitol street.

Quantity and Quality.

W. R. Beattie, who directed the garden program in the war years of 1917 and 1918, said that it did not compare in the quantity and quality with this one. Mr. Beattie has been conducting an educational program radio in the current garden campaign.

As in past years, the contest was arranged by Richard P. White, executive secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen.

James Alexander of the “Oklahoma” cast opened the program by singing “the corn is as high as an elephant’s eye” and was well applauded. The audience knew just what that meant.

May Be Last Show.

Granville Gude, the florist who has served as chairman of the District Victory Garden Committee since its inception, was chairman for the last victory Garden show. The committee met on Tuesday and decided to stand by its request to the Commissioners for an $8,000 appropriation despite the intervention of peace. Col. Joseph D. Arthur, jr., assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, who represents the Commissioners on the committee, is opposed to it.

J. Morton Franklin, District Victory Garden supervisor, said 3,000 gardeners cultivated plots this summer in the community gardens and estimated an additional 3,500 cultivated back-yard gardens.

Outstanding exhibits, with the winner was J. Francis Moore, a Home Owners’ Loan Corp., who has only been gardening two years. A cornucopia display of a wide variety of vegetables from his garden at Forty-first street and Western avenue N.W., decorated the speakers rostrum on the stage.

BEGINNER WINS TOP VICTORY GARDEN HONORS—J. Francis Moore, Home Owners’ Loan Corp. attorney, won prizes totaling $175 last night at the Victory Garden Show. He began gardening last year.

Supreme Court of the District of Columbia

HELLER BROTHERS COMPANY, ETC.
Secretaries' Secretaries

Meet the women who run the men who run the United States . . .

GIRL FRIDAY to Attorney-General Tom Clark is Mrs. Grace M. Stewart. She is super-efficient, runs a teeming office and two young daughters. Cabinet heads' secretaries are well-paid and worth it.

Obituary

Mrs. Dorothy R. Dunn

Mrs. Dorothy R. Dunn, 58, prominently known in musical circles here since the turn of the century, died Thursday at Garfield Memorial Hospital while undergoing an operation. She resided in the 3400 block Brown St. NW.

Prior to coming here in 1920, she was soprano soloist at the Cathedral in Nashville, Tenn., and at a synagogue in that city.

She was well known to Washington music lovers having appeared in light opera productions, and during World War I was active in entertainment programs for soldiers in the city and at nearby camps.

She was soprano soloist at St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V Streets Northwest, for five years under the pastorate of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James F. Mackin, until the all-male choir was inaugurated. Subsequently she sang at St. Mary's Church, Fifth and G Streets Northwest.

She was a member of several musical organizations and the Sodality of St. Paul's Church. She was a native of Cincinnati where she received her musical education.

Requiem mass will be celebrated today at 9 a.m. at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Sixteenth and Park Road Northwest. The Rev. Ronald J. Fannon, assistant pastor, will celebrate the mass. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph F. Dunn, senior clerical assistant, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Becker, of Cincinnati, and two nephews.
George W. Hill, Tobacco King, Is Dead at 61

New York, Sept. 13 (AP).—George Washington Hill, 61, one of the first of America's million-dollar-a-year businessmen and creator of the "love that soap" type of high-pressure radio advertising, died today at his fishing camp at M rehabilitation, Quebec.

Mr. Hill

Considered a genius in advertising, Hill was for years one of the highest paid business executives. During his 21-year tenure as president of the American Tobacco Co., he was said to have spent more than 200 million dollars advertising its products. His advertising budget for one year was 20 million dollars.

Hill particularly was effective in the creation of slogans such as "Reach for a Lucky Instead of a Sweet," which made his name hateful to the confectionery industry. He didn't care if his slogans irritated, so long as they were remembered.

Likened to "Huckster"

Persons in advertising considered him the prototype of the noisy, forceful figure Evan Llewellyn Evans of the currently best selling novel, "The Hucksters," by Frederick Wakeman. In this connection Time magazine said in its September 9 issue: "Although Wakeman insisted that his fantastic, domineering Evan Evans was a fictional composite, the resemblances to George Hill seemed more than coincidental. Like Evans, Mr. Hill is fond of wearing his hat in the office. His all-time hit parade favorite is a slam-bang version of 'Over There,' (a tune version delighted Mr. Evans). Like Mr. Evans whose slogan was 'Love That Soap,' Hill believes in irritating and shattering repetition. Some American tobacco plugs: 'Lucky Strike Green Has Gone to War,' 'L.S. M.F.T.'"
Ingenious Officer Lives Here

**Inventive Gen. Casey Still Plagues the Nips**

The inventor of the “Casey ‘Cookie’” and the “Casey Cruiser,” two improvised weapons that increased the price the Jap paid for Bataan and Corregidor, is still carrying on in the Southwest Pacific, the War Department revealed today.

He is Brig. Gen. Hugh J. Casey of 4491, Dexter-st. 4W, who won the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal as chief engineer for Gen. MacArthur in the Philippines and, after escaping from the island by PT boat, is now chief engineer of Allied operations in the Southwest Pacific.

His on-the-job staff of American and Australian engineers prepared the way for jungle conquest and island invasion—landing troops under fire at Nassau Bay, Lae and Finschhafen, building airstrips on the fringes of Jap-held territory opening jeep trails immediately behind advancing infantry patrols.

The General, the War Department says, spends much time at the front supervising the work.

**FOUGHT ON BATAAN**

Once the youngest captain in the American Army, the 45-year-old officer was awarded the DSO for leading a force of men into the flames of burning oil tanks that threatened military installations on Corregidor on Jan. 5, 1942, and extinguishing the fire despite constant attack by Jap bombers.

He wears the DSM for organizing and supervising the preparation of the defensive positions on Bataan and for carrying out a thorof program of demolition and destruction in the face of the advancing enemy.

The “Casey Cookie,” which appeared during the campaign, was an improvised grenade, the “Casey Cruiser,” a mobile, boiler-plated device that allowed Americans and Filipinos to strafe the Japanese at close range.

**FAMILY LIVES HERE**

A West Pointer, Gen. Casey served as an executive officer in the Rivers and Harbors section in the Office of the Chief of Engineers here in 1929-33. After acting as engineer assistant to Gen. MacArthur in the formulation of the national defense program for the Philippines in 1937-40, he returned here as chief of the Design and Engineering section in the office of the Quartermaster General. He was recalled to the Philippines as chief engineer for Gen. MacArthur just prior to the outbreak of the war.

Mrs. Casey and their three children, Patricia, Hugh and Keith, make their home here.
Edwin C. Dutton, 68, Prominent Attorney Here, Dies Suddenly

Edwin C. Dutton, 68, prominent Washington attorney, died unexpectedly Friday night at his home at 7 Heseketh street, Chevy Chase, Md. He had been active in the practice of law here for more than 40 years. Mr. Dutton was born in Charles County, Md.

He attended St. John's College in Annapolis, Md., and took his law degree at the Washington College of Law. Later he earned the degree of doctor of civil law and master of law at Columbia University, now George Washington University.

During the Spanish-American War he served in Cuba with a company of volunteer regulars and in the World War he served without pay as an assistant to the Provost Marshal General.

He was a member of Hope Lodge of the Masonic Order and the Washington Board of Trade, past commander of Orient Commandery, past potentiary of Almas Temple, past patron of Esther Chapter of the Eastern Star. His clubs were the Jesters, Congressional Country and the Monkey's Point Fishing and Hunting. For a number of years he taught the men's class at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase.

Mr. Dutton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sally Harman Dutton; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Bausenfeld; a stepson, Harman Nicodemus; four sisters, Mrs. Richard Wainwright and Mrs. Edward J. Halley of Washington, Mrs. James Warder of Colonial Beach, Va., and Mrs. John Cooksey, Charles County, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hines Funeral Chapel, 2901 Fourteenth street N.W. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

The Bar Association will be represented at the services by the following committee: Paul B. Cromelin, Tracy L. Jeffords, John E. Laskey, Lucas P. Loving, George A. Maddox, Alvin L. Newmyer, John D. Sadler, Frederick Stohman, Richard E. Wellford and Roger J. Whiteford.
Dr. Moore,

Mr. Floyd was in to see you after class tonight but missed you. He left his card for you in case he does not see you before leaving the city.

Sincerely,

E.S. Smith
WOULD THIS MEAN THE PORTRAIT OF A LOVELY LADY?

Mrs. Pa1 di Cicco, the former Gloria Vanderbilt, and Miss Azadia Newman had a bit of lunch and a bit of conversation at the Mayflower yesterday. Slice Azadia is such a talented artist, we wonder if the meeting means that Gloria is considering having her portrait done while in town.
Obituaries

Harleigh H. Hartman

Harleigh H. Hartman, 59, legal counsel for the federal works agency and a member of the District public utilities commission under President Hoover, died yesterday in his office here.

He was appointed as P.U.C. vice chairman in 1929, and reappointed by Hoover in 1931. He joined the legal staff of FWA in 1933.

Mr. Hartman was born in Geneva, Ill., and attended Lake Forest college and Northwestern university, receiving a master's degree in law in 1914. He remained in private practice until his appointment to the Illinois P.U.C. in 1918. Two years later he came to Washington and served until 1924 as a valuation expert with the interstate commerce commission. He resigned to reenter private practice.

He was the author of several books, one of which — "Fair Value"— won a $1,000 prize in 1920.

Surviving are his widow, Kathryn Sullivan Hartman; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Simmer; a brother, Floyd B. Hartman, California, and two grandchildren, Jacqueline and Virginia Simmer. A son, Lt. J.g. William Hartman, U.S.N.A.F., died in February 1944, in an air accident.

Mr. Hartman was a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, Washington council, and a member of the Holy Name society of Nativity church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Nativity church, 6000 Thirteenth St. NW, and burial will be in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Detroit. The remains are at Collins' funeral home, 3821 Fourteenth St. NW.

R. G. Medlin Dies at 72; Law Graduate in '42

Robert G. Medlin, 72, a retired postoffice employe from Fort Smith, Ark., who received his law degree here at the age of 67, died Saturday at the home of his son, Robert G. Medlin, Jr., of Suitland, Md.

A native of Brownsville, Tenn., Mr. Medlin finished two years of study at the University of Arkansas in 1897, and became an employe of the Postoffice Department in Arkansas about 1900. After 33 years' service, Mr. Medlin retired from the Government and took prelaw studies at the University of Arkansas, from 1934 to 1936.

Mr. Medlin became a resident of Washington in 1936, and later entered the Washington College of Law, where his son Robert G. Medlin, Jr., was a student. He received his degree in 1942.

Ill health forced him to relinquish a law review course preparatory to taking the examination for admission to the Washington bar. He had lived with his son at 4324 Royal st., Suitland, Md., for the past three months.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason, member of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Chapter of Sigma Nu Psi, a legal fraternity at the Washington College of Law, and member of the Fort Smith, Ark., chapters of the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Medlin is survived by his three sons, Robert G. Medlin, Jr., Will A. Medlin of Arlington, and DeLyle Bronte Medlin of Fairlington.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Fort Smith, Ark., and burial will be in the National Cemetery at Fort Smith.
April 19, 1948.

Dear Medlin:

I read in the Post this morning - and with regret - of the death of your father.

I remember so well the Medlin twins attending the school - and the difficulty that I had in telling them apart. When your father enrolled, he told me that he had come to the College because of the excellent reports that you had made of it - and because of his personal desire to study some subjects under my instruction.

During his attendance at the College - and as a member of Sigma Nu Phi - I became well acquainted with him. He had - and merited - my confidence and respect.

I have reached the age where I realize that life cannot - and should not - go on forever. When we old men pass, we have but one hope - that our sons will be better, braver and wiser men - and that they may be helped by a consideration not only of our attainments but of our shortcomings. It is the hope that I have for my son - and I am sure the hope that your father had for you all.

I am writing this letter to you because your address was given in the newspaper article - but it is intended for your brother as well.

Sincerely,

EAM
J. A. Honsick, WAA Auditor, Dies at Arlington Home

Joseph A. Honsick, 66, an auditor and accountant with the War Assets Administration here since 1946, died yesterday at his home, 4402 4th rd., N.W. Arlington, Va., of coronary thrombosis.

Assistant director of the finance division of the Maritime Commission for six years prior to August 1946, Mr. Honsick was a native of Orange, New Jersey. He moved to Chevy Chase, Md., in 1927. Mr. Honsick had lived in Virginia about four months prior to his death.

He was graduated from the Washington College of Law in 1929. He had been an employee of the Maritime Commission for about 26 years.

Mr. Honsick was a Thirty-second Degree Mason, a member of the Islam Temple in San Francisco, Calif., and the Odd Fellows Lodge in New York.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy O'Rourke Honsick of Arlington and three sisters, Mrs. Regina Weimich and Mrs. Helen Pendola, both of Maspeth, Long Island, and Mrs. Rose Davis of South Westerlo, N.Y.
Farm and Garden

Champion gardener, J. Francis Moore, shows what it takes to win top national gardening honors. At the left, Mr. Moore covers the seed and at bottom puts the finishing touches on his crop of peas.

Moore Wins Top Garden Award

A native of the District, J. Francis Moore of 3342 Quesada street N.W. has been awarded top gardening honors in the National Green Thumb Contest sponsored by the National Garden Institute.

Mr. Moore was presented $900 in savings bonds, a gold medal and a silver medal by M. L. Wilson, Agriculture Department Extension Service director, at ceremonies yesterday at the Columbia Broadcasting Co. studios here.

The ceremonies were broadcast yesterday over a national network and will be rebroadcast at 8:30 a.m. today locally. Don Lerch, director of Columbia's Country Journal program and a winner of the Institute's Certificate of Award for his support of the national garden program, acted as master of ceremonies.

In presenting the awards, Mr. Wilson congratulated Mr. Moore on winning in the competition with the best amateur gardeners in the United States. He said many of the contestants had more favorable soil and climatic conditions.

Mr. Moore, who gardens on a 60 by 130 foot community plot, first began growing vegetables in 1942. In 1948, when he was assisted by his son and his wife, Mr. Moore won second place in the national contest.

Mr. Moore said he had been assisted in his gardening work through The Star's Victory Garden program. Last year he did all the gardening alone, and in addition tended his home grounds on Quesada street.
**Graduating Grandma**

When Felix Frankfurter spoke to the American University Law Review editors last April, he addressed them as: "You young lawyers — and Grandma Miller."

The 76-year-old Supreme Court Associate Justice wasn't thinking of a silver-haired old lady, nodding in a rocking chair.

He was referring to the Review's 38-year-old managing editor, a brunette grandmother, who will be graduated today from American University's Law School.

She is Mrs. Rahe A. Miller of Fairfax, who already has passed her Virginia bar exam. She is the youngest of former Mayor Jack D. Nichols in Vienna, Va. She took the examination in December with the last group that the state will allow to practice before receiving a law degree.

MRS. MILLER is right in the middle of a family that boasts living members in five generations. The youngest is her 8-month-old grandson, Richard Lawrence Patton, Jr. He is the son of Mrs. Miller's 19-year-old daughter, of Fort Monmouth, N. J., who was married at the age of 19.

Then there's Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Laura Shoulders of Bonneville, Ind., where Mrs. Miller's 84-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Alice Lowell, also lives.

Great-great grandmother Lowell is a sturdy old farmer who spends her time keeping a watchful eye on the men who are building a railroad across her property.

MRS. MILLER met her husband, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, while they were studying pharmacy at Purdue. She was 17 when she married him.

Now that she is a lawyer after three years of study at American University and a year at New York University, Mrs. Miller hopes to work on legislation for the aged. "Older people aren't happy with just a pension check. They need to feel wanted," she says.

She should know about longevity. It runs in her family. "We just don't give up," she said. "We start young and finish late."

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**Betrothed... To Doctor**

Miss Martha Alva Myers, whose mother, Mrs. Henry B. Myers, has announced her engagement to Dr. Alfred H. Richwine.
DR. JOHN H. BAILEY
HONORED

Dr. John H. Bailey, of 1623 Spruce Street, was inducted the Degree of Doctor of Laws in Osteopathy on Thursday Evening, February 16, at the Founder's Day Exercises at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy—The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws in Osteopathy Conferred Upon Dr. Bailey Is an Honor Well Bestowed.

It is generally conceded that sterling and enterprising character almost invariably selects its pathway in the direction of honor and usefulness, and this fact has been repeatedly and notably illustrated in the active and successful career of Dr. John H. Bailey, prominent osteopathic physician of 1623 Spruce Street.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Dr. Bailey received an honorary degree at Founder's Day exercises at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy on Thursday, February 16. The degree of Doctor of Laws in Osteopathy was conferred upon him.

The exercises marked the fortieth anniversary of the college's founding on January 27, 1889. For the occasion all departments of the college were open for inspection. A formal program, which began at 7:30 P.M., included addresses by distinguished osteopathic physicians.

Dr. John H. Bailey was born October 13, 1871, in Allentown, Pa. He was educated in Bethlehem, Pa., and was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1894 with Ph.D. degree. For nineteen years thereafter he conducted a drug store in South Philadelphia and practiced as pharmacist and chemist. During this period Dr. Bailey introduced the use of diphenin antitoxin and other lifesaving medicines.

One of the organizers of the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association, Dr. Bailey served as its president from 1913 to 1916. Owing to his leadership, the United States Government finally acceded to the directing of Philadelphia's channels to prevent ample water depth for incoming and outgoing ocean tonnage. In 1911 he was very active in the opening of the first osteopathic hospital in the East, at 410 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia. In 1912 he was graduated from the Philadelphia College and Infirmary of Osteopathy with degree of Doctor of Osteopathy and received post-graduate certificate in 1913. In 1912, with Dr. William S. Nicholl, he opened the first osteopathic deafness clinic. The same year he assisted Dr. Ira W. Drew in establishing the first osteopathic baby clinic, at 410 South Ninth Street.

Since his graduation Dr. Bailey has practiced osteopathy in Philadelphia and has taught his methods at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

He was chairman of the entertainment committee for the American Osteopathic Association Convention held in 1914. In 1911 he opened the first free osteopathic polio fever clinic in the world. He opened the first osteopathic clinic for asthma, bronchitis and related respiratory conditions. One of Dr. Bailey's colleagues persuaded him to edit for national circulation the valued course known as "Lectures." For many years he served on the Board of Directors of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia and was treasurer in February, 1916.

The most noted of Dr. Bailey's demonstrations was the case of Philomena Narducci. In her babyhood she declared totally blind, nearly deaf, afflicted with paralysis and feebleminded. Various hospitals re-
BY EDWIN R. RABBITT, JR.

If you are a graduating senior, you have an important product to sell—yourself! To begin this selling job, it is later than you think. Those of you who will graduate next June should embark now on one of the most important jobs which you will ever have—that of selling yourself to the industry of profession in which you wish to do your life’s work. Employers are not concerned by the fact that you “need” a job. It is your responsibility to see that an employer is convinced that you will be an asset to his firm.

To begin this selling task now means several benefits to you. You will indicate to prospective employers that you are serious and that you use foresight and planning. Thus, you will receive a share of consideration. You will gain knowledge of employment conditions in your field, information on the industry, profession or firms which you have made your targets. You will also gain time. Valuable time in which to consider other careers when things do not break to your interest or advantage.

As in other phases of life, there is sufficient competition to be met in selling one’s self to a person or organization. Many times it may be a case of finding an asset between the mostest. Since there will be many job seekers with as much “mostest” as yourself, the “mostest” may be a vital factor in your ultimate success or failure to gain the kind of employment for which you have trained yourself. Now, should be an important word.

Those who intend to become “civil servants” in Washington or elsewhere, should devote a considerable amount of time and energy to finding out when and where Civil Service is going to hold examinations for positions in which you might be interested. The wheels of government, like the wheels of justice, grind slowly. Several months may pass before your examination is graded and you are placed on the lists from which federal agencies draw personnel.

Am At Specific Job

Whenever possible, aim for the specific job. This indicates to the employer that you know where you want to go and that you are determined to get there. “Have you any jobs open?” is the poorest question which you can ask. In the event that you are unsure of your real interests and abilities you should make use of the University’s testing and guidance services. Frank discussions with members of the staff and faculty who know you well may also bring to light things which you do not know or realize about yourself—traits and abilities which will help you eliminate certain objectives and concentrate on those on which you can logically react. With the help of friends, faculty and guidance people, you will do well to take the following basic steps in preparing to sell yourself.

Letters To

NO SIGNATURE?

I wish to call your attention to an omission which has occurred in your paper for 2 weeks. This serious omission concerns the results of the sophomore and senior class elections, which was completed two weeks ago.

This item is important enough news for the front page of your paper, and it is causing an injustice to the students who supported the candidates.

To my knowledge, there has been no definite move made to inform students on campus of the election results. The usual procedure of posting election results on a sample ballot evidently has been forgotten, especially in the case of the junior election.

Although my candidate for senior class office was elected, I was pleased with the results of the sophomore run-off election. I believe this information should be presented, through your paper.

There are still many who voted who do not definitely know the outcome of these elections.

I believe, that in good news writing. It is a service to campus students to report news item which is definitely deserving of a place in your paper. Both the elections Committee and the class members who participated in these elections (which I assure you were long, drawn-out affairs) should be con-
He has continuously taught the subject of contract, a first year course, since 1919.

What has been the principal weakness of your students, Dr. Mooers was asked.

"Their attempt," he said, "to set up as a standard of human conduct their own premature concepts of law and of morality rather than being first willing to study and profit by the combined experience of the generations that have gone before them.

Law A Progressive Science

"Law is a progressive science, and one of our teaching aims is to improve its standards and its administration—but no student should be so presumptuous as to express an opinion as to what the law should be until he knows what the commonly accepted law is. Then, and only then, does he have

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Dr. Mooers at WCL

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a firm foundation on which to build for the betterment of mankind."

Dr. Mooers holds one of the 9 honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws conferred by the college during its 53 years. His was granted in 1929 in recognition of his compilation of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in 1924, and his recodification of the District code for the committee on the revision of the laws of the House of Representatives in 1929. The award was also based on his commentaries on the new code.

Others Honored

Others similarly honored with such degrees included:

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in 1933.

Judge Florence E. Allen, the first woman appointed to a United States Court of Appeals.

Ellen Spencer Mussey, co-founder of the college.
Bar Ass'n Hears Negligence Case

Three prominent Washington attorneys presented the complete trial of a negligence case to the Student Bar Association at the Washington College of Law on Friday, January 13.

David G. Bress, of the law firm Newmayer and Bress, acted as moderator while Howard Boyd and Wilbert Mcinerney acted as counsel for plaintiff and defendant. All three attorneys have had wide practice in the litigation of negligence cases.

The case was traced from the moment the client enters the office, through the preliminary investigations and discussions with opposing counsel in reference to settlement to the procedure in court and final verdict.

The program was sponsored by the Student Bar Association for the benefit of students who will be taking Moot Court in the future to familiarize them with the necessary procedure involved. Another program of similar scope is planned for February.

The Mooers Trophy Prize which will be awarded annually to the outstanding Moot Court student in the Washington College of Law by the Student Bar Association.

DR. MOOERS PRESENTS STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION AWARDS (l to r): Harold M. Sylvester, James A. Flynn, Dr. Edwin A. Mooers, Melvin Hirshman, James W. Scoggins, Louise M. Holt and Ronald M. Sturitz
Norma Hardy Britton, 79, picked unusual transportation for her ride to the polls yesterday at Arlington's Virginia Highlands precinct. The wheelbarrow in which she is riding is pushed by Lena Howell, a companion.

Barrow Full of Vote Wheeled Against Byrd

By Eve Edstrom
Staff Reporter

Perched primly atop an asphalt-n-cushioned wheelbarrow, 79-year-old Mrs. Norma Hardy Britton yesterday rode to the polls in Arlington to show there is more than one way to practice "massive resistance."

Contrary to the shouts of one wag standing outside Jefferson Fire House No. 5, Mrs. Britton was not paying off an election bet. And contrary to the way she voted—for GOP Tel El Dalton, that was mighty clear—Mrs. Britton is NOT a Republican.

She will have you know her late father, Capt. William Thomas Hardy, was a Confederate Army officer who never would let a Republican set foot on his property in North Carolina. She also will have you know her late husband was Edward E. Britton, secretary to the Democratic National Convention that nominated Woodrow Wilson and editor of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer under Josephus Daniels.

"I am not fighting the Democratic Party," said fighting Mrs. Britton. "I am fighting the Byrd machine and massive resistance. It is destroying the good feelings which have been built up between the two races.

"I am an unconstructed rebel who believes we must have a two-party system in Virginia and we must have respect for the Supreme Court."

Mrs. Britton feels strongly about the Supreme Court, saying she was admitted to practice before it in 1923. In her late 40s, she began the study of law after her husband's death in 1925.

Yesterday, just able to get about after recovering from an illness that kept her bedridden for 19 months, she decided to go to the polls at 501 S. 23d St., about three blocks from her home at 606 S. 20th St.

But she wanted her visit to be noticed. She wheeled her companion, Miss Lena Howell, into wheeling her in a barrow, the final downhill block to the precinct.

When she alighted, she allowed it was "the grandest ride I ever took," adding "I don't believe anyone has showed them the way I have."
Law Luncheon To Be Held
For Pre-Law Undergrads

A "Law Luncheon" will be held on Thursday, January 12, 1956, at 12 noon in the Reynolds Room of Mary Graydon Hall.

This event is the first in a series of activities currently being planned to give American University undergraduates an opportunity to learn more concerning the study of law, and to better acquaint them with their law school.

The program of activity and the forming of a committee to sponsor these affairs was brought about by the efforts of former American University undergraduates now studying at the law school.

The committee is composed of Richard Eisenbeis, Carl Hevener, and Albert Stallone. The two faculty members are Dr. Edmund A. Mooers and Colonel John Sherman Myers.

It is suggested that those entering law study, and especially those commencing in February or June, should plan to attend this luncheon. Reservations can be made by contacting Miss Bonnie Jandula in Mr. Cassell's office no later than January 11.

Dr. Mooers and Colonel Myers will speak at the gathering with respect to law study in general. A discussion period has been also planned to give all an opportunity to ask questions. After the luncheon individual problems may be discussed with either professor.

Dr. Mooers has been with the university as a part-time or full-time professor for almost 40 years. He graduated from the Washington College of Law in 1914 and in 1929 he received, along with Mr. Roosevelt, one of the two honorary doctor of law degrees. This honorary degree, one of nine ever to be given by the university, was granted in recognition of his compilation of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in 1924, and his recodification of the District Code in 1929.

Colonel Myers has been with the law school since his retirement from the Army in 1947. While in the Army he served in the Provost General's Office. The Colonel is a graduate "cum laude" of Harvard Law School, where he was honored by being elected editor of the Harvard Law Review.

Future activities of the program planning committee include a practice Moot Court Trial on the campus in conjunction with the Career Week. This system of Moot Court Trials is one of many educational devices used in the Washington College of Law. It is designed to give students actual practice in the preparation and argumentation of cases.
HER HONOR JUDGE LAWLOR AND FAMILY

Named to the sixth Maryland judicial circuit bench as the first woman Circuit Court judge in the State, Mrs. Kathryn J. Lawlor, a lawyer since 1937, sits for an informal camera portrait with her family at her home, 3800 Woodbine street, Chevy Chase. Left to right: Her husband, Attorney Lawrence A. Lawlor; daughter Joan, 17; son Lawrence, 15, and the family dog Lucky. (Story on Page A-14.)

--Star Staff Photo by Ranny Rount.
Rabbi Silverstone Named To Head Washington Board

Rabbi Harry Silverstone, spiritual leader of Tifereth Israel Congregation, has been elected president of the Washington Board of Rabbis, it was announced today.

Other officers elected were Rabbi Noah Golinken, of the Arlington Jewish Center, vice president; Rabbi Jerome M. Pines, of Congregation Beth El, Montgomery County, corresponding secretary; Rabbi Meyer Greenberg, director of the Hillel Foundation, University of Maryland, recording secretary; and Rabbi Nathan Gaynor, assistant of Congregation, treasurer.
C. R. Newman Dies; Lawyer For 50 Years

Charles R. Newman, 95, believed to be the oldest living graduate of both Georgetown University and its law school, died yesterday at the John Dickson home, 5000 14th St. N.W. During his 50 years of practice, he was a member of the J. J. Darlington law firm and afterward opened his own law office. He also was active in the real estate business. He retired in the 1930s. Mr. Newman received his bachelor’s degree from Georgetown in 1877; his law degree in 1880, the year he was admitted to the District bar, and his master of law degree the following year.

For many years he was active in the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church, 18th St. and Park Rd. N.W. At that time, Mr. Newman lived at 3333 18th St. N.W.

A native Washingtonian, he was the son of a well-known general practitioner and surgeon here, Dr. William Newman. The Newman family settled in this area in the 1790s. His wife, Abigail Shoemaker Newman, died in 1931. Surviving are one daughter, Ruth C. Mooers of 3000 Belt Blvd. N.W.; one grandson, Edwin A. Mooers, Jr., of the same address, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Catherine Vaux Dies; Attorney Since 1927

With Customs Bureau

Miss Catherine L. Vaux, 37, an attorney in the penalty section of the Bureau of Customs, died yesterday at Doctors Hospital. She lived at 3691 Connecticut Avenue N.W.

Miss Vaux began her government career with the Treasury Department in 1917. She had

Daniel O’Neil Dies; Retired U.S. Employee

Daniel F. O’Neil, 85, a Washington resident for the past 50 years and a retired Agriculture Department employee, died yesterday at his home, 3352 18th St. N.W.

A native of Danvers, Mass., Mr. O’Neil came to Washington upon completion of his formal education. He had been active here in civic and religious organizations.

He was an officer of the Mount Pleasant Citizens Association and his daughter, Dr. M. Virginia O’Neil, was a delegate to the Federal citizens Associations for a number of years. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. O’Neil’s wife, Mrs. Virginia O’Neil, died in 1948. He is survived by four daughters: Dr. Virginia O’Neil of the 18th St. address; Mrs. William T. Davis of Ypsilanti, Mich., Mrs. William V. Hill of Pompoms Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Ralph C. Davis of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Miss CATHERINE L. VAUX.

been with the Customs Bureau since 1927. She doled out the penalties to ship masters on whose ships contraband goods was seized by customs inspectors.

Headed Bar Committee.

Miss Vaux formerly was international president and vice president of Phi Delta Delta, international legal fraternity. She was the first woman chairman of the American Bar Association’s International and Comparative Law Section and she served two years as its chairman on the Committee for Juridical Status of Women in Canada and Latin-American Countries.

She had represented Phi Delta Delta on the Pan American Lission Committee and was a member of the American Society of International Law, the United Nations League of Lawyers, the District Bar Association and Phi Omega Sorority.

Daughter of District Couple.

Miss Vaux was born in Buffalo, N.Y., the daughter of the late Frederick John and Ellen M. Vaux of Washington. She came here in 1916.

She got her bachelor of arts degree at George Washington University and her bachelor and master of laws degree from Washington College of Law. Her hobby was poetry writing.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. W. Deni Johnson, 3614 Connecticut avenue N.W., and Mrs. Raymond W. Grove, Fairfax, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Hipes Memorial home, 2901 Fourteenth Street N.W. Burial will be private.

Moore Quits FHLBB

J. Francis Moore has resigned as secretary to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, effective June 30. He will become vice president of the Savings & Loan Foundation, a nonprofit cooperative organization.

Chairman Walter W. McAllister announced that Harry W. Caulsen will succeed Moore as board secretary, effective July 1. Moore has been secretary of FHLBB since 1939 and Caulsen has been assistant secretary since 1934. Reports are current that Chairman McAllister also has submitted his resignation to the White House and plans to return to Texas.
A Half-Century Together

Mr. and Mrs. John Breen

John N. Breen has been a lawyer for 20 years, a printer for 48 years, and a husband for half a century.

"They're giving my wife a medal Tuesday," he said. "That's the day she's lived with me 50 years and I guess that's worth a medal."

The Breen married in New Orleans in 1906. "We'd be there yet," he said yesterday, "except they had a lockout there in 1918 and I went broke. I was an organizer for the union and we hit the road. The smartest thing we ever did."

Breen went to work for The Washington Post soon after he arrived here, and has been a Post printer and proofreader for the last 50 years.

For 20 years he practiced law during the day and came to work as a printer at 5 p.m. every night. "My health kind of broke about 10 years ago and I had to give up law. I wasn't doing the best for my clients."

"I could retire right now but I don't want to stop working. I'm used to working and I like it. I guess that's the way I feel about being married. The first 50 years are the hardest," he said.

Irving Levy, Counsel for UAW, Jumps to Death From Bridge

Had Served One Time As Associate Solicitor In Labor Department

Irving J. Levy, 46, general counsel of the United Automobile Workers and champion of civil rights, jumped to his death yesterday from the Calvert Street Bridge.

The prominent labor attorney, who was at one time associate solicitor of the Labor Department, was a partner of Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., in the law firm of Rauh & Levy, 1631 K Street, N.W. Mr. Rauh was an attorney for William W. Remington, the former Commerce Department official recently convicted of perjury.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonaid issued a certificate of suicide in the Levy death plunge. His family and office associates said Mr. Levy had been "very depressed" for several months, partially because of ill health. He left no notes, according to police.

Had Phoned Wife He Was Ill

Homicide Squad detectives said they were told Mr. Levy became ill in his office yesterday and called his wife to say he was coming home.

When detectives went to the house at 3307 Highland Place N.W., police said later, Mrs. Levy knew something had happened to her husband even before they told her.

Two motorists witnessed the plunge at 2:02 p.m. F. E. Martino, an insurance underwriter of 1133 Thirteenth Street N.W., said he was driving west on the bridge when he saw a man looking over the railing. Fearing the man was going to jump, Mr. Martino said, he slowed down with the idea of stopping to argue the man out of it but before he could stop, Mr. Levy rolled over the railing.

Another eyewitness, Marshall Davis, a real estate man of 1811 Columbia road N.W., said he was driving east when he saw Mr. Levy go over the railing.

Came Here in 1934

Mr. Levy came to Washington in 1934 as an enforcement attorney in the National Recovery Administration. A native of New York, he graduated from City College of New York and received degrees of bachelor and master of laws at Columbia University.

He worked in Max D. Steuer's law firm in New York before entering his 14-year career in the Government service. After his service with the NRA, he was with the Resettlement Administration and the Agriculture Department and was assistant general counsel of the Farm Security Administration.

He joined the Labor Department in 1938 as assistant general counsel of the Wage and Hour Division. In November, 1940, he was named assistant solicitor of the Labor Department and a year later became associate solicitor.

Participated in German Cases

In December, 1943, he joined the Justice Department War Claims Division and later participated in prosecution of war claims cases in Germany. He entered private practice here late in 1947 and became general counsel for the United Automobile Workers in 1948.

Associates recalled that his principal interests lay in labor and civil liberties. He figured in litigation for equal treatment of Negro railroad firemen and for an end to segregation rules of the American Bowling Congress.

Besides his widow he is survived by two children, John, 11, and Susan, 15.

Funeral plans have not yet been completed.
University's New Law Division Enlarges Downtown Center

The next session of The American University's new law division will begin in September, when a fully accredited program will be offered, leading to an LL.B. degree.

The merger which was announced in April brings 53-year-old Washington College of Law into the University as the Washington College of Law of The American University. The school, the District's first coeducational law college, is located at 2000 G Street, N.W., on the opposite side of 20th Street from the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs.

The Law School this year has a graduating class of fourteen seniors. Commencement exercises will be held on June 15 in Clendenen Hall on the University campus. Diplomas for the graduates will be awarded by Dean Horatio Rogers, who, President Douglass announced, will continue as dean under the merger plan. Commencement speaker will be Chief Justice Bolitha J. Laws of the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

The Washington College of Law is a fully-accredited law school and a member of the Association of American Law Schools, and is approved by the Council on Legal (Continued on Page 4)
Law School

Education of the American Bar Association. Discussion of the merger between A. U. and the College had been going on since 1942. It was not until this spring, however, that the proposal was agreed upon by the Boards of Trustees of both schools.

Although originally established in 1896 to provide women an equal opportunity for the study of law, the College has always been co-educational. The school developed out of The Women's Law Class organized by Ellen Spencer Mussey and Emma M. Gillett. At the time the College was founded, only Howard University in the District accepted women law students, though the D. C. bar admitted women on equal par with men. Miss Gillett took her legal training at Howard and then joined Mrs. Mussey in giving instruction to other women. The first class consisted of three students. The Class was incorporated in 1898.

At the time of the merger with A. U., the law division was the only independent law school in the District approved by both the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools.

The school maintains chapters of five national legal fraternities: Kappa Beta Pi Society, Sigma Nu Phi Legal Fraternity, Phi Delta Delta Women's Legal Fraternity, Sigma Delta Kappa Legal Fraternity, and Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity. Last week W. C. Nemeth, chancellor of Sigma Nu Phi, was chosen by the student body to represent W.C.L. at the organizational meeting of the American Law Student Association to be held in St. Louis in September. The new student group will be an affiliate of the American Bar Association, and plans are being discussed for the formation of a chapter here in the fall.

W. C. L. students will have the full privileges of the University, of its student activities, athletics, social and personnel programs, residence hall and apartments for married students, and guidance and placement officers. The 2160 alumni will become alumni of The American University, and a part of the A. U. Alumni Association.

Dr. Douglass said at the merger that the College of Law will be enlarged, but will continue to be a "lawyers' law school," with small classes which provide the opportunity for adequate discussion of cases.
Student Bar Association
To Award Annual Prizes

Establishment of four annual prize awards for scholastic achievement at the Washington College of Law was announced this week by the Student Bar Association of the college.

Winners of the awards will be named by the Faculty Committee at the end of the academic year. The Board of Governors of the bar association will present the awards to officials of the college at the bar group’s monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Friday, January 13 at the School.

Three of the prizes bear the names of former deans of the college, none of whom are living.

The Mussey Prize, named for Dr. Ellen S. Mussey, co-founder and first dean of the college, will be awarded to the student who has the highest scholastic average at the end of his Freshman year.

To the graduating senior will be awarded the Gillett Prize, named in honor of Miss Emma Gillett, co-founder and second dean of the College.

These prizes will be similarly designed medals, and will, when presented, carry the engraved name of each winner. The Mussey Prize will be of bronze composition, while the Gillett prize will be gold plated.

Third award will be known as the Riley Prize. It was named in honor of Dean Grace Hays Riley, under whose guidance the college reached its peak enrollment of approximately 700 prior to the recent war. The prize will go to the second year student who achieves the highest scholastic average. This year’s award will be a well known legal work.

Fourth award will be the Mooers Trophy prize, which will go to the outstanding student of each year’s Moot Court class. The Trophy is a 16-inch silver plated cup which will remain permanently at the college. Each winner’s name will be engraved on the cup annually. In addition, the winner will receive an individual silver medal, similar to the Gillett and Mussey Prizes.

The Trophy bears the name of Dr. Edwin A. Mooers, a graduate of the College, and a member of its faculty for 31 years. He has conducted the Moot Court class for many years, and will, as usual, teach it again this spring. Moot Court, which is also known as Practice Court, is required of all candidates for a degree.

The Faculty Committee, headed by Dean Horatio N. Rogers, will make all rules governing award of the prizes, and determine the basis of competition.

The prizes will be displayed in the business office of the college early next week.

The Student Bar Association is the sole sponsor of the project, but has had the full cooperation and support of the administration in its execution.
WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Fall enrollment at the law school was up more than 15%, with an entering class of over 100. This

is the largest since 1940. Fulltime students show an increase of about 27%.

New members of the fulltime faculty are Professors RALPH A. NEWMAN and B. J. TENNERY. MR. NEWMAN comes to us after twenty years on the faculty of St. John's University School of Law. MR. TENNERY is one of our own graduates.

Joining our part time teaching staff are JUDGE EUGENE E. PRATT, MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE B. MICKELWAIT, and EDWIN A. MOORES, JR.

The first annual Law Day was held on the campus October 7. Its purpose is to acquaint the stu-
dents with the law school and with the practice of law as a prospective career. An oral argument of a moot case by two selected teams of students highlighted the day. Judges were MAJ. GEN. MICKELWAIT, JUDGE PRATT, and BARNARD T. WELSH, all part time faculty members. Based on their decision, four students were selected to represent the school in the Inter-Law School Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the New York Bar Association. FREDERICK NABHAN, RONALD STURTZ, ROBERT HOOD, and MAURICE DUNIE were chosen. Our team met Howard University on November 5, and we regret to say that they lost by a very narrow margin. Nearly 200 students and friends were present at the Law Day.

The first five volumes of the American University Law Review, gold embossed and leather bound, were presented to Professor ROY FRANCHINO by the Law Review staff in appreciation of his contributions as faculty advisor since the Review's beginning five years ago.

The first issue of the Law Review as a full-fledged review will appear in December. Authors will include Professor JOHN H. MAGUIRE of Harvard Law School and PIERRE LEPAULLE, leading attorney in France. MR. LEPALLLE'S article was translated by our Professor NEWMAN.

DEAN NEWMAN recently announced the first of a series of scholarships to pay the full tuition of a qualified graduate of American University who enters the Washington College of Law as a fulltime student. The award will be made for one year, but can be renewed if need and academic standing warrant it. Funds for the scholarship were received from an anonymous friend of the law school.
MOORES AND MOORES: Our faculty is unique among the university division, and perhaps among other law school faculties, in that we have a father and son teaching combination. DR. EDWIN A. MOORES, SR., known as "Mister Law School", has been joined on the faculty by his son EDWIN A. MOORES, JR., recently appointed to the part time faculty. DR. MOORES began his 39th year as a member of the faculty this fall. He joined the faculty in 1918 and is renowned not only in the teaching profession, but in the practice of law as well.

One of DR. MOORES' more significant contributions is the Code of Statutory Laws for the District of Columbia, compiled and annotated by him. The code as used today in the District is essentially his work.

Serving his third consecutive term as chairman of the University Committee on Faculty Relationships, DR. MOORES has aided greatly in establishing a feeling of cooperation and understanding between the university and its faculty.

We are very proud of this alumnus of the Washington College of Law who can boast that he has taught nearly every living graduate of the school.
HONORED AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Pictured with Dr. Hurst R. Anderson (right), president of American University, at last night’s faculty reception are Dr. Pittman Potter (left), retiring professor of international relations, and Miss Hazel Feagans, retiring after 27 years as registrar of the university, and Dr. Edwin Mooers, who was awarded a plaque in tribute to his 40 years’ faculty member of the Washington Co American.
Barkley Pays High Tribute To Lawyers

Trained lawyers are needed more than ever not only to solve domestic problems, but for diplomacy and international relations. Senator Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, last night told a law group.

He was the principal speaker at the third annual Law Review dinner sponsored by the Student Bar Association of the Washington College of Law, American University. Mrs. Barkley is a member of the university's board of trustees.

"The legal profession has greater responsibilities than ever before," Senator Barkley said.

"If the bar ever reaches the stage it is unwilling to fight for the rights of the people, our liberties are in danger. But I do not think that time will come."

Senator Barkley said he has always been proud of being a member of the legal profession, having been admitted to the bar at Paducah, Ky., in 1901. He declared the legal profession has played a greater part in the development of democracy and this Nation than any other professions combined.

He said the American people have repeatedly elected a ma-
Profs Could Help Too...

A certain professor at the Law School read an announcement to his class about the rescheduling of classes so that the students could attend the convocation service at SSPA on October 24. When he had finished reading the announcement, he said in a very sarcastic and indifferent tone of voice, “Well, they told me to read it, and now I have.”

Morale at this university is low enough already, and an attitude such as the one exhibited by this certain professor will not help to boost it any. A professor’s attitude is bound to influence some of his more impressionable students, and influence them unfavorably.

Convocation is an integral and important part of the educational program of this university. As such, we feel that the cooperation of the faculty is as essential as the cooperation of the students in making the convocation programs a success.
THE ANNUAL
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PROGRAM

MUSIC

TOASTMASTER........................................EVERETT N. PALMER, '38
President of the Alumni Association

INVOCATION........................................THE REVEREND LAWRENCE B. RICE, '34

DINNER

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY

SOLO: "The Hills of Home"------------------------Bach
Lt. HAROLD L. COPENHAEVER, USAF, '54

FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARDS
Dean John E. Bentley
Professor Edwin A. Mooers
Professor Walter F. Shenton

ALUMNI RECOGNITION AWARD
Marjorie Fraser Webster, M.A. '35

ADDRESS............................................HURST ROBINS ANDERSON
President

Everyone is invited to the Alumni Dance, 9:30-12:30 tonight at the Crystal Room of the Willard Hotel. Tickets are $3.00 per couple, $2.00 stag.
Editorial Boner?

A good many students, especially at the Law School, have expressed their displeasure over an editorial in this paper concerning a remark a law professor made about convocation. The remark was criticized because of the fear that it might influence some students to lightly regard the University's extra-curricular affairs.

However, a number of students who were present when the remark was made have said that the professor was only joking, he did not mean to belittle the convocation and the paper's attack was a personal one that was completely unjustified.

It is readily admitted, upon rereading the editorial, that it was not developed fully enough to make the point clear, and for this an apology is owed to the entire school. Our writers work under space limitations, and they must make their points briefly; but the lack of space is no excuse for poor writing.

Secondly, it is agreed that he was joking, and also that there was nothing malicious in his intent. We do not believe that there is a single professor in the school who would purposely seek to damage any part of the University's program.

The point in question boils down to this: was his remark, though a joke and not malicious, of such a nature that it would cause some students to be influenced unfavorably? This was the crux of the editorial. The writer wanted to caution professors about making innocent comments that might be taken the wrong way. He cited this particular case—not to slam the man who said it—but only to use it as an example. Other professors have been heard to make careless remarks about University programs, and it was felt that it was the time for and the duty of the paper to speak against this.

As for the case in point, many students who were there have said the remark carried no hint of ill-feeling toward the convocation, and that the reprimand was without justification. The only person who seems to have been impressed the wrong way at all was the writer, and he was not influenced to lightly regard convocation. He was only influenced to become afraid that other students might be influenced that way.

Therefore, since no one seems to have been influenced unfavorably, the remark was obviously unjustly criticized. For this we offer our sincerest apologies.