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WASMUTH STARTS NATIONAL COLUMN

Carl E. Wasmuth, outgoing Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review, had his first "national newspaper column" published in the Medical News Weekly on February 25th. This is a "first" for Cleveland-Marshall Law School, believed to be a unique achievement, in that a student became a nationally-published columnist on law while still in law school.

The Medical News is a top national publication in the medical field, having a weekly circulation of about a quarter of a million readers. Wasmuth's first column was on the subject of the "Art of Legal Judo (For Physicians)." Other columns on other medicolegal subjects, by Wasmuth, are scheduled for publication in this periodical.

Blake Cabot, Managing Editor of Medical News, was so impressed by Wasmuth's writings in the Cleveland-Marshall Law Review that he came to Cleveland from New York to invite Wasmuth to write a regular column on medicolegal subjects for the weekly. This writing is professional in nature - paid for by the publication.

Dr. Wasmuth is an anesthesiologist at Cleveland Clinic Hospital, and was a well-known contributor to many medical journals before beginning his law studies. The personable M.D. will receive his LL.B. from Cleveland-Marshall next June. He already has been tapped by Dean Stapleton to join the faculty of Cleveland-Marshall next fall, to teach Medical Law in the expanding medicolegal course planned for the graduate and elective program.

Writing for the Law Review seems to be the royal road to success, now that our Review is so well known. Wasmuth earlier had declined a $35,000/yr. job offered in New York as a result of his editorial work with the Review. A classmate of his, Aaron Jacobson, also on the Review's staff, received a flattering (and remunerative) invitation to do legal research and writing work for a Columbia University law project not long ago.

Carl Wasmuth's achievement reflects credit on the Law School and on its faculty and students. Congratulations and good wishes are in order.

PROFILE OF DEAN STAPLETON

by Robert Dunsmore

Wilson Gesner Stapleton, lawyer, Dean, Mayor, civic-leader, received his B.S. at Boston University in 1928 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; LL.B. Cleveland Law School, 1934; M.A. Western Reserve University, 1941; LL.D. Honorary, Atlanta Law School, 1954.


The Dean's reputation as an efficient administrator and educator has a long history which dates back to his position of Director of Admissions, University School, Shaker Heights, 1929-1938; Title & Trust Officer, Cuyahoga Abstract Title & Trust Co. 1940-1946; instructor in Real Property at Western Reserve University; and a professor of Partnership, Corporation and Real Property Law at Cleveland Law School. He became Dean of Cleveland Law School and when it merged with John Marshall in 1946 he became Dean of the new Cleveland-Marshall Law School. He has been a partner in the firm of Howell, Roberts & Stapleton since
"The time has come the Walrus said
To talk of many things:
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
Of Cabbages and kings."

Well, Spring has come to the Pole and
all the fish and penguins are busily
cleaning up the winter's accumulation of
deresis. You would be surprised just how
much junk can accumulate in a short period
of time, what with submarines having pic-
nics on the ice floes and A-Bombs being
exploded. Yes sir, it does your heart
good to see all that money being spent
on the preservation of peace.

Looks like the Pole isn't the only
place with spring cleaning problems.
Wally understands that three classes had
to be canceled because so many students
didn't recognize the building with all
the construction work going on. Looks
very nice so far. It sure would be in-
teresting to know what the general plan
is for the entire building.

Speaking of spring, most people as-
sociate spring with wind and Clevelanders
were recently pleased to find that even
though Chicago has always been known as
the "Windy City" the title actually be-
longs to Cleveland. The Old Walrus can-
not understand why this should come as a
surprise to anyone. Why some of the
leading citizens of Cleveland can out-
talk, outbluster, outplan, and get the
least done of any city in the country --
and that includes Texas. Now take a
city like Chicago, what can they offer
to compete with our fair city? They
too have a lake-front but do you think
for one minute that they are up-to-date
enough to use it as a wonderful place to
burn or bury garbage? Nope, they're
real backward up there. The only thing
those poor misguided people could come
up with is a lake trimmed with beautiful,
modern, apartment houses, hotels and
beaches. Silly, aren't they?

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FRATERNITY NEWS
Don Harrington, "Clerk of the Rolls"

Fred Lick, Membership Chairman, an-
nounces that April 25 has been set for
the formal initiation of new pledges into
Delta Theta Phi. The formal initiation
ceremonies will take place in Judge Lee
Skeel's chambers of the Court of Appeals
in the afternoon. Preceding the initia-
tion there will be a luncheon at the
University Club, 3813 Euclid Avenue at
12:00 Noon. The luncheon speaker will be
announced at a later date. All members
who wish to attend the luncheon are urged
to contact Dean Pat Moran, Fred Lick, or
Don Harrington.

Friday, April 24th, has been set as
the evening for our pledge ceremonies
preceding the formal initiation on the
day after. This year's pledge class will
consist of 24 future members. Some of
the members are probably anxious to get
better acquainted with the new men and
we are looking forward to a good turnout.
Refreshments will be served.

May 2nd should be set aside for the
annual Spring Dance. Lou Elgart will
conduct the music for the festivities and
all members and their friends should make
a special point of attending. During the
evening, the awards for the Best Law Re-
view Article for the year will be pre-
sented, as well as the award for the Man
who has contributed most to the frater-
nity during the school year. Other award
for scholarship will also be presented.

The dance will be held in the main
ballroom of the Cleveland Hotel. The
dance is open to all members of the stu-
dent body and their friends according to
Russ Sherman and Keith Weber, Co-chairmen
of the Social Committee.

Don't forget the dance May 2nd at the
main ballroom of the Cleveland Hotel and
the initiation ceremonies and luncheon
on April 25th.
PROFILE OF DEAN STAPLETON
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1946 and is a recognized authority on real property law, being the author of numerous articles and papers on the law in that field. He is a member of the American, Ohio, Cleveland, and Cuyahoga County Bar Associations; member, American Judicature Society; member, American Arbitration Association (National Arbitration Panel); past Dean of Delta Theta Phi Alumni Senate; past President, League of Ohio Law Schools; past President, Cleveland Alumni Phi Beta Kappa.

The Dean's record is replete with outstanding contributions to the community. For several years he served as operations executive over a five-state area for the Regional O.P.A. From 1940-44 and 1952-55 he was a member of the Shaker Heights City Council and was on the Planning Commission for that City. He has served as Mayor of Shaker Heights from Jan. 1, 1956 to the present with the term expiring Jan. 1, 1960. He has not yet announced his plans as to whether or not he will run again for the next term, but it is a certainty that the City of Shaker Heights has benefited from having a man of his experience at the Mayor's post these past four years. Nothing needs to be added to his record; he can stand on it alone.

And speaking of records, what better example than our school, his favorite endeavor. He has, with the help of others, supplied the initiative that has brought a student lounge, an elevator, and a new lobby to the school within the past two years; and other improvements will continue to be forthcoming. Not only the facilities have changed, but he has been tireless in his effort to provide an outstanding faculty worthy of a first class law school.

It has been no secret that night law schools have been the subject of severe criticism from certain of the day law schools, but despite this and other adversities, under the Dean's administration, the school has received provisional approval of the A.B.A. This has been the goal of the Dean and his entire staff for a good many years and it is gratifying to know that recognition of an honest and difficult effort is now forthcoming.

We, the students, have benefited from (continued next column)
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Look at two other neighboring cities - Detroit and Pittsburgh. They are both working very diligently on a good neighbor policy to help solve Cleveland's convention space problem. If everyone will just be a little patient, Detroit will soon have a wonderful new convention hall and facilities to sleep and entertain the delegates. Pittsburgh is also working in a similar direction and the skyscrapers and landscaping of Gateway Center is quite majestic. These are projects which would still be in the talking stages if they had been proposed in Cleveland. But onward and upward for more speech -- no rash, half-thought-out plans for our fair city.

Wally is glad to see that the coming of spring the cities are repainting the traffic lane stripes on the street. We think this is a wonderful idea and just wonder why the powers that be seem to think they are needed in the spring, summer, and fall, but not in the winter. As soon as the first snow falls each year and the salt trucks have made their rounds a few times the markings are obliterated not to be seen again until repainted in the spring. Are Clevelanders supposed to drive by some radar-like sixth sense during the winter? Traffic is bad enough without everyone wondering where the lanes are.

One other point. Wally does not have the vaguest idea what the cost of the paint presently being used is but how much more would it cost to use a paint that is visible at night and especially on a rainy night? The use of phosphorescent paint is wide-spread throughout the country except in Cleveland. Wonder if anyone could establish the lack of such paint as negligence on the part of a city and the proximate cause of an automobile crash, the thought has possibilities and it would most likely take something as far fetched before such paint would be used -- in the meantime just stay loose in traffic.

There are so many things to think about with the coming of spring. For the Seniors there are the comps to look forward to and the bar on its heels. For the rest there is merely the problem of finals and what to do during the summer. A thought that has occurred in this cor-

ner is that summers be used as a review of the courses taken the year before, i.e., this summer the sophomores would review their freshman courses and next summer their sophomore courses. Just for what it's worth, it might just help.

By the time you read this, the Indians will have begun their '59 campaign and they might just have a lineup that will stick for about two games. But regardless of who is playing they should be a good team and definitely an exciting team this year. As long as no one panics - if they don't break on top - it should be a good baseball year in Cleveland this year.

Wally's Thought For the Month -- We wonder how many of the people who are always ready to defend the right of freedom of speech realize that implicit in such a right is an individual's privilege of freedom from abuses of the right. In conjunction, why don't congressmen ever make the same personal attacks when speaking away from Congress as they are so ready to make from the floor?

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RIGHT-TO-WORK REVISITED
by Karl Seuthe

The March issue of "The Gavel" carried an article expatiating on the evils of unionism, using as a frame of reference the recently defeated "Right to Work" law in Ohio. The Right to Work Bill as we know, was resoundingly defeated. We now have reached a decision in the State of Ohio as to Right to Work laws.

Nevertheless there remains an area which seems to disturb the writer of the article cited above, that is, the basic right of a person to belong or not to belong to a labor union of his choice. Somehow this is reminiscent of a person who dislikes taxes intensely, and therefore that taxes should be abolished. But taxes and the union movement are not so easily wished into Limbo. This in no way signifies lack of feeling for those union members who may have been denied just treatment by criminal activities of some men in some unions.

Even so, it seems rather arbitrary to make a blanket statement that one would not have anything to do with unions or (continued on page 5)
WITNESS FOR THE PLAINTIFF  
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law clerk asked, "say on your social  
security card?"

Mr. Doe couldn't remember that off-  
hand. He went into the next room to  
look for the card. Half an hour later  
he ambled out again, shaking his head.  "Couldn't find it. Have to get another  
card one of these days."

"What name do you use on your income  
tax returns?" Hopefulness rang in the  
question.

"Usually, 'John.' But I'm worried  
about that. It really isn't my name.  Might get me into trouble with the tax  
people."

It took the young investigator a while  
to quiet Mr. Doe's fears on that score.  Finally, he wrote "John" on the form.  Then Mr. Doe asked him to strike it out,  
then put it in again. After a while,  
with a slightly hysterical laugh, the  
young man tore up the form and took  
another one.

He wrote "John Doe" in the top blank,  
and read it aloud as he wrote.

"No, no," Mr. Doe said, as the pen  
scratched, "not Doe. Roe is the name.  Everybody gets it wrong. It really is  
Roe, not Doe."

The law clerk tore up the form and  
started a third. When he had reached  
the place for the witness' address he  
looked up doubtfully.

"This is your  
home here, isn't it?"

"Well yes and no," said Mr. Roe.  
"Come next month we'll be moving to  
Bedford. Haven't got a place to live  
there yet. That'll have to wait. Best  
use this address for the time being."

The law clerk looked vaguely unhappy.  
He wrote the address down. "Will you  
please let us know when you move! Now  
then," his uneasiness was becoming  
visible, "how old are you?"

Mr. Roe smiled. "Same trouble again.  
That birth certificate! Either forty-  
six or forty-seven."

The pen scratched hastily. "Forty-  
six or forty-seven."

"Now then, Mr. Roe, where do you work?"  
Mr. Roe grinned. "Haven't worked for  
several years now. Bad heart, you know!  My son Charlie supports me."

The investigator looked up. Panic  
lurked in his eyes. He took the bit in  
his teeth. "Mr. Roe," he blurted out,  
"how is your eyesight?"

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RIGHT-TO-WORK (continued from page 5) eerly free when hemmed in by such a burden (fostered by management) as Right to Work laws.

The arguments against Right to Work laws, moreover, as promulgated by the article cited, actually are a discussion of a now moot point. Though we may still agree with the minority, the majority decision has been rendered. In a democracy, once a vote is taken, it is the duty of the defeated faction to respect the majority decision -- like it or not. It is "not cricket" to snipe at the settled law, duly adopted.

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LAW REVIEW CONFERENCE
by Joan Holdridge

On April 3rd and 4th, representatives from most of the law reviews in the nation met at Western Reserve University to discuss their mutual problems. Our school sent four members of the staff to the meeting, Naomi Stewart, the editor, and Dr. Irwin Perr, Rathuel McCollum and Joan Holdridge, associate editors. The only other night school represented was South Texas Law School.

It was interesting to learn that our law review is the only one which permits the students to write articles. The others only allow the students to write case notes and comments, the articles being written only by professors and specialists in the field.

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Not only is the student not considered capable of writing an article, but he is also subjected to the most rigorous supervision in the writing of his case note or comment, often being required to rewrite it as many as eight or nine times. All of the research which he does is duplicated by an editor to see if he has done it properly and every footnote is checked to see if it is correct. As a result, the student does not even receive credit for writing the case note or comment. Our students, of course, receive full credit for their articles.

Membership on many of the law reviews is on an entirely scholastic basis. Some schools automatically place every student of a certain rank in the class on the law review, and in a few cases, the high-man in the class automatically becomes the editor. In some cases the members elect the new members, thus making the law review little more than a club. Thus, it would seem that the policy of our law review in basing membership on presentation of a satisfactory article and a 75 average is one of the most democratic and reasonable.

In addition to the business portion of the convention, Justice Reed, retired, of the U.S. Supreme Court gave an address at the banquet on Friday night on the effect of the various Supreme Court decisions on our nation since the first term of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He also discussed some of the possible changes in our law due to the recent civil rights rulings. His speech was an extremely informative one of vital interest today.