Cleveland-Marshall Announces Remodeling Plans

Daily Legal News Must Vacate Building by April 1

By Robert Bendis

The administration of Cleveland-Marshall Law School has announced a remodeling program which, by next fall, will mean a substantial reorganization of and expansion of school facilities.

The first step in this program will be the vacating of the first floor of the Statler-Hilton, beginning Monday, April 1, 1965, the Daily Legal News by April 1, 1965.

Halls to Be Built

As soon as the Legal News is given a new home, the School will begin construction of two lecture halls on the first floor. These halls are to be connected by sliding or retracting doors which will open the two into one large assembly hall available for special events.

Another major improvement will be the construction of a moot courtroom. This room will provide an authentic, but modern atmosphere which will certainly be of substantial benefit to those training for trial work in the field of taxation.

Plan to Enlarge Library

With the room that will be available after the construction of the lecture halls and most court room, the remodeling plans have provided for all of the administrative offices, law and moot courtroom, thereby bringing the offices from the second to the first floor and enlarging the present law school; it is felt that everyone will benefit from the greater accessibility of location and increased efficiency of operation which it is anticipated will follow.

Two immediate plans have been laid for utilizing the space that will be left on the second floor when the offices are moved. Some new offices will be made available for offices of members of the faculty while the rest of the space is to be used for expanding and enlarging the library. This latter plan will mean more shelf space as well as more educational opportunities for an ever-increasing student body.

It is hoped that with building beginning immediately, the improvements will be completed by Aug. 1, 1965.

As comprehensive as all these plans appear to be, the administration still must keep in mind the fact that the first step in what will be a continuing program of expansion and improvement is the attempt to provide the very best in facilities and educational opportunities for an ever-increasing student body.

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Committee Is Appointed by ABA To Re-evaluate Canons of Ethics

The American Bar Association has undertaken a program of extensive re-evaluation of the canons of Professional Ethics.

The ABA House of Delegates in its annual meeting last August 10-14 unanimously approved creation of the Special Committee on Evaluation of Ethical Standards and authorized it to recommend necessary changes.

President Lewis F. Powell, Jr., named Edward L. Wright as chairman of the new committee.

In speaking before the House, Mr. Powell said that “many aspects of the practice of law have changed drastically since the Canons were originally adopted in 1938. Powell said that studies have shown that these changes ‘make unreasonable any of the assumptions upon which the Canons originally were based. As remarkably flexible and useful as the Canons have proved to be,” he went on, “they need to be re-examined as guidelines for the practicing lawyer. They also should be re-examined particularly in view of the increased recognition of the public responsibility of our profession.”

Principles Are Immutable

“It is not suggested that all or even a substantial number of the Canons are obsolete,” Powell added. “There is certainly no thought of starting out to rewrite de novo the ethical standards of the profession.”

“The broad principles, as reflected eloquently in the Canons, are immutable. No doubt, most of the present Canons will be found to be adequate; but in view of the changed conditions since 1938 and the experience of the past half century, the time has surely come for the American Bar Association to take a careful look at this critical area of our responsibility.”

Concern With Enforcement

The new committee will be concerned with the area of enforcement of the Canons as well as with their content. Powell said, “there is a growing dissatisfaction among the public with the enforcement of the Canons.”

He said the ABA study committee will “not deal directly with disciplinary procedure and action but will ‘carefully evaluate the extent to which departures from high ethical standards and lapses in strict enforcement are related to the content of Canons.”

“Appropriate revisions or additions,” he added, “would contribute significantly to this purpose of improvement and adherence to the proper procedure, as well as to increasing the level of voluntary compliance.”

“Fall Ball” Coming Soon

In preparation for some time, the annual dance sponsored by the Cleveland-Marshall Student Bar Association will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel on November 7, from nine to one. The highlights of this gala affair, known as the Fall Ball, will be the announcement of annual scholarship awards by Dean Stapleton.

Half Lynne’s six piece band will supply the music for dancing. Tickets for the dance are only $5.00 each and are on sale at the school office. A buffet supper to be served later in the evening will cost the students $1.50 per couple and $1.00 per single.

The annual scholarship awards dance is an outgrowth of former Fall Open Houses. These Open Houses became impractical because of increased school enrollment and the remodeling of the classrooms.

Students from all classes are invited to attend. It should be noted, however, that even the Grand Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton cannot accommodate the entire student body (with wives, etc.), so there will be a limited number of tickets available, and only one to a student. Part of the cost of the dance is being paid out of the sponsoring student activities fund, which accounts for the nominal cost of attending the dance.

The event should be of particular interest to first-year students, who will learn of the many scholarships awards they can earn through diligent efforts. The members of the Student Council in charge of the arrangements for the dance, the major social function of the school year, are Hank Berlon (4th year), Robert Alton Wehner, Colleen David Zwick, Jerry William Radner, John George Cardwell, Jr., Robert Lenny Speere.

“Make a Date” with the Founders Day Committee

Hold at Baldwin-Wallace campus the day of the observance of Founder’s Day. The event commemorated the founding of the Berea campus in 1845.

Cleveland-Marshall was represented by Dean Wilson Stapleton, Associate Dean Howard Olesch, Thomas Sheardon, Shoenfeld and Dyke.

Honorary degrees were given to George Deland, who is an internationally known artist and sculptor. His most famous work is the statue of the raising of the flag at Two Jims, Paul Briggs, new superintendent of Cleveland schools was also in attendance.

The day consisted of the academic procession, the giving of degrees and was followed by lunch.

C-M Students Do Well on Bar Exam

By Robert O'Leary

Cleveland-Marshall law school has again completed successfully in the Ohio Bar Examination. The Ohio Supreme Court announced Wednesday, October 7th, that 408 out of 462 legal aspirants earned passing grades in the three-day examination. About fifty out of the 158 Cuyahoga County residents, who may now begin their legal careers, were Cleveland-Marshall graduates.

Highest score was attained by Duke University's Arthur A. Kola of Bedford, Ohio with 428 out of a possible 400 points. He is employed by the firm of Stetson, Pfeifer and Dempsey. Passing required a minimum score of 390 points.

Cleveland-Marshall notables were Kenneth, a student council professor; Beryl Stewart, last year's nocturnal librarian; James Brown, editor of the Law Review; Henry Fischer, Dean of Delta Tau Phi; and Thomas Shaughnessy, political advocate.

Oaths of office were administered here October 17; Cincinnati, October 19; and Columbus, October 21.

The Gavel extends its congratulations and best wishes to all new members of the Bar.

Successful applicants from Cleveland-Marshall were:


“C-M to Be Reviewed

Dr. Ritchie of the Northwestern University Law School, president of the Association of American Law Schools, announced that there will be a new inspection committee sent to Cleveland-Marshall between now and Christmas. Cleveland-Marshall's application for admission to the Association must wait for the inspection committee to make its report on the new and proposed facilities and the School's activities.
EDITORIAL OPINIONS

We'd like to see a lot of things happening here at Cleveland-Marshall, but we are also realists and know that a lot of them are not possible. But on a beautiful fall day like this, dream along with us.

We'd like to see the school being recognized by the AALS for all we know about this which would mean, isn't it about time the old cliches about "part time" law schools were dropped. Haven't we proved by our increased enrollment and standings on the bar exam that we are ready to join? We think so.

We'd like to see the student in the back of the class get a discount because he can only half part of what is said from the podium. How about installing adequate speakers and microphones so all can hear, and while you're about it, microphone placed around the room so the students and the professor can hear each other would solve many problems.

We'd like to see some type of a system of staggered breaks between classes. Have you ever tried to move about during the period between classes? It's so bad that many students don't even leave their rooms. Think what it would be like if they did?

Ever try to make a telephone call from our three pay phones? We'd like to see more phones installed. Three phones for four hundred students aren't very good odds.

We'd like to see the school name change from Cleveland-Marshall, but we are also realists and know that it about time the administration woke up to the problems, the amount of volume that this room does, some provision students don't even leave their rooms. Think what it would have been like during the period between classes? It's so bad that many students have given up trying.

AALS TO INSPECT CLEVELAND-MARSHALL

Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2, Professor Kelso of the Indiana University Law School visited Cleveland-Marshall in connection with a survey of part time law education. The survey includes all part time legal study, including both day and night, and most of the part time schools in the nation will be studied.

The study has been undertaken by Professor Kelso for the Association of American Law Schools. The survey's main area of study will be the part time school's impact on society. The survey will cover the law schools surveyed for product such a school and program turn out.

The object of the study required the professor to talk to faculty and administration and to meet with the students as well. After visiting classes and talking to Dave Siegel, Jane Wiener, Fred Debocker and Dave Lake, Professor Kelso was full of praise for the school and mentioned the student body as being exceptional-ly impressive. The survey will be published, upon completion, by the Association of American Law Schools.

Your President Speaks

By Fred Durocher

Change seems to be the keynote here at Cleveland-Marshall this year. Change in the administration, change in the faculty, the curriculum, and even to some extent in the student body. But while we are all in favor of progress around us, perhaps the most substantial change is sensed in the attitude of the student body, of course, to the ever-growing influence and stature of Cleveland-Marshall, its graduates, and the students, in the legal community of our area. No one with his ear even slightly attuned to civic develop-ments in Cleveland can help but be aware of the leadership role now being taken by Cleveland-Marshall.

Few, too, are those who would deny that this growth in professional stature is both the product and the cause of the change we see around us. Higher standards, better instruction, a better-trained and motivated student body— all have made their contri-butions. And the result will demand even greater contributions in the future.

All of which leads to some reflection on the changing role of the Student Council in our maturing academic community. Past ten-dency has been to view the Council either as that most useless of all organizational appendages—the powerless "government body," or a sort of convenient mechanism whereby the most timid among us can register vehement private protests on everything from ice cream prices to the dire state of the air conditioning equipment.

Off hand, it would seem that the more effective student body are better served by something more substantial than a mock government or a student government or a glorified complaint department. We are supposed to be thrilled, after all, with our area. Nothing good can be accomplished by anyone with his ear even slightly attuned to civic developments in Cleveland can help but be aware of the leadership role now being taken by Cleveland-Marshall.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Gavel will publish letters of general or topical interest beginning with the next issue. Letters submitted must be no longer than 250 words. Submit to either the editor or one of the page editors.

It is not the function of this or any newspaper to concern itself with the obvious trivia brought to light periodically within the framework of sphere of the paper's attention or influence. Thus, when the returning classes once again took up the challenge of a legal education, all were pleasantly surprised to see the obvious effort and expense incurred by the school during the summer to render the various classrooms more fit for human habitation.

The shiny-topped table-desks with individual compartments promised much. A student could place his books, pen and supporting paraphernalia in these receptacles with abandon. The writing surface was uniform for all, no longer did one have to cast a jaundiced eye at chair-desks, looking for the one with the least pock-holes or grooves to sit at, so as to ensure a decent writing and note-taking environment.

Nonetheless, the state examiners who dig into the files of the county board of elections and come up with many instances of the above practice. A great hullabaloo is raised, with leaders touting all over the public record, admonishing those who have been tapped to be spotlighted in the glare of publicity, as though the practice is unheard of in nicer circles. It seems in order to question the procedures rather than the practice when individuals of impeccable records are cited for illegal attempts to accomplish legal ends. The practice of the board in establishing cut-off days sixty days prior to an election for registering change in address are manifestly unfair. If one moves after this registration period has closed, he is blocked from casting a ballot, however well qualified he might be otherwise. With the move to the suburbs by business and industrial interests and the viral growth in the city, how is it to deny them the vote where it will affect them?

It is recognized that some form of control over the voting habits of citizens is in order, even necessary. For without such guidelines, we would revert to past mistakes and inadequacies. But it must be remembered that the vote is a right, not a mere privilege, to be taken away under any pretense or failure to comply with restrictions. Each case should be reviewed by the board, with fair treatment accorded there. There is no such thing as a general standard of voting. And reasonable explanations for a great many of the infractions un-acceptable to the board. Let them be heard individually and impartially, not lumped together and treated with the same brush. Only in this manner can justice be done.

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ONE THAT GOT AWAY. Batter Bill Wedren, second-year student, wielding a bat that looks much like a fraternity truncheon. The bat has a handle and a willow blade. It is oiled with linseed oil. Three strips of rubber are inserted in the handle. The bat is gripped as in a golf club — it does not matter how hard you hit the ball, but how you hit it. Note the gloves Prof. Murad is wearing. They are part leather and part cloth. He is playing "wicket keeper," an old English language, "catcher." In case he slaps, he is backed up by the "first slip."

CRICKET—Introduced at Cleveland-Marshall three years ago by Prof. LeRoy L. Murad, it is played every Monday morning by students, weather permitting.

One advantage of cricket to timepressed students is that it is a social game. Wives are welcome at the cricket field and are even encouraged to serve tea and cookies. Also, when the team travels out of state, Prof. Murad believes it will, he expects the law wives to travel with their husbands.

Cricket can be most easily compared with baseball, but it is a faster moving game. One need not hit a home run to score — poor fielding will also enable the batting team to score.

Prof. Murad believes that Americans are naturally good at cricket. They have no trouble in batting or fielding, in fact they are quite good at it. Their biggest problem is learning to "bowl" the ball, not to pitch it.

C-M Represented At B-W Conference

The Cleveland Marshall faculty attended its first B-W Conference this year. The conference lasted one full week and separate meetings were held each day.

Education and educational ideas and theories were the main subjects. Marcus Schoenfeld, Cleveland Marshall professor, was designated as the pro-faculty advisor for Baldwin-Wallace.

Tickets to Baldwin-Wallace athletic, social, and campus activities will be available shortly at Cleveland-Marshall. Notices will be placed on the bulletin board giving full information. It has been suggested that the Student Bar may negotiate representation on the Baldwin-Wallace Student Council. Eligaible for Loans

Cleveland-Marshall Law School is one of 21 law schools that may establish loans up to $2,000 per year for $4,000 during the entire period of study in law school. Students are eligible under this program of the United Students Aid Fund loan program. Loans are made at 6% simple interest.

PLAYING "WICKET KEEPER." "Greetings" Professor Dyke.

You're Out. Note the three sticks in front of Prof. Murad. This is correctly called the wicket. On top of these stands the wicket keeper, a man in an orange coat and trousers. He is called the "wicket keeper." In cricket, a wicket is a wooden block called "bails." If one is knocked off the wicket, you are out. There is a wicket by each batsman, so they can both be thrown out.

Prof. LeRoy L. Murad — Coach and secretary of Cleveland-Marshall's cricket team, captained his college team at Oxford, England and played "first class" cricket in England and subsequently in Jamaica. His position was that of "opening batsman."

Prior to coming to Cleveland-Marshall, Prof. Murad, a Rhodes scholar and member of the English Bar served the English government as a member of the British Colonial Legal Service, first as Her Majesty's Crown Counsel and later as one of Her Majesty's Resident Magistrates. Much of his work consisted of prosecuting cases on behalf of the Crown. Prof. Murad is a specialist in criminal and trust law and in the law of sales.

Prof. Murad believes that Cleveland-Marshall will one day have an "All American" cricket team touring England.

Prof. Murad, considers cricket to be much more than just a game. In England, cricket is viewed as a builder of character because under great stress and emotion, a man must control his feelings. A player never argues with the umpire.

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"It is why I went back to school in 1962," stated Prof. Dyke, obtaining a Master's in labor law. Having done well in this, he was granted a Ford Foundation Fellowship in the Law Teachers' Program that year to obtain his JD.

A native New Yorker, Prof. Dyke majored in education at Fordham University. However, instead of teaching, he went right into law school. After three months before receiving his "Greetings" notice from Uncle Sam, and becoming a battery commander in an anti-aircraft unit.

Active Duty

While in service, Prof. Dyke also acted as a Trial Judge Advocate for in general court martials — felonious offenses, and as defense counsel in special court martials — lesser crimes. With only three months of legal training behind him, Prof. Dyke felt inadequate to handle this job. He did not mind acting as Trial Judge Advocate for if he made a mistake, the worse that could happen would be that a guilty man would go free, but if he made a mistake as defense counsel, an innocent man would suffer. Prof. Dyke would have preferred not having been assigned to this position, but as he stated, it was an emergency situation.

Returning to law school, Prof. Dyke passed the New York Bar and graduated from Fordham Law School in 1947. He joined a firm and practiced law on his own after a few years.

Impressions

Prof. Dyke has only been with Cleveland Marshall for about a month, but was immediately impressed with the tremendous growth potential of the school. "In fact," he continued, "it is more than just a "big Eastern Firm."" Not only in size, but in academic standards. Student responsiveness and consciousness have also impressed him. Cleveland Marshall, being a night school, Prof. Dyke was amazed at the interest students take in extra curricular activities such as the Law Review, moot Court, Student Government, The Gavel, and Cricket.

The only shortcoming of Cleveland-Marshall, according to Mr. Dyke, is that the school is relaying to being a night school. Classes are running until midnight, and there is no life around the building until six p.m.

Cleveland-Marshall is not that of a "typical New Yorker." He does not think of Cleveland as a "big city." In fact, his only complaint about the city is that he does not know his way around it yet.

Jobs Available Through School

Every law student eagerly anticipates completing his required school and entry into practice, yet few give much thought to job-hunting until graduation. Recent authoritative decisions demand discussion at this time.

New lawyers who graduate through five basic methods: (1) Judicial use of relatives; (2) School placement systems; (3) Use of relatives; (4) Personal efforts; and (6) Relatives.

The Placement Director in most law schools usually maintains a bulletin board, on which are displayed "wanted" notices. This board is accessible to all students, and is viewed by seniors several times each week. The "leads" are typed on postage stamps, and present detailed information concerning the type of position available, the geographic area, the size of the firm involved, the nature of the work, the qualifications of the person to be contacted. The notices rarely refer to salary. Thus, a typical notice may read: "Big Eastern Firm Wants Sale..."

"Greetings" Professor Dyke.

"Job-seeking seniors copy this information over carefully and study it carefully. And, of course, they may seek other information available through the Placement Director's secretaries for mailing to practicing attorneys along with applications for work. Available to the student at a nominal cost, is a pamphlet called "The Professional New Lawyer." The pamphlet is written by practicing attorneys, and is in great demand by graduating seniors, especially those with pre-school age children.

Apart from introductions to prospective employers, the Placement Director has an excellent array of other resources of information about careers who are practicing in the service of the students. These frequently prove invaluable to the young lawyer searching in strange surroundings.

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William Day Gives Advice to Marshall's Future Lawyers

"The primary function of the county commissioners is to tailor the budget to meet the needs of all the county's citizens." This is the opinion of William P. Day, current president of the Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Day, in addition to being an attorney, is a former three-term member of the Ohio General Assembly, a former assistant prosecuting attorney, and holds his present position since 1959.

The Board of County Commissioners...

William P. Day

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Legal Placement...

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Once again another promising year was initiated by the annual "coffee" held by members of the Law Wives. An unexpectedly high number of first-year wives attended the party, giving good promise of an active club for the 64-65 school year. A big thanks goes out to the following gals who held the coffee-get-togethers at their homes: Mary Jane Barrett, Joy Ann Moore, and the fabulous Janette Zaffiro, Linda Kochne, and town Lanes a Bowling Luncheon and Fur Show. Each girl receives a delicious lunch, sees a fabulous collection by Sonya Puro, buys one game free and in addition, may bring her children, for they will be taken care of free of charge in the nursery room. This entire afternoon's entertainment is for the nominal charge of $1.50 per person. If this isn't incentive enough, $6 per ticket is being given to the club for the scholarship fund drive.

STEVEN of Milgrim's styles hair at recent law wives meetings.

Marian Haffey.

On Sunday, October 11, the Law Wives held their annual tea at the Law School. Dean Wilson Staples- ton and Associate Dean Howard Olof and Prof. Auerbach addressed the group during the hour, their wives officiated at the tea. Steven of Milgrins presented a stunning fashion show featuring wigs. Special thanks are in order to both Carol Spensel and Ruth Ann Bennett, Co-Chairmen of the Tea.

Scholarship Fund

Membership Chairman Pat Javorsko and Joy Ann Moore wish to extend an invitation to all wives of the law students and their friends to attend on Thursday, November 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Parme.

DEAN STAPLETON introduces himself to both old and new law wives.

McGill Attends ALSA Convention

By Arthur A. McGill

With 88 of its 133 member schools in attendance, the American Law Student Association held its annual meeting in New York recently as part of the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

Two new resolutions were adopted by the House of Delegates. One was a resolution that the juris doctor degree be awarded by member schools as the first law degree to students with an undergraduate baccalaureate degree. This resolution was a high controversy civil rights resolution urging all member schools, at least once during the placement process, to invite the attention of firms using their placement facilities to a concise statement of the policy of the school in regard to discrimination on the basis of race, religion, or national origin.

Cleveland - Marshall's newspaper The Gavel, won its first national award with an Honorable Mention (3rd place award in Class A colleges with under 500 students) competition.

McGill Graduates Class of 372

The largest graduating class in the history of Baldwin-Wallace College heard Dr. Woodburn O. Ross advocate an emphasis on introducing undergraduate students as much as possible to areas which are creations of men's imagination, subject matter distinct from that of the sciences. He stated "The country must rely more and more upon its independent colleges, such as Baldwin-Wallace, for the education of the undergraduates, for many of the large universities are turning the major part of their attention elsewhere."

There were 18 students who graduated magna cum laude, 3 cum laude and 2 graduated cum laude. A cumulative average of 3.49 qualified for summa cum laude, and an average of 3.75 for magna cum laude.

Fall Homecoming for B-W alumni is set for October 24, 1964 in Berea. The theme is "Winter's Watch" with Youngstown at 2:15 p.m. This should be a good time to attend.

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