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Day Session Scheduled by 1968

By Fred Pizzedaz

Plans to add a day session to the curriculum of Cleveland-Marshall were revealed in the school's brochure for the coming year.

Start of the proposed day session is tentatively set no later than the fall of 1968, said Howard Oleck, Associate Dean of the school. The administration is now planning a program to interest and inform pre-law advisors of the new program, so that capable day students may be more readily attracted.

To meet the added needs of the day schedule will entail the hiring of additional full time faculty and staff members. The administration indicated that it is currently conducting a nationwide search for the best available personnel. Some interviews have already been made.

Dean Oleck emphasized that the proposed day school addition will in no way deter continued excellence in the present evening session curriculum, which is felt by many to be the best in the country.

Although plans for the day session addition are still in the formula-tive stage, it is expected that the added influx of day session students will be accommodated in the present school facility. Alternatives being considered including remodeling and utilization of the basement for new library space and installation of an additional student lounge. The Dean indicated that these and other plans are still in the formulation stage, however.

Contrary to published reports in the local papers, the school has no plans to expand the physical facilities beyond the building now housing the school.

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Schoenfeld and Smith to Leave School in June

Smith Leaves After Ten Years; Concentrates on Private Practice

When classes assemble for the new term this September, a genial, prematurely whitehaired and familiar figure will be conspicuous by his absence from the scene. After ten years of helping C-M hopefuls, Professor Jack F. Smith is calling it a teaching career.

Smith's own educational pursuits are a study in determination. A graduate of East Tech, he took a job with the Post Office, attending Cleveland College of Western Reserve University part-time. He was drafted in '42, emerging four years later as a master sergeant.

With G.I. aid, he returned to the Post Office and Reserve, completing two years at the latter institution necessary for entrance to Cleveland-Marshall by 1950. He studied law evenings and graduated

from C-M with an L.L.B. (1954).

Smith then took a position as a law clerk with the Court of Appeals, at the same time studying for an L.L.M., which he took from C-M in 1956. He was placed on the staff of the law school as an instructor that fall, with courses in N.I.L. and bibliography, as well as being charged with the responsibilities of librarian. During this period, Smith found time to transfer his college credits to Fenn, where he graduated with a B.B.A. degree in 1957.

Former Librarian

Smith points with justifiable pride to his work as head of the library. When he took over, the library's volumes numbered 22,000. He was responsible for adding the statutes of all 48 states, increasing the law review section from Ohio to national representation, and introducing the various loose-leaf series, all in a two-year span.

Smith noted that "the library, like the facilities generally at this school, afford the serious student an opportunity to learn. I do not think that any school can do more. One is not taught the law; he learns it." And Smith practices what he preaches.

Did Briefs

Doing occasional briefs for fellow attorneys led Smith to his future position as brief and appellate counsel with Green and Cronquist, a law firm located in the East Ohio Building. The firm limits its practice to defense counsel in civil cases.

Boundless determination, a legal mind, the satisfaction of goals reached, and the stimulus of new horizons, make Jack Smith a special man and attorney.

Smith, Betty, his wife of eighteen years, and their three children, aged 13, 10, and 7, reside at 2878 Sedgwick Road, in Shaker Heights.



Marcus Schoenfeld



Jack Smith

Oleck Named to ABA Group

Howard Oleck, Associate Dean of Cleveland-Marshall Law School will participate in the planning of this summer's American Bar Association meeting in Montreal. He has been invited by the association to take part as a member of two separate committees, one on Legal Education, the other on the Joint Conference of Bar Examiners.

Several times in the past, Oleck has commented on the necessity of changing the Bar Examinations to better reflect the continuous changes in the legal profession. He feels that the curricula of the law schools does a much better job of keeping current. The Dean has often expressed concern at the widening gap between what is taught at the law school and what is elicited from the candidates in the Bar Examination.

The Dean flew to Chicago on February 18 to participate in the planning conference.

Schoenfeld Accepts Challenge; To Teach at Villanova University

With the completion of the Spring trimester, the innovator of the trimester system will also be completing his third and last year at Cleveland-Marshall Law School. Marcus Schoenfeld, assistant professor, resident expert on the Internal Revenue Code and the virtues of New York, co-faculty advisor to the Law Review, advisor to the student council, member of the coordinating council with BW, and member of the Ohio branch of The Civil Liberties Union is leaving the law school. He has accepted an associate professorship in Taxation and Corporations at the law school of Villanova University.

Schoenfeld indicated that he leaves the law school with mixed emotions. "There remains much to be done at Cleveland-Marshall. The school is in a transition period, an exciting time in the life of any institution. Yet, there will be plenty to do at Villanova. That school is just starting a full-fledged program in the areas of the law that particularly appeal to me."

Schoenfeld, a native New Yorker, holds an A.B. degree in economics from Harvard (1954), an LL.B. from Harvard (1957), and an LL.M. in Taxation from New York University (1962). He has finished

the classwork necessary to attain a JSD from N.Y.U., needing only his dissertation to finish the program. "The availability of research material in New York, only two hours from Philadelphia, has been a major factor in my decision to accept the Villanova position. The materials necessary to my subject, depreciation recapture, are best available in New York, Washington, and Chicago."

This thirty-two-year-old bachelor is no stranger to the "real world." Over two years were spent in liquidating his father's retail business, after the latter's death in 1957. Following this, he was the tax editor at Prentice Hall publishers for a year. While he studied for his LL.M. at night, he practiced law during the day. "The grind of trying to do two different things at the same time, each a full-time occupation, enables me to appreciate the problems students at Cleveland-

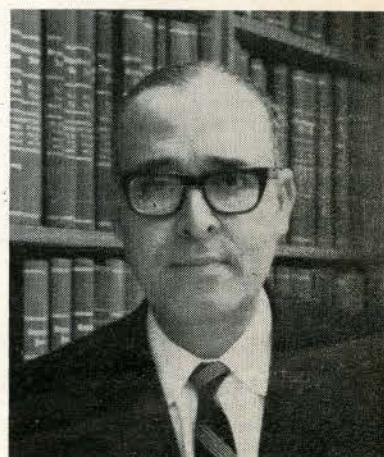
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Murad Lectures on 'Art of Law'

Recently, Professor Murad gave a lecture, at the invitation of Baldwin-Wallace College, on Law in Literature, and Literature in Law. The professor divided his lecture into two parts, the first part dealing with the use of Literature in law.

Professor Murad quoted extensively from famous jurists and advocates to illustrate that precise use of the English language may be combined with imaginative stylistic use of words to bring about literature in law. Many of the quotes from famous jurists urged the beginning lawyer to study the English language which has been called the most beautiful of tongues.

Professor Murad quoted from both English and American advocates addressing the jury to show how advocacy that has become literature may sway people by force of emotion. Commenting upon modern trends in legal language



Professor Murad

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Ask AALS for New Inspection

Cleveland Marshall Law School applied for entrance in the Association of American Law Schools approximately one year ago. Following an inspection of AALS, Cleveland Marshall's application has been pending while anticipated changes in the school's operations have been completed. Cleveland Marshall has now requested a re-examination. Indications are that the preliminary study which precedes the formal inspection will begin this March. AALS has modified their inspection procedures to include an initial survey by a consultant prior to the actual inspection. The consultant will either recommend an immediate inspection or make suggestions to the school on appropriate changes to be made.

The AALS consultant who will come to Cleveland Marshall this spring is Professor Charles Kelso of the Indiana University Law School. Professor Kelso has visited Cleveland Marshall in the past when he was making a study of part time legal education for AALS. If new changes are recommended, the formal inspection will probably occur next fall.

Editorial

At about this time of the year we sit down and appraise the outgoing Student Council. Some people have called us overly critical of council. Let me relate the following incident to you and let you judge for yourself.

As all of us know in January after about one year of "so called work" a new constitution was put before the student

body. Each council member spoke to his individual class and recommended that the new constitution was "holier than thou" and of course should be passed intact. This paper has learned from reliable sources that at this same time some of the council members did not know exactly what was in the instrument at all.

If they did know they certainly didn't let it be known. The new constitution provided new basic requirements for candidates for the office of Student Council President. When the council representatives came to one section of the third year

class to take nominations for this office they never once mentioned that there were any minimum requirements. After nominations had closed and one week had passed, runoff elections were to be held in each section of the third year. When the election was due to be held these requirements were made known to the men running the election. They were then faced with a perplexing problem.

What should they do with names already in the running? Should they take new nominations or should they ask if anyone would like to take their name out of the running? Of course if the latter were chosen then all would know why they were withdrawing.

How was this problem finally solved by future lawyers? All names were taken out of the nominations and new nominations were taken. The only problem which remains is that in the new nominations one former candidate was left off the slate simply because this man was late to class due to being late from work.

This is the kind of slipshod management that we are accused of being overly critical of. If this is being overly critical we will continue to do so. This accident should never happen again and now that the students know about it, there is a referendum provision in the new constitution you know.

Let
It
Never
Happen
Again

Taft Writes on Law and Politics

Former Congressman Robert A. Taft, Jr., in an article published in the *Student Lawyer Journal*, national magazine for the American Law Student Association, discussed the compatibility of Politics and Law Practice.

He pointed out that altho problems do arise when the two areas are treated together a divorce by law of political experience and application would bring serious problems: "In a period when the complexities of the world are ever in-

creasing, it is more important than ever that the scope, application and enforcement of the law be related to conditions as they actually exist." On the other hand a divorce by politics from the field of law and its practitioners would be senseless and equally as tragic. In fact, Taft claimed that there were too few god lawyers in government today, for the lawyer more than anyone else is especially equipped to deal with problems which a democracy presents.

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Robert Sweeney, C-M Alumni,
To Run for Attorney General

By Bill White

U.S. Rep. Robert E. Sweeney is 41 years of age, married and is the father of 11 children. He is a graduate of Cleveland-Marshall Law School and was engaged in the private practice of Law up until he was elected to congress in 1964. Prior to entering Cleveland-Marshall, he attended Georgetown University and Baldwin-Wallace College.

Rep. Sweeney is a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Ohio Attorney General. He won the nomination for Attorney General in 1962 and was very prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor. Congressman Sweeney rebuffed the newspapers and political organizations requests that he run for Governor and followed through with his original intention of running for Attorney General. He feels that the present Attorney General has not worked at developing a "working liaison" between his office and the citizens of the State of Ohio.

Rep. Sweeney states "the office of Attorney General has been turned into a political dumping ground." He believes that the states largest law office "should be a source of professional pride to attorneys throughout the state." "I cite the Joey Naples case as one example of what I am referring to." "In that case Attorney General Saxbes' hand picked representative had been disbarred at one time and the Attorney General should not have been surprised when he betrayed his obligation to the citizens of this state." One suggestion Rep. Sweeney made to improve the situation was that the Attorney General in Conjunction with the Bar Associations and Law School Deans, study the possibility of creating an Internship in the Attorney General Office. He also stated he would not be opposed to a study which would look toward changing the Attorney Generals office from an elective post to an appointive position, similar to the Surgeon Generals Office.

Rep. Sweeney feels it is more difficult for night law students today than it was for the night law student fifteen years ago when he was a student attending night law school. He contends "Two of the most important points are, a decision on

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age, Professor Murad advocated a return to style and image to once again inculcate literature into law.

In the second part of the lecture, Professor Murad made a general survey of literature, noting how the different authors and periods portrayed law and lawyers. A point was also made on the use of law to heighten dramatics in both the novel and theatre.

Professor Murad delved into the beginnings of the Elizabeth theatre at the Inns of Court, the law centers of the time, and developed the theory that William Shakespeare, who used law so often in his plays, and knew legal procedure so well, had at one time, been a lawyer or a law clerk.

Quoting extensively from Shakespeare's plays, the Professor noted especially the opening scenes of *King Henry the V* as indicating Shakespeare's thorough knowledge of the law.



Rep. Sweeney

A Pause

for reflection

This column periodically rambles on about events and things that have no earthshattering effects. Though the brain has been searched for a topic to which this issue's effort might be devoted in its entirety, it seems as though once more we ramble.

The proposed school expansion is treated elsewhere on these pages. All we can add is that the entire program sounds exciting, though too late to do the upperclassmen much good. But true to the dictates of Keynes and his economic theories, we shall have a hand in the development, at least in its funding. The tuition is to be raised from \$32.00 to \$34.00 per credit hour, starting with the term in September.

And does anyone remember the Dean assuring all of us at the time of the last raise, in 1963, that there would be no more raises while the present third year class was at the school? The Gavel does, for his assurance was printed in the paper that fall. But times and conditions change, right, Dean?

The new brochure has a striking cover. Good thinking, gentlemen. The contents are equally as interesting. The range of electives be-



Pizzedaz

ing made available is a credit to the curriculum committee, headed by Mark Schoenfeld. At last, those with particular interests may have them satisfied by specialty courses.

The proposed day session will be a boon to the school, obviously hastening and enhancing our application to A.A.L.S. for accreditation by that august body. Necessary to such day session will be the appointment of full time teachers to the faculty. Over the next two years, one would be wise to watch the changes and additions to the faculty. From such changes, much can be learned as to how far the school intends to go in its expansion.

At the time of this writing, the fraternities are striving to have their respective candidates be elected to the office of president of student council. Strive on, mighty groups, and may the best man win. Both candidates are friends, of mine and each other, and either can do the job, if allowed.

To Carol Benson, Denny Roth, and others, later!

To Lisa Morganstern, welcome!

Noltan Will Leaves \$20,000 to C-M

Cleveland-Marshall was recently named beneficiary of a twenty-thousand dollar bequest, left to the school by the will of Mrs. Phillip Noltan.



Dean Stapleton beams as he accepts check from Ellis Rippner

Mrs. Noltan made the bequest in the name and memory of her late husband, a graduate of the law school.

In conversations with Mr. Ellis Rippner, Mrs. Noltan had mentioned that her husband, well known in Probate Court circles, had had a difficult time financially while attending law school classes. Dean Stapleton credits Rippner

with being instrumental in the creation of the bequest, which stipulates use in assisting worthwhile needy students.

The bequest allows use of the corpus as well as the income. It was Mrs. Noltan's belief that there are good students who could better performed in their studies if needed financial assistance were provided them.

Council Leaders Elected

In a close race held recently at Cleveland-Marshall, Robert Starks of the third year class was elected President of Student Council. Bob is no newcomer to politics either in school or in the "real world." He has been the class representative of Section A of the present third year class ever since their inception in 1963 and former suburban councilman.

At the first council meeting officers were elected for the next year. Stark's former partner in council, Ken Stern, was elected vice-president. A new member to council, James Thomas, was elected treasurer. Jim is also a member of the third year. From the second year, Al Thomas was elected secretary.

Fred Pizzedaz

James Vance Heads C-M Drive



Alumni in Council Honor Stapleton

When C-M alumni in Cleveland's City Council heard that Dean Wilson G. Stapleton was to celebrate his 65th birthday on February 9, they decided to confer on him a Council Resolution honoring the event. The Resolution was read and presented to the Dean at a regular session of Council on February 7, with the Dean's wife and sister in the audience.

Looking on as Charles Carr ('28) reads the Resolution are Frank J. Stringer ('64), Leo Jackson ('50), Council President James V. Stanton ('61), George White ('55), Paul S. Sanislo ('61), Edmund Turk ('54), George Forbes ('62), Anthony Garofoli ('61), and Edward Katalinas ('61).



C-M Alumni Prominent in DTP Meeting

When the Alumni Senate of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity met recently, a number of notable C-M alumni were on hand to witness the installation of Appellate Judge Joseph Artl ('23) and John Lavelle, Administrator of the Common Pleas Court.

Seated are Judge Roy McMahon, Appellate Judge Lee E. Skeel ('12) (and vice-president of B-W and chief administrative officer of C-M), Common Pleas Chief Justice Arthur H. Day, John Lavelle, Judge Artl, and William T. Thomas, past national chancellor (kneeling.)

Standing are Domestic Relations Judge John Maxwell ('43), Common Pleas Judges August Pryatel ('42), and John M. Manos ('50), Donald Lybarger, and John C. Corrigan.

Franklin Polk ('39), former president of the C-M Alumni was chairman of the life membership group and was reelected to the board of governors, while Pat Lazzaro ('57), presently VP of the C-M Alumni Association, was elected bailiff of Delta Theta Phi.



Mrs. Jane Edwards has been made secretary to Peter Roper, to fill the vacancy created when Willi McEwan resigned. Mrs. Edwards will continue the fine job on alumni membership started by Mrs. McEwan, and she asks that whenever an inactive alumnus is located by you, to please let her know so that we may get them into our active files.

Changes in Front Office

Patricia Nied, pretty young secretary in the school administration office was married on February 5th to Dennis Stern, teacher-coach at Willoughby Junior High School. Our best wishes to the newlyweds!

The law library has a new assistant in the person of Coletta McNamara, a C-M graduate of 1958. Miss McNamara was formerly employed by the Cuyahoga County Library and is happy to return to a staff position at her alma mater.

New to the administration office is Mrs. Kay Plocica, who will serve as secretary and aide to the faculty. It will be Kay's job to see that all your manuscripts and articles are typed and ready for proof-reading on time!

What's Happening To Alumni...

Latest in the list of alumni running for office are Anthony Calabrese ('61) running for Congress in the 22nd District, Mike Sweeney ('51) and Ed Katalinas ('61) vying for the same spot on the 20th District, and Bill Sweeney ('54), who is running for County Commissioner... Sam J. Berman ('26), with the Juvenile Court, and Walter A. Dorsey ('26), Chief Bailiff of the Cleveland Muny Court were honored recently at the annual Merit Awards Luncheon of the Cuyahoga Bar Association Bar Association. The event was headed by Franklin Polk ('39), former president of the Alumni Association.

Henry A. Rucker ('07), was honored by the Jewish National Fund for his half century of service to Judaism. He was recently the recipient of an honorary degree from C-M... Janet Surma ('62), has left the Dudnik et al. firm to open her own office in Berea.

Karl P. Seuthe ('60), now practicing in Los Angeles, is forming a local chapter of C-M alumni in Southern California. If interested, write to him at 6505 Wilshire Blvd. ... When we sent our school brochure to Paul H. Brock ('23) recently, Mrs. Brock sent us one of her own about Mr. Brock and his lively and colorful career before he retired... Joseph Patchan ('52), former instructor at C-M has opened his own office in the Leader Building, specializing in Insolvency Law.

John T. Benning ('59) has moved his offices to the Lawyers Building... Edward A. Lebit ('65), is now associated with McCarthy, Savransky & Greenwald...



Judge Berger

Jack H. Berger ('60), has been elected Judge of the Kettering, Ohio Municipal Court, near Cincinnati. He expects to be in Cleveland soon to say hello... Nat V. Rippner ('23), has opened his own office in the National City Bank Bldg. He was formerly VP at Cleveland Trust... Henry B. Fischer ('64), former Ass't. Attorney General has opened his own offices on Hayden Avenue in East Cleveland.

Ralph A. Hart ('39), has been elevated to senior vice-president with Standard Oil here... John Zajac ('60), was recently in the news for handling a complicated estate in which 30 Polish heirs split a charwoman's \$3800... John H. Carson, Jr. ('64) is now associated with Norman S. Minor... Ralph K. Frew ('55) has been elected vice president of Interlake Steel Corp., in Homewood, Illinois... Gordon Harrell ('62) knew the whereabouts of about a dozen of our "lost alumni" listed in our last issue. Gordon is the president and owner of Standard Title Agency in Painesville.

Republic Steel Executive Sees Great Potential

James Vance, recently named Assistant Treasurer of Republic Steel Corporation, has been selected by the Alumni Association's Board of Trustees to head its fund raising campaign, which is pledged to pay off the costs of reconstruction of the law school's first floor.

Vance, who was graduated from the law school magna cum laude in 1960, is also Assistant Treasurer of the Cuyahoga Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Republic Steel. While at Republic Steel, he served on the faculty of Baldwin-Wallace College as instructor of Business Law.

Mr. Vance's other activities included membership on the Ohio

of the law school can look upon it with great pride. Now the demands of the future call upon Cleveland-Marshall to make even greater contributions, and I am happy for the opportunity to be able to play a small role in insuring that the law school will be prepared to meet these demands as it has done so admirably in the past."

Mr. Vance said that he expects to discuss elements of the campaign more fully with the Board of Trustees, emphasizing the need in Greater Cleveland's business community for a law school or a law-business complex which could meet these needs.

Mr. Vance is a graduate of John Marshall High School, and of Baldwin-Wallace College. Honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant after earning a Combat Infantryman's Badge and Bronze Star medal in Korea, Mr. Vance lives with his wife, the former Dolores Doyle, and their son James, at 5060 West 228th Street, in Parkview, Ohio.



Mr. Vance

Republican Finance Committee, the YMCA Budget Committee, and the City Club. He is Vice Section Chairman of the United Appeal, and is a member of the Candidates Review Committee of the Citizens League. He is a member of the various bar associations and of the Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity, in addition to being a member of a number of professional organizations in his specialized field.

Upon his appointment to head the fund drive, Mr. Vance said, "It is with a deep sense of humility that I accept the chairmanship of the 1966 Cleveland-Marshall Development Fund campaign succeeding the esteemed Federal Judge James C. Connell. The contribution of Cleveland-Marshall to the community, to the legal profession, and to business in general has been such that every alumnus

Placement News

A top-flight insurance company has an excellent opportunity for the man with a fifteen to twenty-five thousand dollar potential, offering a professional service of a confidential nature to a limited clientele. This is not the usual insurance selling job, and requires a go-getter who can be effective in dealing with important clients. If you feel you fit the picture, please send a resume to the C-M Placement Office.

Because of the new G.I. Bill, the Veteran's Administration will have a number of openings for Claims Examiners, starting at \$7479, with considerable fringe benefits. They prefer men with law degrees, with some experience in handling claims (such as estates, etc.) Contact Mr. Ruemele at 241-7900, ext. 3421.

The Wright Patterson Air Force Base needs six law graduates by June, who have an interest in contracts and negotiations, or in patent law. Salary is in the \$9000-\$12,000 range. See the Placement Office.

Well-known finance company needs man with 2 years experience in corporate or private practice, to handle taxation, market territory analysis, leases, etc. Salary upwards of \$800 depending upon experience. Contact the Placement Office.

Alumni Chairs Available



This handsome "alumni chair" has been adopted by the Alumni Association as its official chair, and it's identical to the one that stood next to President Kennedy's desk in the White House with his own alma mater's seal on it.

Available with black or cherry arms, this hefty chair, sporting the Cleveland-Marshall seal on it, will be a distinctive piece of furniture for your office.

Order one for \$32.50 (with black arms) or \$34 (with maple arms) and it will be delivered to your office or home.

Or better yet, get your wife, mother, or sweetheart to order it. It's an ideal gift from her to the boy who has everything!

Merrick Looks Back on 50 Years of Achievement

Judge Frank J. Merrick, the presiding judge of the Probate Court of Cuyahoga County and an outstanding jurist, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from Cleveland-Marshall Law School. Although away from the classroom for many years he remains an ardent student of the law. Bearing witness to his great devotion to scholarship is the *Ohio Probate Manual*, a complete and invaluable work he and professor Ellis V. Rippner co-authored. In addition, the judge just returned from a trip to Europe where he undertook a comprehensive study of European mental institutions and psychiatric facilities. Combining this never-ending quest for knowledge with his past legal experience well equips him to deal with all the complex problems which confront him in Probate Court.

Probate Court, like the other courts of this state, derives its jurisdiction from the Ohio Constitution; specifically, Article IV sec-

tion 8, which confers upon it 'jurisdiction in probate and testamentary matters, the appointment of administrators and guardians, the settlement of accounts of executors, administrators, and guardians and such jurisdiction in habeas corpus, the issuing of marriage licenses, and for the sale of lands by executors, administrators and guardians, and such other jurisdictions as may be provided by law.' (Merrick-Rippner, *Ohio Probate Manual*, p. 4).

Court Powers

A more complete enumeration of the powers of the Probate Court can be found in the Ohio Revised Code section 2101.24. According to Judge Merrick, "the primary func-

tion of the court is to handle the administration of estates, guardianships and testamentary trusts." This entails the probating of wills, the administration of an estate where the decedent died without a will, and the appointment and control of guardians and their wards.

Guardianships encompass incompetents both mental and physical, minors, chronic alcoholics, narcotic addicts, and all those who must be adjudged in that class. In appointing guardians it is interesting to note that where there is a guardianship of a person under a physical disability, a guardian will be appointed only with the consent of the physically incompetent person.

Where minors over fourteen years of age are involved, they may select someone to be their guardian but the ultimate designation rests with the discretion of the judge as to their suitability. The vast majority of those adju-

cated incompetent are committed to a state hospital but where the family can afford it, the ward will be committed to a private sanitarium.

Eminent Domain

In addition to these functions, the Probate handles all adoptions; cases involving condemnation of eminent domain proceedings, and land sales when necessary in an estate or guardianship. The court exercises its appellate jurisdiction when it hears appeals from the Board of County Commissioners, dealing with tax assessments or charges for maintenance of ditches along unimproved highways.

Because of the tremendous volume of work carried on daily, the judge appoints referees to assist him in expediting the work. These referees are attorneys who are vested with the authority to hear and determine matters that are referred by the judge. Their main

duty consists in holding hearings and their findings are subject to review on request. To further guarantee greater efficiency, the administrative segment of the court is departmentalized. Overseeing this aspect of the court is a chief deputy and an assistant chief deputy who are in charge of all the clerks in the various departments.

Offers Advice

After outlining these functions of the Probate Court, Judge Merrick offered some advice to the prospective attorney and to the present law student. To the novice attorney, he suggests calling in co-counsel when handling probate estates which exceed \$25,000. "Probate practice is a specialty which very often necessitates co-counsel." To the student, he suggests concentrating on four main areas in law school: contracts, torts, real property, and corporations. "However," he added, "tax has become a field which cannot be ignored."

This reporter, and I am sure all other members of the student body and faculty, join in extending congratulations to Judge Frank J. Merrick on the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from Cleveland-Marshall Law School.

Faculty and Students Mix in PAD

New leaders, new members, farewells and anticipation make a fraternity function, and this is what P.A.D. reports this month. The new year brought with it new officers: Justice, Ed Clarke; Vice Justice, Bob Bendis; Clerk, Ed Hill; Treasurer, Carl Thomasy; and Marshall, Joe Rubin. The new helmsmen also initiated a new crew including Jim Thomas, Dave Shaller, Denny Frank, Larry Grean, Chuck Lewis, Bernie Mandel, Matt Hoenig, Paul Hesse and Barry Trattner. The Cleveland-Marshall Moot Court Room was the scene of these formalities on January 8, 1966 and festivities including a formal banquet at the Hickory Grill. An official of the State of Ohio spoke on the timely subject of Taxes to the glee of Professor Schoenfeld who was wrapped in awe until Dean Stapleton reminded him his taxation exam grades were not yet completed.

Professor Schoenfeld has presented his final annual "Tribute from a Bachelor" at the home of

Brother Mel Gross. This is actually the third year Professor Schoenfeld has entertained a dozen members and their wives at the home of one of the brothers. One of the distinguished guests this year was Dean Stapleton.

The foremost of our anticipations is the Annual District Convention in Columbus, Ohio on April 15, 16, 17 and our upcoming rush party later this month. The success of these events will comprise the format of our next issue but it is worth pointing out to our first and second year men that now is the time to consider pledging a legal fraternity and we present the foregoing as a sample of our activities.

Scholarship Award and Dance Highlight Law Wives Agenda

Last year was the initiation of the Law Wives Scholarship. This year again the Law Wives Scholarship will be awarded. A \$200.00 scholarship will be given to a deserving student. Applications for the scholarship are available in the office. To qualify, you must be a married male student,



Mort Kaplan (III) pays (left to right) Joy Moore, Ruth Bennett and Sharon Gargialo at Law Wives Bake Sale held recently at school.

presently in either your second or third year. You must have a weighted average of (2.5) or above, participate in school functions and exhibit some financial need. The club would like any married student who feels he is eligible to apply at his earliest convenience.

The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the Second Annual Scholarship Dance on Saturday evening, April 23, 1966. The dinner dance this year will be at Sherwin's Party Center, East 105th and Carnegie Ave. The price of tickets is \$10.00 per couple, which includes a buffet supper and set ups. Anyone wishing tickets or information may call, Mrs. Robert Bennett, ticket chairman, at 521-1140. So put a circle around April 23th. and ask your friends to join you in an evening of fun and entertainment.

At the January meeting, Mr. Elijah Hartley of Halle Bros., entertained with humorous stories of department store adjustments and complaints.

During February, the wives held a bake sale at school. Profits from the goodies went towards the scholarship fund. Many thanks to all the wives who worked and baked for the sale.

On February 17th, the wives invited Mrs. Katherine Gooch, a representative of the Cleveland District Dairy Council to discuss "Budgeting the Food Dollar," a

topic which was of interest to everyone.

Any Law Wife who has not paid her dues will no longer receive a post card of coming events. So remember gals, write your check for \$4.00 and mail it to Mrs. James Siddall, 1558 East 248th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44117.

Schoenfeld Leaves . . .

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Marshall face in striving to attain a law degree," Schoenfeld stated. "But that offers no excuse for the school to demand less than the best that is in each student. For I believe that society in the United States is moving toward the goal of legal representation for anyone who has need of it, in all areas of our culture. To meet that goal, law schools have to meet their responsibility of preparing the best qualified candidates for the Bar."

Schoenfeld also indicated that the future attorneys of this country will be even more specialized than they are today. "As the society becomes increasingly more complex, there comes an even greater need for legal representation that is wholly competent in a particular expertise. There will always be a need for the general practitioner, but the day of the specialist is approaching."

Delts Plan Busy Year

The new year brings with it many new hopes and plans. This year brought several to Delta Theta Phi. Hopes in the guise of the new officers: Dean, William L. Richard; Vice Dean, Gaspare A. Corso; Tribune, Russell J. Glorioso; Clerk of the Rolls, Robert Ruggeri; Exchequer, Thomas A. Busch; and Bailiff, William White.

Many of the plans have already become reality. The actives had a wonderful day as guests at the Alumni's Annual Tom and Jerry Party at the Statler Hilton Hotel on January 15, 1966. Ranney Senate initiated Appellate Judge Joseph Artl as an honorary member and Day Senate of Western Reserve Law School paid the same honor to John Lavelle, Common Pleas Court Administrator.

The Annual Dinner Dance February 5, 1966 was undoubtedly a smashing success. Brother Ken Korosec headed the committee which presented this gala affair at the Marine Room of the Hotel Westlake. About twenty Alumni couples were in attendance including Judges Maxwell and Celebreeze and Professor Dyke. Many others were guests of Brother Franklin Polk. The excellent food and the music of Morey Seaman's orchestra were enjoyed by all.

March 1, 1966 will be remembered as one of the most successful rushes put on by Delta Theta Phi. Judge Robert Simmons of Lake County Common Pleas Court spoke on the value of fraternity affiliation and again many illustrious alumni were in attendance. The Lincoln Inn still echos the gaiety of this affair and has inspired plans for another rush in early May to include wives of actives and guests.

The first and second year men who attended this affair are the best spokesmen for the success of this party and many have already expressed a sincere interest in fraternity affiliation.



PAD initiates pose for gavel camera.

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