Faculty and Students Make Changes

Six professors are being added to Cleveland Marshall's teaching staff effective September, 1966. The addition of these men is part of the school's program to improve the teacher-student ratio and to prepare for the opening of a day law school.

Robert L. Starks, a third year student, was recently elected President of the Cleveland-Marshall Student Bar Association. Mr. Starks has served on Student Council as a class representative for two years, and as treasurer last year. He is a member of the Law Review Board and will be editor of the January, 1967, issue. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

Mr. Starks brings to his new office a rich background of experience and achievement. A graduate of Indiana University, with a B.S. in Business, Mr. Starks has since been employed by Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, a national auditing firm, in their New York and Cleveland offices. He is licensed as a C.P.A. in New York, Indiana, and Ohio, but more recently has been involved in administrative and personnel work.

In November 1961, Mr. Starks was elected to the City Council of Broadview Heights, Ohio, and re-elected in 1963, when he entered Cleveland-Marshall. He has been a member of the Harris County Kiwanis Club, and has served as Treasurer of the Police Relief and Pension Fund Board of that city.

In discussing the newly elected Council, Mr. Starks appeared quite enthusiastic about the hope for accomplishments in the coming year. He stated that although there is only one student representative with previous experience, he is certain that the strong tradition shown by the members will assure a significant contribution to school affairs.

Council, he said, will take a greater interest in the ALBA (American Law Student Association), and, as a starter, five Council representatives and he attended the ALBA Sixth Circuit Conference in Toledo on March 25th and 26th. He hopes the school will also be represented at the ALBA Annual Meeting in Montreal in August.

The school will enter the 1966 national ALBA competition for the best Student Bar Newspaper and the outstanding Student Bar Project. He hopes that through increased participation, the school will eventually be able to have one of its students elected to a national office in ALBA.

Mr. Starks reports that the new Student Council, at its Bedtning, displayed great interest in the Placement Bureau project, the data gathered will be studied and procedures and plans for next year will be formulated.

**Pilot Project a Success; Placement Service Started**

This year Cleveland-Marshall inaugurated a placement program. Through the efforts of Art McGill and the Student Bar Association, the school put together a pilot program to study placement problems. Peter Roper, the Alumni Secretary, was named placement director. Letters and questionnaires were sent out to 125 prospective employers. The letter was designed to familiarize the employers with the qualifications of the senior class, and the questionnaire elicited information on job requirements and interviews. The response to date has been very encouraging. More than one third of the prospective employers have replied, and the majority of replies are affirmative.

Not only have those who responded shown a general interest in Cleveland-Marshall's graduating seniors, but specific jobs have been offered and Cleveland-Marshall students have been interviewed. Two replies asked for interviews with undergraduates.

Both Mr. Roper and Art McGill are enthusiastic about a continued placement program at Cleveland-Marshall. Since the present program was in effect an experiment, the data gathered will be studied and procedures and plans for next year will be formulated.

**Law Wives Will Be Electing New Officers**

The Law Wives held their monthly meeting on March 17 at the school. Professor Norman Miller addressed the club on one of his favorite topics—evidence. Many thanks to Professor Miller for a most interesting evening.

In April, Mr. Robert Richardson from the Republic Steel Corporation spoke to the group on juvenile delinquency. It was a most enlightening presentation.

As this issue goes to press the big event is only a week away: the Second Annual Scholarship Award Dance. Much planning has taken place to provide a wonderful evening of dancing and dancing for everyone present.

Now that the club year is drawing to a close it is time to elect the officers for the following year.

This will be done at the May 19 meeting. We hope that all members will currently try and attend and take an active participation in the selection of officers for the next club year.

**Faculty Resplendent in Literary Efforts**

At a recent faculty meeting, several members of the law school's faculty announced the progress of their respective literary efforts. Associate Dean Howard L. Oleck's book, notably Corporate Organizations, Associations, and Associations is already in publication, making the 25th volume of his Ohio Procedural Forms has been published.

Ohio's expert on pleadings, Professor William K. Gardner, said that the 1966 supplement of his Ohio Practice manual written by our prolific author, not to mention books in other fields.

Professor Ellis Ripper reports that a new edition of the Mericich-Kirriner Ohio Probate Manual will shortly be off the press, while Professor Milton E. Wilson announced that the 4th volume of his Ohio Probate Forms has been published.

**Placement News**

2nd year student, MBA in Accounting, 1967, would like to get a job, preferably in estate planning and real estate. Also, would like to have a chance to attend meetings at major law schools. Currently on Law Review staff.

4th year student, Editor of Law Review, would like to have a chance to work on the yearbook, and possibly take a position with a law firm in New York City. Currently employed by a Pennsylvania law firm.

Speaker program, the Student Directory and the idea of a used book store on campus.

The newly elected class representatives chosen to comprise this term of the Student Bar are: First Year—Warren E. Comiskey and Lawrence D. Gray; Second Year—Thomas E. Clarke, Jr. and William C. Gargiulo; Section B; John P. MacEachern and Malcolm N. Wiser, Section C; Second Year—John H. Bodell, Jr. and Alfred B. Thomas, Section A; Steven G. Laver and Wendel E. Williams, Section B; Third Year—Kenneth D. Stern, Section A; and William T. White and Joseph A. Saggio, Section B.

From the new representatives Mr. Starks' fellow-officers were chosen, Kenneth D. Stern, a third year student who has been a representative on the Council since his first year and who is responsible for the Cleveland-Marshall Speakers Program, was chosen Vice-President. Mr. Stern is employed by the firm of Hribar & Conway. Alfred B. Thomas, a second year student and employee of Cleveland Corporation was elected Secretary James E. Thomas, who is in his third year and is associated with the National City Bank, was elected Treasurer.

Mr. Starks stated that with the enthusiasm already demonstrated by these men "the Council cannot help but chalk up some worthwhile accomplishments."
An Editorial

A little more than six months ago, the renovation of the school's first floor was completed. It turned out to be a handsome and useful facility, equaling everything that was ever promised about it.

In addition to attractive administrative quarters, there is a beautiful conference room in the center of which is a magnificent conference table contributed by the Shaker Savings & Loan Association; there is also a fine new meeting room which has already been used by the Probate Court, the Ohio Supreme Court and the State Board of Tax Appeals (at no cost whatever to the public); and there are three comfortable, air-conditioned classrooms whose sliding partitions open to form a large meeting room seating up to 300 persons.

This is a project in which the Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Association can take great pride, not only as being instrumental in its inspiration, but also in taking on the obligation of paying for it through its current Development Fund program.

Last year, this Association contributed $20,000 toward the total cost which exceeded considerably our commitment of $85,000. We have some way to go before we meet our worthy goal, and some of the Alumni have made pledges stretching out over three or four years. We urge you to keep in mind the necessity for us all to continue to give, from year to year, to meet this commitment, and to help the law school keep pace with the times.

As the Cleveland-Marshall Law School grows in stature—and surely it is growing—we continue to benefit from the reflection upon ourselves as products of the school. To help in this growth is therefore a responsibility that each of us has in proportion to our recognition of the responsibility.

At the same time, the Administration of the law school has a responsibility to maintain the momentum of growth that has come to characterize the school in recent years.

But for the Administration to meet its responsibility, it needs to have the assurance of continued support of an active Alumni Association.

Recruiting in Reverse

Instead of scouting college ranks for football players, C-M grad Clarence James (62) turned the tables and scouted the Cleveland Browns and recruited two of them as first-year students.

To the right of Coach Stapleton are Browns' defensive back Walter Bank and linebacker Cliff McNeil. They join John C. Brown, tackle with the Browns and second-year student at C-M.

If they had their way they would steal the play-books, passing the bar will be easier than getting by Green Bay.

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 succeeds 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 unmistakable Cleveland Seal seal on it, will be a distinctive piece of furniture for your office.

Order for $22.50 (with black arms) or $34 with maple arms) and it will be shipped to your office or home, nominal freight charge paid on delivery.

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!

James C. Connell (18), Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio has been named the 11th recipient of the Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Association's "Outstanding Service" award by the group's Trustees.

The award will be made to the esteemed jurist at the Alumni Association's annual dinner at noon on May 17, 1966 in the grand ballroom of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, with Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, President John F. Kennedy. Toastmaster for the event, which is expected to draw 800 of the judge's friends, in the alumni association and throughout the entire community, will be Clarence Zingales (69), Assistant Treasurer of the Republic Steel Corporation, himself recently named by the Association to head its Development Fund Drive.

Judge Connell, who attended the law school from 1915 to 1918, was admitted to the Bar of Ohio in 1918. His outstanding record of public service includes posts as Assistant Police Prosecuter, 1922-23, Assistant County Prosecutor, from 1922 to 1927, and as Chief Assistant County Prosecutor during 1928. He went from that post to the private practice of law, until 1941, when he was appointed to the Common Pleas Bench by Governor John Bricker. Judge Connell was re-elected three times without opposition. In 1964, at the suggestion of Governor Bricker, Judge Connell was appointed to the federal bench by President Eisen­ hower, and in December, 1966, he was named Chief Judge, the position he now holds.

His impressive record of service in court and community groups includes two years as President of the Holy Name Society, and another two years as President of the first Holy Name Diocesan Union. In 1944, he was elected "Man of the Year" by the Cleveland chapter of the United States Air Force, and in 1950 he was awarded the Vatican Medal by the National Holy Name Society, on whose board he is presently serving.

Judge Connell has served as member of the Rossone Home for Crippled Children for more than 20 years, and has been an Advisory Board of Charity Hospital since 1945, serving part of that time in each organization as its head.

The jurist has served as President of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association, President of the Cleveland Safety Council, and President of the Cleveland Mental Health Association.

Last year, Judge Connell was named President of the Cleveland-Marshal Alumni Association.

Committee for the Annual Lunch was re-elected recently, and includes President Judge Jacobson, Judge Hugh Fortune, and Alumni Association President William N. McCrath and Fred Lick. Lanzano is an Assistant County Prosecutor, and Lick is President of the Board of Education.

Placement News

Neighborhood lawyers are needed for the Neighborhood Legal Services Program, under direction of the Legal Aid Society, to provide free legal services to the hopeless problems of clients as well as to bring understanding to underprivileged groups. Comprehending the minimum qualification of each lawyer is a professional development program, which includes affiliation with the organization's legal staff; at least five years of experience in the legal field; and an ability to work with minority groups.

Those interested please submit their resumes to the Alumni Association.

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Alumni Luncheon Set for May 17

What's Happening to Alumni

Thomas A. Murray (61) has been named assistant secretary, accident and health underwriting, in the life, accident and health department of the Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. . . . Albert Koonz (60) moves up to Assistant Trust Officer at the Union Commerce Bank. . . . A recent Plain Dealer story featured Harry E. Frazee, Jr. (65), chairman and chief executive of Automatic Sprinkler Corp. of America, who expects his industrial complex to meet its target of $250 million sales annually within five years! . . . William N. Newall (67), general foreman of the mailing division of the main Post Office was also the subject of a feature story by Doro Heron (61) . . . William R. Fairgrove (29) was a co-chairman of the annual dinner of the Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Association of Hillsdale College at the Athletic Club, March 31. . . . Bevlye Schmidt (39), attorney and raconteur participated in a program whose theme was "Jewish Humor—Laughing Through the Tears" at the Jewish Community Center recently . . . James K. Dodge (29), a former Cleveland police officer, is now an instructor at Cuyahoga Community College on law enforcement, was the subject of a recent newspaper story . . . Dr. Carl R. Wasmuth (37), anesthesiologist at the Cleveland Clinic and assistant professor of law at C-M, addressed the Ciba Foundation Symposium in London, England last month regarding legislation allowing a living person the right to bequest organs of his body for transplantation to save the lives of others . . . Joseph L. Anfanger (61), now president of Berle Aerospace Agency, Inc., in Akron, with offices in the Akron Sav. & Loan Bldg. . . . Isom Daturi (31), past president of the C-E Alumni Association was re-elected President of the Cleveland Army Chapter, Reserve Officers Association. He's a major. . . . Frank Bonetti (57), has been elected by the Probate Court to become the new president of the County Bar Association. . . . "Man of the Year" honors will be conferred on Robert M. Burden by the Delta Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Fraternity. Bob is general manager of the Statler-Hilton here.

Judge Zingales Heads Law Day Observance

Judge Joseph A. Zingales (69), of the Bedford Municipal Court, has been named to head the North American Judges Association to head its nationwide observance of "Law Day" on May 2.

In carrying out the program, which acts to remind the public of the role of the law in establish­ ing and maintaining a democratic governmental process, Judges Zingales said he is proposing a plan that can be carried out "in every court in the land."

Said Judge Zingales, "A typical program will include an invitation to high school students and their parents to observe a court session, later commenting upon the proceedings and asking questions."

He added, "Members of local Bar Associations will be asked to join in the observance, sending representatives to the court sessions, and the Courts, in turn, will suggest to the visitors that they will return frequently, hopefully as visitors rather than violators."

In making the appointment, Judge Samuel M. Chertoff, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and president of the judges' organization, said, "I took into account the fact that Judge Zingales is a well-qualified, competent and conscientious jurist who, I am sure, will make every effort to arrange a program that will prove both interesting and informative to the public general."