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New Law School to be Located Near Columbus Circle:

Your new Fordham Law School moved a step closer to reality this month when the Archdiocese of New York presented a gift of $100,000 to the University Development Fund.

Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, S.J., president of the university, thanked His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman as the Cardinal handed the check from the Archdiocese and a personal gift of $1,000 to William J. Tracy, chairman of the fund’s Special Gifts committee.

Members of the committee are continuing the solicitation of prospects at the highest financial level.

Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, is the honorary chairman of the development fund program.

Fr. McGinley said all schools of Fordham would take part in the campaign. A personal appeal for financial support will be made to all graduates and friends of the university.

Rev. Michael McPhelin, S.J., director of the development fund campaign, says the two-year appeal is aimed at raising a minimum of $4,000,000. That amount is necessary to help defray the cost of erecting Fordham’s new University center in Manhattan and a Faculty-Student Union building on the Bronx campus.

Also included in the campus expansion plan is the renovation of Dealy Hall—now in progress. Thirty additional classrooms will be available in the revamped Dealy Hall.

His Eminence, a Fordham College alumnus, class of 1911, has hailed the university program as the most significant move in Fordham’s physical development since the founding of the university in 1841.

The new midtown Law School will give Fordham an opportunity for needed expansion that will meet the great demands of the present and the needs of the tidal wave of students predicted for 1965 and 1970.

The proposed Law School will be located on the new Fordham campus in Manhattan, a two-block university center in the gigantic Lincoln Square redevelopment project, just north of Columbus Circle.

The new Law School—planned as a separate entity on the Fordham campus in Manhattan—will provide sufficient classrooms of the most up-to-date standards and will contain a large Law library for advanced study and research. There will be increased space for administrators, professors and lecturers and broader space for student activities.

The new student lounge will set a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere for broader discussions among our law students and it will serve some of the needs of our newly-organized branch of the American Law Student Association.

Two large, well-equipped moot courts for training students in trial and appeal of cases will add to the efficiency and professional equipment of the law unit.

The new quarters will enable Fordham to accommodate more students in modern surroundings. The Law library—which now contains 27,000 volumes—will allow for four or five times that number of volumes, a necessary element for satisfactory study and research. In addition there will be 100 individual reading cubicles for student use. A library section for the exclusive use of the faculty also is planned.

An energetic Law Alumni steering committee, under the direction of Edward B. Schulkind, president of the Law Alumni, has been meeting at the development fund headquarters, 170 Broadway.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner was informed this week of the progress to date in the Fordham appeal and the outline of plans for the Law School. Said the Mayor:

“For many years the Fordham University School of Law has contributed to our city, state and country many outstanding attorneys, legislators, jurists, government officials and corporation and business executives. The new Fordham School of Law to be built in midtown Manhattan will provide this great institution with the opportunity to broaden its services to the community—increasing the gain of our civic and business life. The city of New York is well aware of the vital role played by Fordham in our society. As Mayor, I wish the Development Fund campaign great success which will enable Fordham to attain an even greater record of accomplishment and progress.”

The Fordham School of Law has come to play an increasingly important role in the community in its half century of existence. From an enrollment of 13 freshmen in 1906 the Fordham law ranks have grown to a point where in 1954 the school admitted 270 applicants from more than 70 colleges. More than 800 from more than 125 colleges and universities applied for admission last year. This year’s applications appear headed for a record total.

Today, with the enrollment pressing close to 700 in five crowded floors of an adapted 15-story office building at 302 Broadway, the need for a new, bigger and better home for the Law School has become urgent.

The school is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year. In that time nearly 9,000 graduates have enriched the judicial, civic, community, educational, business and corporate life of America.
When Dean Finn spoke recently about the plans for the Law School’s part in Fordham’s new campus in Manhattan, he put it this way:

“We think in terms of a tangible new Fordham Law center, a new law library with at least double and perhaps quadruple the present number of books, new moot courtrooms, both trial and appellate, for our revitalized Practice courses, a vigorous quarterly Law Review, a thriving and effective Student Bar Association, adequate dining facilities for students, faculty, alumni, their guests and their friends, a revamped curriculum, orientation courses, courses in legal method, Brief-writing, Legal Drafting, Public Speaking from the standpoint of addressing juries and courts in Motion, Trial and Appellate Practice, ‘getting the facts,’ closed circuit television from courtrooms, from administrative tribunals, from title closings and the like, seminars, symposia, guided research, a Law School newspaper, a Law School magazine, significant books and learned articles published by an augmented faculty, an Insurance Institute, lectures for practising lawyers and a Graduate Law School.”

The Annual Lunch

The Waldorf-Astoria was the scene of the annual luncheon of the Law Alumni Association on Saturday, February 19th. It marked the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Fordham Law School. A record attendance of 1500 alumni and guests crowded the Grand Ballroom to the rafters.

The overwhelming success of the event was due in great part to the arduous work of our President, Edward B. Schulkind, the Chairman, Christopher C. McGrath, and the Vice Chairman, Francis J. Purcell and David N. Edelstein, and a large devoted committee.

Bringing from President Eisenhower a special message of congratulations to the Law School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, Bernard M. Shanley, ‘28, formerly Special Counsel to the President of the United States and now the President’s Secretary of Appointments, told the gathering that “coincidentally with the founding of the Fordham Law School, we celebrate the bicentennial of Chief Justice John Marshall.” He characterized that jurist as “a staunch defender of the Constitution and the greatest judge our country has produced.”

Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Albert Conway, ’11, received the Medal of Achievement of the Association. He told fellow alumni that tax-supported colleges were fast outstripping private institutions in enrollment.

He attributed this trend to rising tuition costs and warned that “a means of helping the private institutions must be devised. Otherwise,” he said, “private universities could not remain solvent in the face of higher costs and their graduate schools would not survive.”

The spirit of the Golden Jubilee luncheon was well expressed by Father Rector in his greeting which formed a frontespiece for the souvenir booklet distributed at the luncheon.

“There is no hurrying of wisdom’s maturing growth, and the accolade of this metropolis for service well done is given only after years of achievement. Faculty and alumni have labored long to realize Fordham’s ideal of the man of law who believes in both man and law. For this the community you serve honors you and your School of Law. The past, of course, is only a prologue. Our task is still to build the future—solidly on the granite of our basic traditions, yet with vision and courage and breadth of spirit. To this high calling I dedicate our labors together for our Law School in the days ahead.”

Father McGinley also announced the formation of a Golden Jubilee Committee to arrange a further program of special events, on both the social and academic levels, to signalize 1955 as the Fiftieth Anniversary Year of the School of Law. Details will be announced as the program develops. Heading the committee is C. Norman Shaffer,

Hon. Bernard M. Shanley, Appointment Secretary to President Eisenhower, is shown (at right) addressing the Golden Jubilee luncheon of the Fordham Law Alumni Association on Feb. 19. With Secretary Shanley on the dais are (left to right) Chief Judge Albert Conway of the New York State Court of Appeals; Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, S.J., president of The University, and Edward B. Schulkind, president of the Law Alumni Association.
'18, a member of the Fordham Council and Associate Chairman of its Corporations Committee for the Fordham Development Fund. Samuel Sloan Duryee, '23, and Louis Stein, '26, will act as Vice-Chairmen.

President Ed Schulkind acted as toastmaster and pointed out that we might rightfully be proud of the great number of alumni and alumnae who had attained distinction in various fields of endeavor; he called for the assistance of all alumni and alumnae in carrying forward the program of the alumni association. He announced that the Law School will hold a formal dinner on November 17, 1955, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Chairman, Judge McGrath, offered a toast to the Silver Jubilee Class of 1930, who occupied seats of honor near the dais, to which response was given by Supreme Court Justice Vincent A. Lupiano, '30. The members of the class received as gifts maroon leather ashtrays inscribed for the affair. Richard T. Herrmann was Chairman of the 25 year group.

The dais was made up of the following:

Hon. Bernard M. Shanley, L'28
Hon. Christopher C. McGrath, L'24
Edward B. Schulkind, L'14
Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, S.J.
Hon. Albert Conway, L'11
Very Rev. John Flynn, C.M.
Dean John F. X. Finn, L'23
Rev. Michael McPhelin, S.J.
Hon. Charles W. Froessel
Hon. Sylvester J. Ryan, L'17
Hon. Adrian P. Burke, L'30
Rev. Lawrence Atherton, S.J.
Hon. Vincent L. Leibell, L'08
John J. Nagle, L'21
Louis Stein, L'26
Rev. Vincent J. Hart, S.J.
Hon. Webster B. Toddd, L'27
Andrew B. Shea, L'24
Rev. Lawrence A. Walsh, S.J.
Hon. Stanley Fuld
Samuel Sloan Duryee, L'23
Henry Mannix, L'20
Hon. Francis J. Purcell, L'36
Hon. David N. Edelstein, L'32

Honorary degrees were conferred on Sister Loretto Bernard, The Reverend John J. Considine, M.M., Frank A. Christensen, J. Peter Grace, Cornelius Joseph Kelley, Edmund Joseph Moran, Edward B. Schulkind, and His Excellency The Most Reverend Joseph M. Pernicone, Auxiliary Bishop of New York. The citation to the president of our Alumni read as follows:

"In this year of jubilee—the fiftieth since the foundation of the School of Law of Fordham University, Alma Mater is singularly proud to honor her distinguished son, Edward B. Schulkind.

"Dedicated to the loftiest ideals of his noble profession, he has brought the benefits of his wisdom and long experience to his service with Committees of the Bar. To his Alma Mater he has demonstrated his loyal affection in many ways, but especially by his long and continued interest in the Alumni Association of the School of Law which has recently honored him with its presidency.

"We hasten, therefore, to bestow our highest academic honors upon this outstanding attorney whose days have been so constantly devoted to the welfare of his university, his fellow citizens and his country..."

The Law School Anniversary Dinner

A dinner will be held on November 17, 1955, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the Law School. His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman has accepted an invitation to attend. C. Norman Shaffer, '18, is the Chairman of the Golden Jubilee Committee and the Vice Chairmen are Louis Stein, '26, and Samuel Sloan Duryee, '23. Leo T. Kissam, '23, is Chairman of the dinner.

The theme of the Jubilee year is "freedom, responsibility and the law in a troubled world." As part of the celebration there will be a series of lectures under the chairmanship of Hon. Thomas J. Brogan, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Hon. Miles F. McDonald is Religion Chairman and Thomas J. Brennan is Chairman of Publicity.

Monthly Luncheons

The monthly luncheons, held on the first Tuesday of each month at Miller's Restaurant, 144 Fulton Street, continued this season with unabated success and ever-increasing assemblages.

On October 5th, beginning this season's meetings, Father Rector, as principal speaker said, "There has never been greater interest in the Law School than there is now." As proof of this he cited the number of applicants for admission to the School, and "the unbounded vitality of the Association, which manifests itself in a deep affection for Fordham and the Law and, in particular, for the future of the Law School."

Dean Finn, on November 3rd discussed the innovations being made at the School, citing improvements in administration, the heightened interest of the student body because of increased extra-curricular activity, and the general plans being laid for the advancement of Fordham Law School.

The guest speaker on December 7th was George Frankenthaler, Surrogate of New York County, who reviewed recent decisions bearing on the privileged relationship of doctors and patients.
On January 4th, the Association was privileged to have as its speaker, John M. Harlan, then Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, whose informal discussion of the role of the young lawyer in the law today was both amusing and informative. The Association derived a great deal of satisfaction from the recent induction of Judge Harlan as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and wishes him well in his new and responsible task.

Appellate Division Justice Charles E. Murphy, '25, was the Association’s guest on February 1st, and discussed the important role the written brief played in the argument of propositions resting upon experienced members of the Bar to help the Association’s guest on February 1st, and discussed the role of the young lawyer in the law today was both amusing and wishes him well in his new and responsible task.

On March 1st, Leonard P. Moore, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, stressed the obligations resting upon experienced members of the Bar to help young lawyers newly confronted with the problems and responsibilities of the profession.

Surrogate McGrath, on April 5th, related to an overflow attendance some of the more recent developments in the law of decedents' estates.

Hon. Gerald McLaughlin, '17, Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, attended on May 3rd, and spoke feelingly of his early days at the Law School.

Judge Ryan continued as Chairman of the monthly luncheon meetings, as did Vice-Chairman Albert M. Gross, '34, Chief Counsel of the Army Corps of Engineers, Regional Headquarters, New York.

Law School Notes

History was made at the Law School this fall when Dean John F. X. Finn called the first Deans' Assembly in 49 years. Arranged over three days during class hours for the morning, afternoon and evening session students, the assembly presented a program designed to acquaint the students with Fordham's philosophy of education and to advise them on the problems they will meet both in school and later during their legal practice. Presiding was William J. O'Shea, '23, president of the New York County Lawyers Association, counsel for the University and formerly of the Law School. Judge Edward J. McCullen, '27, presided at the final evening session. The groups met in the New York County Lawyers Association building at 14 Vesey Street.

Hon. Albert Conway, '11, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, addressed the Monday morning session on, “What I Would Do If I Were Starting the Study of Law Today.” At the Tuesday session for afternoon students, the featured speakers were Hon. Charles E. Murphy, '25, Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department, and Eugene A. Sherpick, director, New York County Lawyers Association. The concluding session on Thursday evening was addressed by Hon. David W. Peck, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department.

Other speakers were Edward B. Schulkind, President of the Law Alumni, Joseph V. Downs, '36, Dean Finn and Assistant Dean Mulligan.

Father Rector, in speaking at the Monday session, hailed it as an “historic” occasion, and a “pleasant way to make history.” Father Quain and Father Atherton addressed the second and third assemblies respectively.

That constant humming heard these past months along lower Broadway is being made by the well-oiled wheels of the Law School. Of particular note are the moot court trials being held each Saturday morning in the Criminal Courts Building, in which law students “try” moot cases in a courtroom atmosphere under the guidance of one of the New York judges. Assistant Dean William Hughes Mulligan in praising the successful results, emphasizes that this regular Saturday feature is arranged and supervised by the student body alone.

On November 18th, the preliminary rounds of the New York City Region of the National Moot Court Competition took place at the Bar Association Building at West 44th Street. The representatives from Fordham were Thomas DuPre, Albert Smith and Elaine Diserio. The subject under discussion was the problem of the jurisdiction of a state court versus the National Labor Relations Board over a labor problem arising out of interstate commerce.

Losing to Brooklyn Law School, Fordham represented petitioner-union, urging that the state court was ousted of jurisdiction inasmuch as the activity complained of was regulated by the Taft-Hartley Act and therefore within the exclusive jurisdiction of N.L.R.B. Columbia Law School was victorious in the final round and represents New York City in the National Finals.

Harry McCallion, Assistant General Counsel of the New York Life Insurance Company, was elected the new President of the Fordham Law Review Association on June 13, 1955. On that evening the Association held its annual dinner at the Hotel Shelton. The guests of honor were Chief Judge Albert Conway and Associate Judge Adrian P. Burke of the Court of Appeals.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Issue of the Law Review has elicited a fine response from the alumni and the public. The Law Review now published quarterly from its refurbished and enlarged quarters has announced its new Board of Editors selected by the outgoing board:

- Editor-in-Chief: Donald Mulvihill
- Articles Editor: James Gill
- Research Editor: Raymond Scully
- Recent Decisions Editors: Peter O'Connor and Joseph MacDonald
- Comments Editor: Frank Rusch
- Book Review Editor: Joseph Purcell
- Business Editor: Robert Gifford

Reunions

Late this fall the Class of '27, Morning Division, tendered a dinner at Miller's Restaurant in honor of a member of that class. Supreme Court Justice Joseph A. Cox and Dean Finn attended.

Edward B. Schulkind attended, as President of the Association, the Christmas party of the Dutchess County Fordham Club at the Club at the Nelson House in Poughkeepsie at the invitation of William J. Ciolko, '34, President of the Club. Included among the alumni present was Philip Mylod, '14, who had been voted "Mr. Fordham" several years ago by the Dutchess County group.
This fall the Fordham Law Review Association held a dinner in honor of the administrative officers of the Law School, in the Vanderbilt Suite of the Hotel Roosevelt. The guests of honor were Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, S.J., President of the University, Rev. Vincent J. Hart, S.J., director of University Development, Dean Finn, Assistant Dean Mulligan and Edward B. Schulkind.

The Class of 1932, Downtown Evening Division, held a formal dinner at Luchow's Restaurant. The invited guests were Dean Finn, Edward B. Schulkind and Edward Gil leran, assistant to the President of the University. The class President is John G. Kelly, Assistant General Counsel of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The Class of 1932, Uptown Evening Division, held its annual reunion on May 18th at the Plaza Hotel.

The first reunion of the combined classes of'24 was held on April 20th at the Hotel Commodore. Among the guests of honor were Edward B. Schulkind, Alumni President Dean Finn and Assistant Dean Mulligan.

A Requiem Mass was said by Father Atherton on February 2nd at the Chapel at 302 Broadway for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Class of '14.

Alumnae Reception

Under the Chairmanship of Moira P. McDermott, assisted by Evelyn King and Marjorie A. Quinn, the officers and directors of the Association tendered a cocktail reception to the Alumnae on May 5th at the Laurent, 111 E. 56th Street, which was well attended by "the girls" who are always welcome.

Jubilee Christmas Party

The Jubilee Christmas Party was highlighted by the same spirit of friendliness and conviviality that prevailed at the Christmas Parties of previous years. Not even the inclemency of the weather could dampen the Fordham spirit nor deter the fine turnout of alumni and guests who braved a veritable storm to observe the occasion at the New York A. C. on December 14th.

The Chairman was Supreme Court Justice Miles F. McDonald, '29. His Vice-Chairmen were County Court Judge Alfred J. Hofmann, '21, and General Sessions Judge Louis J. Capozzoli, '22.

The Chairman of the Reception Committee was Marion Guilfoyle. Her Vice-Chairmen were Moira McDermott and Grace Marchese.

The Committee is now making plans for the 1955 Christmas Party which will take place on December 16, 1955.

Committee on Membership

Under the Chairmanship of Marjorie Quinn, this Committee is endeavoring to gather all Fordham Law Graduates into the Fordham Law Alumni Association.

The response to the establishment of a formal membership in the Association has been excellent. Alumni from all sections of the country have been heard from, expressing their interest in the formation of regional branches of the Association in their areas and their willingness to be of assistance to graduates wishing to practice in other states.

Plans are underway for the formation of regional units of the Association in Long Island, Westchester and Putnam, New Jersey and Connecticut. In Long Island, Edward Robinson, Jr., North Shore Bank Building, Oyster Bay, New York, is promoting the work with the assistance of Julius R. Lippman, 32 Broadway, New York, New York, and Harry D. Mencher, 41 Broadway, New York, New York. In the Westchester and Putnam section, Edward Freeman, 199 Main Street, White Plains, New York, is Organization Chairman, and Edward V. Ryan of 1180 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey, serves in a similar capacity in the New Jersey area. Honorable Harry Ginsberg of New Britain is in charge of the Connecticut project. All of these men welcome the help of the alumni in their areas to assist in organizing the units, the purpose of which will be to generate local enthusiasm for our Alumni Association.

Committee on Alumnae Lists

During the past year this Committee, under the Chairmanship of Evelyn B. King, has continued to pursue its main activity, the establishment of personal contact with the women graduates of the Law School to the end that they will become active members of the Fordham Law Alumni Association.

Each member of the Committee worked from an assigned list of women graduates for given years commencing with the year 1921. Intensive work has been done by the Committee with the result that almost one-half of the women graduates have been contacted and verified addresses and information as to their professional associations obtained.

Committee to Cooperate with American Law Students Association

The Committee this past year cooperated with and coordinated the activities of the Student Bar Association which is affiliated with the American Bar Association. This was done, for example, through the obtaining of "judges" for the Fordham Moot Trial Courts. The Chairman of the Committee is Hon. Irving R. Kaufman.

Committees on State and American Bar Association Luncheons

This Committee under the Chairmanship of Osborne McKegney was appointed by President Schulkind in the fall of 1954 for the purpose of conducting a luncheon of the Fordham Law Alumni Association as part of the program of the New York State Bar Association's annual meeting.

For many years, law school luncheons have played a very prominent part in the program of the annual meeting of
the New York State Bar Association. Prior to 1955, the Fordham Law Alumni Association was conspicuous by its absence.

On January 28, 1955, for the first time in its history, this Association participated in the State Bar annual meeting and held its luncheon at the Hotel Commodore under the Chairmanship of Osborne McKegney. There were a few remarks by our illustrious alumnus, Chief Judge Albert Conway. Judge Conway stated that he sincerely hoped that this luncheon would become a tradition.

In addition to Judge Conway, the dais was graced by Osborne McKegney, Chairman, Rev. Vincent J. Hart, S.J., Surrogate McGrath, Supreme Court Justice James S. Brown, Jr., '20; Edward B. Schulkind and Dean John F. X. Finn, '23. Over sixty members of the alumni attended this first luncheon.

The American Bar Association will hold its annual meeting in Philadelphia from August 22 to August 26, 1955. A Committee, under the Chairmanship of Daniel R. Huttenbrauck, has been appointed to arrange a luncheon for the members of the Fordham Law Alumni Association who will be attending the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

Aaron H. Singer, '11, and John B. Henrich, '36, have been named directors of the Association, Classes of 1958 and 1957 respectively. Mr. Singer is a director of various mining companies and a Vice-President of the Adolph Lewisohn Selling Corp. Mr. Henrich is secretary of the National Lead Company.

The President's Corner

The Law Alumni Association has made much progress. It is now the cynosure of the alumni of other law schools. However, a great deal remains to be done, for we have only started on the road to building a strong, devoted family group.

If I were asked to name the most important single reason for our progress, I would unhesitatingly reply—FAITH! Faith in ourselves, and faith in the spiritual values Fordham has always stood for. It was because of the strong convictions born of our faith that we are now beginning to see the result of our efforts.

It should always be remembered that although a sensitive and courageous spirit may sometimes fail and be disappointed because of the lofty heights to which it aspires, yet it is that type of leadership which eventually achieves success. Mediocrity never does.

Faith plus work on our part will bring the plans for the Mid-Town Center to fruition. In this respect, I am sure that our beloved Rector can depend upon each of us to do his part.

Every member of the Alumni Association joins me in thanking the chairmen and members of our numerous committees for their most untiring devotion.

Edward B. Schulkind, '14
President

Incidentally

Paul E. Lockwood, '27, who was for years secretary to former Governor Thomas E. Dewey, has resigned as a member of the State Public Service Commission to become a Vice-President of Schenley Industries, Inc.

Former Chief Judge Edmund H. Lewis and Chief Judge Conway were the guests of honor of the forty-first annual dinner of the New York County Lawyers Association held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on December 9th. The dinner was presided over by William J. O'Shea, '23, President of the Association, who recently was appointed a member of the Board of Education.

Jerome J. Dunn, '18, one of the founders and now a Vice-President of the Fordham Alumni Club of Florida, is serving as President of Biscayne Title and Mortgage Company, Miami, Florida.

Municipal Court Justice Thomas E. Rohan, '29, has been appointed by Governor Harriman to head the New York State Liquor Authority.

Judge Rohan is also President of the Fordham University Alumni Association. Other Law alumni serving are: Daniel R. Huttenbrauck, '37, Secretary; and Thomas P. Dooney, '26 and J. Ward O'Neil, '29, as directors.

Among the jurists honored last fall at a dinner of the Association of Lawyers of the Criminal Courts of Manhattan was City Court Justice James E. Mulcahy, '29.

A gold watch was received by Hugh J. FitzSimons, '23, assistant Vice-President in charge of the closing department of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, at a recent dinner marking his fiftieth year in the title insurance field. The presentation was made by William H. Deatty, President of the company.

Among the Law alumni serving the City of New York is Joseph V. Spagna, '26, as Commissioner of Purchases.

David C. Broderick, '11, served an interim appointment as a Justice of the Domestic Relations Court.

Among those who accepted appointment to Mayor Wagner's Committee for Better Housing is Edmond Borgia Butter, '20, former Chairman of the New York City Housing Authority.

Philip D. Reed, '24, is serving as a member of the United States Advisory Commission on Information. Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, has accepted membership on the University Committee on Corporate Giving. He recently announced a revolutionary plan to assist privately operated colleges and universities. His company will match contributions made by its employees to educational institutions, up to the sum of $1,000.

Dorothy E. Kent, '45, has been appointed Associate Attorney, State Tax Commission. She is also currently serving on the Board of Governors of the Guild of Catholic Lawyers.

Judge Conway has been honored with a scroll presented in recognition of his "outstanding contributions in the field of jurisprudence" by the Brooklyn Lawyers Club of the Federation of Jewish Charities, and has been designated by the Boys High School Alumni Association as "Alumnus of the Year" at its 74th annual Christmas reunion.

Warren N. Gaffney, '22, former New Jersey State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, was elected general manager of the Surety Association of America.

Abraham Feinberg, '29, prominent industrialist, was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brandeis University.

Gerald E. Monaghan, '48, was appointed to the law faculty of Seton Hall University.

The Assistant Dean of Brooklyn Law School is Gerard A. Gilbride, '48.

Bernard J. O'Connell, '35, has been appointed Commissioner of Licenses of the City of New York.
Supreme Court Justice James B. M. McNally, '20, is serving as Chairman of the Advisory Board of St. Clare's Hospital.

Peter Campbell Brown, '38, formerly Commissioner of Investigations and once Chairman of the Subversive Activities Control Board, was named the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, replacing Judge Burke.

Mr. Brown was recently honored as “Man of the Year” by the New York State Chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation at a testimonial dinner held March 3rd at the Hotel Commodore. John V. Connorton, '50, served as Chairman of the dinner with Mayor Wagner acting as Honorary Chairman.

Mr. Connorton recently resigned as Deputy City Administrator to return to active duty as Executive Director of the Greater New York Hospital Association.

Christopher W. Hoey, '26, was the recipient of the 1954 “Rerum Novarum” award of St. Peter's College, Jersey City. The award is made annually to a member of the clergy or laity who exemplifies the ideals of social justice contained in the famous encyclicals “Rerum Novarum” and “Quadragesimo Anno”, of Pope Leo XIII and Pope Pius XI respectively.

Among the members of the special committee of the Guild of Catholic Lawyers for the study of juvenile delinquency in New York are Special Sessions Justice John M. Cannella, '33, Jeremiah J. Driscoll, '24, and Judge Rohan.

Judge Joseph A. Cox was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Harlem Lawyers Association on March 11th.

Judge Sylvester J. Ryan acted as installing officer at the annual meeting and installation of officers of the Bronx County Bar Association.

Acting City Court Justice Harold J. Crawford, '23, was named to the Domestic Relations Court.

He joins former Magistrate Louis Pagnucco, '32, recently appointed to the same court.

James Comerford, '45, was appointed a City Magistrate.

Another alumnus of the same Court, J. Walter McClaney, '22, is President of the St. Patrick's Society of Queens.

The 25th annual award of the Downtown Brooklyn Association’s Gold Medal for “Most Distinguished Service for Brooklyn” was presented to Supreme Court Justice Miles F. McDonald.

At the annual luncheon meeting of the St. Thomas More Society of America, the principal speaker was Judge McDonald. Dean Finn was Co-Chairman of the meeting. Among the members of the Committee on Arrangements were John G. Kelly, '32, Judge Burke and G. Joseph Minetti, '28. Mr. Minetti is now one of the three members of the Federal Maritime Board.

John B. Fitzpatrick, '30, has been elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Brooklyn.

Doris McCann, '43, became the blushing bride of John T. Brickley, Secretary to Judge Gavigan. The happy couple will honeymoon in Italy.

Herbert G. Roleke, '30, has been appointed General Counsel of the America Fore Insurance Group.

Pierce J. Gerety, '42, has been appointed Deputy Administrator of the Refugee Relief Program. His assignment will be to speed up the refugee immigration work. He has been until recently General Counsel of the United States Civil Service Commission.

Governor Harriman has appointed E. Vincent Curtayne, '29, a member of the New York City Transit Authority.

George K. Hunton, '10, executive secretary of the Catholic Interracial Council of New York, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Former Corporation Counsel Denis M. Hurley, '24, was sworn in as a trustee of the Brooklyn Public Library.

Supreme Court Justice Michael F. Walsh, '17, has retired from the bench because of ill health, we are sorry to note.

Former Corporation Counsel John P. McGrath, '26, was honored at the Cathedral Club's 55th annual dinner as the Club's outstanding member of the year.

Dr. Eugene L. Freed, '29, has been elected President of Massachusetts State Teachers College.

Joseph F. Finnegan, '31, was named director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Recently appointed Motor Vehicle Director for the State of New Jersey, was Frederick J. Gassert, '49.

William J. O'Shea has been renominated as President of the New York County Lawyers Association. Edward B. Schulkind was nominated as a director of the same organization, Class of 1958.

Among the alumni elected to office this year were:

Supreme Court

First District: Vincent A. Lupiano, '30
Second District: Francis K. Conlon, '16

Second District: Edward G. Baker, '30
City Court

Manhattan: James E. Mulcahy, '29

Municipal Court

Manhattan
First District: Arthur E. De Phillips, '31
Ninth District: Beatrice K. Cass, '35
Staten Island
First District: Joseph A. McKinney, '27

United States Congress

Ninth District: Eugene J. Keogh, '30
Twelfth District: Francis E. Dorn, '35
Fourteenth District: John J. Rooney, '25

New York State Senate

Fifth District: Walter G. McGahan, '25
Fourteenth District: John F. Furey, '29
Twenty-Fifth District: Francis J. Mahoney, '22

New York State Assembly

Manhattan
Third District: John J. Mangan, '40
Ninth District: John Robert Brook, '31
Bronx
Fourth District: Felipe N. Tores, '26
Twelfth District: Frederick W. Eggert, Jr., '46
Brooklyn
Thirteenth District: Lawrence P. Murphy, '33
Twentieth District: Joseph R. Corso, '31
Queens
Fourth District: Thomas A. Duffy, '28

Staten Island
Five District: William G. Giaccio, '45

Second District: Lucio F. Russo, '35
Necrological

Supreme Court Justice Thomas L. J. Corcoran, '32, died February 21st at the age of 47. Judge Corcoran attended Fordham Prep and Fordham College. After graduation, he taught at the Law School for four years and again at a subsequent period. During his career he was Counsel to the Governor of New York State and later Deputy Mayor of the City of New York.

Julian J. Appleton, '35, law teacher and author, died in Westport, Conn. on November 3rd. Mr. Appleton, 41, was the first editor-in-chief of the Fordham Law Review. He was Chairman of the bar review course of the Practicing Law Institute and lectured on New York practice at Harvard and Yale Law Schools, besides writing extensively.

John J. Donovan, Jr., '38, died suddenly March 9th, at the age of 42. At the time of his death he was a State Senator, representing the Twenty-Sixth Senatorial District.

City Court Justice Frank A. Carlin, '14, died December 10th. Judge Carlin, 66, attended Xavier High School and College. He served as an Assemblyman and was a Municipal Court Justice before elevation to the City Court.

Donald M. Cunningham, '35, died March 17th. Mr. Cunningham, 43, graduated from Hamilton College in 1932. After practicing privately, he served as a Lieutenant Commander in the navy. In 1947, he was appointed counsel to the Atomic Energy Commission. Mr. Cunningham became Assistant Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1948, resigning in 1951 to become a member of the staff of the American Law Institute of Philadelphia. He was a former national President of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Joseph E. Murphy, '22, died March 27th, at the age of 60. At the time of his death, he was Second Deputy City Controller. Prior to this he had been head of the torts division of the Transit Authority. Mr. Murphy formerly was President of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Brooklyn.

John C. McDermott, '20, died on June 23, 1955. He was a graduate of the College as well as the Law School and was an Assistant District Attorney of New York County from 1927 to 1937. He and his wife, the former Catherine I. Barry, practiced law under the firm name of McDermott & McDermott.

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