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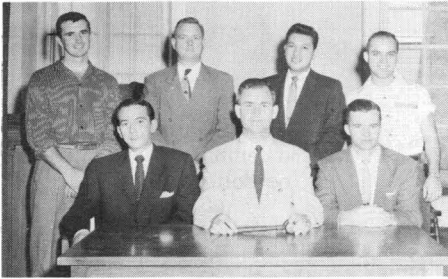
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# RYAN NEW BARRISTERS PREXY



Pictured above are the new Barrister Club officers for the Fall Semester of 1956. They are: Standing left to right: Philip Day, Edmund Gregorie, Gilbert Pompa, and Peter Urbani. Seated; Ernest Odom, James Ryan and John Bamberg.

## Barristers Hold Fall Elections

James P. Ryan was elected president of the Barrister's Club of St. Mary's University School of Law at a recent election held by that club. The election was held for the purpose of electing officers for the Fall Semester.

Other officers elected to serve for the term were: John Bamberg, Vice President, Ernest Odom, Secretary, Edmund Gregorie, ALSA representative, Earl Cobb, ALSA alternate, Pete Urbani, Treasurer, Gilbert

Pompa, Historian, Philip Day, Parliamentarian and Lauro Benavides, Sgt.-at-arms.

Voting, from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon, was by secret ballot and generally consisted of the usual nominations and nominating speeches for the various candidates.

The election was delayed for thirty minutes as motions were made to sidestep the Constitution insofar as the election code was concerned; whereupon it was discovered that no Constitution actually existed and that the club is guided by By-laws.

Under the By-laws of the club voting by secret ballot is the prescribed method of

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## From the Editor

The American Law Student Association, in a bulletin dated August 29, 1956, announced that the University of Virginia's Virginia Law Weekly had won first place in the annual law school newspaper competition.

It is interesting to note that our own newspaper The Barrister News did not even place.

We have long been aware that our newspaper leaves much to be desired. It is well understood that those who have worked to put out this newspaper before have exerted maximum effort. What then is the reason for such failure or lack of recognition among other law school newspapers?

To find the answer was no problem. One has but to look at the number of students who helped to turn it out and realize that they can be counted on one hand. Couple this with the fact that, while the students are trying to turn out the paper, they are also bogged down with school work and you can understand the situation.

There are very few of us who can give the newspaper the amount of attention that is required in order to make it newsworthy. But it needs this attention and it should be of concern to each and every student.

Therefore the only plausible solution is that enough students donate a little time and effort to help turn out a good newspaper. A newspaper that is representative of our school of law.

Law school newspapers are important. They are so important that The American Law Student Association had this to say about them at their last meeting: "Law school newspaper development is being encouraged because it is felt that they serve to acquaint law students with the nature and important activities of bar associations. Newspapers also give law students an opportunity to express themselves in a clear and concise fashion, an experience they should become accustomed to." Gilbert Pompa

## FBI Looking For Law Graduates

"Want to join the FBI?" Dean Raba recently announced that any graduate of this School of Law who desires to enter the Federal Bureau of Investigation please contact either Clyde Johnson or Jack Peden in the FBI office, Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas.

# Barrister News

FROM ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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## LAWYER'S ANNUAL ENDOWMENT FUND

### FOR ST. MARY'S SCHOOL TO BE ESTABLISHED

Quality and material in the student body, and a quality workshop have always been objectives of the School of Law. The two are quite essential. Without them a school of law cannot meet its overwhelming responsibility to the bench and bar and to society. It has been said that the practice of law is second only to the ministry in the point of service to the public. Lawyers are fully aware of their duty and trust.

ESTABLISHED BY SAN ANTONIO BAR

This School of Law has emphasized the purpose of its existence because it is one of the very few law schools in the United States founded by a bar association. The St. Mary's University School of Law had its origin in the 1927 establishment of the San Antonio Bar Association School of Law. At the request of the San Antonio Bar Association,

the San Antonio Bar Association School of Law was transferred to St. Mary's University in September 1934. No physical assets were transferred to St. Mary's University. The School of Law has carried on under its own power for the twenty-two years of its existence and has not once called upon the lawyers as a whole for financial assistance. For several years the San Antonio Bar Association made bulk purchases of library cards for the use of each paid up member of the San Antonio Bar Association. This was discontinued with the advent of the Bexar County Law Library. Individual lawyers have made donations in money and books from time to time. These have been deeply appreciated. But the School of Law has rarely broken even during the twenty two years of its existence. St. Mary's University has borne the deficit. The St. Mary's University School of Law is a very definite asset to San Antonio, and to the bench and bar of South Texas. It is a LAWYERS LAW SCHOOL DEVOTED TO THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF THE BENCH AND BAR. Neither its origin nor its accomplishments can go unnoticed or unaided.

WHY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In a sense this is your School of Law. To maintain the quality, and to do better than good the School of Law needs the financial assistance of every lawyer in San Antonio and South Texas. Our law library contains 28,000 volumes. It is the most complete library in South Texas. It is available for the use of every lawyer who might find it convenient to use. You are welcome. The operation of the law library is an expensive item. It is important to the School of Law and to the Bench and Bar.

The School of Law needs financial help

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## Eight Pass State Bar Exams

Eight St. Mary's Law students successfully passed the State Bar Examination which was given in June, 1956. They are: Harry Candler, Albert De la Garza, Jaime Gutierrez, Robert L. Johnson, Stuart G. Johnston, Lloyd Oubre, Homer Penn and William Salyer.

## Thanks to Alumni Pledgors

Our thanks to our alumni of the School of Law who to date have pledged the sum of \$5,456.00 to the Alumni Living Endowment Fund. \$2,000.00 in pledges have already been collected. 115 members of the alumni have pledged. This makes the average pledge about \$50.00 per pledgor. We think this is a marvelous record. We would like to see the Fund hit the \$6,000.00 mark, and we think it will.

# THE GAVEL'S TOLL

Just a few days ago Homer S. Cummings passed from our midst bringing to a close his long, distinguished legal career. From 1933 to 1939 he served under F. D. R. He also led the movement for the adoption of the Federal Rules of Procedure.

His example of morality, and ethical practice of law will long be remembered in legal history because of a murder case in which he acted as prosecutor for the State of Connecticut in 1924. The Justice Department requires that all of its attorneys read this case. Law Schools throughout the country point to its moral, and countless legal journals recount it.

On May 27, 1924, Cummings, as the State's Attorney, rose in court to begin the murder prosecution of one Harold Israel, a pauper, who was accused of shooting down a priest one dark night the previous February on the streets of Bridgeport.

Methodically, Cummings built his case, as he laid out the damning evidence against the defendant.

The defendant had confessed. He had led the police over his route of flight from the scene of the murder, designating the spots mentioned by the witnesses. He told police that he had hidden the shell from the fatal bullet in his room. They found it.

The bullet taken from the priest's body was a .32 caliber, and so was Israel's revolver. Ballistics experts testified that it was Israel's gun that fired the fatal shot.

When seized, Israel was wearing a cap and a dark overcoat with a velvet collar. Seven witnesses said the murderer was so garbed. And five positively identified Israel as being at, near, or some distance from the murder scene.

One witness, a waitress friend, testified that she looked out of the restaurant window near the scene and saw the defendant wave to her moments before the crime. This killed his alibi; that he had been in a movie theater at the time.

Cummings told the court that no violence or force had been used against Israel by the police. Surprisingly though, he added: "But it goes without saying that it is just as important for a state's attorney to use the great power of his office to protect the innocent as it is to convict the guilty."

And thereupon, without a single note to guide him, Cummings, the prosecutor, proceeded point by point to demolish the entire case against the defendant, until he walked from the courtroom a free man!

Physicians he called to the stand testified that Israel's confession was made when he was jittery, exhausted, and cowed by identifying witnesses. Israel repudiated it after a deep sleep. His trip over the route of flight was meaningless. He had added no new facts but, as in his confession, merely repeated what he knew witnesses had said.

Cummings showed that several witnesses' only recollection of the murderer's cap and velvet-collared coat came after reading it in the papers. Some of them said the cap was green, others gray. Israel's coat was brown.

The prosecutor had restaged the crime with office aids. He found that witnesses had but three or four seconds in dim light to fix in the mind a face they'd never seen

# OUT OF ORDER

It was a famous case in one of the small mining towns. Joe was brought in on an assault charge. The State brought into court the weapons used. A huge pole, dagger, pair of shears, a saw and a gun. Jackson's counsel brought in the complainant's weapons. A scythe, a hoe, an axe, a shovel and a pair of tongs. The twelve men filed in slowly and the foreman read the verdict: "We, the jury, would give \$5 to have seen that fight."

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"Your are to give the prisoner the best advice you can", the judge told the court appointed lawyer just before the recess. Shortly afterwards the court reconvened but the prisoner was nowhere to be found. "Where is the prisoner?" the judge demanded of the lawyer. "Well, your honor," answered the lawyer, "I found out he was guilty as hell so I told him to scram."

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The Negro came into court for the third time, charged with speeding. "Rastus," said the judge, "I could fine you or let you go and you may fool me, but there is one judge you cannot fool, who guides us all. Do you know who he is?"

"Yas, suh," said Rastus. "Judge Kolasky of the State Court."

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The lawyer brought her to the courthouse. The only thing she knows how to reach is the judge . . . The judge isn't exactly crooked. But he zig zags a little . . . Her lawyer is honest but not enough to hurt the case.



before and fix it well enough as to remember him and make positive identification two weeks later.

Cummings broke the waitress's story also. He stood behind the counter of the restaurant with her on a night similar to that of the murder evening. The windows were steamy and lights cast odd reflections. The waitress couldn't recognize passing outside the window. Cummings couldn't identify his own aids. The waitress confessed she lied to try for the reward money.

The state rests.  
(The Texarkana Gazette permitted excerpts from an editorial "Champion of Truth" to be used.) M. Edwin Prud'homme

# STUDENT DILEMMA

Although exact figures are not available as this paper goes to press, it is a well known statistical fact that the student body of the St. Mary's Law school is made up for the most part, of employed students and married men and combinations of both. The free-and-easy Joe College student is in the minority.

A hasty survey of a representative number of students indicates that the law itself is not an exceedingly difficult subject to comprehend, but the study of law is quite another problem. The volume of material which must be necessarily covered in a single semester, and the time involved in reading, briefing and compiling class notes is a full-time job.

Adding a full-time study project with a part-time job in gainful employment, placating the little woman and giving some attention to one's offspring, requires at least a thirty-six hour day. Thus the law student with additional duties outside of school presents a subject of much discussion among the student body. No one seems to have an adequate solution.

From the many suggestions that have been raised the consensus of the student body surveyed have generally agreed that the ideal status of a law student should be: Have no friends, live in a one room apartment in an out-of-the-way part of town, don't pay your phone bill, brush up on your poker game and be willing to live off of bread and water if necessary. (This little gem was taken from the 1955 Spring issue of the Barrister's News.)

## Donation to Law Library

The School of Law recently received a complete set of the Southwestern Reporter from Mr. C. J. Crampton.

Mr. Fred Goeth also donated several hundred volumes of assorted law books.

We sincerely extend our thanks to Mr. Crampton and to Mr. Goeth for their individual gifts.

## STORK CLUB

- To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leech:
  - A girl - Beth Ann
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ron Monesson:
  - A girl - Mandy
- To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pasqual:
  - A boy - Jack Douglas

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# FRATERNITIES

## Delta Theta Phi

The Delta Theta Phi law fraternity has been very active since the beginning of the fall semester.

A luncheon meeting was had early in September at The Four Brothers Cafe where problems of Rush Week were discussed. The fraternity sponsored two parties during Rush Week. These were for the benefit of the Rushees. One was held at the Fort Sam Houston Officers Club and the other at the Texas Room of the Gunter Hotel.

Both affairs were attended by many prominent members of the judiciary and legal profession. The party at the Gunter was sponsored by the Alumni Senate of the fraternity and they were greatly honored with Congressman Martin Dies' attendance.

Delta Theta Phi has the only active alumni senate in San Antonio.

The fraternity is looking forward to its annual banquet which is given for the purpose of welcoming the new members. Last year its affair was held at the Shadowland Country Club. A date and place for this year's banquet has not yet been set.

On behalf of The Delta Theta Phi law fraternity we bid WELCOME! to all of our new members.

## Phi Delta Phi

The brothers of Phi Delta Phi had a luncheon meeting at the "El Matador" restaurant to get the Fall Semester underway. Those attending were brothers Gregorie, Ryan, Kallison, Monesson, Pasqual, Donnell, Schломann, Chavarria, Medina, Payne, Apfel, Odom, Efron, and Bamberg; Professors Walker and Castleberry; and alumnus Edwin Carp. The memorable event was captured for posterity by "Flashgun" Efron, who, feeling confident that truth is a perfect defense to libel, audaciously posted the results of his labor on the bulletin board.

The meeting was presided over by our new Magister, Jack Pasqual, who, along with James Ryan, Exchequer, Ernest Odom, Secretary, and Howard Hunt, Historian, will run the fraternity for the coming year. A good time was had by all.

FLASH! As this goes to press the long unsolved "Case of the Missing Fraternity Pins" has finally been solved by that intrepid tracer of missent mail, Exchequer Ryan. Neither rain, nor snow, nor darkest night has stayed this sturdy courier from his appointed round.

P. S. Congratulations to Brother Jack Pasqual who was named recipient of the Dudley Tarlton Scholarship.

"Honest, your honor, I never stole nothing."

"Your testimony rings with a note of veracity."

"You don't get me, your honor, I swear I ain't lyin'."



Rev. Dreisoerner

## Rev. Dreisoerner Religious Head

V. Rev. Charles Dreisoerner, S. M., was formally installed as the superior of the large St. Mary's University Marianist faculty on Tuesday, September 18. The oath of office was received by the V. Rev. Glennon McCarty, S. M., superior provincial of the St. Louis province of the Society of Mary, in the University chapel.

Previous to his new appointment Father Dreisoerner had been serving as chaplain of the House of Studies and Regent of the St. Mary's U. Law School.

The father of Father Dreisoerner, Mr. Henry Dreisoerner of St. Louis, was the architect of Central Catholic High School. The altar in the Brothers' chapel was his personal gift to the Society.

The appointment of a separate superior for the religious community of the University allows the president of the University, the V. Rev. Walter J. Buehler, S. M., to devote all his time to exterior development.

## DEAN'S LIST

### Day Division

At the end of each semester, those students who have completed two full semesters of law work, and whose cumulative average places them in the upper ten per cent of the total student body, are placed upon the Dean's List, as students of academic distinction, and their names are recorded as a matter of permanent record. Only those students carrying a normal load or more are eligible.

	Average	Hours
1. William Simcock	84.3%	36½
2. James R. Kerr	83. %	22
3. John C. Pasqual III	82.9%	73½
4. Edmund Gregorie	82. %	48½
5. Mrs. Dora Thompson	81.4%	74½
6. James P. Ryan	81.4%	46

### Evening Division

1. James R. Hale	88.5%	61
2. Mrs. Ina M. Edwards	81.4%	26½
3. Ralph L. Bell	80. %	29½
4. Henry J. Korp	79.9%	58
5. Richard N. Davis	79.9%	26

## New Policy on Placement and Guidance

The School of Law has established a new policy concerning the placement of its graduates and its students seeking part-time employment. Henceforth, employment will be handled through Mr. Donohue, Director of the Placement and Guidance Center. The services of the center are available to the older graduates who might be desirous of making a change.

Commencing in February, all students entering law school will take a battery of tests to determine their fitness to pursue the study of law. Mr. Donohue gave tests to ten of our present students for purpose of validation. The tests give were: California Mental Maturity, Thurstone Mental Alertness, Watson-Glaser Critical Thinking, and the Iowa English. The tests proved about 93 per cent accurate. After the tests are scored, Mr. Donohue personally interviews each student so that there will be a fair appraisal of the particular talents or aptitudes of the student.

## BARRISTER'S CLUB ELECTIONS

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electing officers . . . However, custom had been, instead, to vote by a show of hands.

It appeared likely that a resolution will be forthcoming to either follow the By-laws or amend them in such a way that further confusion on this issue may be avoided.

In the race for president, James Ryan was opposed by Earl Cobb, who lost but was later elected ALSA alternate in a close race with William R. Simcock.

John Bamberg, former parliamentarian and always a big threat when he teams up as running-mate with James Ryan, beat out Max Fuentes for the Vice Presidency.

Morris L. Collins, who led a one-man campaign caravan for most of the candidates elected commented after the elections that "No one should be surprised that those elected won, since they ran on their own merits and would have won regardless of who campaigned for them."

Three of the officers were elected by acclamation, Edmund Gregorie was unopposed in his bid for ALSA representative as were Gilbert Pompa and Lauro Benavides in their bid for Historian and Sgt.-at arms, respectively.

Miss Evelyn Kubala was elected President of the Barrister's Club Evening Division.

## Enrollment & School Average

Enrollment for the 1956 fall semester stands at 184, including both day and night divisions. The school average is 74.4.

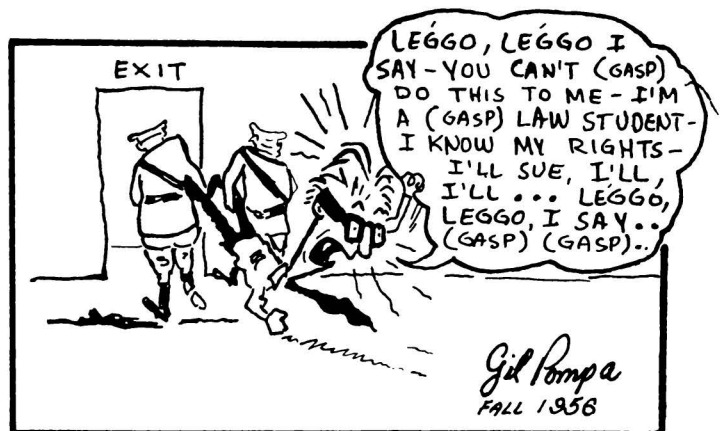
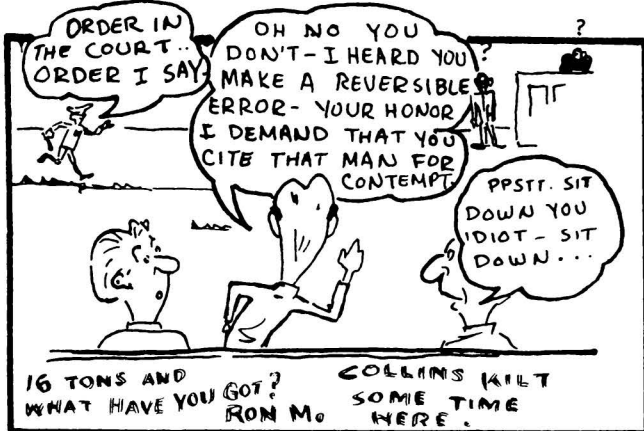
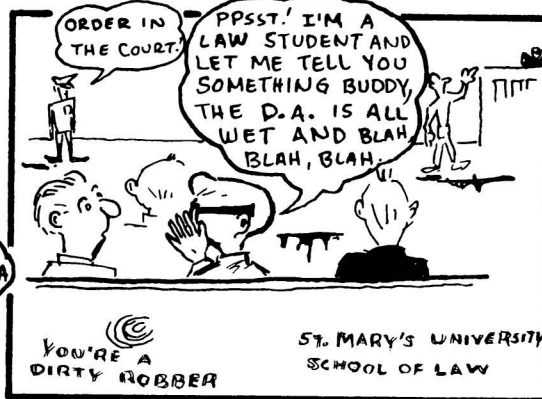
"I pleads guilty and waives the hearing."

"What do you mean, you waive the hearing?"

"I mean I don't want to hear no more about it."

# Mr. Prudhomme

by Pompa





Jack Pasqual

## PASQUAL WINS TARLTON SCHOLARSHIP

Jack C. Pasqual was recently named the recipient of the Dudley Tarlton scholarship award.

Pasqual is a 1952 graduate of the University of New Hampshire and will be a graduate of the St. Mary's University School of Law this January. He is 25 years old, current president of the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity and ex-vice president of the Barrister's Club. He is also married and the father of one child.

The Tarlton Scholarship award is made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Genevieve Tarlton Dougherty of Beeville, Texas. Mrs. Dougherty established the fund in memory of her father, Judge Benjamin Dudley Tarlton, Sr., one of the outstanding figures in Texas jurisprudence. Judge Tarlton was chief Justice, Second District, 1892-1898, and Professor of Law at the University of Texas.

The income from this fund is to be used to assist financially needy law students at St. Mary's University whose scholarship and achievements demonstrate that their continued pursuit of a legal career is to be given every encouragement.

The executive council of the School of Law, which consists of the full time faculty, decides who shall receive the award.

The award goes to a second or third year student and, as stated before, is based on scholarship and financial need.

## BOOK BY GROSSENBACHER

The TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, written by Julius Grossenbacher, has just been issued by the Lone Star Printing Co., 315 E. Commerce St. The book is a compilation of Texas law in many fields.

Grossenbacher is at present in the army and stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is a May, 1956, graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law.

## Law Library Now Has All State Statutes

The Law Library now has all the Statutes of the various States and the District of Columbia, with the exception of the Statutes of Nevada, Rhode Island and Washington which are being revised this year.

The following legal periodicals have been added to the current list of subscriptions: Indiana Law Journal, George Washington Law Review and Western Reserve Law Review. A checklist of bound and current periodicals in the Law Library is available to all students.

Competition is keen in the use of indexes, form books, citators, tables, digests and loose leaf services, because the thirty eight students enrolled in Legal Bibliography do their research problems in the Law Library.

Mr. Pete Perez and Mr. Lauro Benavides have been assigned as Student Library Assistants. They serve from 5 PM to 10 PM and on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12 Noon.



Fred P. Woodley

## MR. WOODLEY NEW FACULTY MEMBER

The State Bar of Texas added Federal Taxation to its list for the May, 1957 Bar Examination and St. Mary's School of Law appointed Mr. Fred P. Woodley to its faculty in 1954.

Mr. Woodley, a taxation specialist, through the courses he teaches will provide the St. Mary's law student with a more thorough understanding of the methods of coping with tax problems.

It is generally recognized that many lawyers today fill out tax forms and are often called upon to clarify tax problems.

Today the value of the knowledge of federal taxation, its problems and interpretations is so important that the Texas Bar deemed it necessary to compel those individuals seeking to pass the State Bar to be thoroughly familiar with this course.

Mr. Fred Woodley, 30 years of age and a native San Antonian, is perhaps one of the best qualified men for this task. He attended local schools and graduated from Texas Military Institute. From 1944 to 1946 he served in the United States Navy and in 1946 he entered Baylor University on their pre-law program. In 1951 he enrolled at St. Mary's School of Law from which he received his LL.B in 1953. He became a graduate law student at New York University and received his LL.M in 1954. The past two years he has been a member of the St. Mary's Law School faculty.

Mr. Woodley is married and has two children, a four and a half year old boy and a two year old girl. His hobbies are golf, hunting and being on time for class.

Professor Woodley is a member of Tarlton Inn of the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

## Red Mass Opens Judicial Year

The San Antonio Catholic Lawyer's Guild, in cooperation with the St. Thomas More Club of St. Mary's Law School sponsored the annual Red Mass and social hour, on Monday evening, October 1.

Most Rev. Stephen A. Leven, Ph.D., Titular Bishop of Bure. Auxiliary to the Archbishop of San Antonio, delivered the Sermon which was entitled "Peace and Law".

The purpose of the Red Mass is to ask God to enlighten those of the legal profession so that they may know the truth and have the courage to abide by it in carrying out the duties of lawyers and judges in the administration of justice.

Observance of the Red Mass dates back to the reign of Edward I in 1274. Held prior to Michaelmas or the fall term of court, it marks the opening of the parliamentary, judicial and academic years. The dedication to the Holy Spirit is currently observed with much ceremony on such occasions at the opening of the American Bar Association convention, where as of old, judges, lawyers, and civic dignitaries join in seeking Divine Guidance. The Supreme Court of the United States opens its term with similar formality at this time of the year.

Following the Red Mass at St. Mary's Church, those in attendance gathered in the Barrister Lounge at the law school for a coffee and cake social.

The attorney was briefing his witness before calling him to testify.

"You must swear to tell the truth, do you understand?"

"Yas suh, I'm to swear to tell the truth."

"Do you know what will happen if you don't tell the truth?"

"Ah expects our side'll win the case."

"You mustn't give up hope," the lawyer told his client on visiting day. "Why are you so sure you're gonna be here so long?"

"It's the warden," said the con. "He just had me fitted for a new striped suit . . . with two pair of pants."

## 53 New Students

St. Mary's University School of Law has recently enrolled 53 new students for the Fall term in what is perhaps one of the largest enrollments of this school.

The following is a list of these new students:

James E. Anderson	Nick Barron
<u>William Burke</u>	Sebastian Campesi
<u>Joe Carinhas</u>	Raymond J. Celada
Luis Cuellar	Gene Dalton
<u>Philip S. Day</u>	Raymond Demski
Angelo Drossos	Samuel Egger
Rev. Mauricio Escardo	Ramon Garcia
Richard M. Graham	<u>Peter Gross</u>
<u>Richard Harris</u>	<u>Alfred Hawley</u>
Robert W. Hawley	John H. Heller
<u>Robert Hernandez</u>	Robert Hoblit
<u>Alois Hohman</u>	Odilia Jacques
Max Jamieson	<u>Marvin Lebman</u>
<u>Robert Davis</u>	George Lederer
<u>Jack P. Leon</u>	James Lewis
Frank Lozano	Mary Mainz
John D. Martin	Ruben R. Montemayor
Clifford Morton	<u>Jay F. Norton</u>
<u>Robert Perry</u>	Frederick H. Peterson
<u>Phil Pickett</u>	M. Edwin Prud'Homme
Leo C. Reynolds	Patricia Schiwetz
Eddy J. Scott	<u>Robert Sims</u>
Robert T. Snawder	<u>John Spitzer</u>
Mignon Taylor	Charles Teal
George Timberlake	Raymond Villanueva
<u>Joe W. Walsh</u>	<u>Richard Zirkle</u>
	Edward Farris.

### ENDOWMENT FUND ESTABLISHED (Continued from Page One)

to launch successful and appropriate law institutes . . . to bring you experts in the field of continuing legal education. It needs visiting professors of national prominence. It needs money for timely and necessary research projects.

All of these things are vital to the proper operation of the School of Law. They are necessary to quality. Quality does not come cheap because it is never produced in abundance. This is true of a professional school to a very marked degree. And a professional school must first get its support from the members of the profession to which that particular school belongs before it can get support from other sources. The practicing lawyer is being asked to establish the "giving precedent" for this School of Law. He is the one who should be most interested in legal education.

To get this financial support, a committee of lawyers has been appointed to handle the fund campaign.

#### LAWYERS ENDORSE CAMPAIGN

Michael Kaine, President of the San Antonio Bar Association, and Mr. James A. McKay, Jr., immediate past President of the San Antonio Bar Association, have generously volunteered to be co-chairmen of our fund raising campaign. The following lawyers in San Antonio have endorsed the campaign and have accepted appointment to the Fund Raising Committee:

Robert Lee Bobbitt, John J. Cox, P. H. Swearingen, W. W. Fowlkes, Ralph W. Brite, Rupert Gresham, Leslie Byrd, William



Bishop Leven

## Bishop Leven Speaks

Most. Rev. Stephen A. Leven, Ph.D., Titular Bishop of Bure, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of San Antonio, was the first guest speaker in a series of lectures which are sponsored by the St. Thomas More Club of the law school.

Bishop Leven's talk was entitled "Blueprint for World Peace" and dealt mainly with the five points for peace as outlined by Pope Pius XI and the nine points for peace outlined in the Atlantic Charter by the late president Roosevelt and Ex-Prime Minister Churchill. The talk was highly interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

The St. Thomas More Club is sponsoring this series of talks for the purpose of informing the Catholic student of the Catholic juridical viewpoint.

The series will also be aimed at aiding the law student in expanding the moral basis of his legal practical knowledge which will be of assistance to him in legal practice. Speeches will cover such subjects as "Cannon Law and Divorce", "The Natural Law . . . what it means to the lawyer", and "The Function of the Catholic Lawyers Guild."

The St. Thomas More Club has undertaken all this in a greater effort to stimulate more interest among Catholic students of this school.

The Club held elections recently and elected Paul Leech as president. Also elected committeemen to help Mr. Leech were James P. Ryan and Morris Collins.

Bill: "What model car do you own?"

Phil: "It isn't a model. It's a horrible example."



Stuart G. Johnston, of St. Mary's University School of Law, and J. Evans Attwell, of The University of Texas Law School, tied for the second highest score at the June Bar Examinations. Shown above prior to the swearing in ceremony are: Left to right, Abner McCall, Dean of the Baylor Law School and recent appointee to the Texas Supreme Court, Johnston, Newton Gresham, president of the State Bar of Texas, and Attwell. Chief Justice J. E. Hickman, seated, looks over the speeches to be made at the ceremony.