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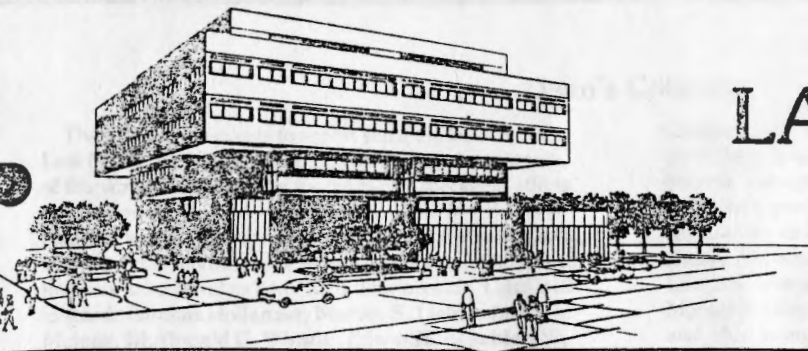
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William Wallace Booth, '22



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Blair S. McMillin,
Retiring President

Law Alumni Dinner

The Press Club was the scene of the 1982 Law Alumni Association dinner on October 23. A capacity crowd of 400 attended. During the evening, retiring Association President **Blair S. McMillin** and **Dean Murray** recognized **Joseph P. Lavelle**, 1982 recipient of the David Stahl Memorial Award for attaining the highest grade average in three years of law school. Also recognized was third-year law student **Lisa M. Pupo**, recipient of the 1982-1983 Pitt Law Alumni Scholarship.



Joseph P. Lavelle, '82
Dean Murray and Blair
McMillin



Speakers and Distinguished Guests



Professor Fox and Grace Harris

Dates to Remember

March 21	Mellon Lecture, Bruce Murphy
April 4	Mellon Lecture, Robert Coles, M.D.
May 28	Law School Graduation

Dean's Column

There are many events to report since the last issue of **Law Notes**. At the last Alumni Dinner, I had the pleasure of thanking **Blair McMillin** for his highly successful efforts as president of the Law Alumni Association. It is always a pleasure to meet distinguished members of the bench and bar who retain considerable concern and thoughtfulness for their law school and its continued development. I also wish to thank **Thomas Hollander, Marvin S. Lieber, James F. Malone, III, Donald C. Winson, Edwin H. Beachler, III, Sandra R. Kushner, Jan C. Swensen, Diane W. Perer, Robert L. Byer, Richard S. Christner, Suzanne S. McLaughlin, and Dennis Unkovic** for their gracious donation of time and effort to our mutually desired goal of excellence in legal education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Dennis Unkovic is to be congratulated for his masterful effort in chairing a highly successful dinner. Dennis was ably assisted by his Vice Chairperson, **Eva Tansky Blum**, who is now the Chairperson for the 1983 Alumni Dinner. Details of that dinner will be announced in a future issue of **Law Notes**. I am also pleased to congratulate **Vincent Deluzio**, our new president of the Law Alumni Association as well as our newly elected members of the Board of Governors, **Eva T. Blum, Robert E. Eberly, Jr., Thomas P. Lutz and Stanley W. Greenfield**. Vince Deluzio has already manifested his considerable ability in carrying on a great tradition of our association. The number of alumni who have assisted this law school over the years cannot possibly be listed in a single issue of **Law Notes**. There are several members of the Association who have served in myriad roles and, notwithstanding dedicated and time-consuming service for many years, they are always willing to serve in new roles where their talents are particularly helpful. This year, we required a phonothon chairman, and as we have done in the past, we requested the assistance of one of our stalwarts. As usual, he agreed to serve notwithstanding his extremely busy schedule. Therefore, I think it appropriate to mention the service of **Frank Conflenti** in this role though Frank has provided his unique talents to us in virtually every other role in the past. It is important to mention such unheralded service by members of our association.

We have just completed the Murray S. Love Moot Court Competition within the Law School and we have called upon distinguished members of our alumni to assist us as judges in that competition. The first round judges were **Anthony P. Picadio, John P. Gismondi, George M. Medved and Joseph A. Vater, Jr. Russell Ober** then sat as our semi-finalist judge which required a sacrifice of a full day of his activity as well as necessary time for preparation. We were delighted to have **Judge Lawrence Kaplan** as the judge in our final round. Like the other judges, Judge Kaplan provides a unique educational experience for our students in this important event. The finalists in the Murray S. Love Moot Court Competition represent this school in the Academy of Trial Lawyers Moot Court Competition. I am pleased to report that the University of Pittsburgh Law School won the Twentieth Annual Moot Court Competition of the Academy of Trial Lawyers (Gourley Cup

Competition). The other law schools in that competition were Duquesne, Georgetown, Buffalo, Dickinson, West Virginia, George Washington and Case Western. We are particularly proud of our two Murray S. Love finalists who represented us in that competition, **Daniel Siegel and Dawne Sepanski**. They performed brilliantly in the Trial Lawyers Competition. We are, indeed, indebted to the Murray S. Love judges who graciously donated their time and effort to enable us to have a most successful competition within our law school to produce the finalists who prevailed in the Trial Lawyers Competition.

In November of 1982, this law school was inspected by a Site Evaluation Team from the American Bar Association. This was a regular inspection which occurs every seven years. The members of the inspection team included Professor **Paul Marcus** from the University of Illinois School of Law, Professor **Robert Levy** of the University of Minnesota School of Law, Dean **Barbara Lewis** of the Louisville School of Law and Professor **Kathleen Carrick**, Law Librarian of the Buffalo University School of Law. The official report of the site evaluation committee has been received and I am more than pleased to inform you that the report was more than favorable. Among other statements, the report indicates that this law school has progressed in remarkable fashion in recent years, that it has recruited and retained an excellent faculty and has developed excellent relations with the students. The inspection team was particularly pleased with the manifestation of alumni support for the law school as well as support from other quarters. While it is gratifying to receive such observations from distinguished legal educators about the success of this law school, it is particularly important that we emphasize future goals and aspirations which we are now in a position to pursue. In this era, competition among law schools for excellent students and placement of its graduates is more intense than ever before. We are confident that this law school can not only maintain the level of excellence we have achieved to this point but that level can be further enhanced in the next decade. In large measure, that success will depend upon continued support of our alumni. Without that support over the last several years, it would not have been possible to progress to our present level. Here I speak not only of financial support which, of course, is vitally important. Perhaps even more important is the concern and thoughtfulness in the donation of valuable time and effort by members of our alumni to the educational process of this law school. We have an excellent faculty which continues to develop in terms of even more effective teaching and scholarship. The University continues to regard this law school as one of the most successful enterprises in the entire University in recent years. However, those elements are insufficient to maintain and enhance the quality of this law school. The efforts of alumni are manifested not only by concern for various kinds of programs such as our moot court programs mentioned earlier in this message but also in myriad other ways as a condition precedent to the further success of this school. We need your assistance in all of the ways you have assisted us in the past and we require even further

assistance in other areas. It is, indeed, gratifying to witness your great cooperation and willingness to serve when we call upon you to assist us. The spirit of that reaction is clear and convincing evidence of your continued support which inspires us to believe that we can look forward to even greater achievements at your law school. We are deeply indebted to you and we are particularly happy that you share in this critical enterprise of developing one of the finest law schools in the United States.

Mellon Lectures

On September 30, 1982, the Mellon Lecture Series and the Law Review sponsored a Symposium, "Strangers to the Constitution: Immigrants in American Law."

The title of the first of the three sections was "The Texas Schoolchildren Case: Equal Protection for Illegal Aliens?" Participants included Professor **Michael Perry** of Ohio State University Law School, Dr. **Judith Lichtenberg** from the Center of Philosophy and Public Policy at the University of Maryland, Professor **Tom Gerety** of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and **Gerald Rosberg** of the Washington, DC law firm of Califano, Ross & Heineman.

The second section was titled "Economic or Political Refugees? Due Process and International Law." Participants included Professor **David Martin** of the University of Virginia School of Law, **Michael Posner** of the Lawyers Committee for International Human Rights, **John Scanlan** from the Center for Civil and Human Rights, and **Steven Schneebaum** of the law firm of Patton, Boggs & Blow, Washington, DC.

"Give Me Your Tired and Your Poor? Directions for U.S. Immigration Policy" was the third section. Participants were **Leonel Castillo**, Professor **Lawrence Fuchs** of Brandeis University, **David Hiller** of the U.S. Department of Justice, **John Huerta** of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, and Professor **Frederick Whelan** of the University of Pittsburgh Political Science Department.

Many of the presentations as well as other articles dealing with Immigration Law will appear in Volume 44 Issue 2 of the University of Pittsburgh Law Review scheduled to be published this spring.

Professor **Thomas C. Grey** of Stanford Law School, a noted authority on Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence, lectured on "Langdell's Temple: The Idea of Legal Science in Classical American Legal Thought," which will be published in a forthcoming issue of the University of Pittsburgh Law Review. During his stay at the Law School, Professor Grey met with students for informal discussions.

On November 19, **Dominic B. King**, Assistant General Counsel for United States Steel Corporation, and **Chris Parlin**, Acting Director, Policy for Imports, Department of Commerce, spoke on "Imported Steel — The Legal Response to Subsidies and Dumping."

Albert W. Alschuler, Professor at University of Colorado Law School and expert on criminal procedure and plea bargaining, spoke at the School of Law on February 28, 1983. His lecture is titled "Bright Line Fever and the Fourth Amendment."

Bruce Murphy, Professor of Political Science at Penn State University and author of the controversial new book, "The Brandeis/Frankfurter Connection," will speak at the Law School on March 21 at 3:00 p.m.

"Law and Literature" will be the lecture topic to be delivered at 3:00 p.m. on April 4 by **Robert Coles**, M.D. of Harvard University. A MacCarthy Prize Fellow, Dr. Coles is a well-known author of numerous books in children's psychology and philosophy, including his classic, *Children of Crisis*.

All law alumni are cordially invited to attend the Mellon Lectures.

William High Memorial Fund

Following the untimely death of Mr. William High while he was a law student, a group of his classmates from the Class of 1981 began gathering contributions to commemorate his memory. Through the efforts of **Mary Lou Littlefield**, **Mina Knezevich**, **Paul Burke**, **Joe Decker**, **Chris Gale**, **Peggy Houston**, **Barb** and **Frank Kahoe**, **Glenn McCarthy**, **John Smith** and **Patrick O'Malia**, consideration has been given to several options. In the course of their deliberations with **Associate Dean James Oliver Hunter**, it was decided that the Law School should develop an appropriate way to memorialize our colleagues. Therefore, the efforts of the William High Memorial Fund Committee have served as a catalyst to both encourage a well-considered approach to remembering deceased classmates and alumni and at the same time to recognize Bill High. The School of Law gratefully appreciates the Committee's efforts to date and the contributions which have been received.

Esther F. Teplitz Memorial Scholarship

A new scholarship fund has been established at the School of Law. The Esther F. Teplitz Memorial Scholarship was established in the will of the late **Esther F. Teplitz, M.D.**, and is administered by the School of Law to a third year student with high scholastic standing and in need of assistance.

The school is grateful for Dr. Teplitz's generosity which also includes the Moot Court Room, a memorial to her brother, **Benjamin H. Teplitz, LL.B.**, Class of 1917.

New Placement Director

Susan U. Fletcher has assumed duties as the new Law School Placement Director. Ms. Fletcher, formerly Assistant Director of Career Programs at Chatham College, devised and implemented comprehensive career services for the student population, arranged student internships, recruiting schedules, and conducted career information and assessment workshops for students.

Ms. Fletcher brings to her office both enthusiasm and innovative approaches to placement. She is available to speak with prospective employers at any time.

Alumni Activities

Thomas Kinzler, 1982, author of an article, "Do-On-Sale Clauses: The Economic and Legal Issues," 43 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 441 (1982), was cited in The United States Supreme Court, in *Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Association v. de la Cuesta*, ___ U.S. ___, 50 L.W. 4916, 4919-20 n. 10 (1982).

Patricia J. Anderson, 1977, has been made Assistant Vice President in the Trust Division of Pittsburgh National Bank.

Richard J. Catalano, 1970, was recently elected to serve on the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association Board of Governors. He will represent the Western District of Pennsylvania. He is a partner in the Pittsburgh law firm of Catalano and Catalano.

Robert M. Fellheimer, 1973, has opened his private law practice in Doylestown, PA. His son, Eric Todd, was born in December 1982.

Richard L. Fischer, 1961, has been elected vice president and deputy general counsel of Aluminum Company of America by the company's board of directors. He joined Alcoa in 1965 as an attorney.

Paul M. King, 1971, was named to the new post of director, environmental affairs by PPG Industries. King joined PPG in 1972 as an attorney and became involved in environmental law in 1975.

James Joseph Szafran, 1972, has assumed the new position of estate and tax planning officer in the trust department of Northwest Bank.

John Wilson Thompson, 1971, has opened up his own law office and is currently serving as a federal bankruptcy trustee. He is also involved in trial work.

Faculty News

During the Fall Term, Professor **Alan Meisel** was on leave as Assistant Director of Legal Studies at the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research.

Alumni Association Elects New Officers

The newly-elected officers of the Law Alumni Association are:

President	Vincent C. Deluzio
President-Elect	Robert J. Cindrich
Vice-President	Dennis Unkovic
Treasurer	Robert B. Smith
Secretary	Carl W. Brueck, Jr.
Past President	Blair S. McMillin

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President's Message

I am excited to be your president for the 1982-1983 fiscal year. Our financial support is crucial to the Law School's efforts to maintain and improve its position among the finest national law schools.

Vincent C. Deluzio

International Studies Award

Renee Martin-Nagle, a second-year law student, is the winner of a University of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Programs scholarship for a summer study abroad. This award is highly competitive and is based on a series of interviews. Ms. Martin-Nagle will study in the area of trans-national legal problems during July and August in Paris.



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