Dean Hugh J. Fegan For Fifty Years
An Active Georgetown Man

Dr. Hugh J. Fegan '07
by James R. Bates, J.D. '54

Georgetown has much of which to be proud—the things she has done and the men she has produced. She can take pride in her physical plant and scholastic achievements, but of primary concern is the caliber of the men she produces, for it is by the product that the creator is judged. Of her many fine alumni, Georgetown has a special pride in one, the Dean of her Law School, Dr. Hugh J. Fegan.

June 1951 marked the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of Dr. Fegan from Georgetown’s College of Arts and Sciences. A Washingtonian by birth and a graduate of Georgetown Preparatory School, Dr. Fegan received his A.B. along with 33 other students in 1901. A golden anniversary class reunion was held this year, with nine of the fifteen living members in attendance. Dr. Fegan, who held that position last year. Elected to the position of vice-president to succeed Charles F. Crimi, N.Y. ’52, was Charles J. Pilzer, D.C. ’52. William J. McCullough, Mass. ’53, and Howard D. Levine, D.C. ’53, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the student association.

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SBA ELECTS TRAVERS
AS NEW PRESIDENT

Herbert F. Travers, Mass. ’52, was elected President of the Student Bar Association here at Georgetown Law School on 12 October 1951. Mr. Travers succeeds Roger M. Doughtery ’51, who held that position last year. The subject of the debate this year was whether a witness, called by a Senate Investigating Committee, must submit himself to television and radio broadcasting when appearing before a congressional committee. The court chose as first and second alternates, Charles J. Pilzer, D.C. ’52, and Louis Scolnik, M.C. ’52, respectively. These representatives will seek to retain the title won by the Georgetown team last year in the first National Moot Court Competition.

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SBA CONDUCTS PROGRAM
FOR FRESHMEN STUDENTS

Starting early in the scholastic year, the Georgetown Law School Student Bar Association, on 2-4 October conducted a freshmen indoctrination program for the incoming class. Charles F. Crimi, N.Y. ’52, acting president of the Student Bar Association, the program in a concise and interesting manner highlighted the nature of student life here at the law school by presenting an historical survey of the school in addition to an introduction to the various facilities offered to the students at the law school.

Mr. Crimi greeted the freshmen at the first session held on Tuesday, 2 October, in the John Carroll Auditorium, and introduced the speakers for the first of the two-hour sessions. Rev. Francis E. Lucey, S.J., Regent of the Law School, welcomed the members of the Class of 1954. In his brief address, Mr. Crimi spoke of the growth of the Law School and the aims of its directors. After the address, the incoming students were allowed to select two teams. This bench was made up of Professors Paul R. Dean ’46, Frank J. Dugan ’38, and Charles V. Koons ’34; and John D. Lane ’43, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia; and Francis C. Brooke ’28, prominent attorney in the District of Columbia. Professor Koons was the presiding judge.

The participants in the preliminary eliminations were, Harry T. Alexander, La. ’52; Edward T. Cheyfitz, Ohio ’52; Francis J. Charlton, Mass. ’52; Major Raymond F. Garraty, USMC, Md. ’52; Harry H. Haddick, Colo. ’52; George J. Melburger, Mo. ’52; Charles J. Pilzer, D.C. ’52; Louis Scolnik, M.C. ’52; Rev. Joseph M. Snee, S.J., D.C. ’52; and John D. Spellman, Wash. ’53.

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Because of the fact that Georgetown Law School is the defending titlist, the school's representatives were not required to enter the local eliminations, but will go directly to the New York competition. The other competitors in the national argument will be selected by eliminations within each circuit that has been set up by the local representatives of the Junior Bar Section of the American Bar Association. These circuits are generally similar in geographical location to the Federal Judicial Circuits of the United States. The circuits having more than seven competing schools are allowed to select two teams.

In the preliminary argument to select candidates for the final argument held 23 October, a bench of five judges held a number of students who had reached the semi-finals for the Public Law Arguments last year. The bench was made up of Professors Paul R. Dean ’46, Frank J. Dugan ’38, and Charles V. Koons ’34; and John D. Lane ’43, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia; and Francis C. Brooke ’28, prominent attorney in the District of Columbia. Professor Koons was the presiding judge.

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The publication of the first edition of the Res Ipsa Loquitor for the current academic year, presents the opportunity for commenting, on behalf of the student body, the initiation of the Freshman Induction Program. The value of such a program to those who participate is not expressible in terms of tangible means—those who did not attend can still find their way to class and do their assignments. The benefit, however, of such orientation in the form of an introduction to the organization of Law School is invaluable in terms of psychological habitation.

The fact that this program was managed by a student organization is even more commendable. The nature of such an undertaking requires that it be geared to the needs of students. These needs cannot be ascertained with much greater certainty and practicality than by students who traveled the path these freshmen followed in their first few days at Georgetown Law School.

The program should be continued next year and in years to come. Its success will be as great.

THANKS—BEST WISHES . . .

To the members of the team who will represent Georgetown Law School at the National Moot Court Competition in New York City in December, we owe, first of all, a vote of thanks, and secondly, a hearty wish for success.

We owe them our thanks, because by their courage to take an active part in law club arguments, they helped in continuing a long-established tradition here at Georgetown Law School, namely, that of active law clubs. In so doing, they have given us, though it be a long-lived tradition here at Georgetown Law School, lends continuity to their efforts for many years. Mending, on behalf of the student body, the initiation of the Freshman Indoctrination Program. The value of such a program cannot be ascertained with much greater certainty and practicality than by students who traveled the path these freshmen followed in their first few days at Georgetown Law School.

A hearty wish for success is given to those men who seek in December to add to the reputation established for our law school last year, in the first national competition of this kind. Certainly theirs is an attempt well worthy of our admiration; let us look forward to their returning with the Seabury Award which would on two victories by the same school, be retired from competition and awarded permanently to the school. Good Luck!

GREETINGS . . .

New voices are heard in the corridors of the law school building each new scholastic year. To the all-male chorus, to which all had become accustomed, more gentle voices have been added during the recent months. The pleasure of greeting new students is made more enjoyable by their presence. To these new members of the student body, we wish the best of luck in studies while here at Georgetown Law School. We know that they will find their places in the ranks of successful young professional women when they leave this school a few years hence.

DISTRICT BAR EXAM REQUIREMENTS

Through the courtesy of the Committee on Admissions for the District of Columbia, the qualifications for taking the District of Columbia Bar Examination have been obtained. This should prove of some help to those desiring to take this examination in the near future.

A registration preliminary to the beginning of the study of law is required in the District of Columbia as is demanded in some jurisdictions. The application must have been completed 80 hours in law school approved by the bar examiners or must have a degree from an approved law school.

Bar examinations are held in June and December of each year in the District of Columbia. To be eligible to take the exam, the candidate must file an application one month in advance of the examination date. The application must be complete in every respect, otherwise it will not be considered. Once the application is filed and approved, a letter of instruction is sent to the applicant. The prospective examinee is also given a number at this time which will be his only identification on the examination papers.

A fee of $25 is required of all candidates taking the exam for the first time.

The normal time allowed for the correction of the papers is two months. The candidates are then notified of the results, and still later the successful candidates are notified to appear for a personal interview. Following the interview, the candidate is notified to appear to take his oath and become a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

The District of Columbia Bar Association has reciprocity agreements for the admission of persons who are members of the bar in states or territories. These persons fall generally into two categories. The first group includes those applicants who have practiced law for five years and have been admitted to the bar in their state or territory. Such candidates must submit proof of their good moral character, are then admitted without taking an examination. No academic requirement is necessary for this group. The second group includes those applicants who possess a general education equivalent to two years in an accredited university, college, or junior college, and have successfully completed three years of full-time study in an accredited law school.

These candidates also must have passed a bar examination and be admitted to the bar in their state or territory. However, this group is admitted without having practiced previously.

Admission to the Bar of the District of Columbia, without taking an examination applies to persons from states or territories which admit members of the District of Columbia bar without examination, and under similar procedures as that followed here in the District and just described.

LAW CLUB BENEFITS CITED BY ATTORNEY

The usefulness of the law clubs at Georgetown has been commented on by many successful graduates. Reprinted below is a copy of a letter received by Dean Hugh J. Fegan from Edmond A. Edmondson, Jr., '47, for the Mason County, Oklahoma.

Dear Dean:

I have had occasion many times to be grateful for your advice to me while at Georgetown, encouraging a full participation in the law club activities . . . In my brief period of private practice before being elected County Attorney, I made only two appearances in the appellate courts, but in each of those instances the questioning by the judges was immediately reminiscent of the law clubs . . . at Georgetown.

At the time of my office in January 1949, I have been in the trial courts almost constantly, and law club experience here in the District of Columbia has proved to be one of the most valuable parts of my legal education. I hope you will continue to urge all of your students to take an active part in this activity, and feel sure that all who follow your advice will some day thank you for it. Sincerely yours,

Ed. A. Edmondson, Jr.
FR. DURKIN SPEAKER AT COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Rev. Joseph Durkin, S.J., addressed some one hundred and thirty law students at the annual monthly Communion breakfast held on October 14. Speaking in Gaston Hall after the breakfast, Fr. Durkin stressed the fundamental Christian ideals of the "Founding Fathers" of America.

Fr. Durkin said that Hamilton, Otis, Paine, Washington, Samuel Adams, Jefferson and Madison, each in his own way, expressed the importance of God or of basic religious principles in their writings on crucial matters which are of interest to our young generation. Fr. Durkin pointed out that these men assumed a basis of Christian traditions as a basis for the future of the Republic.

Fr. Durkin stated that we are not any more ready today than in the past to put away our traditions and to use them and to try to find a just solution to problems which may be presented to us when we go into practice.

Fr. Durkin's short, informal talk was followed by a discussion period. These Communion Breakfasts are held on the second Sunday of each month, and all are cordially invited to address the group on a subject which is of interest to them as a prospective lawyer and citizen.

HEEG AND KRAFSIG LEAD MILLER CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Samuel F. Miller Law Club has a long tradition of activity, and the new officers of the Club are determined that once more its record will be top. At the last regular Miller Club meeting, held in the law library in half a dozen sessions, prominent speakers on the opening day was the Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Director of Defense Mobilization, and the chairman of the panel of speakers on the opening day was the Hon. Paul W. Brossman, a judge of The Court of Military Appeals, was luncheon speaker. He described the procedural mechanism of the recently promulgated Uniform Code of Military Justice. He is presently serving as a member of the three man court which sits in Washington.

With the assistance of Professor Ralph D. Hodes, A. Heeg and A. Krafsig, Fr. Durkin addressed the group on the subject which is of interest to them as a prospective lawyer and citizen.

GILMORE SERVES AS U. S. ATTY. IN ALASKA

Patrick J. Gilmore '38 is now serving his second term as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alaska. Mr. Gilmore, who was born in Ketchikan, Alaska, received his B.B. from Gonzaga University in 1933 and his law degree from the University of Maryland in 1938. After serving with the Public Works Administration, he did legal work in Alaska until 1945, when he was called to active duty in the Navy. Upon his discharge in 1946, he was appointed to his present post.

KRONSTEIN LECTURES AT GERMAN UNIVERSITY

Professor Heinrich Kronstein, of the Georgetown Law School, taught the course, "Conflict of Obligations," in the American law center of the University of Frankfurt am Main. Students at the University of Frankfurt have always been proud of the great ideas which they have been taught and thought and written about them.

He reminded us that although we have many of the same ideals and principles, we should not stop with just considering them; rather, as did the Founding Fathers of 1776 put such ideals into practice.

Among the conclusions reached, it was stated that the law students have discussed the students, particularly the freshmen.

MORRIS CLUB OFFICERS ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE

"Practicing speaking by speaking to friends" will be the topic for the series of the Martin F. Morris Law Club during the fall term. The announcement was made by Chief Justice Thomas Dodge, Va. '63, at the first meeting of that group on 10 October 1951.

Mr. Dodge and the other officers of the club then proceeded to outline the program to invite several well known American legal philosophers, in which the students, particularly the freshmen.

John B. Walsh, N. Y. '53, Prosecutor of the club, announced that the club has planned a small social program for 13 October, and other events to be held throughout the year. In this manner the group has been able to develop a bond with one another as friends as well as fellow law students.

John S. Quinlan, Wash., '53, Associate Justice of the club, announced a new system of gearing the intraw-law-school program to the higher level. The aim of this new system is to help the freshmen understand and enjoy the activities of the club.

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ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Richard P. Brouillard, N. H., ’53, heads this year’s appointments to the staff of the Res Ipsa Loquitur editor-in-chief. The Georgetown Law School Student Bar Association has made this appointment in order to provide positions to the editorial staff of the student newspaper. Appointed associates editors were: Richard J. Zanard, N. Y., ’52, and Donald M. Walsh, N. J., ’52.

Mr. Brouillard was editor of the 1950 Granite, yearbook at the University of New Hampshire, and president of the Newman Club at the same university. He served as news editor of the Res Ipsa Loquitur last year. He is a member of the Edward Douglass White Law Club.

RICHARD P. BROUILLARD

BRAUN BEST ADVOCATE IN LAST ARGUMENT

Major Richard L. Braun USMC, Calif., ’51, of the Samuel Miller Law Club, has been selected as Braun’s best advocate in the Final Law Club Argument held on 7 May 1951, in the John Carroll Audition of the Georgetown Law School. Mr. Braun, who served as the senior advocate for the American Bar Association, was chosen second best advocate by the judges, with Judge H. Dale Clearfield, Jr., ’37, and Austin F. Canfield, ’36, all of whom are former presidents of the Association of the District of Columbia.

FIRMS FORMED IN WHITE LAW CLUB

The Edward Douglass White Law Club is proceeding under a new method in assigning law arguments to its members, which it is expected will facilitate the preparation of the case and instill confidence in student lawyers. In substance, it is to follow the "firm" plan. The firm will be comprised of several students, and each will be assigned specific duties in preparing the case. It is hoped that with this division of labor within the firm in the cases, when presented for trial, will resemble more closely the actual suits before the courts.

The first law firm was scheduled for 17 October, and Charles F. Crimi, N. Y., ’52, and John J. O’Dowd, D. C., ’52, directed the two firms in the preparation of the case.

In addition to the weekly appellate arguments, speakers will from time to time address the members on various aspects of the legal profession.

Directing the club’s activities this year are the following officers: John F. Burns, Pa., ’32, president; John A. Kocur, Pa., ’53, associate justice; Walter E. Webster, Jr., Wash., ’53; Exchequer; Robert J. Kreitner, Pa., ’53, Clerk of the Court; Donald M. Machado, T. H., ’53, historian; and James F. McNab, N. Y., ’54, Bailli. A second Associate Justice is appointed at each appellate argument to preside with the Chief Justice. This justice writes the opinion of the court on the case presented on that occasion.

J. V. DILLON ’37

MAJ. GEN. USAF

Joseph V. Dillon, ’37, Air Provost Marshal, has recently been named a major general from Brigadier General to Major General in the USAF. General Dillon is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia and has served in the following positions: Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, 1937-38; Deputy Provost Marshal General; Provost Marshal General, North African Theater of Operations, and Provost Marshal General, European Theater. He served as representative of the United States at the Geneva Conference of 1947; International Red Cross Conference of 1948; and the Diplomatic Conference at Geneva in 1949.

General Dillon received both his L.L.B. and L.L.M. degrees from Georgetown Law School. He was editor of the Georgetown Law Journal in 1936-37, and was the recipient of the Lucey Medal. He has written a paper entitled "The Development of Law Relating To Treatment of Prisoners of War," which appeared in the December 1950 Miami Law Quarterly.
MEMORIAL SERVICES

CONTINUE TRADITION

Continuing a tradition of twenty-five years or more, members of the graduating class in capes and gowns, the faculty, invited guests, and a guard of honor composed of Georgetown Law Students in the Armed Forces and Armed Forces Reserves, gathered in the Library of the law school building on 30 May 1951, to pay respect to the memory of former students of the Law School who gave their lives in the service of their country in World Wars I and II.

Under the direction of Thomas S. Hogan, R.I., '51, Editor-in-Chief of the Georgetown Law Journal, the exercises opened with the pledge to the Flag, followed by an address on behalf of the students given by Richard L. Braum, USMC, Calif., '51.

Following the address by Major Braum, Lt. Conrad, Hugh M. Durham, USN, '51, read the roll of honor.

A wreath was placed on the memorial tablet, containing the names of Georgetown Law School's war dead, hanging on the south wall of the library by Major Arthur R. Barry USA, '51, Commandant of the guard of honor.

In keeping with the policy of the Law School to have the principal address made by a general officer or flag officer of the Armed Forces, Vice-Admiral J. L. McCrea USN, Deputy Director of Personnel Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, delivered the principal address this year.

Reverend Francis E. Lucey, S.J.,

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CRIMI DIRECTS PROGRAM OF DELTA THETA PHI

The White Senate of Delta Theta Phi Fraternity at Georgetown Law School has planned an extensive program of social activities for the current winter in keeping with its aim to provide its members with an atmosphere of congeniality and brotherhood. The first event on the calendar was the huge picnic at the Lohrness Estate, Vienna, Va., on 20 October. The next scheduled event was the dance which was held at the Wardman Park Hotel on 3 November. The pledging ceremony for fall pledges was held on 15 November. A pre-holiday dance, the traditional Christmas dance is scheduled for 7 December.

The officers of the organization are: Dean Charles F. Crimi, N. Y. ’52; Vice-Dean James Antos, N. H. ’52; Tribune Herbert F. Travers, Mass. ’52; Master of the Rolls John M. Pilkerton, III. ’52; Master of the Ritual Thomas J. Schilder, Ohio. ’52; Clerk of the Exchequer Joseph W. Schaut, Ohio. ’53; Bailiff John C. Tilton, D. C. ’52.

Several committees have been organized to direct the activities of the organization. Thomas J. Bichsel, Wash. ’53, is the Chairman of the Rushing Committee; Thomas A. Sweeney, Mo. ’52, the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee; and Howard Boyd, Mo. ’53, is the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

PRIZES AWARDED YEARLY TO LAW STUDENTS

Georgetown Law School offers to its students in both the graduate and undergraduate divisions various prizes for scholastic, rhetorical, and dissertative achievements during each academic year. These prizes are awarded each spring at commencement exercises to those deserving students who have attained the standards required for the respective awards.

Converse Murodhi of Flushing, New York, LL.B. from Columbia University, 1947, was awarded the Rev. Thomas Bradbury Chetwood, S.J. Prize last June. This prize was founded by the Class of 1958, in honor of the late George M. Converse, LL.B., School for excellence in graduate classes who received the fifty dollar prizes were as follows: Robert F. Drinan, S.J., of Washington, D. C., LL.B. from Georgetown Law School, 1949, received honorable mention for the Chetwood Prize for the year 1950-51.

The following prizes are offered in the undergraduate school. The Rev. Francis E. Lucey, S.J., Medal, founded in June 1950, when it was given to Drinan, was not awarded last June. The award was made to Mrs. Renee G. Baum, B.A., New York, afternoon session, and Rev. Joseph M. Snee, S.J., of D. C. ’52; afternoon session, Donald E. Smollet, Mo. ’52, and Jerome H. Heckman, D. C. ’51.

Prizes for oral argument include a twenty-five dollar award to each of the counsels on the winning side of each of the preliminary arguments held through the academic year. The recipients of these prizes were, Major Arthur A. Barry USA, ’51, John D. Crawford, Ill. ’51; Edward T. Cheyfitz, Ohio. ’53; William L. Diedrich, Jr., Ill. ’51; Major John T. Sheehan, Mo. ’52, and Roger M. Dougherty, N. J. ’52. Mr. Crawford received a second twenty-five dollar award for having won the winning counsel in two debates.

The Sewall Key Prize of forty dollars for the best work in the undergraduate course in taxation was awarded to Lt. Cmdr. Hugh M. Durban, III. ’52; Clerk Major D. Brad C. Brady ’51, in recognition of the work of the Honorable Joseph C. O’Mahoney Prize of one hundred dollars is offered to each of the counsels on the winning side of the preliminary arguments held through the academic year.

In addition to these prizes, the Faculty Prize of fifty dollars is offered to each of the counsels on the winning side of the preliminary arguments held through the academic year.

SOUTHERLAND ’33 NAMED CHIEF JUSTICE IN DEL.

Another member of the Class of 1913 to be elevated to the bench is Clarence A. Southerland, who was appointed Chief Justice of the Delaware State Supreme Court in May. Chief Judge Bolitha J. Laws, Associate Judge David A. Pine, and Associate Judge R. John Goss are the other members of the Bench. The three were named by the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, which is the United States District Court for the District of Maine, and is located in Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Collier was active in student activities at the University of Florida and held a number of important positions in student affairs.

Other members of the first year class are: Mrs. Renee G. Baum, B.A., Ohio State University; Helen Marie Chambers, A.B., Trinity College; Mary Gertrude Herecer, A.B., Middlebury College; Katherine Rutherford, A.B., Smith College; Agnes Anne Neill, B.A., College of New Rochelle; and Helen Elsie, B.A., Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University, M.S., Columbia University.

Harry & Elva

PATRICIA ANNA COLLIER

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The Sewall Key Prize of forty dollars for the best work in the undergraduate course in taxation was awarded to Lt. Cmdr. Hugh M. Durban, III. ’52; Clerk Major D. Brad C. Brady ’51, in recognition of the work of the Honorable Joseph C. O’Mahoney Prize of one hundred dollars is offered to each of the counsels on the winning side of the preliminary arguments held through the academic year.

In addition to these prizes, the Faculty Prize of fifty dollars is offered to each of the counsels on the winning side of the preliminary arguments held through the academic year.

SOUTHERLAND ’33 NAMED CHIEF JUSTICE IN DEL.

Another member of the Class of 1913 to be elevated to the bench is Clarence A. Southerland, who was appointed Chief Justice of the Delaware State Supreme Court in May. Chief Judge Bolitha J. Laws, Associate Judge David A. Pine, and Associate Judge R. John Goss are the other members of the Bench. The three were named by the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, which is the United States District Court for the District of Maine, and is located in Wilmington, Delaware.
ALUMNI NOTES

‘51 Paul R. Madden has become associated with the firm of Hamilton and Hamilton, whose offices are located in the University Trust Building, Washington, D.C.

‘51 Joseph D. Haggerty is serving his law clerkship with the firm of Logan, Follis, and Foster, 605 Broad Street, Newark, N.J.

‘51 Richard Jules Fritz was recently admitted to the practice of law in the State of Michigan.

‘51 Edward Clinton Bamberger, Jr. is an law clerk for Judge Hendersonson of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

‘51 Thomas Ignatius O’Brien, who had been with the U.S. Patent Office, has been admitted to the New York bar.

‘51 The Class of 1951 is well represented in the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Those serving clerkships include: Frank J. Offermann, Jr., clerk to Judge J. J. DiMuccio; Martin Detels, clerk to Judge E. B. Prettyman; and John R. Arness, and Sabin Cramer who are Motion Clerks.

‘51 John D. Crawford and Thomas J. McElligott are associated with the firm of Mahon & Plunkett in Chicago, Ill.

‘51 Vincent A. Pepper, a member of the winning Georgetown team in the National Moot Court Competition of 1950, has been appointed as law clerk for Judge Proctor; Martin McElligott are associated with the firm of Weinberg and Green in Baltimore, Md.

‘50 Joseph M. J. Ryan, Jr. has become associated with firm of Hogan and Hartson, whose offices are located in the Constitution Building, E. Barrett Prettyman Hotel Burlington, E. Barrett Prettyman and Moore, in Washington, D.C.

‘50 Arturo G. Ortega has opened his law office at 220 West Gold Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

‘50 Edward Joseph Kelly is engaged in active practice in Chicago, Ill. His offices are at 135 S. LaSalle Street.

‘50 Andrew Bernard Ferrari formers an associate with the firm of Elmore and Moore, in Washington, D.C., has opened an office for the practice of law in the Press Building in Washington, D.C.

‘50 Col. Eugene B. Sisk, Jr., is Chief of the Military Justice Division in the office of the Judge Advocate General of the USAF.

‘50 John W. Nairn is engaged in active practice in Washington, D.C., with the firm of Bland and Bairn. His offices are located in the Washington Building.

‘50 Joseph M. J. Ryan, Jr. has become associated with firm of Weinberg and Hartson. The firm’s offices are located in the Colorado Building, Washington, D.C.

‘50 George Bronfen has offices for the practice of law in Washington and Virginia at 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

‘50 William Cahill, Jr. who spent 1950-51 as law clerk in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, is now associated with the firm of Weinberg and Hartson.

‘49 Rene Jacques Gunning has been named as an attorney for the Western Maryland Railway Company in Baltimore, Md.

‘49 James B. Muldin is practicing law in Boston, Mass.

The Constitution—E. Barrett Prettyman ‘15

At the annual Founders’ Day Initia tion Banquet of Gamma Eta Gamma Fraternity, held last spring at the Hotel Burlington, E. Barrett Prettyman ‘15, Judges of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, gave the principal address. The following extract summarizes succinctly his main topic: “The Constitution should be regarded by lawyers not as an ancient miracle to be venerated without question, nor as a divine writ with healing power for all the ills of mankind nor as a probably out-worn antique to be viewed with supercilious cynicism. Rather it should be regarded as a practical instrument for the conduct of government in a realistic world. We should have no hesitation in laying it out on the clinic table and comparing it proposition by proposition with all other forms of government as yet devised. For example, compare the various theories as to the original source of rights and the ultimate repository of power. Our theory is that these are in the people by virtue of their creation as human beings. Other theories are that they are in individual and the first-born of his descendants each generation thereafter, by divine selection; or that they are in the mind of mankind nor as a class of people; or that they are in the man or men who, by superior strength and ruthlessness, have no difficulty in making a choice among those available theories. Not as an ancient miracle to be venerated without question, nor as a divine writ with healing power for all the ills of mankind nor as a probably out-worn antique to be viewed with supercilious cynicism. Rather it should be regarded as a practical instrument for the conduct of government in a realistic world. We should have no hesitation in laying it out on the clinic table and comparing it proposition by proposition with all other forms of government as yet devised."

SECOND MOOT COURT

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The Georgetown team, Georgetown Law School will keep the coveted Samuel Seabury Award which becomes the permanent possession of the law school that wins the national competition twice. The Seabury Award is a silver bowl presented to the winning team each year.

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At the annual dinner of the Law School, Dr. Fegan was admitted to the practice of law in the District of Columbia, and became a member of the American Bar Association. He held the position of Assistant Solicitor for the Department of Agriculture for three years, and served as a Special Attorney for the Treasury Department for one year. Dr. Fegan became associated with Georgetown in the capacity of a part-time professor in 1911. With the advent of World War I, he entered the Judge Advocate General’s Corps, USA, and attained the rank of Captain before his discharge. He returned to Georgetown after the war and became Assistant Dean of the Law School in 1919.

As Assistant Dean, Dr. Fegan’s whole time became devoted exclusively to Georgetown Law School. He was a member of faculty at the time of the initiation of the Law Journal, and was one of its principal proponents and frequent contributors.

In recognition of his services to the University generally, and the Law School specially, the Georgetown Law School Alumni Association of the District of Columbia tendered a testimonial dinner in his honor in October 1936. The occasion marked twenty-five years as a member of the Law School faculty. Referring to the dinner, the Res Ipsa Loquitur of November 1936 noted Fegan’s attitude, when he was congratulated at the dinner by friends and alumni of the Law School for his services to the school. In the years he had worked for the school—"he felt that he himself was unimportant, but that in the eyes of the Georgetown Law School men, the school should be all-important.

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The following year, the Regent of the Law School granted Dr. Fegan a sabbatical leave to do graduate research in the history of English Law in Oxford and Cambridge Universities. At Oxford, he studied under Sir William Holdsworth, the leading authority on the origin of English Law in Roman law. Dr. Fegan returned to the University with the medal and through Fr. O’Leary bestowed it for a second time to the University, stating, “since the medal had previously belonged to Dr. Fegan it was appropriate, in the presence of lawyers and judges, to refer to the award as a ‘reversion.’"

Dean Fegan as a student at Georgetown Law School in 1936. The occasion marked twenty-five years as a member of the Law School faculty.

In the midst of a full life which should have left little time for writing, Dean Fegan has been a contributor to many leading law journals and newspapers. At present, with the printers the manuscript of a case book on Insurance.

As a professor, he is particularly noted for his work in the fields of insurance and agency. He is presently teaching courses in insurance in the College of Law and English Legal History in the graduate department. In his forty years as a professor at Georgetown Law School, Dr. Fegan has also taught the courses of Criminal Law, Agency, Damages, Equity, and Common Law Pleadings.

And through all these years of association with the University, as student, professor and dean, Dr. Fegan has become one of Georgetown’s best known and most popular alumni, of which Georgetown is justifiably proud.
PRONOMENT SENATORS AMONG ALUMNI OF '20

The graduates of the class of 1920 have made their mark in many spheres, but none has been as striking as the achievement in the field of government. Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico and Senator Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming, both products of that class, are two of the most outstanding members of the 82nd Congress.

Senator Dennis Chavez, Democrat from Albuquerque, New Mexico, is serving his third term in the U. S. Senate. He was born in Los Chaves, New Mexico, in 1888. Senator Chavez was married in 1911, and prior to his entrance to Georgetown in 1916 he was the father of two children. In order to support his family the Senator worked as a law clerk in the U. S. Senate, while he attended law classes at the Law School. He became a member of the Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity as an undergraduate.

Subsequent to his graduation in 1920, Senator Chavez returned to Albuquerque and embarked on a legal career that continued with brilliant success for ten years. During this time he established a remarkable record as a criminal lawyer and gained the reputation of being the best criminal attorney in the state. The Senator received civic prominence as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus in Albuquerque, and he later became State Chancellor of that organization.

Senator Chavez set aside his law practice upon being elected as Congressman from New Mexico in the 72nd Congress, and was re-elected the following term. He became a member of the Senate in 1935 when he was appointed by Governor Clyde Tingley to fill an unexpired term. In 1936 he was elected as U. S. Senator from New Mexico, and has been subsequently re-elected in 1940 and 1946, making this his tenth consecutive year in Congress. At present the Senator holds the position of chairman of the Public Works Committee, and he is the fifth ranking member of the Appropriations Committee.

Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, Democrat from Cheyenne, Wyoming, is not a native westerner, for he was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, in 1884. The Senator attended the Cambridge Latin School in Massachusetts, and later acquired an A.B. degree from Columbia University. Preceding his endeavors in the legal field, he entered the newspaper business in Boulder, Colorado, and later moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he became City Editor of the Cheyenne Leader. It was while engaged in this position that the Senator decided to study law. He matriculated at Georgetown and received his LL.B. in 1920.

After graduation from Law School, he returned to his home in Cheyenne where he opened law offices. He later set up a simultaneous practice in Washington, D. C. While he was an attorney, Senator O'Mahoney became a member of the Conference on Uniform State Laws. After actively entering politics he was appointed First Assistant Postmaster General in 1933, and later in the same year was appointed by the Governor of Wyoming to fill an unexpired term in the U. S. Senate.

He was elected to his first full term in the Senate in 1934, and he has been re-elected to that office in both 1940 and 1946. Today Senator O'Mahoney stands as one of the bulwarks of the Democratic party, and in the present session his diligent work on numerous committees has been rewarded by his appointment as Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report. As a result of such a brilliant political career, the Senator has been awarded honorary degrees from several universities, including Georgetown, Columbia, De Paul, Wyoming, and St. Joseph College in Philadelphia.

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48 Joseph Asper is now serving as Attorney-Examiner for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D. C.
49 Bernard Joseph Russell has become associated with Herbert Levy, a Baltimore attorney.
50 William Y. Wilkins, Jr., is practicing law in Tryon, N. C.
51 Col. Charles L. Decker has been appointed Commandant of the Judge Advocate General School at the University of Virginia.
52 William E. Gelder has opened offices for the general practice of law in the Wonder Building, Reno, Nevada.
53 William V. O'Connor has been named Chief Deputy Attorney General of California. Attly. O'Connor was previously head of the Los Angeles office of the Attorney General.
54 Abraham Frankel is serving as City Attorney of Asbury Park, N. J. He appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States as an advocate late last year.
55 Alexander MacGregor, practicing law in Chicago, passed through Washington in August.
56 Florian J. McEwen, a native of Carbondale, Pa., passed away on 10 January 1931. Mr. Boland, a widely known government official and attorney, received a citation for "meritorious service" from the late President F. D. Roosevelt for his work as state director of the War Manpower Commission in 1944.
57 John Joseph Gorman, prominent in the insurance business in Washington, D. C., died last September.

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