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Judge C. Edward Row, a Suffolk trustee since 1962, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees to succeed the late Judge John E. Fenton. It has also been announced that the board has elected two new trustees to fill the vacancies created by the deaths of Judge Fenton and George H. Spilane. Mr. John S. Howe, President of The Provident Institution for Savings and Mrs. Dorothy A. Antonelli, JD '59, a commissioner for the State Industrial Accident Board have been elected to five year terms.

Retired Justice of the District Court of Eastern Franklin, Judge Rowe retired last May after 38 years on the bench. Judge Rowe received the LLB Degree from Suffolk Law School in 1926. The University has conferred the honorary degrees of Doctor of Jurisprudence and Doctor of Juridical Science upon Judge Rowe. He also holds an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from St. Anselm’s College. Chairman of the Board of The First National Bank of Athol and a director of The Athol-Clinton Cooperative Bank, Judge Rowe has three sons and a daughter, all of whom are lawyers. Mr. John S. Howe was a graduate of Milton Academy, Harvard College (A.B. 1936) and the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers. Prior to becoming President of The Provident Institution for Savings, Mr. Howe served as Treasurer and Vice President of that Institution. He is a director and past President of the National Association of Mutual Savings Bank, and past President of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, past President and campaign chairman of the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, a Corporator and Director of Robert B. Brigham Hospital, and a Director of the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Antonelli is a graduate of Mary Cliff Academy and Simmons College, Class of 1949. Following graduation from Suffolk Law School, she was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in February, 1960. She has a law office in Somerville and is a member of the executive board of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers and is currently second vice president. Mrs. Antonelli is also a member of the committee of family law for the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Committee of Trial Practice.

Hon. C. Edward Rowe

A Reminder

If you have any information you would like to see included in the Class Notes, please send it to the Alumni Office, Suffolk University, Beacon Hill, Boston, MA 02114.

The following are the remaining dates and destinations available for Alumni travel:

- Jan. 6-12, 1975 Guadeloupe
- Jan. 12-18 Guadeloupe
- Feb. 2-8 Guadeloupe
- Feb. 17-23 Miami Beach
- March 1-7 Guadeloupe
- May 14-23 Tokyo

Great family rates available upon request.
If you are interested and have not made your reservation, please contact Frank Sablone, BSBA '70, ED M '71, who, as a member of the Alumni Board, is handling our travel arrangements with various agencies. His address is 1K Hampshire Drive, Nashua, New Hampshire 03060.

As this issue went to press, Frank Sablone informed Alumni News of a New Year's Eve in Bermuda trip which is available. Dates are December 28 through January 1. Seats are limited. Contact Frank at the above address.
Law Alumni Luncheon

by Professor Richard G. Pizzano

On October 22, the Faculty-Alumni Committee sponsored a luncheon for Connecticut alumni in New Haven. The gathering was held in conjunction with the 99th Annual Convention of the Connecticut Bar Association, and marked what I believe is the beginning of a new era in faculty-alumni relations.

Over thirty alumni attended the function, along with myself, Associate Dean Malcolm M. Donahue, Placement Director Anthony J. DeVico, and our featured speaker, The Honorable John E. Fenton, Jr.

In his remarks, Judge Fenton, who serves as Special Consultant to the committee, brought the alumni up to date on happenings at the law school, commenting particularly on enrollments, the increase in the size of the faculty, the present administration and plans for expansion of the school.

Associate Dean Donahue, Chairman of the school's Admissions Committee spoke on the matter of admissions' policies at the school, and Captain DeVico on the matter of law placement and the newly planned law placement directory.

I spoke to the alumni about the newly formed Faculty-Alumni Committee noting that I consider one of its most important duties would be to provide the means and opportunities for alumni to "come together," to get to know one another or renew friendships, and form local alumni chapters in their respective states.

The alumni were both encouraged and heartened by the news of the creation of our committee and its future plans, and everyone agreed that it was a most enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

The affair could not have been the success that it was, without the cooperation of all of the alumni who attended, and the hard work and efforts of our Connecticut coordinator, Donald S. Baillie, JD '73, and for this we are most grateful. We are also most grateful for the assistance, encouragement and support of Dean David J. Sargent and Associate Dean Clifford E. Elias as well as the assistance of the speakers who participated in the program.

Our committee is planning to hold alumni gatherings in other states. We are presently finalizing plans for a function in Concord, New Hampshire, on January 25th and in San Francisco, California, on December 28th. The New Hampshire gathering will be held in conjunction with the annual midwinter meeting of the New Hampshire Bar Association through the efforts of Paul Kfouri, JD '68, and the California function in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools through the efforts of Ralph Stone, JD '68.

I would urge alumni who are interested in more information concerning our committee and its future plans, or in assisting in the holding of similar alumni gatherings in their respective states to please contact me at the law school.

Student Bartending Agency

First year law students Fred Hehre and Rosemarie Haigazian have formed a student bartending agency. The agency supplies a referral service offering student bartenders to Suffolk University Alumni in the greater Boston area. The combination of older experienced bartenders and a freshly graduated class of fifteen from the course sponsored by managers Hehre and Haigazian makes the number of bartenders available for part-time employment over forty.

Query, is this a Harvard imitation? According to Mr. Hehre, "with Alumni support, we should out strip the other agency, on sheer numbers of grads alone and alone in the area!" For information and referrals: Fred Hehre – 522-9888, Rosemarie Haigazian – 335-6642.

Law Placement News

The Law Placement Office plans to assemble a "Law Alumni Job Bank." To accomplish this, your cooperation is a MUST. Please fill in the form below and return to:

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Beacon Hill
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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International Law Conference

The American Society of International Law and Suffolk University Law School are sponsoring an international conference on the "New Concepts of the International Law of the Sea." The conference will be held on February 1 & 2, 1975 in Boston. It will be the only full-scale meeting to be held between the conference held last summer in Caracas, Venezuela and the forthcoming conference in Geneva, Switzerland. Well-known experts in the field of the Law of the Sea will speak or participate in the conference.

Dean Sargent has appointed Professor Yanakakis coordinator of the conference, and he is being assisted by a committee made up of other faculty members and students. All interested alumni are encouraged to attend the conference and Professor Yanakakis has announced that a special reduced registration fee of $5 would be available for all Suffolk Alumni.
Report from the Law School
by C.E. Elias, Assoc. Dean

During the 14 years I have been associated with Suffolk Law School, I have witnessed many changes: changes in the size of the student body from 350 to nearly 2100 students; changes in the size of the faculty from 9 to 41 full-time members with two Associate Deans; changes in the facilities of the school from 3 rooms and a shared library to a multi-storied facility with a separate library. The Suffolk of today is not the Suffolk of yesterday. Much has changed and that is as it should be, for institutions, like people and rivers, should change and alumni should be supportive of evolutionary changes which have taken place and will take place at the Law School.

While much has changed, one thing has remained constant, and that is the mission and commitment of Suffolk role in the lives of so many; the Suffolk that has produced so many fine, outstanding members of the bar and bench.

Change will come - it is inevitable - and surely Suffolk will continue to change for to grow is to change. None of us can tell what the students, faculty, administration or facilities of the Suffolk of the 1980’s or the 1990’s will be, but we can all be assured and comforted by the knowledge that Suffolk will always be guided by that same commitment to people upon which it was founded over 68 years ago. Suffolk will always be “dedicated to the service of people,” for Suffolk is people.

The plaque outside of the original Suffolk Law School building reminds us that the school was founded “without endowment or financial resources; in the face of bitterest opposition.” Suffolk has met successfully these obvious challenges of the past, and although no one can know what the challenges of the future will be, I am confident that, given its resources, its constituents and its commitment, it will continue to be a living organism for future generations, both to use and to support.

16 Alumni Are Law Clerks

Alumni News would like to congratulate the following 16 alumni of Suffolk who are currently serving clerkships in several different State and Federal Courts:

Federal: District Court:
- James E. Coyne, JD ’74
  Senior District Judge
  Southern District of N.Y.
- Richard H. Levet
  Southern District of N.Y.
- William Simon, JD ’73
  Judge Charles H. Tenney
  Southern District of N.Y.

State: Supreme Courts:
- Connecticut:
  - Donald S. Baillie, JD ’74
  - Chief Justice Charles House
- Maine:
  - John P. Corbett, JD ’74
  - Chief Justice Armand Dufresne
- Massachusetts:
  - Francis D. Dibble, Jr., JD ’74
  - Justice Francis Quirico
  - Leon O. LeMaire, III, JD ’73
  - Superior Court
- Vermont:
  - Peter N. Duhamel, JD ’74

New Hampshire:
- John S. May, JD ’74
  - Justice Edward J. Lampron

Delaware:
- Alan S. Kaplan, JD ’74
  - Superior Court

Massachusetts:
- John D. Hughes, JD ’74
  - Superior Court
- Richard J. Leon, JD ’74
  - Superior Court

New Jersey:
- Ed Brown, JD ’74
  - County Court
- Richard S. Goldman, JD ’74
  - Judge Madden, County Court
  - Bergen County, New Jersey
- James J. Higgins, Jr., JD ’74
  - Judge Muir, Superior Court, Equity Division, New Jersey
- Joseph Morris, JD ’74
  - County Court
  - Ocean County, New Jersey
- Joel Moyer, JD ’74
  - Judge Ernest L. Alvino and Judge Paul F. Cunard
  - County Court
  - Woodbury, New Jersey
Legal Assistants Programs

By Joan I. Farcus, JD '69 (Associate in the law firm of DePiano and Petrucelli and Director of the Legal Assistant Program at Sacred Heart University in Bridgeport, Connecticut.)

The American Bar Association in 1968 formally acknowledged the desirability of encouraging the use of legal assistants. The ABA has a basic commitment to make legal services available to all segments of society. A major way this can be accomplished is through the increased use of legal assistants. This commitment was clearly enunciated in an ABA report which recommended that:

"1. The legal profession recognizes that there are many tasks in serving a client's needs which can be performed by a trained non-lawyer assistant working under the direction and supervision of a lawyer;

and/or work experience and by the successful completion of an examination.

There are approximately 30 courses presently teaching para-legal studies in the United States. Some of these courses are taught by colleges, some take the form of certificate courses offered by colleges and/or independent groups. A majority of these courses are 3 to 4 months of concentrated studies which lead to certification as a para-legal or legal assistant. Still other courses teach specialties in one area of the law. For example, in a real estate specialty course, the student would learn how to search titles and prepare title papers and closing statements.

Several universities, one of which is Sacred Heart University, offer 2 and 4 year degree courses which give a broad base of legal study through both substantive and legal research courses. Sacred Heart University is the first institution in Connecticut to offer this type of para-professional legal program and its legal assistant program has been established under ABA guidelines. There are 21 required credits in law and these courses are taught by practicing attorneys. The law courses taught are criminal law, torts, contracts, real property, personal property, business organizations, Uniform Commercial Code, probate, conveyancing and related taxation, domestic relations and legal office procedures.

Other courses in the program are taught by the regular faculty in the areas of English, communication arts, accounting, business and psychology. The program is designed for both full-time and part-time students. Presently, Sacred Heart University's program leads to an associate in science degree.

The State of California has introduced legislation to license para-legals. The Connecticut Bar Association is also investigating the possibility of licensing of para-legals in the future. This appears to be the trend for the future and rightly so, because the work done by para-legals under the guidance of practicing attorneys could severely affect the rights and liabilities of individuals involved in legal matters.

Although the ABA talks about legal assistants in relation to attorneys and working in law offices, para-legals are valuable in other quasi-legal positions.

For example, corporations, corporate legal staffs, the Federal and State governments and administrative agencies would be better served in many instances by hiring non-lawyers who none-the-less are trained to recognize certain legal problems. For this reason, legal assistants working in areas other than law offices would still need to be licensed in order to measure para-legal competence and control ethical behavior.
Law School Faculty—Alumni Committee

Professor Richard G. Pizzano (JD ‘66) has been appointed by Dean David J. Sargent to head the Law School’s Faculty-Alumni Committee for a second year.

The Committee, formed to encourage and promote faculty-alumni affairs and relations, promises to be one of the busiest and most productive at the Law School this year. With its formation Professor Pizzano sees “a recognition by the school of the importance of alumni affairs and relations and a commitment to all alumni.” He said “this is the beginning of a new, exciting and productive era in faculty-alumni relations.”

Professor Pizzano has been a member of the law school faculty since 1966. He is a member of the Faculty Appointments and the Faculty Administrative Committees, and serves as advisor to the Moot Court Program of the law school.

This year among its many other activities the Committee will coordinate alumni gatherings in many states including Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, D.C., Florida, and California. Through these gatherings alumni will be brought up-to-date on developments and happenings at the school. Many programs will feature Dean Sargent, Associate Deans Donahue and Elias, Placement Director Anthony DeVico and Special Consultant to the Committee, the Honorable John E. Fenton, Jr. A slide presentation has also been prepared emphasizing growth and expansion at the law school over the past 10 years.

In October the first of these gatherings was held for Connecticut alumni in connection with the alumni meeting of the Connecticut Bar Association in New Haven and was well received by all in attendance. The second of these functions will be held in San Francisco, California on December 28, in connection with the annual convention of the Association of American Law Schools.

Professor Pizzano is most anxious to hear from alumni who have ideas concerning alumni-faculty affairs and relations and especially from those who are interested in assisting in the holding of similar alumni gatherings in their respective states. He urges alumni to communicate directly with him at the law school.

Also serving on the Committee with Professor Pizzano are Professors Garabedian, Johnson, Nolan, Pote, and Yanakakis as well as several student members.

Moot Court Best Brief

Suffolk University Law School’s National Moot Court Team consisting of Stephen Callahan, Michael Grealy, Paul Kelly and Robert Schwartz, has received an award for having the Best Brief in the Regionals of the National Moot Court Competition, held in Cambridge on November 6th.

The Deans, Faculty, and Staff of the University would like to extend their appreciation and gratitude to the members of the team for their outstanding achievement and contribution to the school.

SBA Speakers

The Speakers Committee of the Student Bar Association is sponsoring Senator Fred Harris, former Senator from Oklahoma, and LaDonna Harris, founder of the American Indian Movement. Senator Harris will speak on “The New Populism” and Ms. Harris will speak on “The American Indian Today.” Both will be in the Auditorium at Suffolk on December 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Other speakers who will appear under SBA sponsorship will be: Blair Shick of the National Consumer Law Center and a speaker from the Federal Reserve Bank. For details, contact SBA at 723-4700 Ext. 242.

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1952
Walter H. Lynch, JD, has been elected vice president of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company in Wakefield.

1955
James J. Nixon, Jr., JD, was sworn in by Gov. Sargent as Special Justice of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

1956
William Fitzgerald, JD, is the President of the Meeting House Hill Cooperative Bank.

1961
Edward G. Daher, JD, was sworn in by Gov. Francis W. Sargent as the second judge of Boston’s Housing Court.

1964
Philip D. O’Connell, Jr., JD, is district court prosecutor in the office of the District Attorney William T. Buckley.

1965
Charles H. Robson, JD, has recently accepted the position of legal counsel to the Lynn Police Department.

1967
Henry F. Quill, JD, has recently been elected to the Winchester Trust Co. board of directors.

1968
William L. Phipps, JD, has been appointed by The Mass. Retail Grocers Association as Legislative Counsel for the Association.

1969
Bennett R. Gallo, JD, is an assistant attorney general for Rhode Island.
James J. Capstur, JD, has recently become an associate in the practice of law with Arthur Donahue, JD ’61, in Plymouth, MA.

Byron E. Woodman, Jr., JD, has joined the law firm of Sherburne, Powers, and Needham.

1970
Alan J. Powers, JD, was named superintendent of the operations division of Harvard Medical School, Boston.
Anthony D. Toscano, JD, and Weymouth B. Whitney, JD, have become associated in the practice of law in Worcester.
Robert M. Elliot, JD, has announced the opening of a law office in East Hampton.

1971
Virginia B. Watson, JD, has been promoted Assistant Tax Officer at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

1972
Richard Berman, JD, has become associated with the law firm of Phelan and Phelan in Lynn.
Richard Chandler, JD, has recently opened a law office in Lynn.
Dennis J. Conry, JD, is an attorney in the Edward M. Kiernan Law Firm in Wareham.
Francis T. Reynolds, JD, has joined the Arlington law firm of Keshiah & St. Amour.
John W. Sheeran, III, JD, is an attorney with the firm of Tartas and Sheeran in Gloucester.

1973
John P. Haran, JD, is employed by Traveler’s Insurance Co.
Frederick S. Prifty, JD, has been named Contracts Manager by the Digital Equipment Corporation.
J. Neil Forster, JD, has announced the opening of offices for the general practice of law.
James L. Henry, JD, has joined the law firm of Attorney Clair F. Carpenter.

Stephen E. Shamban, JD, is with the firm of Wasserman and Salter in Boston.
Thomas E. Nannicelli, JD, is an attorney practicing in Norwood.

1974
Robert C. Anderson, JD, is presently with the Judge Advocate General Corps in the U.S. Army.
Edward J. Quinlan, JD, has been named to the position of Director of Consumer Complaints in the state’s Executive Office of Consumer Affairs.
George W. Shinney, JD, is currently the City Clerk for the City of Malden.
Robert B. Fredericks, JD, is with the law firm of Latti, Kaplan and Flannery.

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