The law cannot be learned from books alone. If it could there would be no need for law schools, for a law school, like any other institution of higher learning, is a place where student and teacher are expected to exchange ideas, to the intellectual enrichment of both. Hence a law school which can present to its students a faculty with a wide and varied background of scholastic and practical achievement, is one which has met one of the essential requirements of a competent educational institution.

The faculty of Rutgers Law School have brought to their classrooms a collective wealth of scholarship and experience in the law. They have written learned treatises and law review articles in their respective fields; practiced law before the bar of this and other states; served on governmental bodies; participated in the drafting of legislation; and in many other ways have been of service to their profession, state, and nation. In all this, we the student body of Rutgers Law School, have benefited from their accumulated knowledge and experience.
DOCTOR LEWIS WEBSTER JONES has constantly exerted his energies for the betterment of Rutgers. He has played a part in accelerating the development of the plans for the new law center; the agricultural school was given two new buildings; ground was broken for a new dormitory in New Brunswick; and funds for a new library were appropriated. These are only a few of his accomplishments.

As a strong advocate of the liberal arts, one of Doctor Jones’ biggest aims is to strike a balance between the liberal arts field and the technical field at Rutgers. Although no school has yet reached such a balance, he believes Rutgers can come close.


LEHAN K. TUNKS
Dean of School of Law

DEAN TUNKS is the most active dean our school has ever known; in fact, he is our first full-time dean, who also teaches. He has dedicated himself to Rutgers Law School with such vitality that he deserves our commendation.

Through Dean Tunks’ efforts, our school is kept in active communication with various legal associations and we are well represented in local and state legal groups and civic groups. The Dean is our spokesman at University administration and trustees’ meetings, and one of his aims is the building of a larger faculty to meet the needs of an expanding law school. He is also an active worker with Justice Ackerson on Rutgers’ new Law Center.

LEHAN K. TUNKS, Dean of School of Law; A.B., University of Nebraska; J.D., Northwestern University; J.S.D., Yale University.

C. WILLARD HECKEL
Assistant Dean

IN addition to his heavy teaching schedule, Assistant Dean C. Willard Heckel is a close friend of each and every student. He is deeply concerned with student affairs and enjoys his role as advisor for the student council, fraternities and other student groups.

Assistant Dean Heckel is also very active in civic and philanthropic affairs in the City of Newark. He was the chairman of the committee which brought about the charter revision in Newark, and it was in his representative capacity that he brought the National Municipal League award to Newark for its new charter.

We are indeed grateful to Assistant Dean Heckel for his unending devotion to worthy causes and to Rutgers Law School.

C. WILLARD HECKEL, Assistant Dean; A.B., Dartmouth; A.M., Columbia; LL.B., University of Newark; School of Law.

SECRETARIAL STAFF

MRS. DOROTHY M. LIST is the assistant to Dean Tunk and the head of a fine secretarial staff. In addition, many student problems are brought to her and she is ever ready to give her time to helping them resolve their difficulties. Miss Evelyn Wright is secretary to the Dean and Miss Maria Handel is secretary to the Assistant Dean. Miss Alva Schneider is in charge of records. Mrs. Florence Wetherpoon and Miss Nancy Giles, secretaries for the faculty, are also a part of this secretarial staff which combines efficiency with personality and serves Rutgers Law School well.

Standing—Mrs. Wetherpoon, Nancy Giles, Maria Handel. Seated—Alva Schneider, Miss List, Evelyn Wright.