The Student Bar Association, a body of students elected proportionately from the three classes, serves as a coordinator of student affairs and as a liaison between the student body and the administration.

The Association is responsible for all extracurricular activities in the school such as Moot Court, Indigent Criminal Program, Placement activities, and the Legacy. It allocates funds to the Law Review and the activities mentioned above.

The Association, in addition to supervising activities of a professional nature, is in charge of all social programs of the Law School. These include the Annual Banquet, Closing Dance, Cocktail Parties and last but not least, the various speakers' programs presented at the Law School. Some of the more notable speakers who came before our student body in 1958-1959 were Morris Ernst, Emil Z. Berman and Melvin Belli.

The Legacy wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate the officers and members of the Student Bar Association for making this a year of which we can be proud.
As it did last year, the Moot Court Board assisted Professor Ferguson in administering the Appellate Moot Court Program for the second year students. The Board was composed of David Hack as Chairman from the senior class, Murry Weingartner, Ovid Lewis, Ken Keller, and Steve Roseman, all from the second year class.

There was an overwhelming response to our solicitation for "outside" judges and practicing attorneys to preside at the Moot Court Arguments as Judges. We were delighted to have Chief Justice Weintraub and Associate Justice Francis from the New Jersey Supreme Court, with many other prominent judges and attorneys from Essex and Union Counties, accept invitations and participate in the program.

This year the Board is expanding its activities to include the preparation of the records of cases which will be used in next year's Moot Court Program. Previously, the records had been prepared by faculty members.

As an important part of legal education, training in oral advocacy before appellate tribunals is particularly stimulating through participation in the National Moot Court Competition. Sponsored annually by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the competition includes law students from all parts of the nation.

This year Richard Edward Gruen, on the brief, and E. William Jahos and Robert John Wysong participating in oral argument, represented Rutgers Law School in the competition. The argument dealt with the merits of federal legislation proscribing corporate expenditures in connection with federal elections. This topic provided many provocative and complex constitutional problems as well as extremely novel questions of procedural law.
LEGAL AID

In conjunction with the Legal Aid Association of Essex County, the Law School has in recent years afforded a group of students the opportunity to participate in a program enabling them to gain experience in lawyer-client interviews as well as in legal reasoning. Each of the members of the Rutgers Legal Aid Board worked one day each week at the Association’s office and, under the guidance of the fine staff there, helped to elicit the facts from the persons who came in search of legal assistance and to find a solution to their problems. To all who participated, this opportunity to develop vital techniques through contact with actual problems was extremely valuable.

This year the Board was composed of Harold Braff, Chairman; Floyd Shapiro, Howard Berowitz, James Macaulay, James Checki, Thomas Shebell, and Alfred Wolin.

KINGS BENCH

"...Consonant with the most liberal spirit of brotherhood in the achievement of our purpose; we further agree that this organization shall at all times during the span of its existence maintain an attitude of liberality, barring any discrimination on the basis of race, creed or national origin."

Penmed in the fall of 1948, this preamble to the King’s Bench constitution is still the fraternity’s guiding principle. The desire of its founders to crystallize not only friendship but an ideal of mutual understanding, regardless of race and religion, has been perpetuated by King’s Bench through the years.

These aims are achieved by a program which is both social and educational. On several occasions during the year, the fraternity sponsors luncheons at which noted members of the bar and allied fields are guest lecturers. At the year-end banquet, the installation of new members and a distinguished member of the bar or judiciary, climaxes activities.

Gathering together at social events has long been a popular King’s Bench custom. These events include stag beer parties and smokers, dances with organizations from other schools, special affairs at local night clubs, and two semi-annual picnics.
PHI DELTA PHI

The International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi was founded in 1869 by a group of law students at the University of Michigan. The avowed purpose of this union of aspirants to the bar was and is the promotion of a "higher standard of professional ethics and culture" in law schools and the profession at large. Beasley Inn, the local chapter of the Fraternity, was founded at Rutgers Law School in 1950; and in the ensuing years has made a significant contribution to the stature of the school through the individual adherence to the tenets of the Fraternity by the various Brothers.

The past school year has seen this contribution continued at Rutgers as is evidenced by the fact that members of Phi Delta Phi have provided leadership in every aspect of school life—the Rutgers Law Review, the Legacy, the Student Bar Association, and the Moot Court Board.

In addition to other social functions, the Inn points each year towards its Annual Initiation Dinner. At this year's dinner Beasley was proud to initiate Justices Hall and Schettino of the New Jersey Supreme Court and present Attorney General Furman as principal speaker. Beasley Inn is dedicated to the perpetuation of this tradition.

1st Row: John, Dickson, Lane, Delucia; 2nd Row: Wolin, Santawako, Wysong, Herman, Mancino, Nolan, Garofalo, Magee, Hart, Kochanski, Baggett; 3rd Row: Nuzzo, Plechner, Dullea, Krause, Wasserman, Rader, Hurley, Jeter, Shebell