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THE CORNELL LAW SCHOOL

On March 4th twenty-seven members of the third year class, having accelerated their program by attending the Law School summer session of 1941, were recommended for their LL.B. degrees. Of this group, Stanley Melvin Brown was graduated with distinction. The thirty-three remaining members of the class are candidates for degrees in May.

The annual Cornell Law Quarterly Banquet was held on the evening of Saturday, February 21st, with the Honorable Carl McFarland, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States (1937-1939) and member of the President's Committee on Administrative Procedure (1939-1941) as the speaker.

The Frank Irvine Lecture was delivered on Saturday, February 21st, by the Hon. Carl McFarland. Mr. McFarland's subject was "The False Standard in Administrative Organization and Procedure."

At the annual election held by the Student Law Association, the following officers were elected for the year 1942-43:

DOUGLAS STUART MOORE, '43, *President*;
 EPHRAIM T. BROWN, JR., '44, *Vice-President*;
 ELIZABETH LOUISE KRAUSS, '43, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

The following third year students have been elected to the Order of the Coif:

STANLEY MELVIN BROWN,
 DONALD ROBERT HARTER,
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The final argument in the First Year Moot Court competition was held on April 18th before a bench composed of the Honorable Rowland L. Davis, former Justice of the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, presiding; the Honorable Henry J. Kimball, Justice of the New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District; and the Honorable Lewis A. Gilbert, Justice of the New York Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District. The first year students who participated and who were selected on the basis of the preliminary competitions were: for the appellant, Ephraim T. Brown, Jr. (Princeton University, 1941) of Birmingham, Ala., and Dickson R. Knott (Cornell University, 1942) of Bentonville, Ark., with Bernard A. Mago (University of Notre Dame, 1941) of Tonawanda, N. Y., as alternate; for the respondent, G. Edward Cotter (Wesleyan University, 1941) of Sharon,

Conn., and Richard Van P. Runyan (Ohio Wesleyan University, 1941) of Cincinnati, Ohio, with Francis L. Tetreault (Arts-Law) of Washington, D. C., as alternate. Miss Constance K. T. Eberhardt (Cornell University, 1941) of Bedford, Ohio, served as clerk of the court. The case argued involved the constitutional right to freedom of speech as applied to handbill ordinances. The decision of the judges, based on the relative merits of the briefs and oral argument of the contestants, was rendered in favor of the counsel for the respondent. The Phi Alpha Delta prize for the most outstanding performance in Moot Court work during the year was awarded to Ephraim T. Brown, Jr.