Charter Day — 1955

Norton Receives Tributes; Pace Delivers Key Speech

The 108th Charter Day Anniversary Convocation, held in Pauline Edwards Theatre yesterday, took on double significance. In addition to the traditional Convocation ceremonies, highlighted by an address by Frank Pace Jr., former Secretary of the Army, the students, faculty and distinguished guests present, took the opportunity to pay a farewell tribute to departing Dean Thomas L. Norton.

Among those honoring the Dean were Bernard M. Baruch '50, President Buell G. Gallagher and several members of the Board of Higher Education. The classes of 1952, 1953 and 1954 unveiled a bas-relief plaque bearing a bust of Mr. Baruch, and the College seal. The plaque will adorn the main lobby.

Mr. Pace's address, entitled "Tomorrow May Be Too Late," was concerned with "the opportunity for young people to develop competence and integrity in the service of our country."

He urged students to think carefully.

"We no longer can afford to consider government as a necessary evil," he continued, "it is risky to postpone thinking until just before graduation."

Dean a Study in Moods At Convocation, Dinner

By Richard Kwartler

Dean Thomas L. Norton appeared to be a man enveloped by contrasts at both the Convocation exercises and the Testimonial Luncheon, given him by the student body of the Baruch School, following the Convocation.

At times during the Luncheon, Mr. Norton peered off into space seemingly oblivious to the clanking of dishes and the incessant hum of voices. He seemed to be thinking back over "those wonderful ten years," the glorious hours he spent at the Baruch School; time will not diminish them.

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By Steve Mann
Professor Lewis Mayers, chairman of the Law Department, was appointed "Acting Dean" of the Baruch School, President Euell Gallagher announced yesterday. Professor Mayers will serve during the interim between Dean Thompson's resignation, effective September 1, and the appointment of a new dean. Dr. Gallagher stated in the Testimonial Dinner that he designated Professor Mayers because he is "in charge of the Law Department; he is head of the Baruch School and will continue to be Dean of the NYU School of Law. In 1939-40 he served as Acting Dean. When he again assumes this position he will be chairman of the Law Department.

The professor is well known for his legal activities. In 1939-40 he served as counsel to a New York State Joint Legislative Committee. In 1943-45 he was Research Consultant to the New York State Law Revision Committee.


Dr. Gallagher informed the faculty that he has appointed a committee to advise him in the selection of a new dean. The committee consists of the chairmen of the Accounting, Business Administration, and Law Departments. It is expected that a dean will be chosen before the beginning of next semester.

Dean in Moods...

At Norton

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As Dr. Norton received a silver cup from Student Council President Harriet Guber in behalf of the student body, the chant of "Allegro" spread through the dining room, rising in fervor and sound it carried the sentiments of those present to the luncheon crowd. The head table at the colonial room of the Hotel Washington was illuminated by dignitaries of educational, business and governmental world.

Fanned out before them were tables crowded with faculty and students. In succession, debts of gratitude and tributes of success upon his new job were paid to the departing Dean. Mingled in the formal talk was spontaneous remarks exemplifying the informality and friendliness between the Dean, President Gallagher, Bernard M. Baruch, and the members of the Board of Higher Education.

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Dean Thompson has notified the Department of Student Life that the School will support him in preventing charges against any students who are involved. Students will be informed of a body of breeders and Pinkerton detectives in plainclothes who will accompany the excursion.

New York City police will patrol the vicinity of the departure dock to prevent any students from going to the boat. Such instances occurring in the past year when scarce tickets were taken from students and outsiders desiring to get on the boat. At Bear Mountain, the area of the Palisades Park Police has been enlisted and any trouble-makers on the outward trip will be turned over to them.

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