In Memoriam: Charles C. Callahan
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CHARLES C. CALLAHAN

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The Board of Editors respectfully dedicates this issue of the Ohio State Law Journal to the memory of Professor Charles C. Callahan. Professor Callahan served the College of Law and its students as a teacher for thirty years, but his contribution to the College goes far beyond that description. He was friend, advisor and colleague to countless men and women who came to the College as students and who now draw on the wisdom they derived from him as members of the legal profession.

This issue of the Ohio State Law Journal is comprised of articles written by former colleagues and students of Professor Callahan concerning subjects taught by him at the College of Law. The first article is by Kenneth L. Karst, Professor of Law at the University of California—Los Angeles. Professor Karst taught with Professor Callahan at the College of Law from 1958-1965 and has written a highly informative article on sex discrimination and the legal status of women.

Next, Joan M. Krauskopf, Professor of Law at the University of Missouri—Columbia and former student of Professor Callahan has joined with Rhonda C. Thomas, member of the Missouri Bar, in an article entitled “Partnership Marriage: The Solution to an Ineffective and Inequitable Law of Support.” The article provides a critical analysis of the law of spousal support and introduces a proposal for reform of what the authors see as the major defects in the present law.

Finally, Professor Walker J. Blakey of the University of North Carolina School of Law, a student of Professor Callahan from 1964-1967, discusses the hearsay rule and its codification in Proposed Federal Rule of Evidence 801. The article examines the philosophy underlying the hearsay rule and analyzes the effect rule 801 will have on the existing law.

Also reprinted are remarks made by former students and colleagues of Charles C. Callahan at the Memorial Convocation held in his honor at the College of Law on October 26, 1973, and the text of the Distinguished Alumnus Award presented to Professor Callahan by the College of Law on November 5, 1971.

In the following pages we attempt to express our gratitude to Professor Callahan for his singular contribution to the cause of quality legal education. His career and service reflect credit upon the legal profession. His memory will always be held in high esteem by his former students and colleagues alike.

* [Ed. Note] The portrait of Professor Callahan on the facing page was painted by Mr. David Philip Wilson of Columbus, Ohio and Naples, Florida, and was given to the College by Mr. John Drinke, Class of 1944. It now is displayed at the College of Law along with portraits of the other recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Photograph by William Utterback. Reprinted with permission.