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The Review is proud to dedicate volume 13, number 2 to the memory of the late Justice Philip Halpern of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department. Justice Halpern passed away last August and his loss is shared not only by the profession and the people of this area, but in a larger sense by all peoples of the free world of good will and civility. Our debt to Justice Halpern is a heavy one and is felt no less by the millions who have benefited and will continue to benefit from his work with the United Nations than by our own community and, of course, the Law School, to whom he will always be remembered as a special friend. The pages that follow express some appreciation, in their own way, of the legacy we all share.

Lead Articles in this issue present commentaries on some of the most important legal issues of our day, many of which had been the special concern of Justice Halpern, Mr. Robert S. Amdursky of this law faculty discusses the evolution of the legal recognition of the interest in mental tranquillity, with emphasis upon the law of New York; Professor Thomas Buergenthal, also of this faculty, writing in the field of international law, considers the impact upon the domestic law of the various European states adhering to the European Convention on Human Rights; Professor Paul L. Kirk of the University of California, School of Criminalistics, outlines the interrelationship of law and science in the fast-growing field of criminalistics and forensic science; Professor Thomas P. Lewis of the University of Kentucky, School of Law, presents his views concerning the role of law in regulating discrimination in places of public accommodations, with comments on Professor Lewis' article by Professor Jo Desha Lucas of the University of Chicago, School of Law, and Dean Robert F. Drinan, S.J., of Boston College Law School; and Professor Louis Lusky, of Columbia University, School of Law, relates personal experiences and opinions in the field of race relations and the law. An extensive book review by Professor Robert H. Stern of the Political Science Department of the State University of New York at Buffalo, examines the recent work of Arnold Rogow and Harold D. Lasswell, *Power, Corruption and Rectitude*.

Student contributions in this issue of the Review include two Notes and Comments and the continuation of the annual coverage of the New York Court of Appeals in the traditional casenote format. The casenotes complete our coverage of the 1962 term and begin coverage of the 1963 term, to be continued in the Spring issue of the Review. Also included is the annual Court of Appeals, 1962 Term, Statistical Tables, presenting in graphic form a compilation of the opinions written and the voting records of the various judges of the Court of Appeals in the last term.

The Review takes this opportunity to thank all of its contributors for their splendid cooperation and unselfish efforts in making this issue the service to the profession we hope it will be.

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