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**DR. ROBERT H. GAULT'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY
AS JOURNAL EDITOR**

The fortieth anniversary of Dr. Robert H. Gault's Editorship of the Journal was celebrated at a testimonial conference in New York on November 17, 1951, and a testimonial dinner in Chicago on February 1, 1952. The New York conference was sponsored by the *Association for Psychiatric Treatment of Offenders*. The Chicago testimonial dinner was sponsored by *Northwestern University School of Law*.

The Testimonial Conference

An aggregate of approximately 1500 representatives of the psychiatric, legal academic and social service professions attended one or more of the five panels into which the Conference was divided. The program was as follows:

Opening of the Conference Robert H. Gault

Narcotics

CHAIRMAN: James C. Ryan, District Supervisor, U. S. Bureau of Narcotics

Judge Edgar Bromberger, Chief City Magistrate (Retired) — The Narcotic in Court

Arnold Z. Pfeffer, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, New York University College of Medicine (Formerly in charge of Psychiatric Service, U. S. P. H. Service Hospital, Lexington, Ky.)—Treatment of the Narcotic.

Joseph Shelly, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Kings County Court—The Narcotic on Probation

Criminal Responsibility

CHAIRMAN: Hon. Aaron Frank, Deputy Police Commissioner, New York City

Charles Buckman, M.D., Assistant Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, State of New York—Psychiatric Aspects of Criminal Responsibility

Judge Morris Ploscowe, New York City Magistrate—Legal Concepts of Criminal Insanity

Harry M. Shulman, Associate Professor of Sociology, C. C. N. Y.—Cultural Aspects of Criminal Responsibility

Paul W. Tappan, Professor of Sociology, New York University—Medico-Legal Concepts of Criminal Insanity

The Criminal

CHAIRMAN: Benjamin Karpman, M.D., Chief Psychotherapist, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Spruille Braden, Director, Anti-Crime Commission, New York City—
Crime and Politics

Wladimir G. Eliasberg, M.D., President of A. P. T. O.—Criminal
Motivations

Robert H. Gault, Editor of the Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology
and Police Science—Character Development and Criminality

The Psychiatric Treatment of Criminals

CHAIRMAN: Philip Polatin, M.D., Associate Clinical Psychiatrist, New
York State Psychiatric Institute

Benjamin Karpman, M.D., St. Elizabeth's Hospital—Some Side Prob-
lems in Connection with Sexual Offenders

Melitta Schmideberg, M.D., Chairman of the Executive Board of
A. P. T. O.—Techniques in the Treatment of Offenders

Law Enforcement

CHAIRMAN: Donal E. J. McNamara, Secretary-Treasurer, Society for
the Advancement of Criminology

Ordway Hilton, Editor, American Journal of Police Science—Science
and the Police

Hon. James E. Nolan, Deputy Police Commissioner, New York City
—The Police and the Juvenile

Osmond K. Frankel, American Civil Liberties Union—The Police and
the Bill of Rights

The program was followed by a dinner at which the President of
A. P. T. O., Dr. Eliasberg, presented a volume of congratulatory
letters and telegrams to Professor Gault from his personal and pro-
fessional friends, readers of the *Journal* and contributors to its pages,
from all parts of the U. S., western Europe and Latin America.

Mr. Charles L. Chute, Director of the National Probation and
Parole Association, presided at the dinner. With him at the speakers'
table, in addition to the honor guests were Mr. Sanford Bates, Super-
intendent of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey; Professor
and Mrs. Sheldon Glueck of Harvard University; Dr. Melitta Schmide-
berg, Practicing Psychiatrist and Chairman of the Executive Board of
A. P. T. O.; Negley K. Teeters, Professor of Sociology, Temple Uni-
versity, Philadelphia; Dr. Hector J. Ritey, Practicing Psychiatrist; Dr.
Wladimir G. Eliasberg and Judge Julius Isaacs.

Arrangements are being made for publication of the papers which
were read at the Conference. In the meantime abstracts of all papers may

be obtained from A. P. T. O. at 9 East 97th Street, New York City on payment of one dollar. (The foregoing account of the New York meeting was supplied by Dr. Eliasberg.)

The Testimonial Dinner

The attendance at the testimonial dinner was confined to the Journal's Editorial Board, Northwestern University representatives, and an additional group of close friends of Dr. Gault's. Tributes were paid to Dr. Gault on behalf of these various groups by Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, President of Northwestern University; Mr. Harry L. Wells, Vice-President and Business Manager of Northwestern University; Professor Harold C. Havighurst, Dean of Northwestern University School of Law; Mr. Grenville Beardsley of the Editorial Board; and Dr. Kenneth Colegrove, Professor of Political Science of Northwestern University. Professor Fred E. Inbau, Managing Director of the Journal, presided as toastmaster and chairman.



President Miller

Dr. Gault

Mr. Beardsley

Dean Havighurst

(Photograph Courtesy Chicago Tribune)

Dean Havighurst, on behalf of the Law School, presented to Dr. Gault the scroll which is reproduced on the next page. Mr. Beardsley represented the Editorial Board in presenting a gift of a large brief case. The formalities in these presentations are illustrated in the above photograph.

FRED E. INBAU

Northwestern University School of Law

to
Robert H. Gault

upon the occasion of his Fortieth Anniversary as
Editor of the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology

"That was a fortunate day for the Journal in 1911 when, as I walked along Chicago Avenue in Evanston with Robert H. Gault, I broached to him the proposal that he take over the chief editorship of the Journal."

John H. Wigmore, in 1932, as Dean Emeritus,
Northwestern University School of Law

"Throughout his editorial career, Robert H. Gault has realized the inter-relationship of the social and political sciences and of the science of the law, and from the beginning has obtained the assistance and the writing of men of prominence in the intellectual world. In this he has been preeminent."

Andrew A. Bruce, in 1932, as Professor of Law,
Northwestern University School of Law

"The statements of Dean Wigmore and Professor Bruce are as true today as in 1932. In the intervening years Dr. Gault has exhibited the same capacity and capability that characterized his earlier efforts. He has well earned the respect and admiration of criminologists at home and abroad."

Fred E. Inbau, in 1952, Professor of Law,
Northwestern University School of Law

Northwestern University School of Law, as sponsor and publisher of the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, makes this presentation to Robert H. Gault in grateful recognition of his long and valuable service.

February 1, 1952 *Harold C. Havighurst*
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