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COOK LECTURES BEGIN MONDAY:

Professor Theodore W. Schultz, of the University of Chicago, will be this year's lecturer at the W.W. Cook Lectures, which begin on Monday. A graduate of South Dakota State College, with an M.S. and Ph.D. from Wisconsin, his career includes over twenty years at Chicago, much of it as head of the Economics department. He now holds the position of Charles L. Hutchinson Distinguished Service Professor. Other positions that he has held include: President, American Economics Association; Vice President of the National Bureau of Economic Research; and Chairman, Research Advisory Board of the Committee for Economic Development. He has served as consultant to numerous federal government agencies, to bodies operating under the United Nations and to many non-governmental agencies. He is also the author of numerous books and articles.

The overall topic of Professor Schultz's lectures will be "Two Agricultures and Economic Growth." This topic will be broken down into four sub-topics; each of which will be covered by separate lecture, Monday through Thursday, April 13-16, at 4:15, in the Rackham Amphitheater. Monday's lecture is entitled "Economic Basis." It will consider divergent economic developments; covering everything from the United States and Western Europe to Russia, Japan and India. The paradox of food shortages with contemporary food surpluses will also be looked into. Dr. Schultz will also give attention to the distinction between traditional and modern agriculture.

"Traditional Agriculture" is the topic of Tuesday's lecture. It considers the age-old struggle of the farmer, the why of the backwardness and stagnation of traditional agriculture. He also looks into how the problem goes beyond agriculture and how there is a lack of incentive to work. On Wednesday, Dr. Schultz considers "Transforming Traditional Agriculture." He discusses the disappointing results of public programs, a result of mistaken expectations. The neglecting of agricultural sources of economic growth are considered; as are the use of schooling and research. He concludes with "Welfare and Efficiency of Modern Agriculture," on Thursday. This final lecture deals with a re-examination of the sources of increased production, high quality material inputs and human agents, consumer surplus from research, how price and production policy approaches confuse efficiency and welfare, how the efficiency is being impaired and the welfare neglected, methods of redistributing the losses of farm people and various policy alternatives.

Professor Schultz will be the fourteenth Cook Lecturer. The first series was held during the 1944-45 school year. They are endowed by the William W. Cook Foundation which was set up by Mr. Cook at about the same time as he endowed the building of the Law Quadrangle.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTMENTS MADE:

This week the Board of Directors announced the shift in position of one member and the appointment of another. Mike Lynch was named to fill the vacancy on the Board of Governors created by the resignation of Larry Miller. Miller resigned upon becoming President of the Board of Directors. The Board also named Rick Brown to fill the opening made by the transfer of Lynch. In addition, the holders of the various chairmanships were announced this week. Social Chairman is Bill Herman; Speakers, Rick Brown and Kevin Beattie; Mike Lynch is in charge of the bookstore; Mike Matthews will supervise maintenance (of the lounges and recreational equipment in the basement); Ted Heimer is Sports Chairman; Jack Unger will be responsible for discipline; Shelia Gallagher is the liaison to the Law Wives and Ken Spangler is in charge of publicity.

INSTRUCTORS ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT YEAR:

The instructors for next year are Mr. Edward J. Kionka of Chicago; Mr. Jay J. Levit of Arlington, Virginia, Mr. Philip Cutler Thorpe of Grand Rapids, and Mr. John N. Turner of Ann Arbor. Mr. Kionka is twenty-five and holds a B.S. (1960) and LL.B. (1962) from Illinois. He is currently with a Chicago firm. Mr. Levit is with the Court of Claims section of the Justice Department. Prior to that, he was with a Richmond firm. At thirty, he holds an A.B. (1955) from Western Reserve, an LL.B. (1958) from the University of Richmond, and an LL.M. (1959) from Harvard. Mr. Thorpe, who is thirty-one, received his B.A. at Michigan State (1954) and his J.D. from Michigan (1959). He is currently with a firm in Grand Rapids but was formerly a clerk for a Federal District Judge. Mr. Turner is already an instructor here. A graduate of Manchester, England (LL.B., 1957), he served as a solicitor before coming here. He was born in 1936.

EDITORS WASTEBASKET:

Constantly striving to keep you up to date on the insignificant, we offer the following, which may be of special value to any of you who plan to do much work counselling firebugs. The National Automobile Theft Bureau, in Detroit, makes setting fire to one's car a dangerous past-time. The Bureau, speaking through special agent, Robert F. Campbell, said that over 99 per cent of these fires are set for the same reasons and by the same methods wherever they occur. Common motives are: economic gain, financial problems, mechanical trouble, domestic difficulties, emotional or mental disturbances, malicious mischief and concealment of another crime. He stated that most car-burners are not criminals at heart; but usually persons of good repute, who do not realize the seriousness of their act. A trained investigator can tell where the fire started, whether any fuel was used to encourage it and whether other seemingly extraneous bits of evidence point to arson.

LIBEL AND SLANDER:

Last semester, the administration followed the wise policy of extending week-end library hours into the evening during exams. The result was that a rather significant number of students had a place to study at a time when most other facilities usually available were closed or overcrowded. The library was as full as or fuller than it normally is. It is our hope that, as exams again approach, the administration will follow the precedent of last December. Such measures are, indeed, a step towards more realistic library hours.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Res Gestae continues to lack a cartoonist. The job could be yours if you have any artistic abilities and an active imagination. Here's the chance to have loads of fun with negligible effort. Just drop us a note at Hutchins Hall (mail room) or call 665-0746. Only interested persons need apply....The Quad is seeking an editor for next year. The job includes compensation. Interested persons should contact Larry Miller about submitting petitions....Tomorrow night will long be remembered as the night of the 1964 Crease Ball. Are you going? It's only \$3.00....Commander Richard C. Smith, U.S. Navy, Ninth Naval District, will discuss opportunities for lawyers in the Navy, at a group meeting on Monday, April 13, at 3:30, in room 132, Hutchins Hall. All interested students are invited to attend....The Law Review will hold a mass meeting to discuss junior candidacy on Thursday, April 16, at 3:30, in room 150. Dave Ebel, Editor-in-Chief, will discuss the requirements for eligibility for next year. There have been some important changes in these requirements for next year; so all freshmen are encouraged to attend....Dr. Martin Domke, International Lawyer and Vice President of the American Arbitration Association, will speak at the Lawyers Club, at 6:30, on Thursday, April 16. His topic will be "The Changing Scene in International Disputes: The Sabbatina Case as a Deterrent to Foreign Investment."...There will be open houses at the Club on both Saturday and Sunday. Times will be posted.

AT THE FLICKS:

Campus: "The Silence"

Michigan: "Dr. Strangelove"

State: Fri.: "Soldiers in the Rain"--Sat: "Kings of the Sun"

Cinema Guild: Ann Arbor Second Film Festival--To be announced.

QUADSVILLE QUOTES:

The power to tax is not the power to destroy while this court sits.

- Holmes

Reason is the life of the law; nay, the common law itself is nothing else but reason.

- Coke