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FACULTY PROFILE:

Professor B.J. George, Jr. teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, related seminars and Legal Methods. He has also taught Securities in the past. Professor George received an A.A. degree from Kansas City Junior College in 1947. He then went on to get an A.B. (1949) and a J.D. (1951) from the University of Michigan. He was admitted to practice in Missouri in 1951, Michigan the following year and before the board of Immigration Appeals in 1954. Mr. George joined the faculty in 1952. His service record shows a three year tour (1943-1946) with the 100th Infantry Division. During the 1962-63 academic year, he was on leave at Kyoto University in Japan as a Fulbright Research Professor and as a lecturer under the Ford Foundation's Japanese-American Program for Cooperation in Legal Studies.

I.C.L.E. ACTIVE ON VARIOUS FRONTS:

The Institute of Continuing Legal Education is busy this week as it prepares for a number of programs which will take place during April through July. The first program, which will take place in Escanaba on April 24 and 25, is a continuation of the Uniform Commercial Code program, offered in various cities throughout the state at the beginning of the year. The program will be conducted by Prof. Roy Steinheimer; and will deal largely with negotiable instruments.

The second program is an intensive study of Federal Procedure. This program will be offered on April 24 and 25 and also on May 8 and 9, in Kalamazoo. The first session will deal with various questions of federal court jurisdiction. The second with removal, venue, federal-state conflicts and what law is to be applied by federal courts. Process and pleadings, rules of joinder and special defenses and pretrial motions will be covered in the third session. The program will be concluded with a discussion of federal rules regarding discovery, the conduct of trials, judgments and appeals. The Federal Procedure program will also be offered in the Saginaw-Bay City-Midland area in June and in Detroit in July. Professor Carl L. Hawkins will be the principle lecturer.

Additional programs will be offered in late May and in June. Several top-flight judges, professors and practitioners will speak on Real Property and the Probate Estate at the Fourth Annual Probate Seminar being presented May 21-23 at both Boyne Mountain Lodge and Shanty Creek Lodge in northern Michigan. A Criminal Practice and Procedure Seminar will be presented in Detroit on five successive Mondays, beginning June 1. Ten current issues will be explored in depth by the seminar group, led by these prominent criminal law experts. The final course in the current series of Juvenile Court Hearing Officers Training Programs (funded by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare) will be presented June 10-13 in Ann Arbor.

EDITORS WASTEBASKET:

From the nation's capitol, we are informed of the formation of the U-M Law School Club of Washington, D.C. The group, which was organized late last year, has been built around a core of 34 alumni, 20 of whom are 1963 graduates. They are currently in the midst of an expansion program; and hope to induce all Michigan grads in the Washington area into joining. The club holds monthly luncheons, to which they invite prominent speakers. To date these have included FTC Commissioner, Ken Cox; SEC Chairman, William Cary; and Professor Samuel Estep, who brought them up to date on doings around the Law Quad. The group also hopes to schedule further athletic and social events for the near future. Seniors who are going to Washington and are interested in joining the group should contact A. Paul Victor, 9302 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Springs, Md.

As a consolation to the law school seniors who were deprived of their Senior Law Day, University President, Harlan Hatcher, has announced that the principle commencement speaker will be Lyndon B. ("Hotrod") Johnson, well known Texas attorney.

LIBEL AND SLANDER:

For the well rounded law student, contact with culture is essential. It is a sign of a properly oriented law school when members of its student body are properly exposed to literature, art and, of course, music. For this reason, we feel that the library's phantom chimer is contributing a great service to the legal profession. Twice daily this anonymous public servant appears to serenade fortunate scholars. We do have just one slight suggestion: Perhaps this "Savior of the shallow men" could make some slight changes in an effort to improve her repertoire. It's not that we object to "Mary Had a Little Lamb" or "London Bridges" or any of the other masterpieces that she plays. However, these numbers might be more appropriate for the UGLI program. On a more positive note, we hope that this idea will be expanded into other areas and that the writings and art work of such greats as Charles Browne, Richard Tracie, Dennis D. Mennis, Phyldeux and others will flourish in the intellectual atmosphere initiated in our Library at 11:55 on that nearly forgotten morning.

- H.V. Baxendale

MISCELLANEOUS:

Congressman George Meader, of Ann Arbor will speak on the Civil Rights Bill, Saturday, April 18. Congressman Meader, whose talk is sponsored by the Washtenaw County Conservatives will speak at the Ann Arbor High School Auditorium at 2:00.... Phi Alpha Delta will hold a luncheon meeting, at noon, on Thursday, April 23, in the Faculty Dining Room. The speaker will be the Honorable William F. Ager, who will speak on "The Practice of Criminal Law"...You guessed it!!! The Res Gestae continues to search for a new cartoonist. If you have a good sense of humor and an active imagination, why not combine them with your hidden artistic skills. We Guarantee you the right to sign every cartoon. Apply at 665-0746 or to Res Gestae, Hutchins Hall.

AT THE FLICKS:

Campus: "8 - 1/2"

Michigan: "Dr. Strangelove"

State: "Tom Jones"

Cinema Guild: Fri.- "Buddenbrooks," part 2; Sat.- "Two Women"

QUADSVILLE QUOTES:

The profession of law is the only aristocratic element which can be amalgamated without violence with the natural elements of democracy and which can be advantageously and permanently-combined with them.
- de Tocqueville

Unkindness has no remedy at law.

- Anon.