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FOREIGN STUDENT PROFILES--The University has always had a large foreign student enrollment. Last fall there were 1,444. This year the Law School boasts 24 foreign students from 14 countries. The Res Gestae plans to introduce some of them to you in the course of the year.

NORWAY: Terje Alfsen is a Norwegian trust-buster who has worked in the antitrust office of the Norwegian government since receiving his LL.B. degree from the University of Oslo in 1961. Born in Oslo, Terje grew up in the town of Bodø where he attended the gymnasium. Norway, like the United States, has a compulsory military service program and Terje served over a year in an anti-aircraft unit before entering the University of Oslo. He is at the Law School on a Ford Foundation scholarship and plans to return to practice in Norway at the end of the academic year.

SWEDEN: Hans Bagner has come to the Law School to study on a Ford Foundation scholarship. He was born in Stockholm and prior to entering the University of Stockholm served in the Swedish Army. Since he received his law degree in 1959, Hans has been an associate in a Stockholm law office. Hans notes that a young Swedish lawyer must practice five years before he can be considered for bar admission. His primary interest lies in the field of corporate law and he hopes to follow this pursuit here at the Law School.

PROBATE PRECAUTIONS. Judge Frank McAvinchey, County Probate Judge at Flint, Mich., presented an invaluable insight into the complexities of probate practice in the Law Club Lounge last night. The Judge traced the probate procedure from the drafting of the will through the actual process of probating the instrument in the courts. In this step-by-step analysis the Judge pointed out possible pitfalls for lawyers just beginning their legal careers. A wealth of practical experience provided illustrations of what can actually occur in probate practice if an error arises anywhere along the line.

Among the prohibitions McAvinchey mentioned were to never use a will giving the fiduciary the power of sale; there is a danger that he might not deal at arm's length in disposing of the property. Another point was to always keep the language simple, especially in examining witnesses on probate.

For the benefit of students planning to practice in the state of Michigan, the Judge passed out a booklet entitled "The Descent and Distribution of Property," which is a brief digest of the state statutes regarding intestate succession. He commended this as a booklet to keep constantly with you as a practicing lawyer.

In closing, Judge McAvinchey stated that a young lawyer should never be afraid to ask for help from judges or older lawyers. However, he advised that the matter should be looked up first, for, "If you practice law by ear, you'll be deaf in ten years."

LAW CLUB PICNIC. Latest reports indicate that many lawyers have rounded up dates, and law wives their husbands, for the 1st annual fall picnic. Don't miss out on the refreshments, hot dogs and chips. Place: Kensington Metropolitan Park, "play field area"; from about 3:00-6:00 on Sunday, Oct. 14. [To get to Kensington Park, go north on Rt. 23 to the Brighton Interchange, then go right on Grand River Park (Interstate 96).]

COOK v. COOK. Tradition smashing ball game between Martha Cook "Cookies" and Law Club "Tort-Feasors," Saturday afternoon at 3:30, Wines Field. Law Club team members will wear skirts. Don't miss this exciting sports event.

LAW CLUB SPEAKER. The Lawyers Club speaker for next week will be Theodore Sachs, prominent Detroit attorney. He received his J.D. (juris doctor) degree from Michigan in 1952. One of the counsel for the recent Michigan reapportionment case, he is an example of a young attorney who is going places. And his topic is geared to the young attorney--what he can expect and the problems he faces upon graduation (and after the bar exam).

Those who failed to sign up to dine with him when he is here the evening of October 16 and would like the opportunity should call Bill Rutherford or Bill Harris. His informal remarks will be given in the Lawyers Club lounge following dinner.

LAW WIVES. On October 18 at 8:00 p.m. Judge Breakey will make a non-televised appearance in the Law Club Lounge.

FRATERNALLY:

Delts: Four people get together Saturday night: Members only.
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RES GESTAE SPORTS STAFF PIX - Oct. 13

Columbia over Yale	Texas over Oklahoma
Mich. State over Michigan	Rutgers over Colgate
Wisconsin over Notre Dame	L.S.U. over Miami
Dartmouth over Brown	Washington over Oregon State
Holy Cross over Harvard	West Virginia over Pittsburgh
Northwestern over Minn.	Lock Haven over Shippensburg

Record to date: 15 correct, 5 wrong, 2 ties

AT THE FLICKS:

Cinema Guild

Tonite, "Knock on Wood"
Sat. & Sun., "Reluctant Debutante"

Michigan - "Lady and the Tramp"

Campus - "Pillow Talk" and "The Apartment"

State - "The Sky Above, the Mud Below"



"Pass and your life won't be worth a peppercorn!"

QUADSVILLE QUOTES by Meyer Sniffen

The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets and to steal bread. —Anstole France

The trouble with law is lawyers. —Clarence Darrow