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CHIEF COUNSEL OF U.S. STEEL TO BE GUEST OF LAW CLUB: Mr. John S. Tennant, Chief Counsel of the United States Steel Corporation, will be the guest of the Law Club on Friday evening, October 20. He will speak in the Law Club lounge at 6:30 that evening. His general topic will be "Opportunities in Corporate Law Departments."

It is a rare opportunity to have such a prominent corporation lawyer here to speak with us. All Law Students and their dates are encouraged to take advantage of this program. The formal portion of the talk should be over by 7:45, so those who have other plans that Homecoming eve will have an opportunity to attend the speech and still attend their various social engagements.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES MADE: During the past few weeks the "Big Change" has been made in the Law School student government. This year there has not only been a change in officers, but a new organization has been born. In past years there have been two governmental organs operating within the student body and alumni of the Law School: the Student Bar Association and the Lawyers Club. This year a streamlined and expanded organization has been created and it is to be called the Lawyers Club of the University of Michigan. This organization is made up of all students enrolled in the law school, whether or not they are quadrangle residents, and all alumni of the Law School. The purposes of this merger are multi-fold. Many of the services offered by the SBA and the old Lawyers Club overlapped. Often the non-resident law students found themselves unrepresented in student affairs. Having separate financial systems the efficiency of the two groups was far less than it should have been.

The new Lawyers Club should provide a better extra-curricular program for the non-resident members as well as for the quad dwellers. No organization of this nature is complete without officers, and the Lawyers Club is no exception. In a recent election, Bill Schmidt '62 was elected President. He will be assisted by Al Kane '62, Vice President. Bill Kilbourne '62 will act as Secretary, while Jack Nichols '62 will keep the books in his capacity as Treasurer. A seven man board of directors is handling the everyday management of the Club's activities. George Deshensky '62 is in charge of our speakers program and promises "top drawer" attractions throughout the year. Law School publications will be directed by Jack Edwards '62. Stu Shanor '62 should keep a smile on everyone's face with elaborate social functions timed to perk up low ebbs in the student morale curve. Joe Koucky's '62 days will be bright come basketball season, for he is manager of the Law Club's athletic program. This fall, however, he is recruiting for the football team. Pat Oliver, Peter Theut, and Dave Serotkin are the juniors represented on the board. John Kiesel is the senior member of the Board of Governors and John Galanis was elected as the junior member.

LAW WIVES ROLL ON: The Student Bar Association Auxiliary (which had better find another name, since there is no more Student Bar Association) more popularly known as the Law Wives opened their season a week ago Thursday with a huge gathering in the Law Club lounge. A special welcome was given the "Freshman wives" by Dean Smith. Robin Byrns and Punkie Mikesall proceeded to give the newcomers some insight into the life of a law wife. They produced a short skit featuring such clever dialogue as: Wife A, "I don't understand my husband's behavior. He told me they were discussing his briefs in class." Wife B, "Good grief, I hope not. I don't ever press John's." And so, as another moon rose over Ann Arbor, the law wives sail on with exciting plans for future study groups in bridge, literature, music, art, law (yes, that's LAW) and the culinary arts.

FLASHES - FLASHES - AND MORE FLASHES

Sandwich Concession Granted to Law Students - The Board of Directors unanimously approved granting the "Sandwich Man" title to two married law students who promise quantity, quality, promptness, and relative quiet.

Enrollment Up - Dean Proffitt reports that the total enrollment in the Law School this semester is 957 as opposed to 922 last year. There are 380 freshmen, seven less than last year. Entering LL.B. candidates come from 38 states, territories and countries and 112 different colleges. This year we have graduate students from 20 foreign countries.

Non-Residents Eligible for Club Sports - Since all law students are members of The Lawyers Club, all law students are eligible. (This FLASH is directed at YOU - non-resident who needs to work off a few pounds some way beside watching the Losing Lions on T.V.)

Openings on Res Gestae Staff - For the journalist law students, there are still positions open on the Res Gestae Staff. There is even an opening or two on the editorial board. Interested cub reporters or aspiring young editors should contact Jack Edwards, Law Club B-11, as soon as possible.

JAG Meeting - Captain Richard S. Hawley, JACC, from the Office of The Judge Advocate General (Army), will be at the Law School on Tuesday, October 17. A group meeting will be held in Room 100, Hutchins Hall, at 3:30 p.m. All students, especially seniors, who are eligible for the draft are urged to attend. Captain Hawley will be prepared to answer your questions.

Placement Office Active - The Placement Office requests that students who are registered watch the first floor bulletin board announcements of interviews at the Law School. Interested and qualified students may schedule interviews after the announcement has been posted. Resumes and/or data sheets should be available at least a day prior to interviews. Firms interviewing second year students have employment next summer in mind.

AT THE FRATERNITIES

The Phids' usual post-football party is titled GRECIAN GROAN this week. It's rumored that State's touted L Boys will have a better chance of scoring here than they will in the Michigan Bowl.

The Delts' usual post-football party (4 til 6 PM) will be a prelude to an evening HI-FI from 9 PM on and on and on etc. Good luck.

AT THE FLICKS

State - "The Trapp Family" ends tonight
Starting Saturday - Walt Disney's "Greyfriars BOBBY"

Michigan - Paul Newman, Jackie Gleason and Piper Laurie in
"The Hustler"

Campus - Wm. Shakespear's "Othello"
Tuesday: Swan Lake with the Bolshoi Ballet