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AT LAST!!! STAMPS FOR ALL - This weeks Board of Directors meeting was rudely interrupted when John Kuesel, Senior Member of the Board of Governors and Chairman of the Lawyers Club Maintenance Committee, broke precedent and illustrated his committee report with props. Of UTMOST importance in the Kuesel Report was the fact that the Lawyers Club now is the proud owner of a stamp vending machine. This will enable any Club member, married, resident, or non-resident to purchase 4¢ and air mail stamps at any time. Mr. Kuesel passed the stamp machine around the Board table as he made his report. (It is heavier than it looks.) Vice President Al Kane and Publications Director Jack Edwards were quick to discover that the machine not only dispenses stamps, but it also changes nickels into dimes. After a quick profit was made the magical properties of the machine were directed along more idealistic channels - to promote harmony between the resident and non-resident members of the Lawyers Club.

For his next act Mr. Kuesel produced a new steam iron. This iron will be kept at the switchboard and may be checked out by any Club member, but it must be returned after use. The last iron owned by the Club remained in a functional condition for six days. The members of the board were amazed by the number of knobs and dials on the iron, but decided that with the aid of a consulting engineer the average law student should be able to operate the contraption.

LIVE COURTROOM TV - A FIRST IN AMERICAN LEGAL EDUCATION - It has long been felt that law students, more than any other group of professional graduate students, seldom see their practicing counterparts in action. Medical students get clinical training, theology students assist in churches as part of their regular study etc., etc. Yet this lack of contact with practicing lawyers in action is due entirely to the lack of initiative on the part of the students themselves. A basic part of the Anglo-American courts of law is that a man is entitled to a public trial.

The University of Michigan Law School is in the process of bringing live court room proceedings right into the class room building via television. A closed circuit television system is being installed in the Washtenaw County Circuit Courtroom to be viewed in room 210 of Hutchins Hall. This television system will be in operation at all times when court is in session. If, at any time, circumstances are such that Judge Breakey feels a part of a trial should not be televised back to the Law School he will be able to throw a switch from the bench and temporarily discontinue the broadcast.

It is hoped that this will provide an easy and educational method of legal instruction. This system offers some advantages that even actual presence in the courtroom does not offer. Law students may discuss a case while it is in progress without having to worry about being interrupted by the pound of the gavel and Judge Breakey's call to order. Also you won't have to run in and out of the court room to feed nickels to the parking meters that surround the Washtenaw Building.

ATTENTION CHECK CASHERS - Due to the onslaught of irate non-residents upon the Lawyers Club office seeking to assert alleged check-cashing privileges, it is deemed necessary to state the policy in this matter. Your Lawyers Club card does not give you carte blanche privileges to everything connected in any way to the Law School, e.g. faculty restrooms and check-cashing facilities. The office personnel are paid out of the room and board assessments of resident members and are in no way subsidized from the \$5 Lawyers Club dues. They are also limited in the amount of work they can perform aside from bookkeeping and administrative duties. Since these ladies are paid by and work for the members living in the Club they cannot be expected to service 500 additional students in the cashing of checks, changing of coin, or selling of stamps. So let us have the courage to change those things which can be changed, the sufferance to live with those things we cannot change, and the ability to acknowledge the difference.

DYKHOUSE, PRICE, AND SCHUYLER ENTER NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

On Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18, Henry Price, David Dykhouse and John Schuyler will represent the Law School in the National Moot Court competition. This year's case deals with the confiscation of American property located in a foreign country, a not too uncommon occurrence.

Many other schools for this district will be competing, including teams from Detroit College of Law, Ohio State University, University of Cincinnati, University of Detroit, Wayne State University, Western Reserve University, Ohio Northern University, and the University of Toledo. The arguments will be held in the court rooms of the City County Building in downtown Detroit. The first rounds will get underway around 2 p.m. Friday. The finals will be Saturday. Anyone interested in attending is WELCOME, and can get more details from one of the participants.

ELASHES - ATTENTION TWO CARD HOLDERS - If anyone now holds two Lawyers Club membership cards would he please return one of them to any member of the Board of Directors.

LAW WIVES STILL ROLLING - The Second General Meeting of the Law Wives will be held on Monday evening, November 13, at eight p.m. in the Law Club lounge. Prof. Whitmore Gray will speak on "The Challenge of Comparative Law". OK boys, here's a chance for a night on the town. Get your wives to that meeting.

"WASHBOARD WILLIE" IS A PHID PHEATURE - Yes, its true. "Washboard Willie", from Joe's Bar right here in our own little Ann Arbor will entertain at a Phid social gathering this Sunday afternoon from four p.m. until half after six. Two for members and five for guests (that is dollars in case you couldn't guess).

RES GESTAE PICKS OF THE WEEK

MICHIGAN over Illinois
IOWA over Minnesota
OHIO STATE over Indiana
AMHERST over Trinity
TEXAS over Baylor

MISSOURI over Oklahoma
NOTRE DAME over Pitt
MICHIGAN STATE over Purdue
DUKE over Navy
COLUMBIA over Dartmouth

Last week - forget it. If anyone has seen the R G Sports Editor please tell him he forgot his toothbrush.

AT THE FLICKS

State - ending Saturday "Fanny", starting Sunday "The Devil at 4 O'Clock."

Michigan - Held Over "Breakfast at Tiffany's"

Campus - La Dolce Vita

Weather - High 48 Warmer and partly cloudy
 Low 30