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PRICE, DYKHOUSE AND SCHUYLER WIN MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Henry Price, Dave Dykhouse and John Schuyler, Michigan Law School's Nation Moot Court team, made a clean sweep of the regional competition held in Detroit just before Thanksgiving vacation. The "squad" now moves up to the National Finals which will be held in New York City on December 19, 20, and 21.

It has long been felt that Michigan should make a real effort to participate in this type of law school competition. Due mainly to the individual efforts of these three men our law school will be represented in a holiday classic which is comparable to the Rose Bowl in intercollegiate football, and the results of this contest much more fully represent the aims and achievement of the institution which they represent.

RES GESTAE extends its congratulations and wish the Advocates the best of luck in the finals. Go Blue!

TWELVE REACH CAMPBELL COMPETITION SEMI-FINALS

Art Brooks, Bill Jones, Jerry Jorday, John Krsul, Terry McBride, Tom McCarthy, Mike Metzger, Al Rothenberg, Herb Snyder, Tom VanDyke, Phil Wood and Pete Theut have survived the quarter finals of the Campbell Club Competition and will participate in the semi-finals to be held next semester.

LEGAL-AID UNIT FORMED. With the advice and consent of Judge Breakey of the Washtenaw Circuit Court a legal-aid program has been instituted at the law school. Students will be assigned to indigent criminal defendants along with a local attorney as cases come up. The whole program depends upon sufficient student interest therefore it is strongly urged that those who are interested attend a meeting in Room 116 (Hutchins) on Monday, December 4th at 1 p.m. This will be a short meeting and its purpose will be to outline the procedure and compile a list of interested students. There is great potential in this plan for giving the student an opportunity to become acquainted with actual practice and to learn something about trial work. The program is all inclusive, from the first interview at the jail to the final disposition of the case. Judge Breakey has made many liberal concessions so that the students may enjoy certain privileges of the bar while on these cases. If it is absolutely impossible for an interested student to attend the Monday meeting further information may be had from Mike Metzger (NO-54942) or Bill Loftus any evening after 6 p.m.

Professor Robert Knauss will be the faculty advisor and the help of Professor George will be requested on matters relating to post-conviction cases. Dean Proffitt has arranged communications between the school and the Court so that we will have timely notice of pending cases.

AT THE FLICKS

Michigan - Bob Hope and Lana Turner in "Bachelor in Paradise"
State - ends Saturday "Susan Slade", starting Sunday "White Christmas"
Campus - "The Cheaters"

JAPANESE CRIMINAL LAW SPECIALIST STUDIES HERE

Mr. Haruo Abe, 41, of the Japanese Ministry of Justice is a visiting lecturer here in the Law School this semester. A specialist in criminal law, he is cooperating with Professor George in the Comparative Criminal Procedure Seminar which covers Japanese, German, and Anglo-American criminal procedure; he is auditing several courses, and he is doing general research on American law primarily in the field of evidence.

Mr. Abe was born on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido, went through his primary schooling, and graduated in 1943 from the Tokyo University Law Department. He served as a naval officer from 1943-1945 in the Japanese Navy, and when the war ended, returned to Tokyo University and received his Bachelors Degree in Politics from the Law Department in 1949. He then became a judicial trainee for two years, after which, in 1951, he was appointed to the Public Prosecutor's Office in Sapporo City, Hokkaido. Today Mr. Abe is a Research Member of the Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice, and is a public prosecutor. Most of his work is in the area of comparative research for the drafting of statutes, and is primarily in the area of juvenile delinquency.

This coming spring Mr. Abe expects to return home to Tokyo and his family. He makes the comment that by comparison the United States is much more comfortable and informal than Japan, where the social and official heirarchy still retains some of its old and traditional power. In his relaxation time, Mr. Abe plays "go", a Japanese chess game, and he invites anyone interested in the game to come up to K 14 and learn it.

CHRISTMAS DANCE - The Lawyers Club will hold its Annual Christmas Dance on Saturday night, the 9th of December, in the Lawyers Club lounge. Ron Bell and his band will provide the music for the dance beginning at 9:30 p.m. and lasting until 12:30 a.m. Intermission entertainment will be provided by the "Surfs". Begin your pre-vacation vacation by dancing to Ron Bell and his band next Saturday night.

CHRISTMAS MUSICALE - On Sunday afternoon between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., the Lawyers Club presents its Annual Musicale. We have a wonderful program of Christmas music planned and invite your attendance. The Musicale will be held in the Lawyers Club lounge and is open to all members and guests. Formal invitations are available at the Lawyers Club office for those of you wishing to invite guests. Following the Musicale, all those attending are invited to a buffet dinner in the Lawyers Club dining room. Remember this date: Sunday, December 10th at 4:00 p.m.

HERE COMES THE NAVY - Commander Pershing Wilson, U.S. Navy, will discuss the opportunities for young lawyers with the Navy in a group meeting on Monday, December 11, Room 116 Hutchins Hall, at 3:30 p.m. He will answer questions about the Lawyer Specialist program, and will talk to interested students individually after the group meeting. Second year students are invited--apparently the Navy has an attractive "deal" for you.

'ODD LOT' PRESENTS MR. JERRY ADLER - Odd Lot Investment Club will meet Tues. night in the Law Club Lounge at 6:30. Speaker will be Mr. Jerry Adler of Baker-Simon in Detroit. Mr. Adler, who has had a wide experience in conducting educational programs about the stock market, has said his title will be the Psychology of the Market as Viewed Thru the Eyes of a Chartest. Maybe he will explain why that stock you paid \$100 for a couple of weeks ago is only worth \$45 today.

PHID SECRET IS OUT - There will be a party Saturday that is free for members and one dollar for guests.

DELTS TWIST - There will be a Twisting TGIF (with women) now, Friday afternoon, 3:00 - 6:00. If you hurry you may still make it. Delts \$1, others \$2.50.

On Saturday there will be a "Post-Hockey Game Blow-out" (what ever that is) and the press release says, "Pucker up at the Delt House. Delts - ZOT (I assume that means 'nothing' and is not a new sorority); guests - 2.00."