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HUTCHINS HALL NOTES. Each week you will find, in this section, exposes of the latest adventures of our noted faculty, as well as worthy news items from the administrative offices of the Law School.

Alumni meetings and gatherings of the various bar associations are making their annual claims upon the time and knowledge of various members of the faculty. Last week Prof. John Reed spoke before a group of alumni at the State Bar of

Indiana meeting in French Lick. Earlier this fall, Assoc. Dean R.A. Smith took a jaunt through the West and West Coast making appearances before alumni meetings in Los Angeles (Southern California group), San Francisco (Northern California group), and St. Louis (Missouri State Bar group). At the convention of the American Bar Association meeting this summer in Washington, D.C., former Dean E. Blythe Stason, Dean A.F. Smith, Profs. William Pierce, S.C. Oppenheim, and Charles Joiner were in attendance with appearances before the two alumni gatherings there. Dean Smith, Profs. Joiner, Polasky and Plant will represent the school this week at the State Bar of Michigan. Profs. Smith, Joiner, and Polasky are scheduled as a part of the program.

Legal Research will be the topic presented by Mr. Ellis E. Champlin, of the West Publishing Company, as he presents his annual series of lectures on October 3-7 in room 250 of Hutchins Hall. The time of the lectures is posted on the first floor bulletin board. Special books, practical demonstrations, and a color movie showing methods and techniques of legal research will be utilized during the lectures. Freshman students are urged to attend.

Room 100 of Hutchins Hall was the recipient of new, and more attractive, blackout curtains this summer. This will provide more and better darkness for future motion pictures shown in this room. Gone forever are the tattered and cantankerous window flaps of yesteryear. Progress is our most important product.

New faculty members this year include only one permanent member. He is Asst. Prof. Robert Knauss. Prof. Knauss is guiding the freshmen through the maze of Contracts law this year, but he has indicated an interest in Antitrust, Administrative Tribunals, and Conflicts in future years. The Problems and Research instructors this year include: Mrs. Barbara Burt, Messrs. Ralph L. Brill, Peter Hay, Robert Parella, and Robert Dunlap (who just became the proud father of a bouncing baby boy barrister last Wednesday).

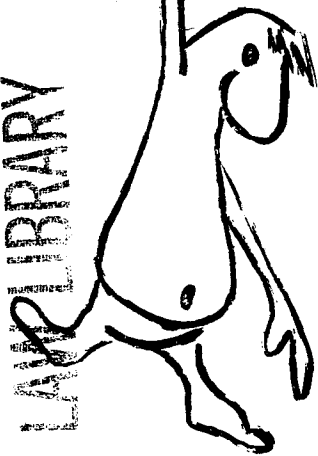
Law School enrollment this fall is 922 as compared with 837 at this time last year. This breaks down into 389 Freshmen, 488 Juniors and Seniors, and 45 graduate students. The comparable figures for last year were 330, 463, and 44. Out of the 302 Freshmen taking exams last spring, 44 were put on the home list. A few were readmitted on probationary basis. This means 14% of last year's freshman class who completed the year were put on the home list, 3% were readmitted on a probationary basis, and a meager 11% were compelled to withdraw. But think of the challenge!

Next week: news on the reorganization of faculty administrative duties.

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S. B. A. SPONSORS SPEAKERS: The speaker's committee of S. B. A. has announced that John Wise, '62, is chairman of both the S. B. A. and the Lawyers Club committee for arrangement of speakers. Mr. Paul Ryder of the Ford Motor Co. will talk on labor relations Oct. 12. It is also planned to have a UAW speaker at a later time to talk on the same subject.

FRATERNITY NEWS AND SPORTS:

Phids: (502 E. Madison). Saturday evening--dance party with Andy Anderson's band. All freshmen and non-members are invited to attend. Wednesday, Oct. 5 a rush party will be held for those whose last names begin with N-Z who are invited for a couple of hours with the Phids starting at 9.

Delts: (1212 Hill) will hold rush parties scheduled as follows: A-M Monday, October 3, 9-11; N-Z Thursday, October 6, 9-11. Freshmen in the above groups are invited at the designated times. Also any upperclassmen interested in Delta Theta Phi are welcome at either time. Refreshments will be available.

Pads: Phi Alpha Delta held a luncheon for its members in the Faculty Dining Room, Thursday noon, Sept. 29.

OVER THE WEEKEND:

Some of the college games across the country:

Michigan at Michigan State
West Virginia at Illinois
Indiana at Minnesota
Iowa at Northwestern
Marquette at Wisconsin
Purdue at Notre Dame
U.S.C. at Ohio State
Syracuse at Kansas
Iowa St. at Nebraska
Pittsburgh at Oklahoma

Army at California
Navy at Washington
Columbia at Princeton
Missouri at Penn State
Penn at Dartmouth
Duke at Maryland
Georgia Tech at Florida
VPI at Clemson
Virginia at N. Carolina St.
Stanford at Air Force

Weather Forecast:

Saturday: a high of 64, cloudy and cool. Saturday night - rain
Sunday: partly cloudy and cool

At the Flicks:

Michigan Dial 5-6290
Now showing. . . . Elmer Gantry

Campus Dial 8-6416
Now showing. . . . Eye for an Eye

State Dial 2-6264
Now showing. . . . High Time
Saturday. . . . The Angel Wore Red

Architecture (Cinema Guild)
Sept. 30. . . . Crime and Punishment
Oct. 1 & 2. . . . Tea and Sympathy

NOTE: Any organization with notices they wish printed in succeeding issues of RES GESTAE should place the article in the Student Bar Association mail box on the third floor of Hutchins Hall before each Thursday noon.

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