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OUR MAN IN HUTCHINS: A benefactor of the Michigan Law School, Mr. Gilbert Montague, has passed away in New York City. A graduate of Harvard, supplied the funds for a series of summer institutes. Dean A.F. Smith attended the funeral services in New York City last week.....Next week: student statistics for the current semester.

LEGAL ADVOCACY MEETING: One of the largest continuing legal education programs ever held in the country, sponsored by the Institute of Continuing Legal Education of the Michigan Law School, Wayne State University Law School and the State Bar of Michigan, is being held today and tomorrow. It features twenty lectures and a panel discussion on the general theme of "Effective Techniques in the Presentation of Evidence During Trial". The meeting will conclude tomorrow with a lecture by Prof. William Curran of Harvard University.

PROFESSOR YNTEMA

"The essential principles of law transcend political frontiers; legal science does not permit chauvianistic isolation". Speaking at a dinner honoring his 70th birthday, Prof. Hessel Yntema again expressed the concept that law schools must overcome their preoccupation with state and national law today, "just as they cast aside the blinders of provincial apprenticeships and trade schools a century ago". He believes the study of law, as it is, must become "progressively superficial and incomplete". His answer is to place law on a more scientific basis through comparative studies.

"Laws and regulations constantly change," he noted, "In the U.S. alone, more than 500 volumes of legal reports are published annually---far more than any lawyer can comprehend". Instead of concentrating on technicalities, he continued, "Legal education should provide insight and knowledge of enduring value. Comparative legal education is indispensable, not merely to combat the native provincialisms of local practice, but also to provide jurists of the future with the adequate general preparation to meet the new technical problems of our changing world", he once told a gathering of U.S. university law deans.

On his birthday, he was presented an advance copy of a major new volume on "Twentieth Century Comparative and Conflicts Law," written in his honor by colleagues from 15 countries across the globe. It recognizes his work initiating the American journal of Comparative Law of which he has been editor-in-chief for the past eight years. As a researcher, Prof. Yntema recently completed a major study of "Negotiable Instruments in Inner-American Law" and has supervised publication of Rabel's "The Conflict of Laws: A Comparative Study".

A native of St. Johns, Mich., Yntema received bachelor's and master's degrees at Hope College, plus another master's and a doctorate at the U-M. He also

received a bachelor of arts degree from Oxford University with a "first" in juris prudence and a doctor of juridical science from Harvard. He has left the law school to serve four months as Legion Lex Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Southern California. Prof. Yntema is a man whose academic achievements have greatly enhanced the international reputation of the law school Bonne chance, Professor.

ODD LOT INVESTMENT CLUB: On Wednesday evening, February 15, at 6:30 in the Law Club lounge Mr. Herbert Hunter will describe how professionals analyze a security to determine its investment potential. Mr. Hunter is a 1929 graduate of the U-M business school and a former president of the Financial Analysts of Detroit. He is a partner of Watling Lerchen & Co. of Detroit.

FRATERNITY NEWS: Delts: 1212 Hill, First Party of the new semester, Saturday night at the house, from 8:30 until 12:00. Members and guests.

OVER THE WEEKEND

At the Flicks:

Michigan (Dial 5-6290)

Playing thru Mon:...Can Can

State (Dial 2-6264)

Ends Tonight..Wackiest Ship..Army

Starts Sat:...Swiss Family Robinson

Campus (Dial 8-6416)

Starts today...The Virgin Spring
(Bergman)

Architecture (Cinema Guild)

Tonight...Volpone

Sat. & Sun...The Wild One

Around Town: The Weavers, Feb. 25th.

Henryk Szeryng, violinist, Feb. 14th.

Fri-Hockey, Mich. vs U. of Denver

Sat-Track, Mich. vs M.S.U.

Televised Sports:

Sat: Basketball:

Cincinnati Royals vs.

St. Louis Hawks

Wisconsin vs. North-
western

Football: 4:00,

Rams vs. Lions

Sunday: Basketball, Los

Angeles vs. St. Louis

Weather Forecast:

Light snow tonight,

Low 20 degrees; Sat,

lower 30's; and Sun.,

chance of snow.



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