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OUR MAN IN HUTCHINS: The five University of Michigan law students elected associate editors of the Law Review for 1961-62 are William Nicholas, Birmingham; Joseph Schneider, Grand Rapids; Walter Allan, Royal Oak; Amalya Kearse, Vauxhall, New Jersey; Stephen Bard, New York.....Tickets for the Crease Ball will be on sale in Hutchins from 8 through 2 o'clock. Prices are \$3.00 now and \$4.00 at the door. Summons are 25 cents plus 50 cents for delivery by the Ann Arbor police.

HONORS AWARDS: Awards were presented to 79 University of Michigan Law School students at the annual Honors Day Banquet here Wednesday, April 19. Those honored included members of Coif, national honorary society for the top 10 per cent of the third-year law class; editors of The Michigan Law Review; winners of various scholarship awards; and recipients of book awards, given by Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co. to students writing the best examination papers in a course and given by the West Publishing Company to students ranking at the top of their class. A list of names and awards is posted in the Lawyer's Club.

CASECLUB JUDGES: Selection of 19 student judges for the 1961-62 academic year has been announced by the Case Clubs of The University of Michigan Law School. Judges are chosen from top-ranking senior students with two years' experience in moot court trial competition. Sitting in panels of three, they hear, evaluate and criticize presentations by freshmen and juniors.

New judges include Henry Price, presiding judge, Thomas Heekin, Jack Mitchell, Garo Partoyan, Daniel Steidl, David Dykhouse, William Brukoff, Don Davis, Francis Newton, Jr., William Schmidt, Lynne Brouwer, Phillip Gray, Paul Jones, David Bynum, Oliver Seikel, Stuart Shanor, David Wise, Bowen Tucker.

STATE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

Prof. Pye Pierce heads the legislative research center here at Mich. which studies state legislative problems. This field has been somewhat neglected compared to the vast research conducted in the federal area. Due to the expanding federal system, the states do not have available studies dealing with formal and substantive statutory problems. To help in their solution, Prof. Pierce has a staff of four graduate students who work on a combined project for two years. The result of each two year study is published as a monograph for use by state legislatures. At the completion of the study, the students receive an S.J.D. and usually begin teaching.

The current study, dealing with the legal problems of metropolitan areas, will conclude this July 1. The next is an examination of state restraint of trade, unfair competition and consumer protection legislation. Specifically, the group will investigate:

- (1) Non-signer clauses i.e. a contract between a producer and one retailer which, by statute, binds other merchandisers in the state to maintain the agreed retail price levels.
- (2) Price leaders e.g. in many areas one company is the price leader and competitors maintain identical prices. Perplexing is the fact that, although gasoline taxes differ in state to state, there is a greater difference in prices. The same phenomenon appears on a county to county basis.
- (3) Traveling door to door sales organizations who sell to local people, discount notes at a neighborhood bank and vacate the area before customers begin complaining of inferior merchandise.
- (4) The current practice of states to require licenses for various occupations including builders, plumbers, dry cleaners, etc.

(5) Loss leaders: i.e. advertising a specific item below cost to attract customers. Some states have statutes which prohibit limiting the quantity a customer can buy; this has resulted in a competitor purchasing the entire stock of the loss leader when the store door's open.

The staff has funds available with which to travel and conduct field research. As with the examples above, many times a study involves much more than pure legal concepts. The research center has risen to become the most prominent in the country which in no small part is due to the work done by Prof. Pierce.

LEGAL PROFILES:

Prof. Stein: J.U.D., Charles Univ., Prague; J.D., Univ. of Mich. Admitted to practice, Illinois, 1943; Dist. of Columbia, 1953. Prac. in Prague 1937. U.S. State Dept. 1946-55; Visiting Assoc. Prof. of Law, Stanford Univ., 1955. Prof. Stein has been teaching at Michigan since 1951.

Prof. Roy L. Steinheimer: A.B., Univ. of Kansas; J.D. Univ. of Mich. Admitted to practice, New York, 1941; Michigan, 1951. Prac. with Sullivan & Cromwell, New York City. Assoc. Prof. of Law 1950-56, now Prof. of Law and Admissions Officer at Michigan.

Prof. R.V. Wellman: A.B., J.D., Univ. of Mich. Admitted to practice, Ohio, 1949. Prac. in Ohio, 1949-54. Prof. Wellman has taught at Michigan since 1954.

Prof. Whitmore Gray: A.B. Principia College; J.D. Univ. of Michigan. Practice in New York, 1958-60. Asst. Prof. at Michigan since 1960.

FRATERNITY NEWS AND SPORTS:

Delts: 1212 Hill

Will hold a HOUSE PARTY this Saturday evening from 9:00 to ??:00. Hi-Fi and Refreshments featured. Delts and their guests invited. New officers elected recently are: Philip Gray, Dean; Larry Cronin, Vice-Dean; Oliver Seikel, Tribune; David Hatz, Exchequer; Fritz Dupre, Clerk of the Rolls; Tom McKey, Master of the Ritual; Joseph Koucky, Bailiff.

Phids: 502 E. Madison

Announce a "FT. LAUDERDALE ELBO ROOM PARTY" at the house this Sat. evening. "Beach Party," Limbo, Riots and Refreshments are planned. Dress: Bermudas, beachcombers, etc.

Pads: On Monday, April 24, Judge Kaufman of the Probate Court for Wayne County will speak in the Law Club lounge following dinner. Judge Kaufman, a board member of the Michigan Society for Mental Health, has been a guest lecturer at The University of Michigan School of Social Work and has also lectured at the Institute of Continuing Legal Education. All law students and guests are invited.

FLAVORED WITH HOPS:

The Sunday following the Crease Ball, April 30th, the executive council will sponsor a picnic to be financed with the excess of funds paid in by students at the first of the year for Lawyer's Club Dues. The picnic will be held in Kensington Park, some 20 minutes from Ann Arbor, and all food and refreshments will be furnished. If you plan to attend, it is urged you sign the list in the Club as the size of the list will determine the amount of provisions.

OVER THE WEEKEND:

Around Town: Sat: Frank Hamilton
Sunday: Orchestra of Amsterdam
April 29: Crease Ball

Televised Sports

Sat: L.A. Angels vs. Tigers
NFL Redskins vs. Giants

At the Flicks:

Michigan (Dial 5-6290)
now... Elmer Gantry & The Apartment

State (Dial 2-6264)

now... Pepe

Campus (Dial 8-6416)
now... Ballad of a Soldier

Architecture (Cinema Guild)

tonight... The Sea Around Us

Sat. & Sun... Red and the Black