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NEW DEAN. Of course it is no longer news to anyone associated with the Law School that Professor A. F. Smith has been named to succeed E. Blythe Stason as Dean of the Law School when Dean Stason retires this August. In a forthcoming issue, the Res Gestae will write a portrait which will supply more details on our new Dean.

THE ORDER OF THE COIF. This evening at the Honors Banquet the members of the graduating class admitted to the Order of the Coif will be announced. Those honored represent the top ten per cent of the class including graduates from August 1959 and February and June 1960. The new members are: Philip F. Belleville of Michigan, Dean L. Berry of Illinois, Leonard J. Betley of Indiana, Lawrence E. Blades of Illinois, Robert L. Bombaugh of Illinois, Barbara Burt of Illinois, William A. Cockell, Jr. of California, Roger W. Findley of Michigan, Vance A. Fisher of Michigan, Edwin R. Frisch of New York, Paul S. Gerding of Illinois, Bartlett A. Jackson of Wisconsin, Donald R. Jolliffe of Wisconsin, Robert B. Jones of Iowa, Thomas E. Kauper of Michigan, Lawrence M. Kelly of Michigan, Michael B. Lewiston of Michigan, Robert B. Nelson of Indiana, Leonard S. Sandweiss of Michigan, Joel N. Simon of Illinois, Robert A. Smith of Michigan, Stevan Uzelac of Michigan, and Charles R. Wartell of Michigan.

CAMPBELL AND CASE CLUB NEWS. Last Saturday afternoon, Eldon Olson and Jim Maddon won the 1960 Campbell Competition in argument against finalists Dave Lurie and Ted Julian. At the Case Club Banquet which followed the argument the Senior Judges for next year's Case Clubs were announced. The Presiding Judge is Phil Burt. The eighteen other judges are: Eldon Olson, Ted Julian, Dave Lurie, Pete Levin, John Fiske, John Barber, Jim Haugh, Mort Rabkin, Hal Barron, Walter Winget, Dick Leslie, Don Haddon, Dave Vander Ploeg, Dave Dethmers, Larry Scoville, Charles Stark, Nort Steuben, Greg Austin. Also announced at the Banquet were the highest ranking freshman of the fall term, Amalya Kearse, of the spring term, Dave Bynum, and the combined highest score, Amalya Kearse.

SCHOLARSHIP FACTS. Dean Proffitt, who administrates the use of the Law School's scholarship funds, has released some interesting figures on financial aid given by the Law School to students during the school year 1959-60. Total aid came to \$166,249 apportioned among 260 students, all but five of which are undergraduates. A further breakdown reveals three basic categories of financial assistance available through the Law School. (1) Gifts totaled over \$29,000 among 50 students. (2) Moral obligation awards from the Leckie and DeWitt funds amounted to \$54,000 for 117 students. (3) Regular loans came to \$70,400 for 229 loans to 163 students (some came around twice).

These figures compare very favorably with recent statistics put out by the American Bar Association on scholarship aid available in law schools throughout the country. Of the 129 law schools polled, 115 have scholarships available. The national total aid among 3,779 scholarships was \$2,305,999.27, and this was spread out to slightly over 9% of all enrolled law students. To place Michigan within these figures, one peculiar characteristic

should be pointed out, viz. that there is a great discrepancy between schools on amounts of money available. For example, just seven schools have more than half of this total amount in the country (assisting 1476 students). During the past year, Michigan was fourth in total financial assistance, and this is even more effective when considered in light of Michigan's relatively lower tuition rates, especially compared to the three schools giving greater financial assistance.

Nevertheless, tuition is presently of great concern to the scholarship committee. Applications for scholarship assistance have recently been filed for next year, and Dean Proffitt says that the demand will be equally as heavy as it was last year. Thus, the impact of the possible increased tuition rates has caused worry that the Law School will not be able to fully meet the needs of the students. Despite this problem, the Law School has certainly come a long way in a short time toward assisting its students in meeting the rising costs of education, as well as providing a legal education for some who otherwise would have gone without. We, of today's student generation, often fail to realize that only as far back as 20 years ago--a short period in the lifetime of a school--the total financial assistance from the Law School consisted of three scholarships for resident tuition, each amounting to the grand total of \$118 a year. No loans, nothing more.

YOUNG LAWYERS SEMINAR. The University of Michigan and Wayne State University Institute of Continuing Legal Education, a newly organized Institute, will present its first program, a Young Lawyer's Seminar, to be held in Ann Arbor, April 28-30. The program is designed for lawyers with less than six years experience in practice and is to fill the gap between theory learned in law school and actual practice (what gap?).

FACULTY NEWS. Industrial executives from Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana will attend a two-day International Business Conference at the University of Michigan on May 4-5. Professor Alfred F. Conard, currently studying problems of American enterprise in Europe, will speak on legal aspects of international business.

This past Tuesday, April 19, Professor Samuel D. Estep spoke before a Symposium on Radio-activity in Man held at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Professor Estep's topic concerned damage remedies for people who suffer injury from radiation exposure.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

Michigras... Yost Field House grounds, Friday, April 22, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Saturday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Varsity Baseball... Ferry Field: U-M vs. Illinois, Friday, April 22, 3:30 p.m.; U-M vs. Purdue, Saturday, April 23, 1:30 p.m.

Look Homeward Angel... Speech Department Playbill, April 27-30.

U-M Open Track Meet... Yost Field House grounds, April 30.

Crease Ball... Lawyers Club, April 30.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Michigan

Now showing... Who was that Lady?

State

Now showing... Please Don't Eat
the Daisies

Campus

Now showing... Black Orpheus

Architecture (Cinema Guild)

Friday... Olympia

Sat. & Sun... The Man Between

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