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Inside Hutchins—
a law school portrait

In 1976 a plan for redecorating the classrooms in Hutchins Hall was adopted. In a major project, all the portraits were collected and catalogued, and then arranged into thematic collections. In the weeks to come, the R.G. will print a listing of the names of the people and subjects that decorate our classrooms.

Law Library Reading Room - Items presented in this room pertain to alumni who distinguished themselves as legal academicians or as law librarians. Also presented here are a few pictures of the library made in the nineteenth century.

1. Students in library, circa 1888
2. Hobart Coffey, JD 1922, U-M Law Librarian
3. Bust of William Cook
4. Students in library, circa 1888
5. Charlotte Dunnebacke, JD 1932, Law Librarian, State of Michigan
6. Edwin D. Dickinson, JD 1919, Dean and Professor, U. of California
7. John P. Dawson, JD 1924, Harvard Prof.
8. Fowler V. Harper, Yale Professor
10. Melville M. Bigelow, JD 1868, LLD 1912 Dean and Professor of Law, Boston U.
11. Elvin R. Latty, JD 1930, Dean and Professor, Duke University
12. Bust of William P. Wells
13. Bust of Thomas M. Cooley
14. Bust of Edwin C. Goddard

Hutchins Hall Room 100 - Here are located the portraits of nineteenth century faculty.

Across the front wall:
1. Charles A. Kent (1868-1887) (small oil)
2. Horace L. Wilgus (1895-1929) (large oil)
3. Bradley M. Thompson (1887-1911) (large oil)
4. Harry B. Hutchins (1884-1910) (large oil)
5. Floyd R. Mechem (1892-1903) (large oil)
6. Thomas M. Cooley (1859-1884) (large oil)
7. Charles I. Walker (1859-1887) (large oil)
8. Thomas A. Bogle (1894-1917) (large oil)
9. Otto Kirchner (1893-1906) (large oil)
10. Alpheus Felch (1879-1883) (large oil)

Across the rear wall:
11. Levi T. Griffin (1886-1897) (large oil)
13. William P. Wells (1876-1891) (large oil)

Side walls:
14. Frank F. Reed (1895-1918)
15. Henry B. Brown (1890-1906)
16. Edwin F. Conely
17. James B. Angell
18. Faculty, 1860 (Tappan, Campbell, Cooley, Walker)
20. Dallas Bondeman

All right, so there's no news. Instead we've got a potpourri of selections to welcome you back to school with. Inside today's R.G.:

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The Law Library will be reassigning CARRELS for the winter term on Wednesday, January 16. All present occupants who desire to continue their carrel use must reapply. Faculty members who desire to have assignments for their research assistants should have them make application before that date. The prospective carrel holder should fill out an application form, available at the Circulation Desk.

The deadline for submitting applications for carrels is Tuesday, January 15 at 5 p.m.

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BASIC SELF DEFENSE: A class will meet this semester at the Lawyers Club Lounge. Final hours are not yet certain, but should be Mon. evenings, 7:30-9, Thurs. evenings, 7:30-9, and possibly Sun. afternoons from 2-4. The class is based on ju-jiutsu, and will have an emphasis on anti-rape tactics. First-response techniques (what to do when somebody chokes you), ground defense (what to do when knocked down), simple blocks, strikes, and kicks, and many throws will be included.

You need not attend any minimum number of classes, but the more often you attend, and the more regularly, the better progress both you and the class can make. This class is for whomever shows up at a given time; the number of classes is to provide an opportunity for more people to learn. Both male and female, student and non-student are welcome.

Each person must sign a liability waiver before participating. Loose clothing for easy movement, and old clothing (it might rip) are suggested.

If anyone else wishes to help instruct and to share their knowledge of self-defense skills, they are most welcome to participate.

Lastly, this class will be FREE. All you have to give is your time, some sweaty exercise, patience, and perhaps humorous good sense. In many ways, you will get what you pay for.

--George Cole

YEARBOOK - All persons interested in putting out a yearbook for the law school - please come to a meeting Wednesday, January 23 at 4 pm in the LSSS office, 217 H.H.

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SUSAN B. LIVES! -- This year's Susan B. Anthony potluck dinner will be held Sunday evening, February 17. Anyone interested in helping with planning, etc. please contact Kathi Machle either by phone (769-2659) or by leaving a note in the WLSA office (110 LR). EVERYONE, mark your calendars and prepare to join the fun.

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Throughout the year, various divisions of the ABA sponsor essay and writing contests. Currently, the Criminal Justice Section is sponsoring a student essay contest on the topic: "The Exclusionary Rule: Do We Really Need It?" and the Section of Insurance, Negligence and Compensation Law is sponsoring a writing contest on any topic which concerns emerging legal issues in the area of medicine and law.

Students interested in writing in these contests, or who would like to compete in other contests which the ABA may sponsor should contact the RG by leaving their name and phone number in the RG envelope outside Rm. 102A L.R.

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The ERA Coalition in Missouri has decided to push for a ratification vote in the near future. The National Organization for Women, however, predicts that if brought to an immediate vote, the ERA would pass in the Missouri House of Representatives, but fail in the Senate. More time is needed to lobby support in the Senate. NOW urges concerned individuals to write to Pres. Carter (urging him to use his influence to delay the vote) and to the following people in the Missouri government:

- Senator Norman Merrell
- Gov. Joseph Teasdale
- Lieut. Gov. William Phelps
- Former Gov. Kit Bond

See WLSA bulletin board for addresses and further information.
State of the Senate: 1980 Report

At this time I thought it appropriate to make a report as to what LSSS has done this year. The first LSSS meeting of the term will be on Tuesday, January 15 at 7:30 in the Cook Room. At that time, regular meeting times and office hours will be set. The LSSS office is in 217 Hutchins Hall (763-2149). Feel free to drop in when it is open.

Student Common Areas- The renovation of the Hutchins student lounge is almost done. I'm sure that all students appreciate Dean Sandalow putting nearly $10,000 into the project, and the extensive time spent on it by Mrs. Henrietta Slote. The Dean is considering eventually turning the faculty lounge into a student lounge when the library is done. There is also supposed to be a student lounge in the new library.

Thanks to the work of Terry Calhoun, the Residential Committee and the Lawyers Club staff, the recreation room has been redone. Most of the funding came from the Club, while LSSS chipped in $1,000.

Faculty/Course Evaluation- After a year's absence, the evaluation for Winter 1979 was conducted and published in time for Winter 1980 course selection. A $150 grant from MSA paid for student labor to compile the surveys. The survey was revised by Alyssa Taubman for last fall, and was conducted for free by the Center for Research in Learning and Teaching.

Directory- The law school directory was published this year in contrast to last year's failure. The directory was very well done, but unfortunately was late and lost money.

Student Organizations' offices- In 1978, due to the relocation of the Law School Fund because of construction, the BLSA, La Raza and WLSA/FLS offices were moved to the third floor of the Lawyers Club. Due to these groups' unhappiness with their isolated location, LSSS moved them back to the basement of Legal Research. To do this, the Senate got a new office on the 8th floor which it put the International Law Society into, and moved NLC/Legal Aid Society and the Res Gestae to the Law Club. Although the RG is apparently satisfied with its location, its occupation of a guest room is costing the Club a considerable revenue loss.

Financial Status- The Senate budgeted out an expected revenue of $29,000. Its budget was published in the RG and can be looked at at the LSSS Office. Serious financial problems this summer have been overcome. After a misunderstanding as to the funding Dean St. Antoine had promised for last year, Dean Sandalow agreed to give LSSS the funds it needed for last year's expenses and agreed to a grant of $8,500 for this year. Although LSSS could easily spend more, I believe the Dean's decision was very fair and showed his genuine support for student activities.

LSSS also gets $5 from each student each term from the fees you pay. Unfortunately, University rules prohibit the addition of this fee to your tuition bill. Note that LSSS can not spend this money or the Dean's grant on alcoholic beverages. All such purchases are made with revenues from pinball, coke and films.

Social Events- The Social Committee has done an excellent job this year putting on events such as cocktail parties, pregame parties and the Halloween party. A number of events are planned for this term, including a cocktail party on Jan. 25 and another "Night in the Tropics" party.

Committees- LSSS has appointed students to most faculty committees. These appointments are posted outside the LSSS Office.

Most Senate committees have been running smoothly. The Elections, Residential and Social Committees can always use volunteers. The new Student Curriculum Committee had a very successful beginning with its input on the Clinic controversy to the faculty, but has been dormant lately. The Speakers Committee brought in some speakers last term, and will hopefully have a more extensive program next term. Gargoyle Films had a very successful fall, but unfortunately will not be allowed to use Hale Auditorium this winter term.

Miscellaneous- LSSS purchased a high-quality stereo system last spring. It is used by Social Committee and other law school groups, and saves a considerable amount on rentals. LSSS has re-established contact with NASBA, the national law school student government organization, and plans to send a representative to its mid-year meeting. The Executive Board was initiated as a vehicle for communication between LSSS and student organizations and committees. A number of procedures were written or revised, including Budgetary Procedures, and guidelines for Gargoyle Films and Speakers Committee. The Senate co-sponsored the highly successful Harry Edwards Roast put on by BLSA. LSSS has improved its communications system with its new mailboxes and bulletin board.

New LSSS elections will be held some time in March.

Al Knauf
Eulogy to a Good Cop

by David A. Rabin

"Hi-ho Silver, Away!"
"Just the facts, ma'am."
"It's a bird, it's a plane."
"Nanno, nanno."

Anyone who has ever watched "The Lone Ranger," "Dragnet," "Superman," and "Mork and Mindy" will no doubt recognize the above phrases. For better or worse, they have become indelibly engrained upon the American consciousness through the miraculous medium of television. There is, however, another such phrase, equal in glory and grandeur to the rest, which appears to have met an untimely death.

"Book 'im, Danno."

When it premiered in 1968, "Hawaii Five-0" had four main characters: Steve McGarrett, the leader and resident tough guy, Kono and Chin-Ho, the Hawaiians, and a good-looking young man named Danny Williams. Danno, as he was affectionately called by McGarrett, was the epitome of the right-hand man. We would see McGarrett pacing furiously in his spacious, well-appointed office, laying out his master strategies and articulating his ever-present, never-failing hunches. But it was Danno, quiet, patient, Danno, who faithfully executed his boss' plans. And when the last chase scene was over, and the last wrongdoer apprehended, McGarrett would turn to his assistant and bark, "Book 'im, Danno," often followed by, "Murder One."

Over the years, Kono and Chin-Ho were replaced by other characters. But Danno, ever-loyal Danno, continued to serve Five-0 and the American viewing public. We saw Danno's hair change from brown to gray, but he never wavered in the fulfillment of his duties.

Alas and Alack! Danny Williams, after eleven years of service, seems to have left the employ of the Five-0 unit. He has, apparently, been replaced by a rather shifty character named Carew.

As the series wears on, we will no doubt continue to see McGarrett play out his interminable hunches. We will probably continue to hear McGarrett tell us to "Be there. Aloha." But at the end of the main story, when the plot has been resolved and the Hawaiian public again restored to safety, what will we hear?

"Book 'im, Carew."

Somehow, it just doesn't have the same ring.

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Law School Life

In the "Is Nothing Sacred?" category, two Harvard Law Students have filed suit against the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, and the Secretary of the Army, claiming that the U.S. Army's chaplain program violates the Establishment clause of the First Amendment.

The Nova University Law Center Perspective (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida) devoted much of its Winter 1979 issue to articles on drug law. Included were features on the jurisdictional bases of drug seizures on the high seas; Paraguquat poisoning; whether stems should be included when calculating the weight of seized marijuana; and anti-smuggling legislation.

Dickinson School of Law sponsored a seminar on Radiation Law last October. Dickinson Law School is in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Architects working on the renovation of Vanderbuilt Hall at NYU Law School have decided that congestion in the hallways is caused by too many students and professors talking in the halls after classes. They recommend that "conversation niches" be built.

Preliminary results for the July 1979 California Bar Exam published in Dialogue of the McGeorge School of Law, reveal the following passing rates: McGeorge, 84%; Davis, 90.8%; Hastings, 85%; Loyola, 77.3%; Santa Clara, 65.5%; and Whittier, 55%.

Some students at the Harvard Law School are starting a literary magazine. They have not yet decided whether to encourage articles with a legal theme.

Andy Fois of the Georgetown Law Weekly asks, "Why leave it to chance?" He notes that for too long the public has had to accept First Ladies that it had no voice in selecting. For recommends that First Ladies (or First Persons be chosen in the National Party Conventions, similar to the process used for selection of more LIFE p. 6.
In answer to a request by an FTC attorney working on an insurance project, a number of people sent statements on how a particular accident happened. The following sentences are excerpted from those statements:

--Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.
--The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions.
--I thought my window was down, but found it was up when I put my hand through it.
--I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.
--A truck backed through my windshield into my wife's face.
--A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.
--A guy was all over the road, I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.
--I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my Mother-in-Law and headed over the embankment.
--In my attempt to kill a fly I drove into a telephone pole.
--I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection a hedge sprang up obscuring my vision. I did not see the other car.
--The accident occurred when I was attempting to bring my car out of a skid by steering it into the other vehicle.
--I had been learning to drive with power steering. I turned the wheel to what I thought was enough and found myself in a different direction going the opposite way.
--I backed my car out of the driveway in the usual manner, when it was struck by the other car in the same place it had been struck several times before.
--I was on my way to the doctors with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.
--I was taking my canary to the hospital. It got loose and flew out the window. The next thing I saw was his rear end and there was a crash.
--As I approached the intersection, a stop sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.
--To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I struck a pedestrian.
--My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.
--An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle and vanished.
--I told the police that I was not injured but on removing my hat, I found that I had a fractured skull.
--When I saw I could not avoid a collision, I stepped on the gas and crashed into the other car.
--The pedestrian had no idea which way to go, so I ran over him.
--The indirect cause of this accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.
--I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.
--The accident happened when the front door of a car came around the corner without giving a signal.
--The telephone pole was approaching fast. I was attempting to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end.
--I saw her look at me twice, she appeared to be making slow progress then we met on impact.
--No one was to blame for the accident but it never would have happened if the other driver had been alert.
--I was unable to stop in time and my car crashed into the other vehicle. The driver and passengers then left immediately for a vacation with injuries.
MACHLE'S MUSINGS

As has been my custom during the past 3 years, I began my Christmas vacation by complaining long and loud about my exams. Apparently, my family had long since tired of my "I am physically and mentally exhausted" speech, for my brother handed me a page entitled "Law School Aptitude Test". I trust the sarcasm will be no more lost on you than it was upon myself.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read each question carefully. Answer all questions. Time limit: 4 hours.

**HISTORY:** Describe the history of the papacy from its origin to the present day, concentrating especially but not exclusively on its social, legal, political, economic, religious, and philosophical impact on Europe, Asia, Africa and Michigan. Be brief, concise and specific.

**MEDICINE:** You have been provided with a razor blade, a piece of gauze, and a bottle of scotch. Remove your appendix. Do not suture until your work has been inspected. Then write a brief essay on any malpractice issues which might be involved. You have fifteen minutes.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING:** 2500 riot-crazed aborigines are storming the classroom. Calm them. You may use any ancient language except Latin or Greek.

**BIOLOGY:** Create life. Estimate the differences in subsequent human culture and jurisprudence if this form of life had developed 500 million years earlier, with special attention to the probable effect on the English Parliamentary System. Prove your thesis.

**MUSIC:** Write a piano concerto. Orchestrate and perform it with flute and drum. You will find a piano under your seat.

**PSYCHOLOGY:** Based on your knowledge of their works, evaluate the emotional stability, degree of adjustment, and repressed frustrations of each of the following: Alexander of Aphrodisias, Ramses II, Hammurabi and Chief Justice Burger. Support your evaluation with quotations from each man's work.

**SOCIOLGY:** Estimate the sociological problems which might accompany the end of the world. Construct an experiment to test your theory.

**ECONOMICS:** Develop a realistic plan for refinancing the national debt. Trace the possible effects of your plan in the following areas: Cubism, the Donatist controversy, the wave theory of light and the works of Blackstone. Outline a method for preventing these effects. Criticize this method from all possible points of view. Point out the deficiencies in your point of view, as demonstrated in your answer to the last question.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE:** There is a red telephone on the desk beside you. Start World War III. Report at length on its socio-political and legal effects, if any.

**EPISTEMOLOGY:** Take a position for or against truth. Prove the validity of your position.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Sketch the development of human thought, estimate its significance. Compare with the development of any other kind of thought.

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Describe in detail. Be objective and specific.

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**DANCING:**

Classes forming for:

**BALLROOM DANCING**
- 10 wks - 15 hrs - $35

**JITTERBUG & DISCO**
- 5 wks - 7½ hrs - $17.50
  - Session I: 1/30-2/27
  - Session II: 3/5-4/2

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:**
**LAWYERS CLUB LOUNGE:**
Beginning Jan. 30.
No partner necessary.

For details see:
- next week's R.G.
- Ken Kreshtool
  764-9037 F-34 Law Club
(former Arthur Murray instructor)

What're you doing Wednesday nights? Wouldn't you rather be **DANCING**?
Docket

Monday, January 14
PAD Book Exchange - books will be sold from 10 am to 2 pm in Room 200 H.H.

Tuesday, January 15
PAD Book Exchange - books will be sold from 11 am to 1 pm in Room 200 H.H.
Money received and unsold books can be picked up on Monday, January 21 from 1 am to 1 pm in Room 200.

LSSS Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Cook room

Friday, January 18
Gargoyle Films presents a double feature, Freaks and the original Dracula. (See ad, this page.)

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