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INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY TO HOLD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The International Law Society will hold its organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 9th at 8:15 PM in the Law Club Lounge. This occasion will mark the formal launching of the Society and all present members as well as those interested in joining are urged to attend. Up for ratification will be the new draft charter completed just recently with the kind assistance of Mr. Toshio Sawada, a top graduate student formerly of the Columbia International Law Society. After the adoption of the charter, nominations for officers will be heard from the floor and the first Executive Board will be elected: to include a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and three members-at-large.

Due to the burgeoning of interest in International Law at Michigan, which offers thirteen courses in the areas of International and Comparative Law, the prospects for a bright future for the student society seem assured. Its activities of the past, conducted on an informal basis, will be continued: visits and talks by distinguished speakers, symposia on study and employment abroad, language luncheons and participation in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. While these activities will certainly comprise the foundations of any future Society activity, there are many new directions open for expansion subject only to the limits of the imagination of the membership. The undertakings of some of the sixteen other International Law Societies across the country should be considered by the Michigan group. These include: the hosting of conferences on contemporary international problems, the solicitation of summer jobs abroad, and the publication of a student International Law Journal.

Freshmen and some second-year men may well ask: What is the value of membership in the Society to me? Here are just a few of the reasons for joining now: 1) dinners with prominent speakers are open only to members. The Society already has dinner commitments from Professor Bishop, Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of International Law; Professor Gray, who will return in two weeks from a Communist Law Conference in Brussels to talk to the Society; and Professor Harvey, who will speak on African legal developments. 2) Only members will be invited to the Society's cocktail parties held at the home of its faculty advisor. 3) Only members can participate in the nation-wide Jessup Moot Court Competition with finals in Washington in the spring as well as in any foreign employment program.

All students interested in International Law are urged to attend this organizational meeting next Tuesday at 8:15. It is an opportunity that should not be missed. (Submitted, John Walker & Kevin Beattie)

Assistant Dean Roy F. Proffitt urges all law students who have recently received notice of an unfavorable change in their draft status to check with his office to see if he can render any assistance.

In an interview Tuesday, Dean Proffitt explained that the majority of problems arise simply from a lack of information on the part of the Local draft boards, which they try to remedy by placing the burden of
proof on the student to show his full-time status. The University Recorder's Office has informed the Dean that only two local draft boards have deliberately reached out for graduate and/or law students and that such a policy decision does not seem to have been made at the national level. Therefore, Mr. Proffitt is optimistic that the proper information, sent promptly, may well save many a student's 2-S rating.

The Dean went on to say that a student receiving a 1-A classification may apply for a 1-S rating, virtually an automatic deferment, to allow him to complete his academic year, ending, arguably, in August, 1966, here at Michigan. May, 1966 graduates, Dean Proffitt added, could still count on the policy allowing them to take their bar exams in the fall of that year. This last bit of information he received from the local board here in Ann Arbor.

Classification and pre-registration next Wednesday-Thursday-Friday.

Also from the Assistant Dean's Office, a reminder that pre-registration and classification will be held in Hutchins Hall beginning next Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 1:30-4:30 PM. Wednesday, however, is for second- and third-year men only. Freshmen must wait until Thursday or Friday, the other two days that classification will be held. SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, the Wm. W. Cook Lecturer for 1965, compared Liberals and Conservatives last Thursday in the fourth lecture in a series entitled "The Ascendancy of American Liberalism."

He said that the liberals now rule this country and that the enfranchisement of Negroes and the spread of reapportionment promise overwhelming power for years to come to them, provided that the new items added to the liberal agenda by the Negroes can be expeditiously achieved.

Dr. Dunbar emphasized that he was not identifying liberalism with the Democratic party. If built on the same liberal consensus, the Republican party can effectively compete for office and power. But, "built on any other basis, it will stay out of national power--unless some great domestic or international catastrophe ruptures the liberal consensus."

The former researcher for the Southern Regional Council of Atlanta, Georgia, said that liberals today rule the country. Urban life has shaped ideas and attitudes of the men and women who make up the liberal majority. "Conservatives are today's critics and dissenters. They are the true rebels. The young radical who burns his draft card undoubtedly thinks of himself as a rebel, and in a way he is. But not much of a way. Excepting for some few, his ambition is merely to influence the ruling class's policies. The true rebels want to displace the ruling class and take over its power; and these rebels are on the right. Young Americans for Freedom seems to me considerably more rebellious than Students for a Democratic Society." Dr. Dunbar pointed out that critics and dissenters are socially valuable. "It is a great pity, therefore, that the conservative critics are generally inept."

A conspicuous fact of the South's recent rebellion, he said, has been the almost total absence of reasoned, intelligent defense. And against the inept critics and writers, "the quality of modern liberalism towers high."

"In twentieth-century America's hunger for self-analysis we have gorged ourselves on damning self-criticism and anxious discovery and invention of neuroses. The tape-worms are still in our intestines and probably ought to be. "But accurate self-examination requires an assessment of strength as well as weaknesses, and we may as well entertain the thought, which I believe historians of the future will almost certainly confirm, that modern man, in his American variety, has done some things well." Dr. Dunbar pointed out several accomplishments including guardianship of half the world. Although living in a condition of constant military alert, we have steadfastly expanded the legal protections of free speech
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and dissent; have confronted the question of equality and "in doing so have challenged humanity's original sin ... pride and presumption; have supplied a strong measure of determination to see through the process of making equality equal."

- Committee of Visitors Includes Distinguished Guests -

Fifty alumni of The University of Michigan Law School arrived in Ann Arbor last Thursday, Oct. 28, to review the Law School operation. The Law School Committee of Visitors surveyed classes, attended seminars and conferred with faculty. Special activities and reports were programmed for the three-day study by attorneys and members of the judiciary.

Ray L. Potter, Detroit, was Committee Chairman. The visitors included: Senator Philip A. Hart; Chief Judge Norman O. Tietjens of the U.S. Tax Court, Washington; Judge Horace W. Gilmore of the Third Judicial Circuit, Detroit; Judge Lester L. Cecil of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Cincinnati; Circuit Judge Ronald M. Ryan of the 37th Judicial Circuit, Bay City; and U.S. District Judge Talbot Smith, Detroit.

- Michigan Prof Collaborates with Michigan Graduate -

on Russian Civil Code

The first English translation of the most comprehensive revision of Soviet Russian legislation since the death of Stalin will be published in November by The University of Michigan Law School.

The translation is of "The Civil Code of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic." It replaces the Soviet Civil Code of 1922, which has been in force up to October 1, 1964. Michigan Law School Prof. Whitmore Gray and Raymond Scults, New York City attorney, are the authors.

The volume of about 200 pages will be published as the first part of "Soviet Civil Legislation." The civil code eventually will be supplemented by translation of another new Soviet code of law concerning marriage, the family and guardianship. This will be published by the U-M as soon as Soviet materials become available.

A gradual revision of the Soviet legal system has taken place following the death of Stalin in 1953. The translated code is the most significant single piece of legislation to appear in connection with revised Soviet laws.

"The translation gives an overview of Soviet civil legislation, describing the significant changes in law that have been enacted in recent years," says Prof. Gray. The volume will be published in two forms, a paperback student edition and a looseleaf edition. The student edition will be used for a course in Communist Law at the University of Michigan and other law schools.

Prof. Gray has done considerable research in Communist law, most recently as part of the program in comparative Communist law supported by the Ford Foundation. He traveled to the Soviet Union to observe Soviet court proceedings and visited Soviet professors of civil law and lawyers in 1966-65. He had traveled there earlier, before joining the U-M faculty in 1960.

Scults received his Master's degree in Russian Studies at Harvard University, and his LL.B. degree at the University of Michigan.

- Navy Will Present Program for Lawyers -

Law Program Officer Commander D. B. Barian, U.S. Naval Reserve, will discuss the Navy's Law Specialist Program in a group meeting on Tuesday, November 9, at 3:15 PM, in Room 138. All interested students are invited to attend.

- Welcome to New P & R Prof -

The welcome mat is spread this week for Mr. Gray, S. Nelson, a Problems and Research Instructor whose arrival here this fall had been delayed
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by the Army. Mr. Nelson has, until recently, been serving at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., as an officer in the Military Police.

- Maintenance Crew Prevents Trenchfoot -

The I.W.C.&F.S.A. of A.F.L.-C.I.O. of A.A. (Local 610) Award for Functionalism and Design goes to the U of M Maintenance Dept. for their ingenious mode of repair of the foot bath just outside the north entrance of Hutchins Hall—they filled it in.

- And Speaking of Awards -

The Duncan Schmedlapp Cuisine Plaque this week goes to Peter Dankin, Rick Halberstein, Jim Lapenn, and Dates for their excellent Steak-over-Fireplace effort last week. The men are taking orders now for future carry-outs.

--Wm. H. Conner and Steve Petix

OVERHEARD

in Intro: "If you were charged with stealing an Intro book, what would you plead?" "Temporary insanity."
on the sidewalks of N.Y.: "Beame and Lindsay? No, I don't recall hearing of them. Why do you ask?"
after the Accounting exam: "You should'a let an Accounting major take that exam for you; after all, look what it did for Teddy."
during the M-Wisconsin game: "Fifty points—and Vidmer still can't move the team."
at the hospital Blood Bank: "Let's organize a Bleed-In."
at the White House: "Tell me, Luci, do blonds really have more fun?"
S.S. agent Whitehall: "Yes!"

--Wm. H. Conner

COHEN'S CORNER: SEX AND THE SINGLE LAW STUDENT or Impressions of a Lady Lawyer

SHE TRAVELED AMONGST the male inmates of the law library community—inquiring reporter so to speak; and to the question of "why the lady lawyer?" she continued to get the same replies: the girl law student was intelligent and uncertain as to the direction of her life (law being as good as any other graduate study) or she had a semi-interest in the law (a few had more than that, they hastened to say), and most continually, she had a paramount interest in acquiring her MRS (surely there's an easier way). Poring over a heavily-sliced and spliced law review note, one male growled some additions; "I wouldn't have to say they are partially insane; and no, I wouldn't let my daughter near a law school." (Foresight—he doesn't have one yet).

In the face of comments such as these, each female law student has a ready explanation of her presence (who knows the real answer?): "I was unable to learn shorthand (I just couldn't learn it); I hate to play bridge; and where else can I find a 40-1 ratio?" (P.S. Note the partial truths.) One will usually find these answers following a question (always asked by males) prefaced by statements that no young women have any business in law and that they wouldn't take out a girl law student for the life of them (of course, the comments are made while both are bent over coffee—his coffee; and he has asked her out for Saturday night, but then...)

THE QUESTION IS also continually prefaced with another barrage of comments re the "masculine" (i.e. logical) nature of the legal profession—its creation of a "logical woman" without the revered devotion to hubby's career and children's well-being, without the inspirational warmth and emotional response. (The female maligned remembers attacking her mirror with her Intro book, and she can hardly help recalling that it was the male students who were upset about the greedy will contenders in the T&E cases—bringing forth a short class dissertation on the professor's yet continuing optimism toward the human race.)
Thus, it is not surprising that the female law student is often beset with frustration and revenge (until she again talks to that "darling" (i.e., understanding) boy in torts, until she has a dozen offers to explain the question she asked in class which elicited the suggestion that perhaps she could use the aid of a monopoly set) and that she sometimes feels like a total social outcast. (Cf. the August sign appearing on Hutchins Hall wall: "You went to Smith, Radcliffe, Wellesley? Congratulations! But don't come to Phid"—possibly in response to the single female appearance at the Phid rush of the year before.)

THE PERSECUTED 3% nevertheless draws continued inspiration from the solid moral support of the non-legal female contingency, also straining to control, as the power behind the throne. Like it's all in the same interest, so to speak.

SPORTS: Handball & Football Results, Grid Pix

Second round matches of the Law School handball tournament are scheduled to be played this week, between the following quarter-finalists:

- Hoffa v. Bursiek
- Nolan v. Birge
- Ewalt v. Compagnone
- Sabo v. the winner of the Healy-Brenner match

In a hard-fought gridiron duel last Wednesday, the Law Review staff vanquished the tryouts, 13-7. One of the staffers, flushed with victory, commented: "I think we dished out a little more than we got." Bring on the Lions ...

It was almost a clean sweep for The Law in the intramural games last Thursday. Delta Theta Phi won over TER, 12-6; Phid beat Phi Delta Chi, 6-2, and the Draft Dodgers downed Alpha Kappa Psi, 2-0. The only setback was suffered by the Law Club itself, which lost to Phi Alpha Kappa, 16-8.

PICKS:

- Michigan over Illinois
- Notre Dame over Pitt
- Ohio State over Indiana
- Minnesota over Northwestern
- Purdue over Wisconsin
- Mich. State over Iowa
- Nebraska over Kansas
- Arboga Tech over Tumwater Forestry
- Missouri over Colorado
- Alabama over LSU
- Texas over Baylor
- Princeton over Harvard
- USG over California
- Dartmouth over Columbia
- Georgia Tech over Tennessee

Last week: 78%

--George A. Cooney

WEEKENDER: Oldies but Goodies Head the List

The top billing this weekend goes to Channel 2 at 9:00 PM, when Thursday Night at the Movies presents ELMER GANTRY, boasting the Academy Award-winning performances of Burt Lancaster and Jean Simmons in Sinclair Lewis' classic of "that old time religion."

Campus Theater is presenting ROTTEN TO THE CORE, a British comedy satire written and directed by the Bolting brothers (HEAVENS ABOVE) and starring Anton Rogers. The Bolting brothers have a long string of successes, and this should be no exception.

Michigan Theater is showing CINCINNATI KID, starring Steve McQueen and Ann-Margret in what would appear to be a repeat of THE HUSTLER with E. G. Robinson playing J. Gleason with a deck of cards in place of a cue.

The Cinema Guild, Thursday and Friday, will flick TOPPER, the famous Thorne Smith ghost story starring Cary Grant. Saturday and Sunday is their experimental Film Program No. 1 entitled WE ARE THE LAMBETH BOYS.

--Robert Pyle

REPORT FROM THE BOARD: Negro Registration in Law School

A featured speaker at Monday evening's Board of Directors meeting, Prof. Roy Steinheimer, Director of Law School Admissions, discussed efforts that he is heading to meet faculty concern for the lack of Negro
law students at Michigan. His discussion centered around a trip which he made last week to five prominent Southern Negro universities including Fisk and Tuskegee. Until recently there have been several Negro students at the Law School per year; at present there are none. Until now Mich. has relied on "walk-in" business, applying the same admissions standards to Negroes as to other applicants.

As a result of this trip and other investigations, Prof. Steinheimer made several observations. Without making preliminary investigations, Negro undergraduates feel that such a legal education would be financially out of reach. With this in mind the Law School has determined to provide full ride scholarships ($2,500 per yr.) for those applicants who are felt to meet the standard admissions requirements. Creating an awareness of the University's interest in Negro law students presents a communication problem. Spreading this information through Northern universities has been ineffective for reasons of "diffuseness." For example at Michigan there are only 200 enrolled Negroes.

On the basis of interviews made at Southern universities, Prof. Steinheimer said that there was not much interest among top Negro college students in the law as a profession. They are aware of the particular discrimination that exists in hiring by law firms. "Though there are winds of change, State Bars have done a poor public relations job in demonstrating the functions of lawyers in society." Further, the profession of law is competing with the blandishments of commercial firms that want Negroes at good salaries, after only four years of education. In the light of these offers, the prospect of three more years of school without commensurately better job opportunities is not appealing.

Equally high admissions standards will continue to be maintained for prospective Negro applicants. However, reliance will be placed on greater evaluation of "the whole man," through interviews, personal references and extensive background analyses.

Such applicants would have the elective to participate in a specially geared introductory program similar to that at Princeton, for foreign students. Prof. Steinheimer further indicated that the faculty may use a double standard in terms of classroom guidance and test evaluation.

It is expected that after extensive recruitment, only 2 or 3 qualified students will be found to be admitted to this program next year.

As a means of creating awareness of Michigan's interest in such a project, Negro scholarship recipients would return to their undergraduate campuses for several days during their junior years "to beat the drums."

Steinheimer added parenthetically that at present Southern universities are the recipients of large sums of Federal grants and that a program such as Michigan is initiating will only begin to benefit from the "feed" in the next five to ten years.

"most Negro graduates who are interested in the study of law, almost without exception, are Howard-oriented," he said.

--Lynn Bartlett

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