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A Quest for Certainty, a television series hosted by Professor Julin, recently won the A.B.A. Gavel Award for outstanding public service. The series is devoted to an examination of the nature and values of the American legal system. Featured guests include 21 members of the law faculty, prominent federal, state and foreign jurists, police officials and other noted experts. Through the use of special films, photographs, recordings, and illustrative sequences, as well as the comments of Professor Julin and his guests, the show offers an approach to understanding the law as a living institution. It is an attempt to help the viewer relate law to his everyday life. The series has been carried on 32 TV stations in all sections of the country.

*A Quest for Certainty* has received praise not only from the legal profession, but also from laymen, for whom it is designed. It covers a broad range of topics, beginning with the operation of the legal system and the roles of the lawyer, judge and jury and working through to more specific topics. These have included wills and estates, partnership, international law and others.

The other awards given out by the A.B.A. this year went to Plautus Productions, producer of the series "The Defenders" for the program "Blacklist," and to CBS News Division for the "CBS Reports" documentary "The Crisis of Presidential Succession." This was the second time that the University was the recipient of the Gavel Award. In 1961, an award was given for the series "Blessing of Liberty" dramatizing Constitutional rights and also featuring Law School faculty.

**STATE BAR PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT LAW CLUB:** Mr. Nathan Goodnow, President of the State Bar of Michigan, spoke at the Law Club this past Tuesday evening. Speaking on the Bar Association's functions and activities, Mr. Goodnow opened his speech with an explanation of the organization of the State Bar. Michigan has an integrated (and hence compulsory) Bar. Reasonably democratic in its operation, it is administered largely by a highly heterogeneous body of twenty-three Bar commissioners. Twenty of these are elected by the members of the Bar on a district basis. The other three are appointed by the state Supreme Court. This year, two of the commissioners will be members of the U-M Law faculty: Dean Smith and Dean Joiner.

Goodnow noted that the Michigan Bar was the first to adopt a set of resolutions supporting the principles which were subsequently embodied in the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He also discussed the role of the Bar in assisting in the handling of appeals growing out of the Gideon case. As the flood of such appeals increased, the 6th Circuit Court looked to the various state bars within the circuit for aid. In Michigan, many of these appeals have been handled directly by the Bar. It has also set up machinery for equitable and efficient assignment of these cases to various attorneys.

An area where the Bar is deeply involved, and upon which Goodnow touched, is the handling of grievances against lawyers. Many of these are imagined by the client. Often the client is dissatisfied with the job done but has no basis for bringing a formal complaint. In many such imagined cases, the client wrongly sees the attorney as a member of a conspiracy out to cheat the public, or more specifically, out to cheat the individual. Goodnow stated that legitimate grievances are few. A third type of grievance grows out of disputes as to fees.

He also noted that the State Bar has recently put out an up-to-date, state-wide minimum fee schedule. The schedule is a suggested one only. Each of the state's 75 local Bar associations is free to adopt or reject it; and the attorneys are not bound to follow it. The schedule was, he stated, partially the result of a conclusion that the median income of Michigan attorneys should be increased.

Mr. Goodnow concluded with an extensive discussion of the need to change the method of selecting judges in Michigan. At present all state judges are elected. During his travels in connection with his duties as Bar President, he has found virtually unanimous agreement, among judges and practitioners, with his contention that another system must be devised. He suggests that Michigan should adopt the Missouri or A.B.A. Plan to replace the elective system. Under this plan, a commission would be established to consider the qualifications of all prospective jurists. This commission would then make recommendations to the Governor, who would make appointments from this list. Subsequently, these judges would run against their own record.

He also criticized the structure of the new state Court of Appeals. The court is divided into three districts, one of which is Wayne County and one of which includes 66 northern counties. Set up under the new state constitution, but only reluctantly, by the legislature, the quality of candidates for positions on the court is, in many cases, clear proof of the inadequacy of the use of the elective method to select judges. Goodnow feels that the only sound alternative to the A.B.A. plan is the federal system of permanent appointment.

**FRESHMAN BRIEFS:** To the reporting of all items concerning manners, morals, and mads of contingent, yet consequential interest, which the other publications have chosen to overlook, this column is resolutely dedicated...
To paraphrase Woodrow Wilson: There is no turning back. The turmoil of the last few weeks has made us not only (non modo) citizens of the world, but also (sed etiam), carpetbaggers of the Quad. Therefore, this initial effort shall attempt to analyze and synthesize Quad reactions to the presidential campaign.

Already, political views are slipping into class discussions. Ace Torts class correspondent, Greg Calvin, relates that one freshman stated that the case of Crown v. Adams, Jefferson, et al., 1 K.B. 1 (1776), 1 U.S. Ct. App. 1 (1781), involved a solid stand against extremist harassment, character assassination and even bomb threats. "The courts," he said, "should stop at nothing to annihilate extremists." He was instantly hooted down by a classmate from the far right side of the room who cried, "Extremism in the destruction of taxation is no vice!" Thus, with the campaign but a few weeks old, it seems that both presidential candidates have acquired significant elements of support among the freshmen electorate.

However, Marvin Kalb, crack grass-roots analyst, reports that the real "swing issue" among the law school voters is: Should the Board of Directors be given the right to use, at their discretion "tactical" nuclear weapons "in the field," as they say, in their diligent efforts to put down the Quad Cong weekend guerrilla parties. At presentime, neither candidate had expressed his stand to this column. In your heart, how do you stand, Sir?

- Steve Petix & Art Dulemba

READERS' COMMENTS:

"Oh say can you see?" Nope. The flagpole is undressed. And our Editor asks why. Yes, why! Obviously it's not economics. For things necessary funds can be found—just as they are paying the water bills or stocking the johns.

O tempore, O mores! The evidence is clear. Our Law School has been infiltrated by the same pernicious error which has seduced American businessmen from their wartime custom of daily flag-flying. No longer does the Creator of the American System—the individual capitalist—feel the need for the Flag's protection of his door. Yet more: where is the loyal homeowner who can be induced to flagwave beyond Flagday?

And is the present writer guiltless? He is not! No banner waves from his cold-water loft. He will have no plea should crime stalk his quiet street.

His sloth lures him from the daily reverences requested by fervent patriots. "Saluting is fun...but all day long!" Still his residual remnants of pietas preclude agreement with the leftists who sneer: "Hfilless formalism," Harassed from both Right and Left, he suffers claustrophobia of the middle. His only defense: he can't afford an electric flagpole.

- J. Dupont

EDITORS' HASTEBASKET:

Professor Stein recently delivered a statement before a seminar on Central American integration organized by the O.A.S. In July, he consulted with the president and members of the Common Market Commission in Brussels. Prof. Stein has also been appointed by General Norstad as a member of the Academic Committee of the Atlantic Council. He has also been appointed to be a member of a Joint Academic State Department Committee on exchange of personnel between the State Department and universities.

Dr. Watson recently spoke on "Racial Problems," before the Community Conference of the Washtenaw County Juvenile Court; and also on "New Methods of Teaching in Law Schools," before the Pastoral Training Institute. . Professor Wright has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation, which has its headquarters in Amsterdam. . . . Professors Pierce and Steinheimer have been elected to membership in the American Law Institute.


The official student enrollment for this year is 1069, including 395 freshmen. This is the second largest enrollment in the history of the law school; the largest being 1113 in the 1947-48 school year.

The law wives held their first meeting of the semester last week. Dean Proffitt was the guest speaker.
GRIDIRON PIX:

Washington over Air Force
Missouri over Col.
Kansas over T.C.U.
Miss. over Memphis State
Navy over Penn State
Wash. State over Stanford
Tuskegee Forestry over Arboga Tech.

Alabama over Georgia
Wisconsin over Kansas State
L.S.U. over Texas A. & M.
Ore. State over Northwestern
Fla. over S.M.U.
Boston College over Syracuse (!)

MISCELLANEOUS: On Thursday, Sept. 24, at 4:15, in 212 Hutchins, the International Law Society is sponsoring a program of special interest to any student interested in legal experience abroad. A panel of foreign graduate law students will discuss programs in their countries that an American law graduate might follow. Prof. Gray, the panel chairman, has studied in Germany and France, and will discuss opportunities in the Peace Corps and Common Market Institutions. A special feature of the program will be an intensive up-to-date report on financial aid available for foreign legal study. For further details, contact William Bogard, carrel 36, Hutchins. The LAST BLAST is Sunday, beginning at 2:00, in the Quad. Married couples are also encouraged to come. Phi Alpha Delta Luncheon Speaker Series, Guest Speaker: Dr. Watson—Thursday, September 24 at 12:00 A.M., Faculty Dining Room.

Freshmen, learn the intimate truth about your professors! Girls, meet ALL the senior men! Photographers, snap the law school girls in cheese-cake poses! The law school's best annual publication needs editors, photographers, artists (Res Gestae survey shows no cartoonists exist in law school), and workers. QUAD staff members may do as little work (one caption for one picture) or as much work (QUAD has a lazy editor) as they desire. Those interested are requested to attend a SHORT meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6:45 P.M. in room M-34 of the Lawyers Club. Refreshments will be served. Single girls are urged to attend. Those interested but unable to attend please call 764-9063 or 665-0405.

For those interested in earning money the Board of Directors is now accepting applications for the QUAD (law school year book) business manager. Those interested please contact any member of the Lawyers Club Board of Directors.

AT THE FLICKS:

Campus: "Doctor in Distress"
Michigan: "Night of the Iguana"
State: "The Lively Set"

Cinema Guild: Fri.- "Mourning Becomes Electra"; Sat.- "Two Women"

QUADSVILLE QUOTES:

Two classes of people have poor public relations—mothers-in-law and attorneys-at-law.

-E.S. Gardner

The United States Supreme Court has wittily been called the "Court of ultimate conjecture."

-J. Frank