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In an attempt to escape from the artificiality created by summary hypothetical cases set in mythical courts of first impression, the Case Clubs have begun to use actual cases. This year, the clubs have been attempting to obtain copies of the record on appeal of such cases as are available from various law offices. The basic format of the cases used will be similar to the hypothetical formats used in the past; cases involving two basic issues in the areas of the freshman courses. Success of the program will ultimately depend on the response of practitioners who have been asked to submit available transcripts. "We are searching courthouses and pestering clerks for many more of these records, but we are having difficulty finding enough suitable cases," reports Chief Judge Terry Crotz.

LAW SCHOOL RECEIVES GIFT FOR H.L. HARLEY FELLOWSHIP:

The Law School was recently presented with a $1,000. gift to establish the Herbert Lincoln Harley Fellowship in Judicial Administration. The gift was announced at the golden anniversary dinner of the American Judicature Society, held in Ann Arbor. Mr. Harley was founder of the society and an 1892 alumnus of the Law School. The society, whose offices are in Hutchins Hall, also honored the late George E. Brand, a past president, and the late Edson R. Sunderland, both of whom were also U-M Law grads.

EDITORS' MASTERASKET: Among our file of overdue news items is a notice of the awarding of the Distinguished Alumni Service Awards. Eight of these awards were given out at the annual U. of M. Alumni Association luncheon; three of them going to alumni of the law school. These three men were: Vernon F. Hillory, class of 1925, and a resident of Fort Worth, Texas; Donald L. Quaife, who received his J.D. degree in 1936, and who resides in Dearborn, Michigan; and Roscoe Bonisteel of Ann Arbor. Mr. Bonisteel graduated from the law school in 1911. He is also a former Regent of the University.

E. Blythe Stason, former Dean of the Law School has recently accepted the Frank C. Rand chair in law at Vanderbilt University, in Nashville.

From the ABA's American Bar News comes a number of interesting items: The ABA student loan fund will have more than $2,000,000. available to assist in the financing of legal education when the first loans become available in January, 1965. The fund will loan between $400 and $1500, to deserving law students, funds being channeled through established law schools. ABA President, Lewis F. Powell, Jr., recently notes that the Mississippi State Bar has adopted a policy of encouraging its members to "represent all persons--however unpopular their cause and without regard to race, color, creed or national origin."

The ABA has also launched a project to modernize its Canons of Ethics. The Project will be primarily handled by a Special Committee on Evaluation of Ethical Standards. The project was undertaken because of a feeling that they were no longer totally applicable due to drastic changes in many aspects of the practice of law since their adoption in 1908. Said Association President Powell, "As remarkably flexible and useful as the Canons have proved to be, they need to be re-examined as guidelines for the practicing lawyer. They also should be re-examined particularly in view of the increased recognition of the public responsibility of our profession."

He added that the study was not meant to indicate a feeling that perhaps the Canons, or a large part of them are obsolete. Quite the contrary. However, he pointed out, in a few instances changed conditions require modification of or addition to the present Canons. President Powell also noted that the committee will be concerned with the enforcement of the Canons, stating that "there is a growing dissatisfaction among lawyers, with the inadequacy of the discipline maintained by our profession."

He said, however, that the committee will only concern itself with discipline to the extent that departures from high standards of ethics are related to the contents of the Canons.

FRESHEMAN BRIEFS: The Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton; and it is no exaggeration to say that the titanic struggle with the Russians may well be decided in the classrooms of America. In this time of crisis, when a "mind gap" threatens more sinister consequences than the "missile gap" of yesteryear, Patriotism, Progress, and Academic Freedom dictate the following addendum to the freshman curriculum:
Flag Raising I and II -- It remains to be seen whether a more basic course, Flag-Making I and II is required.

Advanced Library Book Pilfering -- An introductory course is evidently not required for the numerous talented freshmen this year.

Waiter-Baiting 101 -- An upper-division course outlining what to do until the dinner table fills up. Pre-requisites: Place-Saving I and II, Karate 85, and a field tour through a Martha Cook mixer.


An Introduction to the Introduction to the Legal System--Text: Cassells New Latin Dictionary, Annotated.

How to Trap Quad Squirrels for Fur, Fun, and Profit -- Pre-requisite: Introduction to the Legal System.

No doubt the insertion of these courses will add immeasurably to the burden of administrators and students alike. However, Spartan-like, let us resolve to bear any burden, pay any price, meet any hardship where education is concerned. Let us recall the motto engraved at the top of our flagpole: "Civilization is a race between education and catastrophe."

- Steve Petix and Art Dulemba

Michigan over Air Force
Boston College over Army
Baylor over Washington
Illinois over California
Oklahoma over Southern Cal
Penn State over UCLA
Pittsburgh over Oregon
Wyoming over Wash. State
Syracuse over Kansas
Ohio State over SHU
Babb Indian Agency (Mont) over Arboga Tech.

North Carolina over Mich. State
Georgia Tech over Miami
Indiana over Northwestern
Rice over LSU
Nebraska over Minnesota
Notre Dame over Wisconsin
Dartmouth over N. Hamp.
Massachusetts over Harvard
Princeton over Rutgers
Buffalo over Cornell

Congressman-at-large Neil Staebler will speak at the Law Club Lounge at 6:30, Monday, September 28. Congressman Staebler is the Democratic candidate for governor. A resident of Ann Arbor, he is a former state chairman of the Democratic Party.... All law students are advised to regularly consult the Board of Directors bulletin board (at the top of the stairs leading to the mail room). The Board states that the posting of an announcement on this board is considered to be official notice to all students....The Res Gestae continues in its diligent search for a cartoonist. We thought we almost had one last week. However, the fellow informs us that his artistic ability is not equaled by ideas. Hence, if you're big on ideas and can supply the captions, we can supply the artist. Apply now. It's your choice: Work alone or become 1/2 of the Rodgers and Hammerstein partnership of the literary world.... We have been asked to again list the presiding officers of campus groups, and will do so next week. If your group's officers are not on file with the registrar and you wish to be counted, please send the Res Gestae the necessary information.

AT THE FLICKS:
Campus: "The Organizer"
Michigan: "Behold A Pale Horse"
State: "The Fall of the Roman Empire"
Cinema Guild: Fri. - "The Lady Vanishes"; Sat. - "Nights of Cabiria"

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QUADSVILLE QUOTES:
The prince is not above the laws, but the laws above the prince.
- Pliny

Unkindness has no remedy at law.
- Meyer Sniffen