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$900,000.00 TO BE SPENT ON RENOVATION OF CLUB: In its annual meeting last month the Board of Governors approved the expenditure of over $900,000, for the rehabilitation and renovation of the Law Club. The scope of the program is made necessary by the general state of disrepair of the Club’s facilities. The cost of the operation will be financed through long-term obligations, which, in turn, will be serviced by an increase in residence fees. The exact amount of this increase will be announced sometime before residents must sign their room contracts for next year. However, it has been indicated that the increase will probably be phased over the five years that the renovation program is in progress.

While much of the building program involves structural improvements in the club, several of the slated projects are designed to improve the comfort of the residents or the appearance of the club. In regard to these projects, the Board of Directors is actively soliciting opinions from present residents. It is hoped that a heavy response to these efforts will be forthcoming so that the benefits from the program may be maximized.

Among the specific projects which are designed to improve the comfort and appearance of the Club are: a remodeling of the rooms and baths, modifications in the heating and ventilating system, replacement of window screens, repairing damaged linoleum and plaster, replacement or repairing of room and lounge furniture, replacement of sidewalks and new rugs and curtains for rooms.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The situation in the Hutchins Hall Coffee Lounge has gone from bad to worse and the privilege of having the vending machines in the building is threatened unless marked improvement is seen. The lounge was established in 1961 after a long campaign by the Law Club’s Board of Directors. Funds for the Lounge were provided half and half by the Club and by the administration. At that time, administration officials were reluctant to allow the machines in the building because of the litter that might be carried throughout the building. In order to have the privilege, it was agreed that no cups or containers would be carried from that room and that the students who used it would keep it clean.

This year, habits have become sloppy and coffee, coke and hot chocolate are being carried throughout the building. The room itself is a mess. Broom baggers appear to be the chief offenders on this subject leaving remnants of their lunches strew on every table. There are only two possible courses of action—either obey the rule and keep all containers within the lounge area itself and take steps to clean up the Lounge or lose the vending machines altogether. A very little effort on the part of those who use the room will be all that is necessary. Please make that effort.

FRESHMAN BRIEFS: It is difficult to smile this week at the imaginary adventures of Fred Schmedlapp and his company of players. For a true-life adventurer whose years enkindled the spark of the Renaissance in this conformist century has died. We mean of course, Sir Winston Churchill.

Astute author, acknowledged artist, adept statesman—all these triumphs were his. And these are victories the world will remember; for this world craves victory.

But defeat was Churchill’s too. Formal education placed him near the bottom of the class, but it could not stifle the perceptive historian, nor could a lifetime limp smother those speeches that schoolboys and statesmen might yet heed. Political fortune spun him out of office after he had exhorted, driven, and above all, led his country out of complacency and near catastrophe.

Churchill belonged to England, to the world of nations, and now, to history. And, yet, his life was always his own to a degree one finds refreshing for a public figure. The solemn "Victory" sign could trace its confident thrust to a career which "ratted" and "re-ratted," as Churchill himself put it, on both major British parties. The ceremoniously attired host to the Queen at 10 Downing Street also enjoyed a reputation as a man of cavalier cloth and vari-colored jump suits, distinctive if not distinguished. Legend and life are no doubt imperceptibly intermingled in the narratives surrounding the Prime Minister’s brandy snifter. And his ever-present cigar would make many an American politician blush for the purity of his "image."
Men may well choose to remember only the victories of Churchill the author, the artist, the statesman. But with his death the world lost much more. Gone is a catalyst of its conscience.

- Steve Petix and Art Dulemba.

SOCIAL NOTES: "Blast Off '65" this Saturday, at Susterka Lake. Directions have been posted. The ice is good and toboggan run is ready. Remember to bring your own food if hungry. Bill Brooks band will play from 8:30 - 11:30 P.M. Only one fire is available so wear your warm clothes.


Our compliments go out to Henry Ewalt, Bill Herman, Bailey Kuklin and John Nolen for their fine job as editors of the Law School's recently published Student-Faculty Directory. For the benefit of those of you who were not able to pick up a copy, additional copies are available, at no charge, at Overbeck's.

Newly named members of the Barrister's Society are George Coggins, Frank Dickerson, John Hammer, Dick Keller, Jim Magee, Mike Newbold, Ron Olson, John Provine, Dick Sneed and John Walker.

MISCELLANEOUS:

P.A.D. will hold a luncheon meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4, at noon in the Faculty Dining Room. Prof. L. Hart Wright will be guest speaker....On the assumption that there will be a marked improvement in the appearance of the Hutchins Hall basement lounge, thus providing a basis for the continued presence of vending machines there, the Board of Directors has made arrangements for the installation of a milk machine, in the near future.

AT THE FLICKS:

Campus: "Seance on a Wet Afternoon"
Michigan: "Mary Poppins"
State: "The Night Walker"
Cinema Guild: Fri. - "A Night at the Opera"; Sat. - "The Idiot."

QUADSVILLE QUOTES:

Every man is entitled to the defects of his virtues, and you have so many virtues.

- Holmes (to T. Roosevelt)

The world state is inherent in the United Nations as an oak tree is in an acorn.

- Lippmann