AN EVENING WITH HATCHER: The development of the University was the topic last night when law students were given the pleasure of meeting Dr. Harlan Hatcher, President of the University. Dr. Hatcher began by discussing the heavy emphasis that is now being placed on higher education by all nations. Without exception, he stated, every nation now seeks to create or expand university facilities and to extend the benefits of education to a broader portion of the population. In the United States, the problem is keeping up with a population that has increased by roughly one half in the last 25 years.

Discussing the University, Hatcher noted that 40% of all U. of M. students are in graduate school. In a recent survey of top high school students, as to their preference in the choice of universities, Michigan ranked 10th among the men, being one of only two publicly financed and operated schools in the running; and 4th among those women surveyed. Only about 1/3 of the applications for undergraduate enrollment are accepted while only 1/5 of those applying to the law school are admitted. He pointed out that, while students may not realize it, they are amidst a focal point for the entire world.

Discussing some of the other schools in the University, President Hatcher stated that we have what is probably the largest medical school in the country. With over 1200 medical and graduate medical students, that school has long been recognized for its excellence. It is a tremendous source for new techniques in its field. The dental school has held the highest international reputation for nearly a century. At one time, there was only one other dental school in the country whose graduates were allowed to practice in Europe. Many now common dental techniques were developed at our dental school. Incidentally, plans are now afoot for the building of new facilities for the dental school on the site of the present facilities. The school of public health is one of the ten in the country with an international as well as a national scope. At North Campus, the engineering school has one of the United States' great atomic energy plants with a new reactor supplied by the Ford Foundation.

The University's enrollment, Hatcher noted was up to 24,000 during the post war "veteran's bulge." By 1951, it had settled back to 18,000. But, it is now at over 29,000. State financing has gone from $13,000,000 in 1951 to $50,000,000 for 1965. Add to this the fees charged to students and extensive private donations and one has a rough idea of the size of the University 's budget.

In the question and answer session that followed, Dr. Hatcher discussed a variety of subjects. On the matter of student demonstrations, he concluded that moderate and relatively peaceful demonstrations, such as the University experiences, have little effect on the reputation of the University or on its requests for funds to the legislature. He noted, however, that demonstrations such as Berkeley recently experienced were a different matter entirely.

He stated that he felt that the University's policy of enrolling roughly 30% out-of-state students would never be seriously jeopardized by the legislature. There are many reasons why this is so: The value of the University's cosmopolitan atmosphere is generally recognized; the extensive degree of autonomy afforded the University by the State Constitution; and the fact that nearly one-half of the University's building capital has come from private sources, many of these sources being from outside of Michigan.

As to the role of the various University campuses, Hatcher noted that the Flint and Dearborn campuses were somewhat specialized and experimental in nature. They are, however, integral parts of the University. He predicted that the North Campus would ultimately house the Music School, the Architecture and Design School, much if not most of the Engineering School and possibly the School of Education. This will leave the main campus devoted primarily to the operations of the "Lit" School; and ringed by some of the professional graduate schools.
Dr. Hatcher explained the University's role in the recent increase in theater prices. He said that the University's interest was received as a gift as a result of the anti-trust suits in the movie industries a number of years ago. The stock is non-voting and the University is contractually bound not to sell it. As to the price increase itself, Hatcher criticized the way it was handled but stated that he was convinced that it was economically justified.

EDITOR'S WASTEBASKET: Dean Smith recently spoke to alumni groups in Washington, D. C., and New York City. Prof. Polasky also spoke at the New York meeting. . . Prof. Estep delivered a paper entitled "Causal Relationship--Possibilities of a New Approach," to the Department of Labor's Atomic Energy Commission Workshop on Workman's Compensation and Radiation Injuries. . . Prof. George has had an article entitled "Prostitution" published in Sexual Behavior and the Law. . . Prof. Painter is the author of an article appearing in the U. Pa. Law Review, entitled "Section 16(d) of the Securities Exchange Act: Legislative Compromise or Loophole?" . . Prof. Stein article, "Toward Supremacy or Treaty Constitution by Judicial Flat: On the Margin of the Costa Case," has been published in our own law review. . . Dr. Watson is the author of articles on "Legal Interviewing and Counseling," "Treatment of a Family Involved in a Fratricide" and "The Moral Dilemma of Psychiatry: Autonomy or Heteronomy."

The Law Club intermural basketball team will defend their position as champion of the professional league against Nu Sigma Nu, on February 25. Keep up the good work.

We don't know what the future of computers in the field of law is but the Joint Committee on Continuing Legal Education of the A.L.I. and the A.B.A. seems to think that its significant enough to be offering a course in the matter. The course, which will be offered in late March, is designed to offer "a basic understanding of how computers work, what they can do, are doing, and will do, and their impact on law and its practice with particular emphasis on significant legal developments."

MISCELLANEOUS: Mr. Stephen Schlossberg, General Counsel of the UAW-CIO, will speak on "Current Problems in Labor-Management Relations," on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6:20, in the lounge. . . Because of the tremendous interest in already planned trips to Jackson Prison, two additional trips are being scheduled. Information as to the dates for these additional trips will be announced as soon as arrangements are completed. The presently scheduled trips will be on Feb. 17, Feb. 26 and March 4 and will leave at lunch time. Prison regulations limit each group to 25 males. A list of those scheduled for Feb. 17 will be posted on Monday, with 10 alternates also being posted. If you are on the list and do not plan to go, please cross out your name as soon as possible. . . Our attention is called to recent incidents of books and briefcases disappearing from outside the dining room. It is hoped that these takeings are inadvertent. If you are the adverse possessor of any such item, please take steps to get it returned to its owner.

AT THE FLICKS:

Campus: "Anatomy of a Marriage"

Michigan: "Mary Poppins"

State: "Goldfinger"

Cinema Guild: Fri. -"Ivan the Terrible"; Sat. -"The Kid"