LATEST NEWS ON MODERNIZATION OF LAW CLUB: It is rumored that the new breezeway across Tappan to Martha Cook has met with a few hitches. Motorcyclists have complained that the proposed drawbridge will add costly seconds to their time runs during the warmer months. This is a more serious problem than was realized since their counter-threat is to remove tailpipes and mufflers from their "bikes." As a counter-counter-threat, a thin wire stretched across the street at about 4 1/2 feet from the ground has been suggested. The Dean has dissented however since he characterizes the noise problem as "localized to say the most." He has added: "Vigilante tactics will not be tolerated in the Great Society."

Ken Stein, this year's winner of the Smokey the Bear Award, has made an extensive study of the Club's fire prevention system. Taking into account the available equipment, the fire fighting experience of the residents and the speed with which we can expect the Ann Arbor Fire Department to go into operation, he estimates that, given favorable conditions, the entire block would be smouldering cinder within fifteen minutes.

In order that soup may continue to be a part of the Club's fine cuisine, funds have been appropriated for the purchase of a new soup-bone.

In other business, a proposal regarding the disbursement of the $900,000 modernization fund, described only as "One for you... one for me..." was deferred for further consideration. The Board voted unanimously to take a firm stand either for or against Red China's admission to the U.N. Students have been banned from wearing Levis, toreador slacks or topless swim suits to dinner. This has been declared our final issue.

FACULTY INSTITUTES NEW GRADING SYSTEM: The faculty has announced the institution of a new grading system, to take effect beginning with the present semester. Under the new system, grades and their values are: C: 2.000, C+: 2.5000, B-: 2.793, B: 3.000, B+: 3.367, A-: 3.554, A: 3.999; A+: 4.000, A++: 4.113, A+++: 4.500. The new system is designed to eliminate psychological problems evident in cases of students who study upwards of 85 hours per week, only to receive C- averages; and placement difficulties due to competition from Arboga Tech School of Jurisprudential Science, the MacReynolds Correspondence Law School and other equally fine schools. Speaking in support of the new system, Dean Smith stated, "Now maybe we can get some of these sick students off our backs and into practice."

MISSING ITEMS PLAGUE LIBRARY:

Professor Coffey has noted with regret that numerous items have disappeared in recent weeks from the Library. The items include: a rare first edition of Prof. Kimball's Intro text, a leather bound and unmauled copy of 12 So.2d, the northwest quarter of Long Ringer Frontier Town, a paperback copy of "Candy", a food ration book stamped with the issue date of Sept. 27, 1943, two tickets to a Sally Rand "Concert," the door to the ninth floor men's room, the Oct. 11, 1958 "Daily," and a key to Prof. Oppenheim's office. A one year's pass to the elevators is being offered for information leading to the recovery of these valuable items.

NEW YORKER BUYS "FRESHMAN BRIEFS":

Martin Lowe, editor-in-chief of the New Yorker magazine, yesterday announced the purchase of Res Gestae's weekly (or so) column "Freshman Briefs." Said Lowe, "We've received many letters from our urbane, philosophical readers requesting an urbane, philosophical approach to today's urbane, philosophical problems. This column ought to 'fill the bill,' as we say in Manhattan. We're certainly paying enough for it."

Steve Petix and Art Dulemba, chief typist and copyreader, respectively, for the author of the column—Fred Schmedlapp—made the following statement for the author in absentia: "Of course, Mr. Schmedlapp is very honored. He certainly needs the money. David Herrick also called today to say he'd be delighted to do a musical comedy built around the column entitled 'My Fair Incoate Dower Interest Holder.' Rex Harrison has already been signed to play Mr. Schmedlapp and we suggested Julie Andrews to play The Girl."

Schmedlapp himself was unable to reach for comment. That raconteur and bon vivant of the world's capitolos was deep in the jungle of Southeast Asia,
scouting the Ho Chi Minh Trail, and conducting a field study for his urbane, philosophical white paper "Gas Is Best--Fifty Thousand Viet Cong Can't Be Wrong."

- Typed and copyread by Steve Petix and Art Dulemba, respectively.

FROM OUR READERS: As I was sitting here having a martini, I felt an urge to write you about the serious and somewhat disgusting problem of trash in the Hutchins Hall lounge. (Excuse me while I refill my glass.) I fully agree with Dean Proffitt that this sort of inconsiderate conduct has got to stop. Students have got to (short brake while I get another glass full,) to be more considerate of their fellows. After all, there are over 1000 of us here. Right? Right! I member when (I decided to save time--just bought over the whole damned pitcher.) I was in high school. He had a guy there that used to dump it all over the place. We, we fixed him. Let me tell you. We took all of the trash and put it in his locker. The janitors work so hard for their living. It's terrible when some inconsiderate guy tosses it all over the place for them to pick up. It worsens when he puts it in the locker of those poor slobs that so diffficult to pick up... Why would one want to fill a janitor's locker with garbage? That's disgusting... If they want to throw it all over, that's their business. Right? Hun. You bet you! And after all, they spend all day picking it up... Why can't they toss it around if they want to? Just who in the hell does that Proffitt think he is, trying to tell me how to do with my garbage and stuff. I'll do what I want with this.

- John Estegger.

EDITORS WASTEBASKET: Prof. Coffey is the author of a special article appearing in the Friendly Law Librarians Journal, entitled, "Special Advantages of Reading in the Dark."... Prof. Estegger thrilled students with a speech on "The Student Who Got the A" (Fred Fern, Class of '56)."... Prof. Kauper gave a speech entitled "Is the Flag Constitutional?" to the Washtenaw Country D.A.R. ... Prof. Kahn's "The Marital Deduction: Facts Every Bigamist Should Know," is the hit of the current issue of the Dexter Tax Digest. ... Prof. Polasky's "What If Your Jury Lacks a Little Old Lady," in the current issue of our law review is a must for all trial lawyers.... "Loopholes in Institutional Loan Contracts" was the topic of Prof. Proffitt's speech delivered at the recent Honors Banquet... Dr. Watson's most recent article is entitled "Are Psychotics Taking Over Our College Faculties?"

MISCELLANEOUS:

Seniors are reminded that the Dean's Spring Cocktail Parties will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. this coming Sunday and at the same time on successive Sundays. If you can't make it, please call Dean Smith at least one hour before hand....

Spring training for the Overbeck Can Writers will begin Tuesday, at 11:45 in the typing room (200). ... April is "National There's No Such Thing as a Bad Boy Month." Support the teenage gang of your choice.

AT THE FLICKS:

Campus: "Hush, Hush Sweet Steinheimer"

Michigan: "Joiner" Starring Richard Burton with Peter O'Toole as George Romney.

State: "A Hard Day's Knauss"

Cinema Guild: "The Son of Sampson meets 007" with Olin Brower as the Son of Sampson and Luke Cooper as 007.

QUADSVILLE QUOTES:

The only good Indian I ever saw was a dead Indian.

- Carl Hawkins

With the jaw of an ass, I slain a thousand men.

- (overheard at a faculty luncheon).