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HARVEY OUSTED FROM GHANA: Professor of Law William B. Harvey was one of six professors at the University of Ghana to be ousted last week-end. Harvey was on leave from the University of Michigan and had assumed the responsibilities of Dean of the Law School in Ghana. His deportation appears to be part of a broader anti-American campaign which has included violence at the U.S. embassy. Student demonstrations on the university campus, under such slogans as "down with bookism."

The official statement as to why Harvey and the others were deported was:
"Investigation into recent events reveals they were indulging in activities prejudicial to the security of the state. Professor of Political Science Henry Bretton suggested that the cause was large scale leftist influences. He argued that the ideological leaders of Ghana "demanded alignment of the law school with the socialist philosophy of state in teaching social law." He pointed out that the law school had long been a target for criticism. The stand of our State Department was that the action was a deplorable slap at academic freedom.

Professor Harvey has taught here at the Law School since 1951. Prior to that, he taught at George Washington Law School, the School of Business Administration here at Michigan, and in the area of Naval Science and Tactics at Tufts and Kansas. He received his A.B. from Wake Forest and his J.D. from Michigan. He has also studied at the University of Heidelberg for a year (1955-56). He has been on leave to teach in Ghana since mid-1962. When Prof. Harvey left Ghana this week, he was suffering from malaria and pleurisy. Latest reports are that he is in London at this time.

LAW SCHOOL RECEIVES NEW ENDOWMENT: The Law School has received an endowment gift which will make possible a new prize award in the law field. The endowment was donated in the name of the American Bankers Association by the trustees of Detroit. It was given in honor of the late Joseph H. Wolfe and the prize will be in his name.

Mr. Wolfe was a graduate of Michigan Law School and was for many years the secretary of the Trust Division of the American Bankers Association. At the time of his death, last year, he was vice president of New England Merchants National Bank of Boston. The award will be given to encourage research and writing in the field of trust law.

Selection of the annual award winner will be made by the dean of the Law School. Unless it is otherwise published, the winning paper will be available for possible publication in the Trust Bulletin, official publication of the ABA Trust Division.

"This is both a generous and helpful gift," Dean Smith commented. "It should stimulate quality research in an important field of law to the benefit of both the banking and legal professions. It is a most fitting tribute to Mr. Wolfe, who devoted much of his life to trust work."

RELATIONSHIP OF THE LAW AND THE BIBLE DISCUSSED: In a lecture entitled "Christian Influence Upon the Law," Dr. Merrill Tenney discussed the basic moral laws which are, he feels, the origin of all other laws. He described the Ten Commandments as the best summation of these basic moral laws. Since no individual can tell what long range truths may come out of the law or what the best interest of man, in the long run, may be, law must come from a higher being.

In discussing the messages of the Ten Commandments, Tenney stated that they clearly showed that God was first and that man must not act in a manner inconsistent with this fact. The Commandments go further in that they rule on the unity of the family and apportion time for work, rest and worship. They also assert a certain respect for life, property and truth and veracity. He noted that the tenth Commandment is distinctive in that it deals with internal evils having no direct physical manifestations. These are the evils from which others grow.

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He went on to point out that while the law may punish, it cannot undo what is done. While it seeks to be impartial, it must also be forgiving. Finally, it can severely wrongs but it cannot create a positive motive. He argued that Christ lived righteously within the law's domain; and that to seek to fulfill the law by assuming all of the law's claims on mankind. Dr. Tenney concluded that Christianity shows the significance of the law; and that it also shows us the liability of the past and frees us from this liability, enabling us to live within the law in the future.
LIBEL AND SLANDER:

The law school has been confronted by the Case of the Disappearing Decibels. One can only admire the spunk of this group of musicians, to breach a contract with 1,000 law students. On the other hand, perhaps they were generated by a sense of defeat. To be sure, they must have realized that the very next night they would be followed by the Beatles, this latter group appearing on TV. And certainly, comparisons were bound to be drawn. But, whatever their motive, the Decibels breached; and now the Lawyers Club sits down to figure out what damages were a direct and probable consequence of the breach. Not only is there the cost of preparing the cafeteria for the dance, there is the injury done to the Club from the parties which took over when the band failed to show. And who can speculate on the number of hangovers which resulted. And, the emotional upset of the students and their dates cannot be overlooked. The only problem seems to be that no one can find the Disappearing Decibels in order to serve them.

H.V. Baxendale

EDITORS WASTEBASKET

The Law School annual Honors Banquet has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 11. Those to be honored will be receiving invitations in the near future.... Professor Charles Joiner recently presented a paper on Preparation for a Constitutional Convention at the Constitutional Convention Seminar, Little Rock, Arkansas.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Dean and Mrs. Smith have again begun their pleasant practice of inviting the Seniors and their wives to a series of Sunday night suppers at the Smith home. The names of those invited for a particular week are posted in the first floor corridor of Hutchins Hall. All Seniors are asked to look for their names and to indicate, on the face of the notice, whether or not they will attend.

AT THE FLICKS:

Campus: "The Easy Life"
Michigan: "Love With the Proper Stranger"
State: "The Misadventures of Merlin Jones"


QUADSVILLE QUOTES:

- If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.
  -Mark Twain

- I know of no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution.
  -U.S. Grant