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CREASE BALL CANCELLED--BARRISTERS DISBAND: The Barristers Society has announced the cancellation of the Crease Ball; which was to be held on April 11. The Ball has traditionally been the climax of a month of ribbing the faculty. However, the Barristers have announced that they feel that such conduct is no longer proper and they have therefore called it a day. In an official release they stated, "The idea of the posters, etc. began in an era when the faculty was not up to its present level of excellence. Then, it was quite appropriate to come out with insultiing statements and to poke fun at the various eccentricities and shortcomings of the faculty members. Today, however, this is no longer the case. Nobody realizes this more than our society. To criticize them today would, indeed, be in poor taste. We regret that certain vindictive members of the group have succeeded in perpetuating this rather embarrassing practice. However, the majority has finally decided that it is time to cease its policy of appealing the vindictive few. Therefore, there will be no Crease Ball this year."

The Barristers also announced that since the dance is the only significant project they perform; and that since they have voted to cancel it, there is really no further purpose for a Barristers Society. Therefore, they have disbanded. The Michigan Law Review denies rumors that it too has decided to disband, in a sympathy move. However, the rumors do persist.

CAN A SMALL LAW SCHOOL SUPPORT TWO NEWSPAPERS??? The above question became crucial to the future of this journal yesterday when Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy, personally served your editor with charges of violation of the antitrust acts. Mr. Kennedy told reporters that while he did not usually function as a process server himself, he felt that the great importance of this case justified his personal intervention. "The very basis of our system of government may well rest on the outcome of this case," he stated. The Attorney General allowed as how he would not be participating in the case beyond this point.

The allegations contend that this paper has moved to discourage all competition. To this end it has forced the Law Review to cut back to only eight issues a year; "Quad Notes" to content itself with only four issues a year; the "Raw Review" one issue; and Prof. Harris to 100 pages of mimeos (per course hour.) The charges further claim that this paper has forced itself into a situation where it is the only available reading matter at regularly scheduled intervals, that it pressured officials into giving recognition and subsidization to it, and that it has been able to set advertising rates at a prohibitive level.

To these groundless charges we answer: the Clayton Act apply only to the sales of commodities. This paper cannot, by the wildest stretch of the imagination, be considered a commodity. Even if it were, no one would buy it; hence, no sales. Moreover, the Sherman Act requires a relevant market. Where, we ask, is the market for this paper?

LITTLE ROLLO QUITS LAW SCHOOL: Official sources recently announced that Little Rollo, prodigy of the freshman class, has quit law school. School officials were stunned, at first, to learn of this shocking development. Rollo had been regarded by many as the school's most promising student. One professor is even quoted as stating that after one semester Rollo "knew all that there was to know about the law." The A.B.A. came out with the official statement that "this startling event should, in no way, be interpreted as an indication that our nation's intelligentsia are turning away from the law as a career."

All persons who had felt compelled to concern themselves with this matter can rest comfortably tonight. Little Rollo has stated that this action on his part is not a renunciation of the legal profession. He stated that he has come to the conclusion, many faculty members concurring, that he actually did know all there was to know about the law. Therefore, he has quit school to take his bar examination.

FRESHMEN COURSE SCHEDULE MAY BE REDUCED: The faculty is currently considering a reduction in hours of the present Freshmen courses. The proposal would reduce Contracts and Property to six hours each. A new course would probably be introduced to fill the four hour gap thus created.

END OF EXAMS ANNOUNCED: The abolition of law school exams was recently announced by Dean Allan F. Smith. Speaking before a group of professors from the University of Ghana (here as part of the bi-lateral deportation agreement), he stated that the time for more progressive methods of evaluating the modern law student has come.
"The concept of a formal exam is an anachronism. It is of questionable value when applied to the undergraduate student; it is utter foolishness when applied to the law student." Dean Smith said that in place of the old fashioned exams, each student should be expected to write a 50,000 word essay on what he feels Justice is; as seen through the eyes of a Republican Mississippi Negro, who prays in school.

LIBEL AND SLANDER: For some weeks now the editor has been suggesting ways of improving two of the many services provided by the Lyers Club and the Law School—these are the library and the cafeteria. We would like to announce that the need for further criticism has been eliminated in both cases. Regarding the library, the following has been announced: longer hours during the week, and evening service on weekends; better lighting to come in the near future; and a purchasing program designed more to the needs of the students. Prof. Coffey has announced, "It has always been my policy to operate with the needs of the students in mind. I trust that these changes will better effect them." In the kitchen, Mrs. Morgan has announced a probable cut in board charges next fall, made possible by fantastic improvements in efficiency; with no change in the high quality of food now produced.

EDITORS WASTEBASKET: Professor Paul Kauper recently received special permission from the Supreme Court to discuss religion. The P and R instructors have come to a tentative agreement on how the course should have been taught this semester.... Professor Joiner has announced that he will enter the Republican gubernatorial primary.... Professor Hawkins has written a book entitled "Indian Land Claims--Can We Keep Manhattan?"... Professor Wright—article: "Possible Tax Loopholes for Law Students."

The Cock bequest has been exhausted. The Club is bankrupt and will go on the auction block next month. Prof. Kennedy, bankruptcy expert, announced, "This is one of the biggest retainers...." "Royboy" Steinheimer, well known country auctioneer, will preside over the bidding.

Michigan Bar exam results have been announced. Excited administration sources stated that for the first time in history, over 50 per cent of the Michigan men taking the state's bar exam passed, on their first try.

In an effort to boost circulation, next year's Law Review will carry photo stories; including a Foldout: "Law Wife of the Month."

In response to overwhelming public demand, Yale University has decided to open a law school. Present plans are for full time studies to begin in Sept., 1967.

MISCELLANEOUS: Mr. Melvin Belli will speak at the Lyers Club tomorrow night. His topic will be "The Importance of Proper Courtroom Conduct, or—Electricity and the Law." Mr. Belli is in town to attend a testimonial dinner given in his honor by the A.B.A.... The P and J profs will be the panel at an informal discussion this very evening in room X. The topic is: "The Law of Permissive Joinder—12 So.2d Revisited," Be there.... Dean Proffitt announces that all interviews concerning scholarships and loans will be postponed until after his trip to Las Vegas.... This paper will be looking for a new editor. All interested parties should apply to Dean Smith in time to get the next issue out.

AT THE FLICKS:
Campus: "I Was A Teenage Law Professor"
Michigan: "Andy Hardy Gets Nabbed for a Mann Act Violation"
State: "Ma and Pa Kettle Sue the Railroad"
Cinema Guild: "The Best of 1903"

QUADSVILLE QUOTES:
- What's good for General Motors is good for the United States.
  - Walter Reuther.
- If nominated I shall not run; if elected I shall not serve.
  - Barry Goldwater.