Dean Smith said yesterday he is abdicating his deanship because of many factors. "I love to teach property, like more than anything," the dean confided to a Race Jester reporter yesterday after church. The Dean said he has been unable to teach anybody anything since his elevation to the administrative post three years ago.

Another reason Dean Smith cited for his abdication was the great pressures of his extensive speaking tours across the country, trying to stay ahead of Prof. Charles Joiner by at least one speech a week. Prof. Joiner, though disbarred for evasion of ABA Rule 45, is still in great demand as a speaker at Women's Clubs, Toastmasters' and fraternal organizations.

The Dean candidly mentioned many petty grievances as reasons for stepping down, in addition to his being considered by President Kennedy for the Peace Corps post in Bolivia. The Dean spoke of the great anxieties he suffers every spring when he completes his tax forms with Professor Reed's help. Every year Reed persuades him to deduct the expenses for entertaining seniors at Sunday Suppers, and the Dean confided that he can't sleep nights for fear of being audited by IRS agents who have previously flunked out of this law school. Lastly, the Dean's $55,000 he claims is inadequate.

Being considered as replacement possibilities for the deanship are Prof. Israel, Prof. Knauss and Frank Beytaugh.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR NEW SNIFFEN GYMNASIUM:

The right foot of Prof. Samuel Estep will bear down on the spade next week as ground is broken for the new squash courts and swimming pool in the basement of the Legal Research Building. The ceremony takes place in Tool Room #3, the geometric center of the planned swimming pool, with Prof. Paul Kauper first softening up the concrete floor with a sledge hammer.

Scheduled to speak at the ceremony are Professors Plant and Steinheimer. Prof. Plant will outline the rules of play and eligibility to be adopted once the Sniffen Gymnasium is completed. Prof. Steinheimer will present Mr. Sniffen with a symbolic porcelain squash racket, and will read congratulatory telegrams.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH MR. COLELLA:

This is the third in a series of reports initiated to give our readers an insight into the inner workings of the Lawyers Club. This second report arose out of an interview with Donald P. Colella, Associate Director of the Lawyers Club.

Question. Mr. Colella, how did you happen to attain your present illustrious position?

Answer. It was really nothing, four or five days of strenuous mental and physical testing and interviews and, well, besides I... humm I guess I was the only applicant.

Q. I see, sounds marvelous. Do you find that you can bear the strain of the responsibility that goes along with your position?
A. As a matter of fact I do. I remember one Saturday night I wasn't around and some guy in H entry couldn't get any wood. It was dreadful, what could he do with his date. Oh well so goes it.

Q. Mr. Colella what are the future prospects for the Lawyers Club?

A. We, that is the top level management of the Club, are thinking of raising both the room and board rates, the latter to about $25 per week.

Q. That sounds reasonable. What do you plan to do with the additional revenue?

A. Well we have decided that the Club will only serve the very finest French Cuisine, that is, we are going to hire a new Dietician. We'll get this place back its tone, its Chicago Pump Room reputation.

Q. Have you decided upon the new Dietician yet?

A. No, not yet, although we have narrowed the field to three possibilities. These people are all presently employed in Ann Arbor's finest restaurants.

Q. Hmm can you divulge the names of these restaurants to me?

A. No.

Q. Rumor has it that Prof. Reed is going to leave the Club next year, that he's going off to some Eastern school...Who do you think will replace him?

A. I take it you mean in relation to the Club, writing those notes praying the guys to stay off the lawn and all.

Q. Yes?

A. I sort of have Shirley Maclaine in mind, I mean for Prof. Reed's job. She really made a big hit recently at Harvard.

Q. That should be agreeable to Professor Reed if she did so well at Harvard, for that too is a big Eastern School. Do you really think she is qualified?

A. Yeah.

-- We leave our young executive with his woes. Next week the editor plans to continue this series with an interview with other key personnel of the Club, i.e., Chester, the Robot man, Silent Jim, etc..

QUADSVILLE QUOTES

The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the poor as well as the rich to restrain trade in violation of the antitrust laws.
- S.C. Oppenheim

Attorneys and law professors are vermin not easily rooted out of a rich soil.
- Dean Smith