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CAMPBELL COMPETITION WINNERS: The winners of the Henry M. Campbell Competition were Frank J. Kerwin, Jr. of Detroit, a Law School senior, and William E. Hickens, Lorain, Ohio junior.

Kerwin and Hickens defeated the team of Charles K. Dayton of De Kalb, Illinois and William C. Brashares of Pittsburgh, Pa., both Law School juniors, in the competition finals. Each of the winners received $150 while the losers were awarded $75 apiece.

Retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Whittaker presided over a six-member court that judged the final round of the competition, which is presented by the Case Clubs of the Law School. Other court members were Judge Lester L. Cecil of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Theodore Souris, Law School Dean Allan F. Smith, and Professors Samuel D. Estep and Jerold H. Israel of the Law School faculty.

Participants in this year's Campbell Competition argued a hypothetical case involving apportionment of state senatorial districts in a mythical state, the guarantee of equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment, and the constitutionality of a law requiring the printing on the ballot of a candidate's race, religion and residence.

As is customary in the Campbell Competition, the precise issues involved have never been ruled upon by the Supreme Court. An additional award for the best brief presented in the semi-finals of the competition was made to Kerwin and Franklin L. Hartman of Burlington, Iowa.

Dayton was named presiding judge for next year's Case Clubs' program. He will be assisted by a staff of 18 senior judges.

The Campbell Competition annually honors a Law School graduate who was formerly a member of the Detroit law firm of Dickinson, Wright, McKean & Cudlip. Attorney Fred H. Freeman, representing that firm, made the presentation of awards at the annual Case Clubs' banquet held the evening of the finals at the Michigan Union.

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JUSTICE WHITTAKER'S SPEECH: The enemy within the gates poses as serious a threat to the American way of life as the enemy without, a retired Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court declared here Wednesday, April 3.

A breakdown in morality--by labor, by business, and by political leaders--looms as ominous as the boasts by foreign powers that they intend to "bury" us, the Honorable Charles E. Whittaker asserted. "Our tranquility, freedom and way of life has many times been threatened in the past, both from without and from within, but never, until now at least, from both sources at one time," he said in his speech at the Case Club Banquet.

We resent assertions from abroad that our economic system is decadent and soon will fall of its own weight, he said. "But we cannot deny, and should not attempt to deny, that we are beset by vexing internal economic problems, for only if we openly recognize their existence can we act collectively to solve them."

Justice Whittaker turned to the economic problems: unemployment, spiralling prices, the increasing U.S. difficulty of competing price-wise in world markets. The Administration is attempting to solve these difficulties in part, he continued, by "the stimulant of a planned deficit of about 10 billion dollars per year in our national budget through, what would appear to be, the inconsistent steps of an increase in Federal spending and, at the same time, a reduction of income taxes." But any relief will be only stopgap until we come to grips with the "core of the problem--which is our high and annually increasing labor costs."

"We have heard no suggestion", he went on, "that labor costs be reduced or even held at present levels.

Indeed, the national unions at their recent Miami convention have announced, without government protest, an impending campaign for even higher wages and, under the pretense of spreading the work to create more jobs, have announced a campaign to reduce the 40-hour week to a 35-hour week, but without reducing the weekly pay of the workers...(this) would constitute a wage increase of 1/8 or 12-1/2 per cent and thus make it even more impossible for our industry to sell its excess production at world prices.
The chips are down and the stakes are high, yet we are preoccupied with constant demands for higher wages, a shorter working day and week, with fringe benefits and early retirement. We tolerate ruinous work stoppages, slow-downs and disruptions at our military and industrial plants whose production is vital in our 'race' for the instruments of survival, while those avowedly out to 'bury' us work around the clock.

But, continued the retired Supreme Court Justice, all abuses are not on the part of labor and unions. There is also a tendency on the part of business executives to use their positions to promote their own economic interests. Executives of publicly-owned corporations are paid "excessive salaries," he charged. They have developed a system of pyramiding their incomes through stock options, retirement benefits, liberal profit sharing and lastly, the "novel and ingenious device of the dividend credit." We are faced with the "age-old hazard of executive capture of publicly-owned corporations," he warned.

Justice Whittaker turned to the political field where he charged members of the Congress with contributing to the general break-down in morality through their practice of nepotism.

"We see Congressmen with relatives on the public payrolls, who draw salaries of $8,000 to $18,000 a year, and do nothing," he declared.

"While Congress has no rule against nepotism, morality is not created by rule. It is only enforced by rule.

"If these members of the Congress did covertly what they do overtly in respect to their practices of nepotism and the taking of international jaunts at public expense, and were caught and exposed, there would be a great scandal," he said. "But it seems if they do the same thing openly, they not only allay scandal but live in honor."

Paraphrasing Admiral Rickover, Justice Whittaker said that "Life without effort appears to be our national goal. If anything is clear, he declared, "it is that we must abandon pursuit of the easy life, and all hope of Utopia in life on this earth, and get down seriously to the business of protecting our freedom and way of life, as did our fathers--remembering that "God helps those who (properly) help themselves."

LAW REVIEW STAFF CHOSEN: Twenty-seven second-year University of Michigan Law School students have been named to the student editorial board of the Michigan Law Review. Established in 1901 by the Michigan law faculty, the Review has achieved an international reputation as a scholarly legal publication.

Named editor-in-chief for the coming year is Martin B. Dickinson, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo. Dickinson, by virtue of his election to the post, was also named winner of the Abram H. Sempliner Memorial Award.


Assistant editors for the coming year will be: Alexander E. Bennett, Buffalo, N.Y.; Richard J. DeLamielleure, Grosse Pointe; Thomas G. Dignan, Jr., Stampscott, Mass.; Daniel R. Elliott, Jr., University Heights, O.; Peter V. Fazio, Winnetka, Ill. and Richard F. Gerber, Southfield.

COMMON MARKET EXPERT TO SPEAK:

Next Thursday, April 25, Mr. Thomas L. Nicholson will speak to this semester's last meeting of the International Law Society. His talk will be on the rights of individuals under the treaty creating the European Common Market, and the effects of the Common Market on the emerging "United States of Europe." Mr. Nicholson is one of the country's leading experts on the Common Market. He has studied in Paris and Hamburg, and spent sometime working with the Common Market at its headquarters in Brussels. The book on which he and Professor Stein collaborated, American Enterprise in the European Common Market, is the standard text in this area of study. Mr. Nicholson is currently with Isham, Lincoln and Beale in Chicago where most of his practice is in international law. The meeting will be at 6:15 P.M. in room 132.

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CREASE BALL!

Crease Ball will be held on Apr. 27, 9-12:30, tickets and summonses will be available throughout the week in Hutchins Hall. Be sure to go to this last blast before finals. Roughly, casually, semi-formal.

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SENIOR & FACULTY BEER BLAST:

The senior law students and the faculty gather together for barley pops Wednesday, April 24 at 8:30 P.M. at the V.F.W. Don't miss this opportunity to transcend the formalism of the Socratic method.

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FLICKS:

State: "The Longest Day" ($1.50 and not worth it.)

Campus: "David and Lisa"

Michigan: "To Kill a Mockingbird."


QUADSVILLE QUOTES

A lawyer is a learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it himself.

- Henry Brougham

No laws, however stringent, can make the idle industrious, the thriftless provident, or the drunken sober.

- Henry Brougham