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STEINHEIMER HAILS PASSAGE OF THE U.C.C.

Approval by both houses of the Michigan Legislature of the Uniform Commercial Code was hailed by Prof. Steinheimer as a much-needed "streamlining and updating of the laws governing commercial transactions". Business in Michigan, he said, has been operating in "a space era under laws and statutes designed for the horse and buggy age." Commercial activity during the period had undergone "an equally big change which has now been recognized by this attempt to bring law up to new commercial techniques."

The U.C.C., Prof. Steinheimer continued, "reflects the tremendous growth in our economy of credit, either secured or unsecured, to finance the flow of goods from manufacturer to consumer."

Senate Bill No. 1047 now awaits the signature of Governor Swainson. If the bill is signed Michigan will become the eighteenth state to adopt the U.C.C. It would become effective in Michigan on January 1, 1964. The code itself is the product of the joint efforts of the American Law Institute and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. It is aimed "at accomplishing greater uniformity and certainty in the area of commercial law."

Prof. Steinheimer pointed out that the code covers all the important areas of commercial law, such as sales, commercial paper, bank deposits and collections, letters of credit, bulk transfers, warehouse receipts, bills of lading and other documents of title, investment securities, and secured transactions. Included in the latter are sales of accounts, contract rights and chattel paper.

Senate Bill No. 1047 was introduced by Senator Stanley Thayer of Ann Arbor, and received important support from Senator Carlton H. Morris of Kalamazoo, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Prof. Steinheimer, who has written two books on the U.C.C., served as chairman of the State Bar of Michigan committee to study the U.C.C. and on the Michigan Bankers Association study committee.

SIPPIN' AT THE SMITH SENIOR SUPPER

Again this spring Dean and Mrs. Smith will invite all June graduates to a "Senior Supper" at their home. The class is divided into four groups, and the suppers will be held on May 9, 10, 11 and 13. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE GROUP ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12 HAS BEEN MOVED TO MAY 9. Wives are invited, but space limitations preclude permitting the unfortunate single men from bringing feminine guests. The Dean has posted a roster for the various evenings, and asks that each person who plans to attend initial his name on the list. If your wife is also coming, please indicate that fact.

LEGAL MOVIE--DEFENDING THE UNPOPULAR CLIENT--SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25

Who knows just who you may have to defend in the next five years in order to make payments on your Corpu Juris and your new MG? With just this question in mind an interesting and exciting film (what film isn't?) entitled "Defending the Unpopular Client" will be shown in Room 100 at 3:15 on April 25. To coin a phrase, this should be interesting as well as educational. It is hoped that this will be the first in a series of motion pictures of interest to law students.
MUNICIPAL JUDGES MEET HERE TOMORROW

There will be a meeting in Room 120 tomorrow afternoon from 1:30 until 6:00 p.m. of the state municipal judges. There will be a number of rather interesting speakers and the chairman of the conference has indicated that law students are welcome to attend the meeting and participate in the question period.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY VISITORS FOR SUMMER SESSIONS

The faculty for the Law School Summer Session will include eight visitors from all parts of the country, to provide a rich offering of courses.

Professor Robert Braucher, of Harvard Law School, will teach the course in Sales during the first five and a half week Session.

Dean W. L. Mathews, Jr., of Kentucky Law School, (S.J.D. Michigan 1950) will offer the course in Fiduciary Administration during the second five and a half Session.

Professor William Eckhardt, of the University of Missouri Law School, will teach the course in Securities during the 8-week Session.

Professor Ronan Degnan, of the Utah Law School, will teach Creditors' Rights in the 8-week Session. Professor Degnan has accepted a position at the University of California (Berkeley) for next fall.

Mr. Oscar Schachter, Director of the General Legal Division of United Nations, and Lecturer at Yale Law School, will teach the course in International Organizations during the first 5-1/2 weeks.

Professor Willard Boyd, of Iowa Law School (LL.M. Michigan 1952) will offer the courses in Business Associations throughout the 11-week term.

Professor Eugene Roemele, of Boston University (LL.M. Michigan 1958) will teach Estate and Gift Taxation in the second 5-1/2 week Session.

Professor Richard E. Day, of University of North Carolina Law School (J.D. Michigan 1957) will teach the course in Unfair Trade Practices during the second 5-1/2 week Session.

ODD LOTS CONTEST DRAWS TO A CLOSE

The Odd Lot Investment Club Stock Contest will close Wednesday night. You must have all your transactions registered with the broker Wednesday. Winners will be announced in a couple of weeks.

TOASTMASTER'S TOAST

Cook's Inn of the Toastmasters will hold a banquet on Saturday evening at Lofy's. Warm-up at 6:00; dinner at 7:00.

CREASE BALL IS ROLLING--LOOK OUT

On May 12, 1962, between the hours of 9:30 and 12:30 P.M., the Barrister's Society of the Law School will present the annual Crease Ball. The dance, featuring Joe Thomas and his orchestra, will be held in the Lawyers Club. As in past years, our old friends Lee and Arnold, the banjo and piano duo, will provide entertainment in the lounge throughout the evening. A tune or two by the Psurfs, perhaps some folksinging, and other entertainment is planned for an intermission that you won't want to miss. Tickets for the Crease Ball will be available soon from any member of the Barristers. For married and single alike, this is THE social event of the spring season. Get your tickets early for your last blast before exams. DON'T FORGET--SATURDAY, MAY 12th.

PETITIONS FOR ELECTIONS DUE WEDNESDAY

Students interested in running for various Lawyers Club Offices must have petitions signed by twenty law students and must submit these petitions in the Law School Office by Wednesday of next week.