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OUR MAN IN HUTCHINS: Last year, the West Publishing Company made available at no cost, copies of the Reporter system for the area in which a student resided or in which he planned to practice. This service will again be offered to senior class members of the Law School. Mr. Edward J. Bukrey, local West representative, will take applications any time the morning of November 10 in the Alumni Room of Hutchins Hall. Seniors should avail themselves of this benefit.

The 2nd Annual Young Lawyers Institute, sponsored by the Committee on Continuing Legal Education, will be held November 10-12 in Room 100 of Hutchins Hall. A capacity registration will unfortunately deny law students the opportunity to sit in on any of the session.

ELECTION EVE: The Executive Council of the Lawyers Club announces that members of the Club and dates will be able to watch the Election Returns on November 8 in the Lawyers Club dining room or basement. Two sets will be provided and refreshments will be served. All weapons must be checked in at the door.

DEAN SMITH SPEAKS ON LEGAL REFORM: Speaking last Wednesday in Washington, D.C. at a testimonial luncheon for Chief Judge Wilbur K. Miller of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Dean Allan Smith stated, "Too often, attempts to raise law school standards encounter opposition from legislatures or even members of the bar. Indeed, they are sometimes opposed by law teachers." Commenting on the need for legal reform the Dean said, "We have not made available equally to every person access to qualified legal advice. We have not universally achieved prompt disposition of litigation... In the states, and perhaps even in the federal courts, we harbor anachronisms in substantive rules which serve at times to thwart our goal of a just society, and which cry out for legislative attention... The law teacher cannot be expected to carry the struggle for law reform alone. The organized bar must also take up the cudgels for battering down the resisting barriers."

JAPANESE LEGAL RESEARCH: The language barrier has always hampered the efforts of researchers to study the legal system of Japan. Graduating from the Law School with a J.D. in 1951, Prof. B. J. George thought he had the answer. Since the summer of 1955, he has made extensive trips to Japan for the express purpose of learning the language, thus hoping to study Japanese legal materials in the original. Contributions were made for the project by the school's international and comparative law program and the Ford Foundation. Today Prof. George is familiar with more than the 2000 characters necessary to read a daily newspaper and plans now to begin the study of the Japanese criminal law, with specific emphasis on the role of the defense counsel.

Commenting on his personal impression of the people of Japan and their attitude toward foreign affairs, Prof. George noted that there appeared to be a trend emerging, especially noticeable among the intellectuals, toward a policy of neutrality and "good-faith pacifism."

Generalizing on the differences between Japanese and American law aside from the usual ones which exist between common and civil law states, Prof. George indicated that in the criminal law area, more importance is placed on a showing of repentance by the defendant. When one runs afoul of an administrative regulation, often a helpful and sometimes necessary step is a letter of apology to the agency involved. As for civil law, he noted there was less emphasis on litigation and more on compromise. Often a private party, acting as a go-between will take the place of an attorney in settling disputes.
AND OUT: Excepting the solitary confinement and psychopathic sections, 21 law students were allowed to visit all parts of the Jackson Prison and converse with the inmates during the recent SBA sponsored trip to the state prison. The tour was described as interesting and educational. The prison is a city within a city, having its own newspaper, variety shows and sports competition. State equipment and license plates are made here, with wages to the inmates being 10 to 25 cents a day.

FRATERNITY NEWS AND SPORTS:
Delt: 1212 Hill. Announce a postgame party at the house Saturday afternoon with refreshments to be served. An open house will be held Saturday evening with Hi-Fi Dancing featured.
Phids: 502 E. Madison. Will hold a party at the house immediately following the Illinois game tomorrow afternoon. The usual refreshments and arrangements are planned.
Pads: The following men were pledged on Sunday, Oct. 30: Bernard Heller, William Irons, Bruce Kalom, Walter Kron, Robert Ogburn, George Wahr Sallade. Party at Walt Kron's apartment, 910 S. State, this Saturday, Nov. 5, at 8:00 p.m. Justice Talbot Smith of the Michigan Supreme Court will speak at our luncheon meeting next Thursday, Nov. 10, on the "Argument of Cases before the Michigan Supreme Court." Guests are welcome at both functions--Contact Tom Hooker, K-23 Lawyers Club.

OVER THE WEEKEND:
           Coming Nov. 10, The Brothers Four, Hill Auditorium.
           Tuesday night, election party in the Law Club lounge and rec. room.

Michigan Daily Picks:
Illinois at MICHIGAN
OWA at Minnesota
Northwestern at WISCONSIN
MICHIGAN ST. at Purdue
Indiana at OHIO STATE
Colorado at MISSOURI
Nebraska at KANSAS
SYRACUSE at Army
NAVY at Duke
Harvard at PRINCETON
Rice at ARKANSAS
Texas at BAYLOR
North Carolina at CLEMSON
Georgia at FLORIDA

OKLAHOMA at Iowa State
Washington at SO. CAL.
TENNESSEE at Georgia Tech
PITTSBURGH at Notre Dame
N. CAR. ST. at Wake Forest
OREGON ST. at Washington St

Weather Forecast:
now tonight- 40; Saturday - mostly cloudy with light rain, high-53; Sunday - cloudy, cool.

At the Flicks:
Michigan (Dial 5-6290)
Ohio State (Dial 2-6264)
Campus (Dial 8-6416)
Ohio State Today....Midnight Lace
Fri., Sat. ....Jungle Cat
Sun. ...........Sunrise at Campobello
Campus (Dial 8-6416)
Fri. & Sat. ....The Crucible
Starts Sun..... Oscar Wilde
Architecture (Cinema Guild)
Tonight....All Quiet on the Western Front
Sat. & Sun....The Seventh Seal plus Chaplain short

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