OUR MAN IN HUTCHINS: Students who have come to know Mrs. Edith Horvath, who has for some time served as secretary to Dean Proffitt, will be sorry to learn that she is leaving the employ of the law school in anticipation of a new member of her family which is expected to make its arrival next month. Mrs. Doris Steffy has assumed the position left vacant by Mrs. Horvath. Preliminary announcements concerning classification procedures have been posted on the Hutchinson bulletin board. Prof. Harvey is speaking Saturday in Boston on pre-legal education, Prof. Estep next week in Chicago on Atomic Energy.

ODD LOT Investment Club will convene Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 6:30 in the Law Club Lounge where Professor Alfred Conard will contrast types of securities and describe the adroitness necessary in parlaying the dark horse.

MEET DR. VADIMIR JOVANOVIC: Dr. Jovanovic was born several miles from the Danube river, which flows throughout Eastern Yugoslavia, where the echoes of Serbian-Croat cavalry charges, Chitnc-Communist hand-pitched battles and Nazi storm troopers seem to linger in the country villages. He graduated from the 4 year law school at the U. of Belgrade where he is now an associate professor of commercial law; Dr. Jovanovic is also the author of several textbooks and an elected judge in the state commercial court. Studying U.S. commercial law under a federal exchange program financed by the Ford Foundation, he hopes to broaden the Yugoslavian comparative law curriculum.

Its boundaries decreed in the 1919 treaty of Versailles, Yugoslavia has had 4 constitutions and has maintained 6 separate jurisdictions which preserve their own systems of civil law, imbued with ancient Hungarian and Austrian legal doctrines. The reign of the despotic and fervently anti-communist King Alexander ended abruptly in 1934 with his assassination in Marseilles. With the resulting rule of Prince Paul came a labyrinth of political conflicts and an unpopular alliance with the axis powers in 1936. But the German domestic influence withered with the coup d'etat of the Yugoslavian Air Force in 1940, and the Nazi forces quickly maneuvered into the country from Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria and Romania, virtually routing the ill-trained home guard army. After "taking to the hills", the guerrilla bands split into two factions. The Serbian Democratic forces advocated passive resistance and stressed instead, warfare against the communist elements within the pro tempore government. Aside from this dissention, the communist scattered partisans harassed the Nazis with nightly sorties, and the German tactic of complete annihilation of villages in reprisal for ambush attacks on their patrols gave strength to the communist movement led by Josip Broz, a pre-war staff officer, later called Tito.

In the post-war revolutionary atmosphere a one-list type referendum was submitted to the people and the resulting government contained many university students of the thirties. A republic was declared in 1945 and a constitution, the third, similar to that which the Soviets passed in 1936, was adopted. It provided for a planned economic system with three forms of ownership i.e. state, cooperative and private, and was the impetus for the later nationalization of the transportation, commerce and banking systems. It allowed intra-industrial free market competition and gave legislative power to levy taxes on the means of production, in theory shifting the burden of governmental finance from essential to luxury
Item prices. The fourth constitution in 1953 erupted from the split with U.S.S.R. when the Russian Cominform insisted that control of industrial production be centralized in the government vis-a-vis the present Yugoslavian doctrine of self-control by the workers of each production unit in establishing prices and wages.

Today, it seems there is the ubiquitous statute for all phases of Yugoslavian life, including the economic, with the exception of contract and tort law which is based upon century-old principles left by periodic invaders. There is no jury system nor is there any pressure on stubborn inferior courts to follow the precedent of their superior judiciaries. In contrast to Russia, the lawyer enjoys a high status in the country. On the subject of practical politics, the Doctor says a capitalist in Yugoslavia (and there are some) has the same chance to be elected to the parliament as does Norman Thomas to the U.S. Senate from Arizona.

CHRISTMAS DANCE, sponsored by the S.B.A. and the law wives will begin, in deference to pre-parties, at 9:30 Saturday night, complete with full orchestra. No thought need be given to refreshments as the American Legion Hall is entirely self sustaining (upon presentation of ID). Tickets are discreetly priced at 2 and 3 dollars per couple, the former for S.B.A. and law wives members, and will be available at the door.

FRATERNITY NEWS:
Phids: 502 E. Madison. Will hold a PRE-PARTY and STEAK DINNER at the house Saturday afternoon and evening. The Pre-party will commence at 4:30 p.m. and continue until the Dinner at 7:30. The sign-up list at the house has been filled but those interested should sign the alternate list in case of possible cancellations. The charge per couple will be: Pre-party-$3.50, Steak Dinner-$5.50, Both $8.00.

Pads: Meeting this coming Thursday, Dec. 8 in Faculty dining room. Mr. Jaros, a Detroit lawyer, will speak on the practical aspects of law practice.

OVER THE WEEKEND:
Around Town: Tonight and Saturday, Hockey - Mich. vs. Toronto
Next week, official films of Winter Olympics, AA Highschool, $1, call NO 2-4401
Dec. 5th, Platform Attractions, Marcel Marceau
Dec. 6th, Basketball, Mich. vs. Pittsburgh
Dec. 8th, Basketball, Mich. vs. Butler

Televised Sports: Saturday, Pro Basketball, N.Y. vs. Syracuse
Saturday Night, Gene Fullmer vs. Robinson at 10:00
Saturday, Football, Duke vs. UCLA

Weather Forecast: Low tonight 27, Sat. warmer 40-45, Sunday fair.

At the Flicks:
Michigan (Dial 5-6290)
Now.....North to Alaska
Sunday...Inherit the Wind
State (Dial 2-6264)
Now.....Esther & the King
Campus (Dial 8-6416)
Now.....School for Scoundrels
Architecture (Cinema Guild)
Tonight...Anthony Adverse
Dec. 3 and 4...The Game of Love

"But if there is no God, who changes our water everyday?"