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OUR MAN IN HUTCHINS: Current authors and their topics in the Mich. Law Review are Prof. Alfred F. Conard, "Forming A subsidiary in the European Common Market"; and Prof. William W. Blume, "Chancery Practice on the American Frontier". Entries for the Bloomfield Essay Contest featuring cash awards must be submitted by January 6th (further info. on Hutchin's bulletin board). In contrast to the undergraduate schools, classes will begin January 2nd, with classification January 4th, 5th and 6th. Dr. Bernard Diamond, psychiatrist and psychoanalyst from San Francisco, will deliver a series of two lectures on "Diminished Responsibility and the Concept of Mens Rea" in Hutchins Hall on December 12th and 13th between the hours of 3:30 and 4:30.

THE WIDOW'S SHARE: In a new publication, printed by the Law School, Prof. W. Macdonald, U. of Florida, points out that the trend toward "disinheriting" widows is a "permanent and increasingly serious" legal problem. Factors behind the increase include long-standing state laws which provide widows a fixed, minimum share of their husband's wealth, higher divorce and remarriage rates, and the tax advantages of gifts made to children during a man's lifetime, rather than at death. Macdonald suggests a "working compromise" between these conflicting interests can be developed by:

1) Limiting state-enforced protection against disinheritance of widow and children to meritorious claims for maintenance;
2) Giving courts discretion, where funds left the widow are insufficient, to require partial return of "unreasonably large" transfers of wealth made by her husband during his lifetime; and
3) Giving courts the responsibility of weighing the widow's needs against those of the persons who benefitted from the original transfer of wealth.

Present state laws are "far too insensitive to adjust the varying family claims and obligations stemming from remarriage," Macdonald notes.
DANCE REPORT: The success of the Law Wives-SBAA Dance last Saturday evening promises another dance next year before Christmas. Some 152 couples plus faculty guests and Psurp vocalists attended the Dance this past Saturday evening in the American Legion. Of the net income of $118.50 from the dance, the Law Wives received $80.00 to finance their continued speakers' program, married-housing directory, and Spring Fashion Show. The remaining $38.50 went to the SBA which will be used to defray the costs of the four trips to Jackson Prison.

COOK'S INN TOASTMASTERS: Phil Gray has announced the regular meeting will be held Dec. 14th, Wed., at 5:45, due to the Law Club Christmas dinner Dec. 13th.

FRATERNITY NEWS:

Delts: 1212 Hill
Announce a Pre-Party to be held at the house Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 before the dance here at the Lawyers Club. Delts and their guests are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Phids: 502 E. Madison
Will hold a Dixieland Jazz Party at the house this Sunday evening from 4:00 until 7:30 p.m. The party will feature the BOLL WEEVILS. Refreshments will be served.

Pads: A dinner will be held before the Law Club Christmas Dance Saturday at 7:30 p.m., place, Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth.

LEX SIELA: "Would you enjoy gay hights and pleasant dinners? Then must you board with saints and bed with sinners."

OVER THE WEEKEND

Around Town:
Tonight: Playbill Purple Dust
Tonight: Hockey, North Dakota (also Sat.)
Dec. 13th, University Choir Christmas Concert, Bach, Praetorius, 8:30, Hill Auditorium
Dec. 14th, Basketball, Idaho
Dec. 16th, Wrestling, Penn. State
Televised Sports: Saturday, 4:30, Green Bay vs. San Francisco

Weather Forecast: Low tonight 15, Sat. light snow
High 26, Sunday, fair mid-20's. Temp. should average 2-4 below normal.

At the Flicks:
Michigan (Dial 5-6290)
Now...Inherit the wind (6:15 & 8:50)
State (Dial 2-6264)
Through Sat....Legions of the Nile
Sunday........Girl of the Night
Campus (Dial 8-6416)
Tonight...Pagliacci
Saturday..Faust
Sunday....Big Chief (Fernandel)
Architecture (Cinema Guild)
Tonight....Los Olvidados (Cannes Grand Prize)
Dec. 10 & 11.. Harvey (James Stewart)

"Home for the holidays, friends, music, a cup of Xmas cheer..."