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ESQUIRE WEEK

October 6-11 is Esquire Week. This week is set aside each fall semester as a time for law students to get off a little steam, and provide an amusing break in the normal routine.

Historically, the Week was originated after the Korean War, and was designed to give an opportunity for the students and faculty to get together in an atmosphere other than academic. Through the years, however, the Week has evolved to the point where it is now mostly student oriented.

This year the Week will include the Spittoon Bowl, the traditional (but dubious) honor awards, and the week-ending Esquire Dance. Activities for the week are:

Tuesday-Elections for honor awards of: Quasi-student of the year; Quasi-Professor of the year; Dirty Old Man of the year; and, Draft Dodger of the year. Nominations are not required.

Wednesday-Law I v Law III intramural football game at 4:15 at the intramural field.

Friday-The Annual Spittoon Bowl football game between the legal fraternities. This year the final game will be between last year's champion, Phi Alpha Delta, and Phi Delta Phi. The action takes place at Glencoe Park Friday afternoon. FREE BEER WILL HIGHLIGHT THE ACTIVITY.

Buses leave Lawyer's Inn for the TCU-SMU football game at 6 p.m. Tickets for the buses can be obtained at the Student Bar Office from 9-12 during the week. Cost will be \$1.25 per person. After

noon Friday the cost will be \$1.50. Cool 25¢ beer will be available on the buses.

Saturday-Esquire Week Dance at the Marriott Motor Hotel from 9-2 p.m. Tickets on sale for \$3 per couple for law students, and \$4 for guests. Prices will be \$5 and \$6 respectively at the door. All tickets include setups. Any SBA representative or officer has tickets. Presentation of the Honor awards voted on Tuesday will be made at the party.

SPRING STAFF

Two new people will join our part-time teaching staff in the spring. Mr. Neil J. O'Brien will teach the course in Corporate Reorganizations on Tuesdays from 7:10 to 9:00 p.m. with special emphasis on corporate acquisitions. Mr. O'Brien holds his Bachelor of Arts degree from Rice University in Houston, his J.D. from SMU where he served on the Editorial Board of the Southwestern Law Journal, and his Master of Laws degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Mr. O'Brien was a member of the staff of Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service and is presently a partner in the firm of Wynne, Jaffe

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The 1968-69 Law School Annuals can be picked up in Jean Jury's office between 10-1 p.m. during the week.

THE ADVERSARY

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FROM THE DEAN

The SMU School of Law is proud to announce the addition of Mr. Max Jones as Assistant Dean. Dean Jones holds his Bachelor of Arts degree in English, History, and Religion from TCU, and his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale University. He has worked in the pastoral ministry and more recently in community relations in Roswell, New Mexico. With the addition of Mr. Jones, Mr. Purcell has been elevated to the position of Associate Dean.

Some realignment of administrative responsibilities have been effected. Associate Dean Purcell has the following responsibilities:

1. Continuing Legal Education
2. The Law School's participation in the University's capital fund campaign
3. The Law School Annual Fund
4. The new Parent's Fund for the Law School
5. Placement
6. The Brief
7. Public Relations—press releases, interviews, press packets, etc.
8. General alumni and community relations

Items No. 1 and 2 are presently requiring a substantial commitment of time; accordingly, Dean Purcell will give his principal supervision to these two matters. Items 3 through 8 will be still Mr. Purcell's general direction but Assistant Dean Jones will assume the direct responsibility therefor.

CHARLES O. GALVIN

DECEMBER GRADUATES:
Pick up your graduation and bar packets in the Records office.

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CAUCUS

East Meets West

"East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet". An historical yet vivid description of the incompatibility of two great extremes. Today, there appears to be two equally incompatible extremes, the Establishment and the student. But extremes in these cases, as in many cases, are merely a problem of perspective.

The obvious question to follow is how does one find the proper perspective that changes the view from one of extremes. One suggestion is understanding. One conception of how to promote understanding is the University Community Caucus.

Randy Kreiling, originator of the idea, sees the caucus as an opportunity to bring the extremes face to face to hear and discuss the different points of view. The critical element of the caucus is the attitude of the participants. The caucus, scheduled for late November, is attempting to bring upwards to 200 of Dallas's top businessmen together with an equal number of students selected to represent a cross section of student body opinion. Second and third year law students and faculty will be selected to moderate the discussions. Kreiling stated that "because of divergent points of view, sustaining the proper attitude so critically needed in the discussion will be a very difficult and sensitive job. If the caucus is to be a success, debate and advocacy must be avoided; this is the job of the discussion leader."

NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAM

The Moot Court team which will represent SMU in the state competition was chosen September 26. Judges for the tryouts were Harvey Davis and David Musslewhite. Those chosen were Leroy Street, Mike Poynor, and Mike Andrews. The state competition will be in Houston at the University of Houston on November 13, 14, and 15.

It is Kreiling's thought that the law student is an obvious choice for the job of discussion leader. First, the law student is trained to recognize issues and to avoid wasted effort. And, secondly, the law student is in the position to hold the respect of both groups. Those interested

in participating as a discussion leader, or just interested in working with the caucus should contact Randy Kreiling or Shelly Bowles.

HONOR COURT CHOSEN

The Executive Council of the Student Bar Association appointed three third year and two second year law students to the Honor Court. Justices are Lynda Zimmerman and Mike Andrews from the third year; and Tim Vineyard and Bob Moreland from the second year. Tom Rundell, a third year student, will be Chief Justice.

Appointed as alternates to the Court are Bruce Ashton, Bruce Stickler, and Rick White.

Copies of the Honor Code may be picked up in the Student Bar office during the week from 9-12 a.m.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Student Bar Association is sponsoring a blood drive this week. The drive is attempting to help Mr. Donald Fitch, past president of the SMU Law School Alumni, who presently owes the blood bank 700 pints of blood. Pledge cards will be passed out in class. Please give the blood drive consideration.

JOURNAL COPIES

Volume 23#3 of the Southwestern Law Journal is now available on a complimentary basis to all full-time students. To obtain your copy, please see Mrs. Gray, Room 20, during office hours, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THE SPORTING THING

BILL HUNT

Maybe Theology I should use Calvin Hill in their game with the Law III football next week. That might be the only way to score on what must be the toughest intramural defense on the campus. The standouts are easy to spot; Law III has seven of them on defense and seven more on offense. When opposing players trot onto the field for a fun filled afternoon with coach Mike Alexander's team they can look forward to meeting Martin Kahn (6'4", 255), former 5th round draft of the Atlanta Falcons. Quarterbacks who throw over Kahn and other quick rushers like Carl Klinke, Raman Chandler, Tim Comstock, and Dick Zadina often find unexpected receivers from the Law III secondary. Backs like tough Howard Wilson, Ron Goranson, Bill Estabrook, Mike Andrews, and Al Badger haven't allowed a single touchdown this season. Badger was all-intramural quarterback his senior year at the University of Texas.

Sandy Kaufman, a former Thomas Jefferson whiz, quarterbacks the Law III offense. He gets capable relief from Hugh Hackney, who fills in at end, demonstrating versatility that dates back to his days as a three sport star at McGregor High. Arkansas stud Joe Henderson makes the center position strong, and receivers John Jackson, Badger, and big end Mike Allison catch everything in sight. Jackson, in particular, has a widespread reputation for "good hands". He led the district in receptions as high school senior at Ft. Worth Poly.

The Law III team still has to play Law I, victors over Law II, 14-6. Since Law III beat Law II 24-0, it would appear that nothing short of a fantastic game by the neophytes is necessary for an upset. In fact, the Law I quarterback may even have to play with out his shades. Regardless, Law III is obviously ready to take on any campus challengers.

HONOR CODE BREACH

Library Violations

Keeping out reserve library books can result in a student being brought before the Honor Court for disciplinary action. As a result of increased disregard for library rules, students are finding it difficult to get books needed for their courses. Consequently, a new four step procedure leading to Honor Court action will be instituted beginning Monday, October 13. If a two hour reserve book is held out for a day, the librarian will call the student. A record of the date of this call and of the student's response will be kept. Upon a second violation of the rule, the librarian will **again** call the student. For the third offense the student will receive a letter from the Student Bar Association President. The fourth offense will result in the student being brought before the Honor Court for disciplinary action. The detailed records of the librarian will be offered into evidence against the student. Thus, a student is allowed only four offenses throughout his law school career before severe disciplinary action will be taken.

OUTLINES

GILBERT LAW SUMMARIES

The most concise and clear reviews available for the study of law. Each summary presents thorough coverage of subject matter, with emphasis on organization and analysis.

See Fred Sherman or Bob Price Room #300, Lawyer's Inn, Phone: 363-6068.

PLACEMENT MEETING

There will be a job placement meeting Wednesday at 1 p.m. with Dean Purcell in Karcher Auditorium. All 2nd year students should plan to attend.

LEGAL CLINIC

Founded in 1947, the Legal Clinic serves the Law School as a teaching device by which students become acquainted with the systematic handling of legal problems in a law office environment.

In addition, the Legal Clinic serves the community and the bar by providing legal services to those who otherwise are financially unable to secure legal services.

The Clinic is staffed each semester by 30 student attorneys who process in excess of 600 cases a year. Office consultations and court appearances make up a majority of the activities handled through the Clinic. The student attorney interviews clients, drafts pleadings and other legal documents, participates in court proceedings, and thus learns by his own experience many practical aspects of law practice.

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FALL RUSH

Formal rush for 2nd and 3rd year law students will be held in October. Any upper classmen who had a 73 average last semester will be eligible for rush by the fraternities of Phi Alpha Delta and Delta Theta Pi. Upper classmen who are in the top third of their class will be eligible for rush by the fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. The rush schedule is:

Oct. 19	Delta Theta Pi
Oct. 24	Phi Alpha Delta
Oct. 31	Phi Delta Phi

Bids may be picked up in the SBA office November 3.

FIRST YEAR ELECTIONS

Following a close run-off election, Duke DeWare, Philip Pfeiffer and Darrel Rice were elected as class representatives for the first year. A total of 66 votes were cast for the six candidates in the run-off election.

Philip Pfeiffer

BAR NOTES

Many students each year wonder what the Student Bar Executive Council really does. Probably the reason for this lack of knowledge is that there has been no mode to communicate. We hope that this paper can provide that voice. Briefly this year we have achieved a major success in a first year orientation program. Sixteen third year advisors have given their time to help the first year students adjust and fit into the "law system." The foreign student advisor program also has gotten off the ground. Many students are serving the school in helping the foreign students understand our system of law and our culture. The Sneaker Committee last week hosted Frank Clarke. Mr. Clarke, administrator of the Youth Opportunity Program in Dallas, spoke to a group of 100 students on the need for increasing involvement in the counseling and education of underprivileged children. The Bar certainly appreciated the support that was given to this first in a series of sneakers. Last week elections for the first year representatives to the Executive Council were held. Three excellent representatives were elected and have already become involved in several projects. Socially two functions have been held. First a "Welcome Back" Party on Friday August 20. The Bar presumes this was successful as six kegs of beer were consumed (three more than last year). Also we had several more faculty members attend than in the past. On September 20 we had our first party-dance. The turn out was extremely good, the cost was low, and the band great. If this response keeps up, we hope to provide a very full social calendar. Another benefit to the student is the free calendar that has been prepared by the Bar. If you haven't picked yours up come by the Bar office and do so.

As you can see we have been doing something. Yet we can do more if you will just let us know. To help you communicate with us, office hours from 9-12 a.m. every day will be maintained and we hope that you will avail yourself of the opportunity to help us help you.

JOHN JACKSON

CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE

Calendar of events

- 7 Elections for Esquire Week awards.
- 8 Law I v Law II football game at 4:15, intramural field
- 9 Phi Delta Phi instruction for Torts I, 4 p.m.
- 10 Spittoon Bowl--Phi Alpha Delt v Phi Delta Phi at Glencoe Park.
- 11 Esquire Week Dance at the Marriot Motor Hotel, 9 to 2 a.m.

SPRING STAFF (cont. from page 1) & Tinsley. Mr. O'Brien has had considerable experience with respect to the acquisitions made by LTV and comes well prepared to discuss corporate acquisitions.

Mr. Barefoot Sanders will offer the seminar in Legislation (Federal) in the spring semester on Thursdays from 7:10 - 9:00 p.m. Mr. Sanders holds his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas and his J.D. from the University of Texas. He was appointed United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas by President Kennedy. President Johnson appointed him to be his Administrative Assistant in the Executive Offices with special responsibilities for dealing with the processing of legislation through the Congress. In view of the enormous amount of legislation that was passed during the Johnson administration, Mr. Sanders certainly comes with excellent credentials and qualifications to deal very practically with the problems of the legislative process.

PRACTICE EXAMINATIONS

Again this year Phi Delta Phi Fraternity is providing instructions to the first year law students on how to write law examinations. A member of Phi Delta Phi who made an exceptionally high grade in each of the five first year courses will present a lecture which will include how to study, review, and approach the final itself. An example question will be distributed and an opportunity for questions will follow.

The schedule for these instructions is as follows:

Torts I	4p.m.Thurs. 9th
Contracts I	4p.m. Thurs. 16th
Crimes	4p.m. Thurs. 23rd
Property	4p.m.Thurs. 30th
Intro. to	
Procedure	4p.m. Thurs. 6th.

These instructions will be followed on the next Wednesday by the actual writing of a practice examination. Remember you only get one bit at the apple so do not miss this opportunity to do your best.

Clinic (Cont. from page 3)

The course is open to second and third year students. One hour credit each semester is offered with a maximum of two hours. A third hour is available to students selected by the faculty committee as student chief counsel and two deputy counsels. Due to the limited number of positions available on the staff, interested students should pay particular attention to notices concerning pre-registration requirements.

The course features informal discussions of current practical problems in law practice. An established program in Judge Richburg's Justice of the Peace Court teaches advocacy through actual appearances before the court. Interviewing procedure and technique is emphasized with use of the school's video tape equipment for student evaluation of interviews. Many practicing lawyers and law students have praised the course as one of the few islands of reality in a curriculum filled with esoteric ambiguity.