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U-T LAW LETTER

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APRIL, 1961

Annual Law Day Events Set April 28

The University of Tennessee College of Law will observe its eleventh annual Law Day on Friday, April 28, 1961.

Appellate argument finals and law honors will highlight the afternoon activities which will start at 2 o'clock. A dinner-dance at the C'est Bon Club will climax the observance. The evening affair will start with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by the banquet at 7 p.m.

Climaxing the afternoon session will be the finals of the appellate arguments. The subject this year is "Miscegenation." Judges to be invited are Justice Hamilton S. Burnett of the Tennessee Supreme Court, Judge Winfield B. Hale of the Court of Appeals and United States District Judge Robert L. Taylor of Knoxville.

The annual banquet has become one of the largest social events of the University and the Knoxville Bar Association. Old U.T. grads meet former classmates and teachers while non-U.T. grads renew acquaintances with fellow members of the Bar.

A minimum of 300 persons is expected this year, but the C'est Bon ballroom, recently remodeled, will accommodate at

New Wills Teacher

Jackson C. Kramer, who received his LL.B. from the University of Michigan in 1948, is the new teacher of the U.T. College of Law's course in Wills.

Mr. Kramer, of the firm Kramer, Dye, McNabb and Greenwood, Knoxville, will continue to practice law. He fills the vacancy created by the death of Karl E. Steinmetz in 1959.

least 200 more. It is located on Alcoa Highway.

If you do not live in the Knoxville area, why not plan to spend a weekend in the city—or perhaps visit the Smokies after the banquet.

(See inside for reservation information).

Judge Luke M. McAmis:

Coif Man Of The Year

Luke M. McAmis, the presiding judge of the Tennessee Court of Appeals, has been selected as the honorary member of the year by the Tennessee Chapter of the Order of the Coif.

Judge McAmis was born in Greeneville, Tenn. He is an alumnus of Tusculum College and of the University of Tennessee and a law graduate of Cumberland University. He was a partner in the Kingsport law firm of Worley & McAmis from 1922 to 1934.

He has been a judge on the Court of Appeals of Tennessee since 1934 and the presiding judge of that court since 1953. In 1944 he was the president of the Judicial Council of Tennessee.

Judge McAmis will be the principal speaker at the eleventh annual Law Day Banquet, Friday night, April 28, 1961. His subject will be, "The Origin and Purpose of Law."

He is generally recognized as one of the outstanding jurists of the state.

Notes On U-T Law Alumni

John D. Black, class of '59, is working in the office of the Regional Attorney, Department of Labor, Nashville.

Frank N. Seal, '59, is associated with the firm of Noone, Moseley and Noone, Chattanooga Bank Building, Chattanooga.

Marshall D. Stockton, '51, has opened an office for the practice of law in the Hamilton National Bank Building of Knoxville.

William H. Cate, '52, is a member of the firm of Smoot, Wright and Cate, 221 Broad St., Kingsport.

Edwin L. Treadway Jr., '54, is now associated with the firm of Penn, Hunter, Smith and Davis, Kingsport.

Chester R. Mahood, '48, of the firm of Lockett and Mahood, is the new Assistant County Attorney of Knox County.

James L. Garthright, '46, has been made a partner in the firm of Laughlin (Harry W., '35), Watson (James W., '40) and Creson, Exchange Building, Memphis 3, Tenn.

Charles T. Branham, '52, has law offices at 220 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, 34, Fla.

Lynn N. Lauderback, '59, has left the practice of law at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and is now an insurance adjuster for State Farm Mutual in Kingsport.

Clinton Swafford, '58, has left Chattanooga and is now associated in the practice of law with **A. Morris Hays**, '57, with offices at 101½ South College St., Winchester.

Claude C. Chadwell, '57, has left State Farm Mutual Ins. Co. and has opened a law office in Lenoir City.

Fred G. Musick, '53, and **Ray Lee Jenkins**, '59, have been made partners in the firm of Jenkins and Jenkins, Bank of Knoxville Building, Knoxville.

Willard Kittrell, '53, has resigned from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is now practicing law in Harriman.

Radford Dicken Kidwell, '59, has resigned from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is now associated in the practice of law with **Ailor** (Earl S., '47) and **Yancey** (Joseph B., '54) at 709 Market St., Knoxville.

Frank W. Wilson, '41, of Wilson and **Joyce** (Eugene L., '51), Oak Ridge, has been recommended by Senators Kefauver and Gore to replace Judge Leslie Darr of Chattanooga on the U. S. District Court bench.

David R. Piper, '58, is now with the

Land Division, Tennessee Valley Authority, Chattanooga.

Harvey L. Sproul, '57, has completed a three-year tour of duty as a First Lieutenant, JAGC, and is now associated with the firm of Danel and Fowler of Lenoir City.

Henry T. Ogle, '50, **James W. Chambers**, '59, and **Paul T. Gillenwater**, '58, are now associated in the practice of law under the firm name of Ogle, Ogle, Chambers and Gillenwater with offices at 707 Market St., Knoxville.

John D. Lockridge, '57, has completed a three-year tour of duty as a First Lieutenant, JAGC, and is now associated in the practice of law with **Cheek** (Robert L., '51), **Taylor** (Calvin N., '50) and **Groover** (William N., '49), Fidelity Banker's Trust Building, Knoxville.

Charles B. Lewis, '57, is now associated in the practice of law with **Morton** (L. C., '36) and **Morton** (George W., Jr., '49), offices in the Bank of Knoxville Building.

Grady Nelson Forrester, '57, is practicing law in Winchester.

John Otis (Hoot) Gibson, '55, has been made a partner in the firm of Danel and Fowler, offices in Loudon.

Curtis L. Wagner, '51, has left the Department of Justice and is now a civilian attorney, transportation specialist, in the office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C.

Harry H. Sadler, '49, has a fine new building for his Chevrolet agency located on the Gallatin Pike at One Mile Pike.

Joseph A. Golden, '48, is the proud possessor of a brand new Ph.D. degree from George Washington University. He is now teaching at Tennessee Tech.

Ralph W. Higgins, '47, is expanding his chain of Stuckey Stores into several states adjoining Kentucky. He shall henceforth be known as Ralph "Stuckey" Higgins.

William T. Roper, '47, has opened his office for the practice of law in Chattanooga.

Mr. Steinmetz Honored

A bronze plaque was unveiled March 18, 1961, on the North River of the Tellico Wildlife Management Area as a memorial to the late Karl E. Steinmetz, former professor of the College of Law.

Judge Jones Dies

Robert Milton Jones, Professor Emeritus of the College of Law of the University of Tennessee, died in Knoxville on October 24, 1960, at the age of 90. He received his B.S. degree from Grant University and his LL.B. degree from the University of Tennessee.

Judge Jones was admitted to the Tennessee bar in 1896. He practiced by himself, or as an active partner in three of Tennessee's leading law firms, from 1896 to 1926. He served with distinction as a Chancellor of the Eleventh Tennessee Chancery Division, from 1926 to 1934.

He became a part-time professor of law at the University of Tennessee in 1921, and continued to serve in that capacity during the period of his chancellorship. From 1934 until his retirement in 1949 from active teaching he was a full-time professor of law in the University of Tennessee.

Judge Jones was a delightful and an inspiring teacher. He was invariably referred to as "the Judge", not only by his students and colleagues, but also by most of the others who had an opportunity of coming in contact with him.

Phi Delta Phi

The past year has been one of continuing growth and accomplishment for Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity.

Members of Phi Delta Phi won the Law Day arguments last spring. John W. Nolan III won first place, while Pete Niles placed second. Mr. Nolan and Mr. Niles also represented the College of Law in the Regional Arguments in Atlanta during the Fall Quarter.

Louis C. Woolf won the Moot Trial Court award last spring.

In the Winter and Spring Quarters of 1961, the fraternity pledged 16 new members. Marvin Weaver was the president of the Student Bar Association during the Summer and Fall Quarters.

Members who have served on the staff of the Tennessee Law Review in the past year are Louis C. Woolf, Phil Durand, Morris Denton, Frank Flynn, Wayne White, Burton Spraker, Charles Gearhiser, and Don Stansberry.

Morris Denton of Boliver was elected the Outstanding P.D.P. of the year recently.

The magister, exchequer, clerk and historian for the Summer and Fall Quarters of 1960 were Morris Denton, Howard Dun-

bar, John Nolan III, and Jim Eikner, respectively. For the Winter and Spring Quarters they are Charles Gearhiser, John Nolan III, Allen Carter, and Bill Petty, respectively.

Marne Matherne Retires From Moot Court Bench

Marne S. Matherne has resigned as Trial Moot Court Judge at the College of Law. Second Circuit Judge John T. Gilbertson will assume this position during the 1961 Spring Quarter.

Mr. Matherne moved his residence from Knoxville to Brownsville, Tenn., after the winter quarter. He plans to practice law with his brother, L. Kirby Matherne, a 1948 U.T. graduate.

He received an A.B. degree from U.T. in 1940. In 1942 he was a Roosevelt fellow to the University of Chile Law School. After military service, he returned to the University of Tennessee where he received his LL.B. in 1946.

He returned to U.T. in 1950-51 as an assistant professor. Since 1953 he has practiced law in Knoxville and has presided over the College of Law's Moot Trial Court.

At his final session in the Winter Quarter, he was presented a beautiful inscribed gavel by the Student Bar Association.

Judge Gilbertson, the new Moot Court Judge, is a 1948 graduate of the College of Law.

Phi Alpha Delta

"On the move." These words exemplify the spirit of Phi Alpha Delta during the past year.

The McReynolds Chapter won three of the four Bar Association offices last spring.

Then, under the leadership of Justices Joe Guess and Glen Stophel the surge continued. P.A.D. swept the fall elections—all four Bar offices are held by P.A.D. members. In addition, P.A.D.'s represent the U.T. Law School in the All-Students Council and in the American Law Students Association.

The erudite are also represented in the chapter. Four of the six active members of the Tennessee Law Review are P.A.D.'s.

Activities during the year included weekly luncheons, stag and date parties,

The fraternity recently selected Ed Calhoun as its outstanding member for 1960-61.

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Student Bar News

Active! This one word summarizes the record of the Student Bar Association during the past year.

Summer and Fall officers were: Marvin Weaver of Knoxville, president; Sam Payne of Chattanooga, vice president; Conrad Finnell of Cleveland, treasurer, and John H. Harris of New Orleans, La., secretary.

Winter and Spring officers are: Edgar Phillip Calhoun of Kingsport, president; Howell Clements of Chattanooga, vice president; Bob Ritchie of Knoxville, treasurer, and Charles Sevier of Jackson, secretary.

The Student Bar Association has continued such worthwhile projects as operating a used book store, distributing the Tennessee Law Review to its members, procuring interesting speakers (including President Andrew Holt recently) and preparing a quarterly law student directory. Student publicity has also been stressed.

In addition, the Student Bar has posted local court dockets, held orientation and review sessions for new students, and distributed printed materials for courses where textbooks are not available or are very expensive.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!

Reservations for the Law Day Banquet to be held Friday, April 28, 1961, at 7 p.m. at the C'est Bon Restaurant can be made now. The price is \$4.25 per person; it covers the complete evening of activities. Write: Law Day Banquet Tickets, College of Law, University of Tenn, Knoxville 16, Tenn.

Law Institute Planned

On Friday October 6, 1961, during Homecoming Weekend, the U.T. College of Law and the Knoxville Bar Association will present another interesting Institute on Current Medico-Legal Problems.

Discussions of trial tactics and substantive aspects of medical and legal issues will be presented by nationally recognized doctors and attorneys.

Members of the Bench and Bar of Tennessee and surrounding states and representatives of the medical profession and of the insurance industry are cordially invited to attend. The Institute will be held at the Law College Moot Court Room. Since this Institute will be on Homecoming and the weekend of the Mississippi State game, early hotel reservations are advisable.

Law Review News

H. Morris Denton, of Bolivar, has been selected as Editor-in-Chief of the Tennessee Law Review succeeding Philip P. Durand of Knoxville. Mr. Durand is now with the law firm of Roberts, Boardman, Suhr, Bjork & Curry, in Madison, Wisconsin. Morris Denton brings to the Law Review Editorship his valuable experience as Comments Editor, Casenotes Editor, and Index Editor of the Review.

Charles Henry Freas of South Pittsburgh is now Comments Editor, and John H. Harris of New Orleans, Casenotes Editor. Members of the Editorial Board are Ross E. Birchfiel, Jr., Charles J. Gearhiser, and Glenn C. Stophel.

Candidates recently selected for membership on the Editorial Staff are Robert W. Ritchie, John R. Seymour, Don C. Stansberry, and Jacob D. Vreeland.