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Scholarships and Financial Aid ...

In the past two years the rising cost of a legal education has precipitated consideration of the relative merits of scholarships and loan funds. The American Bar Association is apparently favoring the establishment of an "American Bar Association Fund for Legal Education". It has been proposed that the plan be put into effect in July 1964, as a repayable "Guaranty Loan Fund" for law students. The American Bar Association proposes to appropriate money to establish the fund and to accept additional funds from lawyers, law firms, foundations and others.

There are presently three additional sources of loan

funds available to a U-T student including law students: (1) Twenty-eight loan trust funds administered by the Board of Trustees; (2) The Tennessee Educational Loan Corporation established by the last legislature; and (3) the National Defense Education Loans.

In order to be eligible for any loan the applicant must be a full time student, in good standing and must have at least a "C" average.

There is some variation in the way in which these sources operate. Under the Board of Trustees Trust Fund, a student may borrow up to \$200 per quarter with a maximum of \$500 for three quarters. The interest is 3% per year. Two endorsers on the note are required. The Tennessee Education Loan Corporation, State of Tennessee, encourages students to borrow from banks and the corporation guarantees up to 95% repayment on the loans it approves. The interest is at the regular bank rates. Repayment begins within six months after the borrower ceases to be a full time student, and may be spread over a four year period. A student may borrow from \$750-\$1000 per calendar year with a maximum limit of \$3000. The National Defense Education Act of 1958 loans are made on the basis of need and scholastic average. In order to qualify a student must have at least a 2.5 average on a 4.0 system. The interest rate is 3% per annum beginning one year after the borrower ceases to be a full-time student, and he has ten years from the date he leaves school to repay the loan. A student may borrow up to \$1000 a year with a total maximum of \$5000.

It is believed that these three sources of student loan funds will continue to be adequate to fill the need for some time.

Admittedly, these loan funds fulfill a definite need but they do not eliminate the need for scholarships. One accepted method of attracting outstanding students is the scholarship. There are few scholarships that are adequate to pay all the expenses of a student, especially a married student. The usual scholarships runs from \$225-\$300, which amounts to tuition and books. Such a scholarship is supplemented by borrowing and part-time employment. The latter may be so extensive as to be detrimental to student's law school career.

The College of Law needs additional money for scholarships. It is sincerely hoped that our alumni and friends will remember this need through the Annual Giving program of the University. All that is required is a statement on the face of the check to the effect that this is for the College of Law Scholarship Fund.

Scholarship Awards Announced

The University of Tennessee College of Law's faculty has announced the awarding of scholarships for the 1963-64 academic year.

The present recipients of the John W. Green Scholarships are Harold Wimberly of Knoxville, First Year; Lowry F. Kline of Knoxville, Second Year; and Wheeler A. Rosenbalm of Clinton, Third Year.

The Glen W. Woodlee Scholarship is jointly held by David A. Dycus, Knoxville; Jon Jones, Greenville, S.C.; and John J. Foster, Athens. Robert D. McDonald of Columbia currently holds the H. Keith Harber Scholarship.

The George C. Taylor Memorial Fund was awarded to Thomas J. Williams of Nashville. Richard S. Creekmore of Knoxville is the present recipient of the Florence Hyman Scholarship, and Richard S. Stair, Knoxville, holds the Arthur B. Hyman Scholarship.

Robert Echols, Memphis, Lauriston H. Long, Old Hickory, and Robert Hill, Chattanooga, jointly hold the John Stivers Scholarship. The Testerman Memorial Scholarship is presently held by Jack M. Irion, Paris, Tennessee. Don W. Poole, Old Hickory, is the present holder of the Taylor Cox Memorial Scholarship.

The Knoxville Bar Association Scholarships have been awarded to Don Wilson, Swathmore, Pa., John W. Meyers, Newport, and Thomas J. Williams, Nashville. The present holders of the University of Tennessee Freshman Scholarships are David A. Dycus, Knoxville, Gerald H. Summers, Chattanooga, and Doris J. Landers, Knoxville. John Q. Wisecarver of Greeneville, John W. Meyers of Newport, Edward Beckner of Morristown, Gene P. Gaby of Greeneville, and Carl Collums of Charleston, are the present recipients of the Law Faculty Scholarships.

U-T Law Alumni News Notes

Robert B. Willson, '56, is a member of the firm of Willson and Riddle, Gennett Building, Asheville, North Carolina.

John M. Pick, '38, is Claims Manager, West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, West Bend, Wisconsin.

Robert H. Bailey, '55, has opened his law office at 210 East Center Street, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Dr. James F. Martin, '52, is practicing medicine, and his address is 108 Lake Park Boulevard, Carolina Beach, N.C.

Joe C. Morris, '60, is now associated with the firm of Wrape and Hernly, 2111 Sterick Building, Memphis.

Alvin Y. Bell, '54, has moved from Dayton to Chattanooga, and is now a member of the firm of Noone, Moseley ('51), Halladay ('53) and Bell, 817 Broad Street.

James S. Webb, '56, has accepted a position as Assistant to the President of Charleston Hosiery Mills, Inc., Cleveland, Tennessee.

Frank D. Hall, '58, is located in Atlanta, with offices at 1375 Peachtree St., N.E.

O. D. Bridges, '51, and John Foley, '58, are now associated in the practice of law with Francis Headman, '33, Empire Building, Knoxville.

William H. Shields, '53, has moved from Maryville, Tenn., to Fort Myers, Florida.

Ray Lee Jenkins, '59, was appointed an Assistant in the Legal Aid Clinic of the College of Law.

Mack T. Blackburn, '48, has resigned as Chancellor, Knox County, and has accepted the position of Executive Secretary to the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Joseph R. Rogoski, '53, has been appointed Chancellor to fill the vacancy created by Judge Blackburn's resignation.

Lloyd Hawthorne, '62, is now located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. His address is 6220 N. W. 14th Court.

Joe Guess is now associated with the firm of Privette and Mann, Bank of Knoxville Building.

James Eikner, '63, is associated with the firm of Nelson, Norvell, Wilson and Thomason ('52), Columbian Mutual Tower, Memphis.

Thomas Tisdale, '63, is associated with Conrad Finnell, '62, Cleveland, Tennessee.

James W. Parrott, '50, has been appointed to the bench of the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Eastern Division.

Karl D. Saulpaw, Jr., '49, has been appointed Clerk of the United States District Court, Eastern Division of Tennessee.

Harry W. Laughlin, '35, has been appointed Secretary of the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners.

Tom Elam, '35, and James M. Glasgow, '48, are associated in the practice of law in Union City, Tennessee, with the firm name of Elam and Glasgow.

John D. Lockridge, '57, is associated with the firm of Ambrose ('31) and Wilson ('33), Burwell Building, Knoxville.

Joe Max Shelton, '63, is now associated with the firm of Nelson, Norwell, Wilson and Thomason ('52), Columbian Mutual Tower, Memphis.

David G. Ballard, '62, has taken over the office of William H. Shields, '53, in Maryville, Tennessee.

Roger F. Bley, '57, has been accepted at the U-T College of Medicine, and will be starting courses there this spring.

Bryon M. Eiseman, Jr., '60, is attending the New York University School of Law, working towards a Master of Laws in Taxation. His address is Apt. 12-N, 33 Washington Square West, New York 11, N.Y.

Richard E. Ladd, '63, is associated with Gore and Gore, Central Building, Bristol.

Billy Joe White, '63, is associated with William G. Harrell in Tazewell.

Joe D. Spicer, '63, has joined the firm of McCadden, Allen, Braden, and Goodman, 800 Commerce Building, Memphis.

Kemper Durand, '63, is a Junior Law Clerk for United States District Judge Marion S. Boyd, Federal Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

Thomas A. Hodge, '63, has taken a position in the Patent Department of Eastman Kodak.

Fletcher L. Hudson, '63, has joined the N.L.R.B. in Memphis, Tennessee.

Ben W. Hooper, III, '63, has associated with Roy T. Campbell, Jr. Hooper-Cate Building, Newport, Tennessee.

H. Dennis Jarvis, '63, has associated with R. B. Hailey and John B. Waters in Sevierville, Tennessee.

John C. Mathews, '63, has taken a position at the George C. Marshall Spaceflight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

Thomas H. Torbett, '63, has associated with Torbett and Weber in Kingsport, Tennessee.

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Discovery Project Progress

Professor William Wicker, who has been serving as local representative for a nationwide project conducted by Columbia University on the place of discovery in the Federal District Courts, reports that he has received a 100% return of the 70 pre-interview questionnaires mailed to East Tennessee lawyers in 35 randomly selected cases from the Eastern District of Tennessee.

The Honorable Robert L. Taylor, District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Tennessee Court of Appeals Judge, the Honorable James W. Parrot, formerly Federal Court Clerk, provided invaluable assistance in obtaining these pre-interview questionnaires. High commendations for the successful completion of this part of the Project were received from Dr. Vernon K. Dibble and Professor Maurice Rosenberg, the Columbia University Co-Directors of the Project.

The Discovery Project, which involved field studies being conducted in five of the 94 United States Districts, is scheduled for completion and publication in the late spring. It is financed by the Walter A. Meyer Research Institute of Law and the Ford Foundation.

Condemnation Suit Held

On Wednesday, February 26, the Knoxville Chapter of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers in co-operation with the Knoxville Bar Association sponsored a model land condemnation suit which was held in the Court Room at the U-T College of Law. Judge Chester R. Mahood, Knox County Circuit Court Judge, presided. The University of Tennessee Student Bar Association provided the jury for the suit.

The case involved the purchase price of two parcels of land which were condemned for the building of an expressway through Knoxville. It was patterned after an actual 1961 Knoxville proceeding. Deke Bracket and G. W. Morton, members of the Knoxville Bar, represented the property owner and the state respectively. Two expert witnesses, Mr. Frank Wylie and Mr. William Curtis, were called for testimony by the land owner, and the state called Mr. Robert Lavin.

In deciding the amount of compensation to be awarded, the student jury was more generous than the original jury by allowing \$21,000 to the property owner, as compared to \$17,000 allowed by the trial jury.

Trauma Seminars In Memphis

John Thomason, President of the Junior Bar Conference, Tennessee Bar Association, reported an outstanding turnout of eighty-eight persons at the Trauma Seminar presented each Wednesday evening from mid-January to mid-March in Memphis.

The highly successful medico-legal program was jointly sponsored by the Junior Bar Conference, and the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Tennessee Bar Association, the Memphis State University School of Law, and the College of Medicine, and the College of Law of the University of Tennessee.

Federal Procedure Institutes Scheduled

The Tennessee Bar Association's Committee on Continuing Legal Education, in conjunction with the local bar associations, will sponsor Federal Procedure Institutes throughout the state on March 19 through April 10, 1964. The registration fee will be \$3.00.

The afternoon Institute at Union City is scheduled for March 19; for Knoxville, March 24; for Greeneville, March 25; at Memphis, March 26; in Jackson, April 2; at Clarksville, April 3; in Chattanooga, April 9; and in Nashville, April 10.

Charles M. Crump, Chairman of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education, has announced that the Institutes will consist of two 50-minute lectures followed by a 50-minute question period, with coffee breaks. These Institutes are designed to provide basic principles and techniques for the lawyer who is not experienced in federal practice and bring up to date those who have a good working knowledge of federal procedure.

At the Union City-Memphis-Jackson Seminars the speakers will include Richard Allen and Thomas Price of the Memphis Bar and Franklin Murcheson and Sidney Spragins of the Jackson Bar. At Nashville-Clarksville, James Kirby of Vanderbilt Law School and other speakers to be announced will present the program. On the Knoxville-Greeneville-Chattanooga Seminar panels will be Sizer Chambliss and Raymond Moseley of the Chattanooga Bar, Donald Weckstein of the University of Tennessee College of Law, and William C. Wilson of the Knoxville Bar.

The University of Tennessee College of Law is assisting Sam Fowler, Chairman for the Eastern Division, Tennessee Bar Association Committee on Continuing Legal Education, and the local bar associations of the Knoxville, Chattanooga, and the Tri-Cities Area in presenting the program in East Tennessee.

UCC Seminars Held In Chattanooga

Thomas Crutchfield, President of the Chattanooga Bar Association, reports that the seminars on the Uniform Code held in that city on February 21, February 27, and March 5 were a great success.

Discussions centered on Secured Transactions under the Code, Commercial Paper, Investment Securities, Bank Deposits and Collections, and Sales and Bulk Sales.

Among the guest speakers were The Honorable Clive W. Bare, Referee in Bankruptcy, Ivan T. Privette of the Knoxville Bar, Forrest W. Lacey and R. McDonald Gray of the U-T College of Law, John Spanogle of Vanderbilt Law School, Roy Scruggs of the Chattanooga Bar, and W. Harold Bigham and Charles H. White of the Nashville Bar.

The Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Tennessee Bar Association, the Chattanooga Bar Association and the faculties of Vanderbilt Law School and The University of Tennessee College of Law contributed to making the program a noteworthy event for the one hundred and fifty lawyers, bankers and retail credit men who attended.

SBA Continues Speakers Program

The University of Tennessee Student Bar Association has continued its policy of inviting area businessmen, attorneys, and judges to address its membership at their weekly meetings. This quarter's speakers have included: Judge Buford W. Lewallen, Mr. Hammond Fowler, Mr. G. Edward Friar, Judge Chester R. Mahood, and Mr. George Dempster.

Judge Lewallen, Judge of the only Trial Justice Court in the state, has the distinction of having been the youngest speaker of the House of Representatives in Tennessee's history. He spoke on the responsibilities of an attorney, adding humorous stories of his own career as a law student, attorney and judge.

Mr. Fowler, one of the three members of the Tennessee Public Service Commission, spoke on the duties and functions of this Commission.

Mr. G. Edward Friar, Knoxville attorney and also former Secretary of State for Tennessee, discussed the Hancock County Murder Case, of which he was one of the special prosecuting attorneys.

An address on mistakes that all attorneys should be on guard against in courtroom procedure was presented by Judge Mahood, Judge of the First Circuit Court in Knox County.

Industrialist George Dempster addressed the SBA on the need of qualified attorneys in the business and industrial world. The former Knoxville Mayor emphasized the importance of the legal profession in protecting patent rights.

In other action taken by the Student Bar Association this quarter, Senior Lance D. Evans, Norris, was appointed Parliamentarian, and Freshman Carolyn Catalano, Brooklyn, New York, was elected Independent Delegate-At-Large.

Levi Visits College of Law

Edward H. Levi, Provost of the University of Chicago and member of the National Council of Legal Clinics, recently visited the College of Law to observe the Legal Aid Clinic in operation and to meet the students, faculty, and members of the community who participate in the Clinic program.

Mr. Levi said that he was "quite favorably impressed with the organization of the Clinic and with the opportunity for teaching—not only the methods employed, but the professional response and opportunities the students had to learn and observe."

His visit was in connection with a \$22,500 grant made by the National Council of Legal Clinics for the purpose of developing clinic work in the criminal law field with part emphasis on the lawyer's responsibility in the field of criminal justice.

While here, Mr. Levi, talked to students, faculty, former students, and judges with whom the Clinic has had contact. In addition, the faculty and administration of the University honored him with a luncheon.

Mr. Levi's report was discussed at a recent convention of the National Council held in Phoenix, Arizona.

PAD Announces New Pledges

McReynolds Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has added eleven new pledges to its roster this quarter. The new pledges are Carl Colloms of Charleston, David Crockett of Elizabethton, Joe Johnson of Fulton, Kentucky, Donald Fish of Nashville, Don McMurray of Kingsport, William Skelton of Surgoinsville, Gene Gaby of Greeneville, Robert Godwin of Knoxville, and Robert Caffigan of Watervliet, New York.

Newly initiated members of McReynolds Chapter are Richard R. Ruth, Jr., of Bethlehem, Pa., David H. Rosenbaum of Florence, Alabama, Robert J. Haws of Knoxville, Lloyd Stanley of Chattanooga, Norman L. Griffin of Knoxville, and Don W. Poole of Old Hickory.

The PAD social event of the quarter was a dinner-dance at the Deane Hill Country Club which was well-attended by members, pledges, and independent students. PAD has continued their weekly luncheon speaker programs. Thomas Thompson, Knox County Assistant District Attorney General, Nick Kurko of the AFL-CIO, Tom Siler, Knoxville News-Sentinel Sports Editor, and representatives from the Armed Services' Judge Advocate General Corps have been some of the featured speakers this quarter.

PDP Initiates Speaker Program

Roosevelt Inn of Phi Delta Phi has initiated a Wednesday luncheon program which has featured such noted speakers as the Honorable Fred Bibb, Knox County Criminal Court Judge; Knox County Attorney General, Mr. Clarence Blackburn; and Dr. O. H. Gibbons, head of the National Prohibition Committee.

Phi Delta Phi has boosted its membership this quarter with the enrollment of eighteen new pledges. These recent pledges are Tom Baugh of Knoxville, Ed Beckner of Morristown, David Burkhart of Oak Ridge, Ben Cantrell of Palmersville, David Dycus of Knoxville, Dick Gossett of Memphis, Bob Mangrum of Dothan, Alabama, Albert Marks of Clarksville, John McReynolds of Knoxville, Bill Myers of Newport, Don Palmer of Maryville, Tom Parsons of Manchester, Jim Reynolds of College Grove, Larry Stanley of McMinnville, Harold Wimberly of Knoxville, Bland Winfrey of Concord, and Joe Wolfenbarger of Rutledge. This addition of pledges was in no small way due to a "Get-Acquainted Stag Party" held by the PDP's for the unaffiliated students.

Newly initiated members of Roosevelt Inn are Ed Christenbury, Knoxville; Ed DeLozier, Maryville, Tom Dillard, Powell; Bill Earnest, Maryville; Bob Echols, Memphis; Bob English, Morristown; Larry Goode, Knoxville; Tom Helton, Nashville; Dean Moore, Nashville; Arnold Peebles, Columbia; Charles Ramsey, Viola; Bill Shumate, Johnson City; Larry Turner, Knoxville; Dick Vance, Knoxville; and Richard Waddell, Chattanooga.

PLAN TO ATTEND LAW DAY

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