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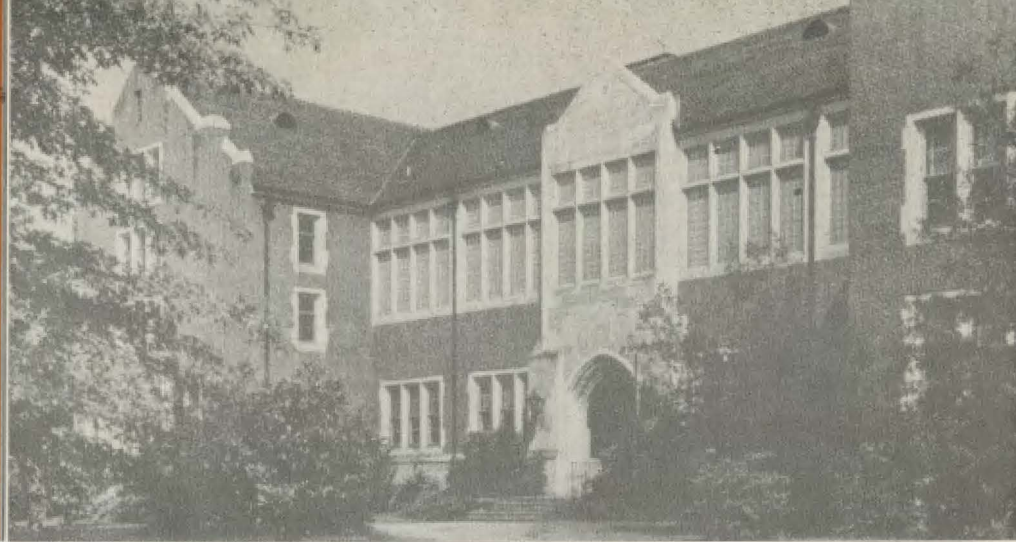
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Criminal Law Institute — April 17

The Southeastern Trial Lawyers Institute, sponsored annually by the Tennessee Bar Association and the U-T College of Law, will present a Criminal Law Institute on Friday, April 17, at the College of Law at Knoxville.

The Institute will feature discussions, demonstrations, and critiques on the effective handling of criminal cases. Nationally known criminal-trial specialists, judges, district attorneys-general, law professors, and a leading forensic pathologist will conduct the Institute.

Stanley E. Preiser of the Charleston, W. Va., bar, veteran lecturer at the Law Science Academy, and a member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, will handle discussions on Investigation of Criminal Cases during the morning session and participate in the Trial Tactics panel during the afternoon.

Henry B. Rothblatt of the New York Bar, Co-chairman of the Committee on Prosecution and Defense Problems, Criminal Law Section of the A.B.A., nationally syndicated columnist, and co-author with F. Lee Bailey of the recently published *Defending Business and White Collar Crimes*, will be a participant in the afternoon session on the Trial Tactics panel and the lecturer on Summation.

Dr. Cyril H. Wecht, internationally known forensic pathologist, will present a lecture and slide demonstration on his specialty. Dr. Wecht, who also holds a law degree, serves as Coroner of Allegheny County, Pa.

The Honorable Oris D. Hyder, Judge, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, and Fleming Hodges, District Attorney-General, Fourteenth Circuit, Tennessee, will accompany Messrs. Preiser and Rothblatt on the afternoon Trial Tactics panel.

Professor Joseph G. Cook of The University of Tennessee Law College and Professor Paul J. Liacos of Boston University Law School will discuss current problems in Search and Seizure and in Sixth Amendment guarantees.

Registration fee for the Institute will be \$10.00 for the entire day; \$7.50 for either morning or afternoon session.

Inquiries concerning the Institute may be directed to the Institute Chairmen: J. D. Lee of the Knoxville Bar, and Professor Martin J. Feerick, The University of Tennessee College of Law.

Program

MORNING SESSION

Moderator: The Honorable Frank N. Bratton,
Moving Vice-President, Tennessee Bar Assn.

- 8:55 Welcome: Harold C. Warner, Dean,
U-T Law College
- 9:00 Current Problems in Search and Seizure
Joseph G. Cook, Associate Professor of Law,
The University of Tennessee
- 9:45 Handling the Investigation in Criminal Cases
Stanley E. Preiser, Charleston, West Virginia Bar
- 10:45 Role of the Forensic Pathologist in Criminal Cases
Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D.; Forensic Pathologist;
Coroner, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: The Honorable Fred H. Cagle, Jr.,
President, Knoxville Bar Association

- 1:15 Current Problems under the Sixth Amendment
Paul J. Liacos, Professor of Law,
Boston University Law School
- 2:00 Trial Tactics in Criminal Cases
Moderator: Rex McGee, of the Knoxville Bar
Panel: The Honorable Oris D. Hyder, Judge,
Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals
Fleming Hodges, District Attorney-General,
Fourteenth Circuit, Tennessee
Stanley E. Preiser, Charleston, West Va. Bar
Henry B. Rothblatt, of the New York Bar
- 4:00 Summation in Criminal Cases
Henry B. Rothblatt, of the New York Bar

U-T Law Alumni News Notes

William M. Earnest, '65, has left the NLRB and is now an associate in the firm of Constangy and Prowell, 1900 Peachtree Center Building, 230 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Joe H. Clark, '62, is a partner in this firm.

Earl R. Layman, '62, has become a partner in the firm of Key (Clyde W., '25) & Lee (McAfee, '42). The firm offices are at 1411 Bank of Knoxville Building, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Richard B. Gossett, '65, has been announced as a partner in the firm of Bishop, Thomas, Leitner, Mann & Milburn (H. Theodore, '59). R. Vann Owens, '63, is also a partner in the firm, and Thomas A. Williams, '63, is an associate.

Lockett (Charles D., '39), Slovis (Norbert J., '55) & Weaver have announced that Merle Johnson, '63, formerly an associate, has become a partner in the firm and the partnership name is now Lockett, Slovis, Weaver & Johnson. The offices are Suites 1310-16 Bank of Knoxville Building, Knoxville, Tennessee.

James Ray Dotson, '57, is now associated with Congressman William C. Wampler, who represents the Ninth District of Virginia, as his administrative assistant.

William Thomas Dillard, '64, has resigned his position in the Legal Department of Union Carbide Corporation, Oak Ridge, and is now Assistant U.S. Attorney, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The firm of Kramer, Dye, Greenwood, Johnson (Andrew, '48) & Rayson (Edwin H., Jr., '48) has announced that Donelson M. Leake, '62, who was an associate in the firm is now a partner. The firm name has been changed to Kramer, Dye, Greenwood, Johnson, Rayson & McVeigh.

The firm of Laughlin (Harry W., '35), Watson (James W., '40), Garthright (James L., '46) and Halle has announced the addition to the partnership of Robert W. Knolton, '66. The firm offices are at 2201 First National Bank Building, Memphis, Tennessee 38103.

Child (Robert M., '50) and O'Connor (John T., '63) have announced that Bill W. Petty, '63, has joined the firm as an associate. Offices are in the Bank of Knoxville Building, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Thomas R. Wilson, '59, has been made a member of the new firm of Sanders, Wilson and Rollins, with offices at 321 E. Center St., Kingsport, Tennessee 37660.

Thomas L. Rasnic, '66, is now associated with the firm of Slaughter (Frank, '59) & Jackson (Wendal D., '63), Bristol, Tennessee.

Lynn Seeber, '51, Legal Section T.V.A., has been promoted to General Manager of the Tennessee Valley Authority effective March 1, 1970.

Larry E. Parrish, '67, is Assistant U.S. District Attorney in Memphis, Tennessee.

Wiley J. Holloway, '47, has been appointed Circuit Judge for the Eighth Judicial District, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Edward D. Lynch, '55, is Senior Field Representative for the State of New York, Executive Department, State Division of Human Rights, 65 Broad Street, Rochester, New York 14614.

Tennessee Law Review

The Editorial Board of the Tennessee Law Review for the Winter Quarter 1970 has been selected. James Michael May, a native of Rome, Georgia, is the new Editor-in-Chief. He replaces Robert S. Peters, who is currently practicing law in Winchester, Tennessee. Comments Editor is Earl L. Ledford; Earl, a native of Rutledge, Tennessee, will graduate in March 1970. Eston Wycliffe Orr, from Atlanta, Georgia, has been appointed Case Notes Editor. Serving as Editor of the Articles and Book Reviews is Robert N. Townsend, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

The present staff of the Tennessee Law Review is composed of nine members and six candidates. The members are: Ernest N. Blasingame, Jr., Florence, Alabama; Phillip Fleissner, Chattanooga, Tennessee; James L. Foutch, Knoxville, Tennessee; Harold F. Humbracht, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Dennis H. Inman, Morristown, Tennessee; Joe M. Looney, Shelbyville, Tennessee; Michael D. Noel, Kingsport, Tennessee; Linda F. Potts, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Judy A. Turner, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Candidates selected Winter Quarter 1970 were: Roger W. Dickson, Chattanooga; Eric Christianson, Kingston, James W. Penley, Chattanooga; Jack E. Seaman, Kingston; and Allan Thorp, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Student Advocacy Seminar

The American Trial Lawyers Association will present its annual Student Advocacy Seminar on Friday, April 3, in the Law School Moot Court Room. A mock trial will be enacted by four legal advocates with Knoxville attorney Sid Gilreath serving as moderator. To provide a more diverse and variegated program, both the defense and prosecution will consist of an in-state and an out-of-state attorney.

The hypothetical trial will be a civil suit seeking damages for neck and back sprain injuries resulting from a rear-end automobile collision. Expert medical testimony will be proffered with an exhibition of examination and cross-examination techniques. The situation presented is not intended to represent real persons or events, but is merely illustrative of some of the basic problems which arise between conflicts and interpretations of fact and opinion that comprise an attorney's typical trial file.

The good trial lawyer must be prepared to sympathetically project his client and communicate his cause by the art of persuasion if he is to achieve the maximum result of advocacy. Hence, the personalities, attitudes and opinions of those participating in the trial may prove to be equally as important and informative as the applicable law.

The Student Advocacy Seminar, which should be interesting and informative to all attending, will begin at nine o'clock and end at five o'clock. There will be a one hour pause for lunch at twelve o'clock. The day's activities are open to the public and a most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

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This picture represents the architect's view of the present law building and the addition. The scheduled date for completion is November 13, 1970. In all probability, however, the furnishing of the building will not be completed on this date. It now appears that the date of occupancy will be early in January 1971. The addition will double the space in the present building. There are new quarters for the Legal

Aid Clinic, an additional library reading room, four classrooms, three seminar rooms and eleven faculty offices, a new student lounge and stack space for an additional 100,000 volumes.

In the stacks there will be carrels, work rooms, typing rooms, and conference rooms for law students and members of the bench and bar.

Student Bar News

Numerous new activities have been started by this year's Student Bar Association while several of the traditional activities have been carried forward.

The first tangible benefit to be conferred upon many students as they returned for the Winter quarter was the achievement of parking lot privileges next to Byerley's Restaurant. The SBA arranged a meeting between the heads of various departments on the Hill and the owner of the Scottish Rite Temple and Byerley's. Shortly thereafter, a renewable one year leasing contract was agreed upon — at no cost to the University.

The student body through the SBA has taken an increasingly active role in areas previously deemed to be beyond its sphere of influence. Prospective law teachers are now being interviewed by a panel of students in addition to being questioned by the Dean and faculty members. Pursuant to a resolution passed at an SBA meeting, grades will be posted on the day they are to be turned into the Dean's office. No longer will all students have to wait two weeks before receiving in the mail their final grades, and the student will be able to see his relative standing in the class. For the first time in U-T Law School history, teachers were evaluated by students on forms distributed for that purpose. Such evaluation sheets were collated, compiled and consolidated into a relative grade by an SBA committee. The results were distributed to the individual teachers and to the Dean. The Dean can now fully appreciate which teachers the students consider are the most effective and weigh this consideration with others for promotion purposes.

The SBA has tried not to overlook the aspects of student comfort and well-being while pursuing these other activities. Its watchdog Grievance Committee has tried to ensure that the clocks and bells function accurately and adequately while at the same time, the Committee has provided a gravel walkway over a once marshy and often-used footpath outside. Even the minute detail of opening the lefthand side

of the outside swinging doors was not overlooked — for fourteen years it had somehow remained locked, reducing ingress and egress by fifty percent.

The SBA requested and was granted greater access to the library on Saturday nights which heretofore had closed at 6:00 p.m. Visiting and using the library on that night has become so popular that it virtually is a sure bet that the longer hours (now until 11:00 p.m.) will become permanent. Finding a dearth of current, lively, readable periodicals in the law library, the SBA pursuant to a resolution passed by the student body, purchased a number of magazines to provide students with some enjoyable reading during their limited leisure.

An SBA representative arranged a meeting of the minds between the law school and the Hill whereby examination booklets would be furnished the students cost-free. The saving of time and convenience, not to mention money, will be considerable.

The SBA has been fortunate again this year to have an aggressive chairman of its Speaker Forum, Mike Rowland, who has been instrumental in obtaining fine speakers for law school programs. Rowland thus continues the fine precedent set last year by Jon Roach.

For the first time in many years, a Student Directory is being published which will list names, addresses, phone numbers and other interesting data on all law students. The SBA has been assisted ably and admirably by the Law Wives and their president Mrs. Bobbie Christiansen in this vast undertaking. The book will have an eminently practical use in addition to its value as a nostalgic memento for those graduating.

The social pinnacle of the year was reached by the Law School's First Annual Winter Extravaganza held at the River Terrace Motel in Gatlinburg on Valentine Eve, February 13, 1970. A cocktail party, sumptuously complemented by hors d'oeuvres from the Law Wives, started the festival at 6:00 p.m. A dinner followed with "The Sage of Raccoon Valley", Mr. Erby Jenkins, prominent Knoxville attorney and judge, as guest speaker. Dancing ensued until midnight.

PAD News

Although we have no adequate yardstick, more than likely McReynolds Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is in a better position than ever before. This is principally a result of the diligent efforts of former leaders of the fraternity who are now practicing law across the State, such leaders as Jess Campbell, Knoxville; John Turnbull, Livingston; Pat Flynn, Nashville; and Gordon Jackson, Columbia, to name just a few. Professor Jack Jones remains the faculty advisor and continues to take an active role in shaping the policies of the Chapter. Mr. Bill Banks, Knoxville, was recently appointed the Alumni Advisor of the Chapter.

Many of the key positions in the Law School are filled by brothers of PAD. Mike May, Rome, Ga., replaced Bob Peters, Winchester, as the Editor-in-Chief of the Tennessee Law Review. Members of PAD constitute over fifty per cent of the Law Review staff. Tom Easterly, Frankfort, Kentucky, and Bill Griffith, Franklin, were recently elected President and Treasurer, respectively, of the Student Bar Association. Mike Raulston, South Pittsburg, is Editor of the U-T Lawyer and Bob Stevens, Kingsport, is Editor of the General Issue. Mike Rowland, Jonesboro, who is quite an advocate himself, is Chairman of the Speaker's Forum and a Justice on the Student Tribunal. Dave Robinson, Quincy, Ill., is the student cadet leader of the U.T. Army R.O.T.C.

The fraternity has been rather active this quarter. Several brothers participated in the PAD Speaker's Program, delivering talks at local high schools and community clubs. Mike Galligan, Manchester, has contributed much time and effort as Chairman of the Speaker's Program. The fraternity sponsored a cocktail party honoring the first quarter students in order to help them get better acquainted with the faculty and students. Richard Rucker, Murfreesboro, is in charge of the PAD Expert Deposition Program. This program enables the law student to gain valuable experience while giving pointers to the students in a Speech and Hearing class on how to serve as expert witnesses.

McReynolds had another successful quarter in pledging. The following students pledged PAD Winter Quarter: Charles Poole, Miami, Fla.; David Denny, Clinton; Douglas Dutton, Loudon; Joe Looney, Shelbyville; William Cates, Hampton; Mike Roberson, Maryville; Jim Pyles, Keswick, Va.; Ronald Leadbetter, Wyckoff, N. J.; Malcolm Lynn Norris, Elizabethton; Al Risner, Fredericksburg, Va.; C. Eric Lincoln, Memphis; Ronald K. Nevin, Memphis; James Curlin, Norris; William Robertson, Jr., Chattanooga; Robert Boyd, Jr., McMinnville; Frank Fly, Columbia; and Richard Schulman, Chattanooga.

J. Howard Bridges, Bessemer, Alabama, has resigned his position as District X Justice due to the illness of his three year old daughter, Becky. Judge Bridges was very helpful to McReynolds Chapter and we regret to see him resign.

All of the Brothers wish Professor Donald F. Paine the best of luck in private law practice. We feel the Law School is losing an outstanding educator.

Delta Theta Phi

The John Catron Senate will begin its fifth year at the University of Tennessee College of Law this September. During the present school term, the Senate has grown in both size and stature since we have been fortunate to establish a "U.T. first" by pledging the first woman in an all male legal fraternity along with nine little brothers. For the spring, we elected the following men: Dean — Julian Blackshear; Vice Dean — Theodore Cathy; Tribune — Thomas Ray; Secretary — Edgar G. Moody; Treasurer — B. K. Barker; Master of Ritual — Mike Noel; and Bailiff — William Lovas.

This past year has seen the John Catron Senate make great strides toward achieving our goal of service to the profession, the school, and the community. We have successfully implemented a "Mock Trial Program" and a "Police Observation Program". We are now in the process of completing the final plans for our "Pre-Law Counseling Program", which will be aimed at assisting undergraduates at the University of Tennessee who are contemplating going to law school.

The John Catron Senate is also the official legal representative of the University of Tennessee student body in any matters brought before the Student Judicial Tribunal. We have been successful in defending the rights of students and have recently been the driving force behind the voiding of a student body election because the election was not being conducted by secret ballot.

Our academic excellence has kept pace with our ever-expanding extra curricular activities. This fact is exemplified by the election of one of our members, Mike Noel, to the Vice-Presidency of the Student Bar Association. We also have one brother on the staff of the U-T Lawyer, Julian Blackshear. The U-T Lawyer is the official alumni magazine of the College of Law.

On the horizon for the coming academic year will be an effort to continue and expand our existing programs and an all out effort to implement our proposed "Pre-Law Counseling Program". We have also begun studying the possibility of forming a toastmasters type of program within the Senate. There is no doubt that we will continue our successful quarterly social gathering as well as our bi-weekly dinner meetings.

Our highly successful rush program, under the control of Brother Leon Perry, will no doubt also continue. Leon has been an invaluable asset to John Catron Senate, and the rush program under his supervision should successfully expand to conducting an all day open house for incoming freshmen as well as sponsoring a festive get-together dance during the first week of registration in the fall.

Phi Delta Phi

In winter quarter of 1970, the following men were initiated into Roosevelt Inn of Phi Delta Phi: John Jones, Charles Stedman, Terry Weatherford, Jim Price, Frank Graham, Eric Christiansen, Herbert Moncier, Charlton DeVault, and George McCrary all of Knoxville, Tennessee; Robert Smyth, Gleason, Tennessee; John Horne, Chattanooga, Tennessee; and Ken Kudon of Albany, New York.

In addition to the above-named, Phi Delta Phi initiated as an honorary member, Mr. Donald Paine, Assistant Professor of Law in the College of Law and faculty advisor to the Tennessee Law Review.

Also in winter quarter Phi Delta Phi pledged the following men:

Bill Neese, Paris, Tennessee; Gilbert Deitsch, Chattanooga, Tennessee; John Peterson, Little Rock, Arkansas; Rick Velde, Pekin, Illinois, Robert Littleton, Lenoir City, Tennessee; Steve Bevil, Chattanooga, Tennessee; James Dedrick, Blountville, Tennessee; Tom Corts, Nashville, Tennessee; John Senters, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Roger Dickson, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Joseph Daniels, Memphis, Tennessee; John Baker, Knoxville, Tennessee; Gary Dodd, Charleston Heights, South Carolina; David DeLozier, New York, New York.

In the following quarters P.D.P. plans to continue its round-table discussions with faculty members and other guest speakers, its sports program and, far from least, a well-rounded social program. With the men now in the fraternity, P.D.P. should have no trouble whatsoever in carrying out these programs.