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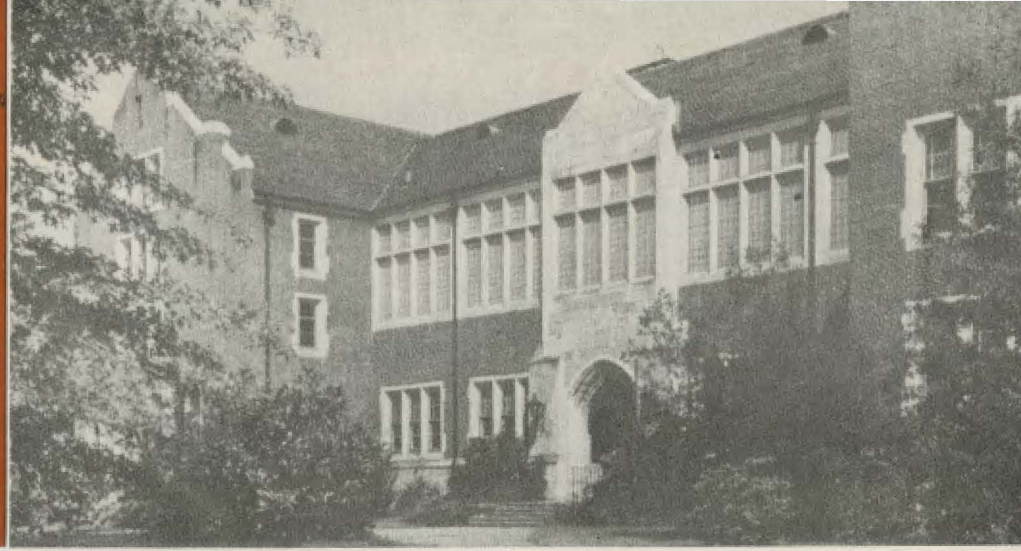
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## *A Message from the Dean ...*

Approximately three years ago, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers embarked on a program to up-grade trial advocacy in the A.B.A. and the A.A.L.S. law schools. To achieve this goal, the Academy began awarding handsome plaques to the top students in Trial Moot Court at each law school involved. At that time, an opportunity to participate in this endeavor was tendered to The University of Tennessee, College of Law.



Harold C. Warner

At the College of Law, participation for two quarters in the Trial Moot Court program has traditionally been a requirement for graduation. For a number of years, there have been more than one separate section of Trial Moot Court. For example, at the present time there are three sections, each section being presided over by one of Knox County's circuit judges: Judge James M. Haynes, '50; Judge Chester R. Mahood; '48; and Judge T. Edward Cole, '48.

Therefore, last year, the Academy most generously awarded a plaque to the College of Law, instead of a plaque to an individual student, as a symbol of its regard for our Trial Moot Court course.

A few weeks ago, I received from H. Sol Clark, Chairman of the Students Awards program of the academy, a letter advising that the College of Law was one of only three law schools in the nation that had been awarded this plaque. Mr. Clark then offered to award three individual plaques, either quarterly or annually, for each of our three sections of Trial Moot Court. We are happy to accept this generous offer as we believe that these awards serve as further incentive to our students. We are very grateful to Mr. Clark and to the International Academy of Trial Lawyers for this offer.

Our alumni will be interested to know that we are still interviewing candidates for the deanship. During the fall quarter we brought five men to the campus for discussion with the faculty, students and the administration. We are now interviewing five more candidates, including several deans of the other law schools and some eminently qualified law teachers who were not known to us to be available at

the time of our first selection processing in the fall.

Work on the new wing of the law school is progressing very slowly. A nine-week strike last summer caused many sub-contractors to be out of phase with the building schedule because the major construction was delayed to such an extent that some sub-contractors had to fulfill commitments on other projects.

The Law College is in desperate need of the additional space because of increasing enrollments. More faculty personnel are still needed, as we were unable to hire anyone for this academic year because office space was not available. In fact, at present, one of our professors has a makeshift office in the stacks of the law library. In view of our pressing needs, the contractor and the University have embarked on a program through which the new addition, as it is completed, will gradually be turned over to the College of Law. At present, six new rooms have been inspected and accepted by the University. These are the new reading room, two seminar rooms, two classrooms, and a room designed for a faculty library.

Our troubles are compounded by the dislocation of faculty offices caused by the construction of new administrative offices within the present building. This construction involves the renovation of one old classroom and two faculty offices, requiring the use of the new reading room as a temporary classroom.

Furniture for the new addition has been ordered and will arrive shortly. It is hoped that, by late February, the new building will be completed so that the new furniture can be installed; but until then, it will be necessary to provide additional storage space for this furniture. In all probability, the new addition will not be completely occupied until Spring Quarter of this year.

As you might surmise, the transition period has been, and will continue to be, quite difficult and inconvenient. However, it has not been all bad; there is always some pleasure in quietly anticipating the improvements that a "new addition" will bring.

I remind you that the Placement Office for the College of Law is operating smoothly, and that it is sincerely hoped

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## U-T LAW ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

Ted Q. Wilson, '54, Oneida, Tennessee, has been named a member of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Coal Mine Safety Research for the U.S. Department of Interior.

William D. Wilson, '70, is employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a criminal investigator.

Robert L. Jones, '68, and Robert C. Sanders, '59, have formed the firm of Sanders & Jones, Suite 206, First Farmers and Merchants National Bank Building, Columbia.

Philip P. Durand, '61, has opened his office for the general practice of law, 627 Hamilton National Bank Building, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

Robert Colvin, '70, and George P. McCrary, '70, are with the Memphis & Shelby County Legal Services Association, Memphis, Tennessee.

Gordon E. Jackson, '67, is a member of the firm of Bowling, Miller and Jackson, Suite 416, Oak Hall Building, 555 South Perkins Ext., Memphis, Tennessee 38117. The firm practice is limited to labor relations, wage and hour, equal employment and other related matters in behalf of management.

Orrin H. Bush, '69, is now associated with the firm of Parmenter, Forsythe & Rude, 500 National Lumberman's Bank Building, Muskegon, Michigan 49440.

Joel A. Katz, '69, is a member of the Board of Directors of Attorneys at Law, F. C. First National Bank Tower, Suite 2222, 2 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Attorneys at Law is a professional corporation, organized for the purpose of practicing the profession of law.

Guy R. Dotson, '66, has been elected to the office of District Attorney General for the 8th Judicial Circuit at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to fill the unexpired term of Wiley J. Holloway, '47, who was elected to the office of Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

William W. Burton, '61, and David G. Bolin, '69, are associates of the firm of Stegall and Daniel, P.O. Box 960, 106 E. College Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130.

Sam L. Colville, '70, is with the firm of Shook, Hardy, Ottman, Mitchell & Bacon, 915 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Thomas E. Midgett, Jr., '69, is Counsel for the Tennessee Public Service Commission, Nashville, Tennessee.

Wilson M. Hawkins, Jr., '70, passed the June 1970 Alabama State Bar examination and has formed a partnership with Mrs. Alice M. Meadows, under the firm name of Meadows & Hawkins, Airport Boulevard in the Bel Air Mall Building, Mobile, Alabama 36606.

Dexter A. Christenberry, '41, Charles E. Higdon, '40, and Sterling S. Brown, '48, have formed an association for the practice of law under the firm name of Christenberry, Higdon & Brown, with offices at 1111 Bank of Knoxville Building, Knoxville, Tennessee.

T. Robert Hill, '68, has opened his own law office in the First Bank and Trust Building, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Colonel Roy D. Sexton, '50, formerly Chief Legal Officer USAF, 2206 Fort, Athens, Greece, has retired from the service and is practicing with Charles B. Sexton, '65, under the firm name of Sexton and Sexton, P.O. Box 145, Oneida, Tennessee.

Lt. William Robinson, '50, has returned from a tour of duty in Athens, Greece and is stationed at Langley Air Force Base. He is the Director of Civil and Military Law, Tactical Command Headquarters.

George M. Derryberry, '69, is associated in the firm of Miller, Martin, Hitching, Tipton, Lenihan & Waterhouse, 1033 Volunteer State Life Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402.

Blanchard E. Tual, '70, is associated with the firm of Tual & Douglas; the firm name has been changed to Tual, Douglas & Tual. The address is Suite 1041, Sterick Building, Memphis, Tennessee 38108.

John Hill Parker, '69, has become associated with the firm of Sanford, Cannon, Adams and McCullough, 1500 Branch Bank Building, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

Edwin Earl Tucker, '51, has been promoted to the position of Division Manager with the State Farm Insurance Company in the Mid-South Regional Office. His address is State Farm Insurance Companies, 700 Ramanda Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71201.

Colonel Robert E. Hart, '50, JAGC, is presently serving as the Area Military Judge for Korea and Japan. His address is VIII U.S. Army, Judicial Area, APO San Francisco 96301.

William W. Petty, '63, has been appointed Law Director for the City of Knoxville.

L. Clure Morton, '36, was appointed to the United States District Court, for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee.

Michael R. Jones, '69, is now associated with the firm of Morton (George W., Jr., '39), Lewis (Charles B., Jr., '57) and King (John K., '65) with offices in the Greater Tennessee Building, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Michael M. Raulston, '70, is presently associated with the firm of Spears, Moore, Rebman and Williams, 350 Maclellan Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete. (signed) Harold C. Warner, Dean, College of Law.

## Student Bar Association

The Student Bar Speaker's Forum started the Winter Quarter schedule with a talk by Will D. Campbell, a minister and country philosopher from Mt. Juliet. A Yale graduate, Mr. Campbell is both a well-known and controversial figure because of his work with both black militants and the Ku Klux Klan. After his speech there was a short question and answer session.

During Winter Quarter, the members of the Student Bar will consider a proposed new judicial system to be used by the law school. This system, drafted during the summer, was passed to several faculty members during the fall for comments and suggestions. This new judicial system, if adopted, will channel all problems which specifically concern law students, or which are otherwise internal to the law school, to a law school tribunal. The proposed tribunal, with faculty and students sitting as justices, will try all cases and controversies properly before it. Individual and independent counsel will be provided as well as an appeal procedure. It is hoped that this proposed system will fill a void in an area in which there has heretofore been no formally established problem-solving body or procedure.

The Student Bar Association is continuing its efforts to provide law students with opportunities for physical exercise through athletics. Intramural chairman, Marc Potter, has organized six teams for the law school basketball competition during this Winter Quarter. If the book-weary law students exhibit as much excess energy on the basketball court this quarter as they did on the football field during the past quarter, there will be several broken bones, bruises, and uncounted cases of fatigue.

The Student Bar again sponsored its quarterly student book exchange within the Law School. The book exchange is designed primarily to allow the student to get more money for his books by selling them directly to other law students, thus avoiding the local bookstores, which pay less and charge more for used books. This service is operated entirely by the Student Bar Association, with self-service for the participating law student. It is hoped that the book exchange will save law students both time and money through convenience of location and reasonable prices.

## Legal Clinic Receives Grant

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Legal Clinic will soon be able to increase its services to indigents charged with criminal offenses in the Knoxville area due to a \$29,260 grant from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Planning Agency. Harold C. Warner, Dean of the College of Law, and Charles Miller, Professor and Director of the Clinic, accepted the grant from Randy Tyree, '67, assistant director of the agency.

The expanded program will provide for the investigation, preparation and trial of criminal cases for the indigent, as well as an opportunity to exhaust all post-conviction remedies that may be available. The program will offer participating senior law students additional opportunities to increase their knowledge through practical experience.

Interprofessional seminars will be held to allow students who are involved in the Clinic to study release procedures

such as probation, parole, suspended sentences and bail. The students will also become acquainted with the agencies that provide retraining, housing, income maintenance, and general assistance for the indigent.

The Legal Clinic is currently operated as a large law office with nine members on the professional staff and an average of more than fifty participating law students. A suite of offices is maintained in the Law School as well as two neighborhood law offices in target areas within the City of Knoxville.

## Law Wives

The newly elected officers who will preside over Law Wives' activities during the Winter and Spring Quarters are: Ann McGrady, President; Theresa Leadbetter, Vice-President; Linda Beasley, Secretary; Myra Blasingame, Corresponding Secretary; Connie Potter, Treasurer; Cookie Pickard, Projects Chairman; Nancy Gillard and Vicky Luhowiak, Social Chairmen, Judy Knapp and Linda Rollins, Publicity Chairmen; Connie Puryear and Susan Neese, Calling Committee; and Paulette Aaron, Bridge Club.

In line with the purpose of Law Wives, which is to provide the wives of law students with a social outlet and friendship with other women of similar status, the organization has a full schedule of events planned for this Winter Quarter. On January 18, Mrs. Jack Jones will present the program: "The Making of a Mexican Meal"; on February 1, La Petite Figure Salon will present their offering: "Easy Figure Improvement and Cosmetics"; and on February 15, the feature will be a Dipping Party at Rechenbach's Gallery. There are tentative plans for a "Mr. and Mrs. Fondue and Wine Party" on February 20. The final program, on March 8, will include a panel discussion featuring several local attorneys.

Among last quarter's activities was the Bridge Benefit which was sponsored by the Law Wives for the benefit of the Law Library. The proceeds of this Benefit were donated to the library for the purchase of new law books. The organization also had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Fred Cagle, President of the Knoxville Bar Association, who spoke on the importance to young lawyers of membership in a bar association.

## Delta Theta Phi

The new officers of the John Catron Senate of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity are: Robert J. Gindhart, Dean; Charles Grace, Vice-Dean; Louis Combs, Secretary; E. G. Moody, Treasurer; Les Fein, Tribune; and Richard Kantor, Keeper of Secrets. Congratulations are extended to Howie Malatzky and those men who served with him as officers during the past two quarters for a job well done.

Recognizing that part of an attorney's responsibility is service to the community in which he lives and works, the John Catron Senate is well-represented by members who are interested in the university community. Several of the Brothers who have distinguished themselves and the Fraternity are: Les Fein, Howell Sherrod, Richard Kantor and Marty Schuleman, Justices of the U-T Student Tribunal; Richard

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## Phi Alpha Delta

The brothers of McReynolds Chapter are hard at work after a very successful Fall Quarter. Under the leadership of Justice Charles Guinn, McReynolds Chapter went forward to new heights. The results of a good rush program were shown when twenty-three men and women chose PAD as their fraternity. Following the lead of the National Convention, McReynolds Chapter extended an invitation to Miss Patricia Bryant and Miss Julia Vineyard to become the first female members of McReynolds Chapter. We welcome the ladies into our organization and are sure that they will be worthy members.

Congratulations are extended to our twelve new initiates from fall quarter. They include: John W. Beasley, Waverly; Patricia Bryant, Lawrenceburg; Merritt Burke III, Newark, Delaware; Frank D. Farrar, McMinnville; Charles P. Gault, Knoxville; Kent E. Gildersleeve, Bowling Green, Kentucky; William O. Gray, Elmsford, New York; Kimera Dickson Grissom, Jr., Shelbyville; Bruce E. Myers, Portsmouth, Virginia; Robert S. Olive, Fairborn, Ohio; Larry C. Vaughn, Nashville; and Julia Anne Vineyard, Chattanooga. We welcome these to the bond of Phi Alpha Delta.

The following men have been elected to guide McReynolds Chapter for the next two quarters: Marcus B. Potter, Jr. — Justice; J. Paul Robinson — Vice Justice; George H. Bradley — Clerk; Jon D. Robinson — Treasurer; and Peter D. Ting — Marshall. These men will continue the social, professional, and academic rise of PAD at the U.T. College of Law.

Congratulations are extended to brother Jack E. Seaman on his election as President of the Student Bar Association. We are sure that he will provide the same outstanding leadership as out-going President, Brother Jim Logan.

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Kantor, member of the 1970-71 National Moot Court Team; and Ralph Lotkin, past Editor-in-Chief of the U-T Lawyer.

In an effort to broaden the knowledge and understanding of the American legal system among high school students in the Knoxville area, the John Catron Senate has prepared and presented "mock trials" in several schools during the past two quarters.

The fraternity has also sponsored the enrollment of area attorneys in the Commercial Law League who are interested in that field of law.

As a service to the incoming freshmen law students, the John Catron Senate sends a letter to each of these students, listing and describing the extracurricular activities provided by the Law School, the University, and the Fraternity.

## Phi Delta Phi

Roosevelt Inn has continued its series of interesting and informative roundtable discussions with members of the College of Law faculty. The brotherhood extends its appreciation to Professors Joseph Cook, Durwood Jones and Jerry Phillips who were the principal participants in last quarter's discussion.

Roosevelt Inn's new officers are: Gary Cooper, Magister; Len Bittner, Vice-Magister; Jackie Fisher, Clerk; John Horne, Exchequer; and James Harrison, Historian.

The most recent initiates into the brotherhood include Bill Davis, E. M. Miller, Wendall Rowland, and the above mentioned officers.

During the past Fall Quarter, Roosevelt Inn received Clayton S. Curry, Jr., Gene Dixon, John Kocsis, Don A. Layton, Jim Paris, Taylor Pickard, Mark Puryear, Bill Richmond and Vic Speed as pledges of PDP. The chapter extends its welcome and congratulations to these men.

Congratulations are also in order for the following brothers who have distinguished themselves during the past quarter: Phillip Fleissner, member of the 1970-71 National Moot Court Team; Len Bittner, recipient of PDP's Scholastic Award for 1970-71; Jim Foutch, past Editor-in-Chief of the Tennessee Law Review; and Roger Dickson, David DeLozier, Jim McMahon and Mark Puryear, who, along with Phillip Fleissner and Len Bittner, are presently serving on the staff of the Tennessee Law Review.

Phi Delta Phi finished the Fall Quarter program quite successfully by winning the Law League gridiron championship. The games, toughly contested, produced their share of injuries, as did the post-game victory celebrations. Steve Bevil, Bill Harton, Rick Velde and several unmentionables led the PDP "all-star" team to victory.

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## Dean's Message

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that you will continue to contact this office when you have openings available. We are continuing our attempts to serve both students and alumni in every possible way.

Law Day - 1971 at the Law College will be highlighted by the presence of the Honorable Tom C. Clark, Justice of the United States Supreme Court (Retired). Mr. Justice Clark will preside over the oral arguments in the final round and will be featured speaker at the Law Day Banquet. More on Law Day will be forthcoming in the next issue of the U-T Lawyer.

As part of its continuing service to our alumni, as well as to firms and corporations interested in placement, the College of Law has a full-time director of placement and interviewing facilities. Information concerning placement of graduates may be obtained from:

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