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June 1 - 2

American Bar Association (ABA) Council Meeting in Woodstock, Vermont

June 5

Drop deadline for courses not oversubscribed on the first day of registration - Records Office

June 5 - 8

Law School Admission Council Annual Meeting and Educational Conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

June 8 - 12

Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Conference on Evidence in Iowa City, Iowa

June 11 - 12

ABA Workshop on Accreditation Issues for Senior Administrators in Indianapolis, Indiana

June 15

Alumni Breakfast at the annual Tennessee Bar Association Meeting in Memphis - 8:00 a.m. in the Continental Ballroom at the Peabody Hotel

June 16

Father's Day

June 21

Summer begins

June 22

Farewell Dinner and Roast for Dean Yarbrough

And later on ...

July 4: Independence Day holiday - No classes and administrative offices closed

July 11: Last day of classes for 1991 Summer Term

## Wirtz to become Acting Dean

Richard S. Wirtz will become the Acting Dean of The University of Tennessee College of Law on July 1, 1991. Professor Wirtz is currently a Professor of Law who teaches antitrust law, intellectual property, evidence and contracts and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the College.

He has been at UT since 1974 where he has received teaching and service awards as well as having published several articles on antitrust law in many law reviews including the *Tennessee Law Review*. Professor Wirtz and his wife, Peggy, have two daughters and live in east Knoxville.

Professor Joseph G. Cook will serve as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the 1991-92 academic year.

**TAYLOR TRIVIA:** Why was Law Library Director Bill Beintema arrested on May 30? Answer to last month's Taylor Trivia: Actually the question should have been asked in this way ... which GCT staff member ate the most cheesecake at the Law Day Dinner and Awards Program? Teresa Peterson, Business Office, is the staff member who traded cheesecake for chicken and therefore ate the most cheesecake say several witnesses to the event. *Taylor Times* cannot say who among guests or faculty should receive mention and dignity does not permit *Taylor Times* to even venture a guess, even though the First Amendment does.

**"VOICES FROM THE LEGAL CLINIC" will not appear in *Taylor Times* during the summer, but will reappear in the fall.**

## Faculty Activities

**Larry Dessem ...**

... had his December 1990 hooding address, "Why Do You Think They Call It Practice," published in the March/April issue of the *Tennessee Bar Journal*.

**Amy Hess ...**

... is serving as chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Donative Transfers, Fiduciaries and Estate Planning for 1991.

**Jerry Phillips ...**

... submitted a massive undertaking of 100+ pages of comments on Enterprise Responsibility for Personal Injury Study for consideration at the May meeting of the American Law Institute.

**Barbara Stark ...**

... had an article, "Nurturing Rights," accepted for publication by the international journals at Hastings and Michigan.

**Dick Wirtz ...**

... was mentioned in the "Grins and Grimaces" section of *The Knoxville News-Sentinel* on May 5 as he becomes the Acting Dean in July. He was listed as a "GRIN."

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## You should know ...

Our condolences go to Abbie Phillips, Legal Clinic, on the death of her mother last month.

The bright smile on Doris Gentry's face is due to new granddaughter, Alisha Renee, who was born on May 10. Alisha is the daughter of Doris's son, John, and his wife, Shelley. Doris works in the Legal Clinic.

Congratulations to Phillip M. Kannan and Charles S. Przybylek who are now "Practicing Fellows of the College of Law." They have assisted Professor Carl Pierce in teaching a Government Contracts course for the past three years. Mr. Kannan is a member of the Class of '74 and works for Martin Marietta in the General Counsel's office.

Professor Amy Hess is off to Texas to teach a summer course at the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. She said not to be surprised if son Carlos returns to Tennessee with boots and a ten-gallon hat. Yes...sir...ree!

The GCT family welcomes Carol Armstrong who was hired last month as the secretary in the College of Law's Development Office. Carol's husband, Donny, also works at UT as a telephone technician, and they live in west Knoxville with dog, Jessie, and cat, Balok.

Professor Peter Morgan will be on leave next year from teaching to practice law with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Dickstein, Sharpiro & Morin to do litigation, appellate work and government relations.

Professor Fran Ansley's son, Elisha, was selected by Bearden High School to attend the first Institute for Young Writers at UT on May 18. The purpose of the institute was to recognize and encourage exceptionally talented young writers of poetry, fiction and non-fiction. Jack Reese and Wilma Dykeman served as instructors.

Our best wishes and get better soon go to Sandi Gray, Second-floor Secretary, as she recovers from an automobile accident. Sandi is at home now and confined to a wheelchair with limited use of her hands due to the accident injuries. She is in good spirits and says "hold my job!"

### Law Library Hours

(till August 6, 1991)

Monday - Thursday:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Noon - 10:00 p.m.

## GCT makes headlines ... ... in the past

(reprinted from The Knoxville News-Sentinel, May 6, 1991, and prepared by local historian Stephen V. Ash)

### Past Times - May 6, 1936

On Wednesday, May 6, 1936, the University of Tennessee was in an uproar over an egg-throwing incident. The incident began the previous Friday, during the traditional Carnicus parade and show. As the parade passed the UT law school building, a group of freshmen law students pelted the procession with eggs. Later at the Carnicus show in the UT auditorium, another volley of eggs was loosed, splattering the stage and the front row of spectators.

On May 6 the whole student body was called on the carpet and given a stern lecture by Dean F.M. Massey. He blamed the law students for starting the affair but acknowledged that other students were also responsible.

Massey's remarks were restrained and temperate compared to the tirade he had delivered two days earlier, when he was still hot under the collar. That day he called the freshman law class together and announced that if such incidents reoccurred he would shut down the law school. "We don't need the law school," he said. "There are too many lawyers in Tennessee now."

Asked to comment, UT President James Hoskins expressed disbelief that Massey had made such a remark, and said no administrator "has any right to say the law school will be abolished. That is a matter for the trustees."

## THE "LET'S GO FOR IT" SECTION FOR LAW STUDENTS

(1) The American Bar Association Standing Committee on World Order Under Law presents the 1991 Bruno Bitker Essay Contest. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best essay on "What are the limits on the use of force under the United States Charter as originally intended by the framers, and to what extent has the practice of member states and the United Nations itself been consistent with those intentions?" Deadline: July 26, 1991.

(2) *The CLE Journal and Register* of the American Law Institute-American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education announces its third annual essay contest with cash prizes. The essay should address "To what extent do ethical obligations, including those of client confidentiality, limit a lawyer's use of personal experiences in educating other lawyers?" Deadline: April 1, 1992.

(3) The Federal Bar Association and Commerce Clearing House, Inc. announce the Richard K. Duncan Prize of \$2000 to be awarded to a law student who authors the winning article on investment management law. Deadline: November 1, 1991.

(4) *The Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* is sponsoring a writing competition with cash prizes for papers on a case or legal topic of interest to conservatives and libertarians. Deadline: October 15, 1991.

(5) Apply for a Fulbright Program in Japan. The award will pay for a year of academic study which includes transportation, tuition, and maintenance. Deadline: October 31, 1991.

(6) *The Stanford Journal of Law, Gender & Sexual Orientation* announces a writing competition with cash awards. Papers should address the ways in which the law defines and/or limits expressions of sexuality. Deadline: September 30, 1991.

**For further information see the Contest Bulletin Board or Dean Mary Jo Hoover.**