

NEW BUILDING PROVES DREAMS COME TRUE  
(Second in a series by R. J. Nordstrom)

A building is many things. It is bricks, mortar and steel; but it is also an expression of the philosophy of its builder. So it is with our new law building.

Bricks, Mortar and Steel

Our eleven new (acoustically perfect) classrooms of three sizes will give our College of Law one of the most flexible class arrangements in the country. For courses demanding the traditional approach, we have our three 150-student rooms; for sectionalized courses and electives there are four 75-student rooms, and for individualized teaching there are the four seminar rooms. Built for 750 students this unit gives us educationally the most "forward looking" law school in the country.

Maintenance will be at a minimum with the extensive use of the various colored tile. The warmth of colors selected has completely negated the institutional feeling that tile tends to give. A similar effect has been continued in the hallways. Rather than following the usual pattern of long straight halls the architect has broken our halls by carrying the back of our circular classrooms into one wall.

Looking to student usage the discussion areas have been placed opposite our four smaller classrooms rather than isolated on the ground floor as is done in most law school buildings. It is the theory of our faculty that these areas will become an integral part of teaching for they will give students a readily accessible place to continue the discussion of class problems.

The court room is one of the most attractive in the state. Panelled in walnut, it is convertible from a trial court into an appellate court with a few "push button" changes in the bench. Nor do we plan to leave the large white area behind that bench. Within a few days artists will be painting a canvassed mural symbolizing the judicial process. Painted in shades of green will be a book (as a symbol of knowledge), a scales (indicating the equality in justice) and a sword (symbolizing judicial decision emanating from authority). Under the symbols will be the words: "Justice and Equality."

A Philosophy

With the bricks, mortar and steel is a philosophy of education that foretells the future of your law school. A part of this philosophy has already been mentioned in the classroom arrangement: a tendency toward more individualized training. Another portion is found in the inscriptions on the front of the unit. They were not placed there by happenstance but were carefully chosen to represent an approach to law and to legal education. Read them critically the next time you pass. They begin with

SMOKING PROBLEM TEMPORARILY SETTLED  
VIA JOINT STUDENT-FACULTY EFFORTS

Here we are in a new law building, completely air conditioned and fire-proof, yet we can only smoke in certain areas. Why?

When the building was completed this last summer, the faculty suggested that smoking be confined to the two discussion areas on the second floor, the seminar rooms on the third floor, and the restrooms. However, it was decided that the students should be consulted before any firm ruling was made.

Among Dean Nordstrom, Bob Dunlap, chairman of the Student Bar College Affairs Committee, and the faculty, the following temporary rules were developed. Smoking will be confined to the third floor hallway and seminar rooms, the second floor student discussion areas, the restrooms, and the foyer adjacent to the reading rooms on the first floor. All cigarettes, pipe tobacco, matches, and other smoking refuse to be deposited in the smoking receptacles.

The underlying reasons are litter and the fact that the building was not constructed with smoking in mind. Ample exhaust fans, sufficient to take care of the smoke, are located throughout the building with the exception of the stairways. This fact, plus the congestion of people which would be created on the stairs, eliminated this area from consideration.

The primary reason for excluding other areas, such as the locker room and second floor halls, is litter. It would be impractical to place as many receptacles as would be needed in the locker room if smoking were permitted there. On the second floor we have two large discussion rooms for smoking without using the hallway.

So far the college office is pleased with the manner in which the students have accepted the present smoking regulations. Let's keep it up. There are large smoking areas and many receptacles on every floor. Thus, if you smoke, confine your smoking to the prescribed areas and your smoking refuse to the receptacles. It is only in this way that we will continue having the privilege of smoking in the new building.

the postulate that truth is the basis of freedom and proceed to the specifics of such a postulate. The second emphasizes the social system which law seeks to make real--a true brotherhood of man. From these the next two move to the function of law: that of embodying freedom and opposing arbitrary power. The fifth quotation deals with the interrelation of law and morality, and the last words caution us to look at justice through the eyes of the future.

## SQUEAKS FROM THE EDITOR'S SOLITARY CELL

Today from Maine to California lucky Americans are going to the polls to exercise their free democratic choice. As we cast our eyes across the seas, we can see just how fortunate we really are to have the privilege of voting. But we must be ever mindful that the greatest enemy of representative government is not force, but apathy. Down through the ages men have struggled to exercise the choice that is yours, only to later lose this precious privilege through apathetic tolerance of a tyrannical creed.

Apathy begins at home - here at law school. We, as lawyers of the future, have a special interest in representative government because lawyers have long guarded the ramparts of democracy. Yet within our midst apathy is rampant. The Student Bar Association in the past has been hampered by a lack of interest in its aims and activities. Example: only 20 freshmen attended the recent smoker given in their honor. Other organizations in the school cannot function efficiently and effectively without the interest and active support of the whole student body. Can anything be done to combat this unhappy state of affairs?

Let's take stock on this very important day. Let's try to take a more active part in all the activities of the law school and perhaps in this way, we can become better informed and educated, and as lawyers, be in a position to render service to the people of our community and to our state and nation.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Student Bar Association has recently interpreted its constitution as saying that every student in law school must pay dues before he is allowed to vote in any law school election.

According to its Constitution, every law student is ipso facto a member of that organization. Every student should pay dues to support the S.B.A. activities. Assuming that to be true, does it follow that every student is then a member of each law class? Obviously not.

Law students are divided into three classes: a) Freshmen, (b) Juniors, and c) Seniors. Each class is in itself a separate body. To be in one of the classes certain requirements set up by the college office must be met. Those are all.

Meeting those requirements each student thereby acquires the right and privilege, traditional to every educational institution, to vote for the officers of his class.

No other requirements can be set out by the S.B.A. or any other organization.

Notwithstanding the S.B.A. general governing power, with its own officers, to supervise all of our elections, it cannot use that power for purposes of coercing payment of dues by withholding each student's traditional privilege.

There must be an acceptable way to encourage payment of dues.

TONY FONTE, Past Vice-President,  
Freshman Class.

## FACULTY VIEW ON STUDENT QUESTIONS

There is a strange delusion which seems to afflict freshmen (and a few upperclassmen) to the effect that the professor and his office are sacred grounds, the sanctity of which is not to be broken save in extreme emergency. By this article, based on conferences with faculty members, we hope to dispel those beliefs before they become a part of your permanent law school attitude.

If you are troubled about any problem of the course - ask your instructor. However, there are a few fundamental prerequisites.

First, you must have at least some facts or theory on the background of the problem. You cannot simply ask a question without doing some research yourself. This is because there must be a plateau of knowledge on which you and the professor can talk if he is to communicate the answer to you, and without this background the answer would merely be a "handout" which probably would be forgotten by exam time.

Second, don't put off the talk with the professor. The longer you wait, the greater the problem becomes until it may become a large doubtful segment of the course's theory. One complaint of the faculty is the near useless exam-week rush of student questions.

Third, if the question is bona fide there is no reason to fear that asking a professor a question is "apple polishing."

Finally, if the question arises as a result of a small student group discussion, do not send a "spokesman" to see the professor. The spokesman may not be able to bring back a satisfactory answer to the entire group because of his inability to convey the full answer, causing someone else in the group to re-ask the professor the question. This unnecessary duplication can be avoided to the professor's and student's benefit by having the small group see the professor together.

It may be a long walk from the New Building to the professor's office in Page Hall, but it is better to solve a question when it arises than to try to formulate answers during exam week based upon unsure and doubtful theory.

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AT FIRST BLUSH

(continued from first column)

"Hi! You a freshman?"  
 "Yeah, how'd you know?"  
 "You look lost!"  
 "Should I be?"  
 "Sure, it's part of the first-year program; my name's Dick; this is John, Ralph, Bob, Marc, Joe, George and Frank."  
 "Glad to meetcha!"  
 "Say, are you planning to be active in Moot Court?"  
 "What about the Student Bar?"  
 "How about joining the Young Republicans?"  
 "Listen, fella, don't play around with any of that extracurricular stuff. You'll have enough to do just trying to pass your courses."  
 "Aw, whattaya mean? Being active in Moot Court will help him in his studies; besides, he gets an extra two hours credit if he stays in."  
 "If he stays in what, Moot Court or Law School? Cause he sure can't stay in both."  
 "I have!"  
 "You haven't graduated yet either."  
 "Boy, you take my word for it, the first thing you'd better learn how to do is brief a case."  
 "And take plenty of notes."  
 "Never mind takin' notes, just learn how to brief a case."  
 "Aw, that briefin's a lot of bunk; I never briefed one single case."  
 "Yeah, and look at the grades you've got."  
 "Boy, you'd better take all the notes you can get."  
 "Is Stanger teaching Contracts this year?"  
 "Yeah! Watch him kid, he's rough!"  
 "Yeah, take down everything he says."  
 "Not everything, what about those cracks he makes?"  
 "Yeah, you gotta watch him there."  
 "He must'a swallowed a bottle of acid when he was in undergrad school."  
 "Well, one thing you'll learn, if you don't learn contracts, is how to dig out the facts."  
 "Yeah, the guy that writes Dragnet must have had Stanger for Contracts. You know - 'Gimme the facts lady, gimme the facts.'"  
 "Say, is Mr. Lattin teaching Torts this quarter?"  
 "No, Mr. Duffey is."  
 "Well, well, they finally got 'ole Duff' off the woolsock, eh?"  
 "Yeah, he'll really expound now."  
 "One thing is certain, you freshmen will learn how to brief, but fast."  
 "Yeah, when Duffey says brief, he means phffft."  
 "Duffey's okay, but he leaves you hanging; you can never get the guy to make anything definite."  
 "Well, that's good. The law isn't definite. Besides he forces you to think."

"Hey, what about legal research?"  
 "Oh, oh! You've had it!"  
 "You know who's teaching that course?"  
 "No!"  
 "Mr. Pollack. Do you know who wrote the text you'll be using?"  
 "No!"  
 "Mr. Pollack wrote it and, brother, what he doesn't know about legal research hasn't been invented yet."  
 "Yeah, you'll never know as much as he does, but you'd better try."  
 "It's rough, but where'd you be if you finished law school and didn't know anything about legal research?"  
 "Same place I'm gonna be - driving librarians nuts with asinine questions."  
 "You'll have Mr. Callahan for property."  
 "He wrote the book you'll use, too."  
 "Boy, these guys who write their own texts get me. How you gonna argue with 'em?"  
 "Whattaya mean, argue with 'em? You don't."  
 "He's okay, though. Some of the cases he'll bring up will have you at each other's throats arguing."  
 "Say, are they having Mr. Wills for C.P. I this year?"  
 "Yeah."  
 "Boy, there's a wolf in sheep's clothing if I ever saw one."  
 "His exams - WOW!"  
 "Don't let him fool you. You take down his every word. Just because he talks soft doesn't mean he doesn't carry a big stick."  
 "Yeah, he sure fooled me."  
 "What'd he give you?"  
 "I'll be back in C.P. I this year."  
 "I know it sounds bad but the first quarter's the roughest!" You'll make it."  
 "I don't know. Oh, well! I see where the Post Office Dept. has set up a pretty good retirement plan. It might be worth looking into."

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale - 50,000 BTU gas space heater. Heats four rooms. Blower, thermostat, nearly new. Call AM-3-7334.  
 Wanted to Buy - The American Indian, by Clark Wissler. Call AX-4-1064.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Dye became the parents of their second child, a daughter, born October 30 at 8:30 p.m. No name has as yet been selected.

## STUDENT BAR NEWS

This coming week presents a fine Student Bar Program. On Wednesday, Nov. 7, there will be a 3 p.m. Coffee Hour. On Saturday, November 10, in Pomerene Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. there will be a Student-Alumni Luncheon. This affair will feature a talk by E.C. "Irish" Krieger, Chairman of the N.C.A.A. Rules Committee, on Big Ten Football. Classes dismissed at 10:50 and students and guests are urged to attend and enjoy a hearty lunch and an entertaining pre-game program. On Tues., Nov. 13, at Noon in the Ohio Union Ballroom, we will present a luncheon featuring a speech by Judge Potter Stewart, youngest man ever appointed to a Federal Court of Appeals. His talk will be on appellate practice. 200 tickets for each of these luncheons are now on sale in Room 208, at below cost prices.

In the way of past events the Freshman Smoker presented a talk by Earl Morris, President of the Ohio State Bar Ass'n, singing by Chuck Carter, Dick Jackson and John Epling, the hilarious consideration by Professors Ball and Lynn of "a petition for readmission", and faculty interpretations and comedy routines by Messrs. Petrucci, Roest, Voltolini and T. Williams. Thanks, Jim Brennan, Fred Booth and Bruno Voltolini, for this fine program.

On Oct. 29 the Placement Committee, Ron Galip, Chairman, had its first placement meeting. Mr. Selby outlined placement procedures and gave helpful suggestions on job interviewing.

On Oct. 31 the Executive Committee reconsidered their position that payment of Student Bar dues is a prerequisite to voting in class elections. They unanimously reaffirmed their position, pointing out that authority for creation of class offices, and the mode and conduct of these elections had been delegated by the student body to the Student Bar, through adoption of the Bar's Constitution. They pointed out that at a meeting last spring the student body reaffirmed this ruling. If challenged, we, your elected officers, ask that you affirm the ruling, and support the use of this reasonable sanction.

## FRATERNITIES HAVE ACTIVE FALL SCHEDULE

The Phi Alpha Deltas held a dinner meeting at the Seneca Hotel on October 20, and a luncheon on October 30. They plan another luncheon for November 20.

The Phi Delta Phis had their first fall dance on October 13, and their Initiation Banquet on October 29. They will have a luncheon at the Ohio Union today. Plans for the month include a November 12 dinner meeting and elections, and a November 16 dance at the Columbus Riding Club.

## MOOT COURT IN FULL SWING

The 1956-57 Moot Court program is now active at both the freshman and junior levels. The first year participants were divided into case clubs and received their initial cases the first week of school. Pre-trial conferences were held during the last week of October and the hearings are scheduled to begin Monday, November 5 and continue at the rate of two-a-day until the Thanksgiving vacation. All hearings will be conducted in the new courtroom with the Presiding Judges, their Clerks, and interested upperclassmen sitting as judges. All hearings are open to those interested.

The second year advocates received their cases in October also. This competition includes the submission of briefs the second week of January and oral argument in the following weeks. This will be the last competition for the juniors prior to the selection of the teams to represent the respective case clubs in the semi-final round of the Moot Court competition in April. The winning teams of this competition will re-argue the case on the morning of Law Day.

The Columbus Bar Association, through its Young Lawyers Committee, will be the host to the annual Regional Competition for the National Moot Court Competition, in Columbus on November 16 and 17. The eighth region is composed of all the law schools in Michigan and Ohio, and this year 13 teams, representing 8 law schools, will take part. The preliminary rounds will be held Friday, November 16 in the court room in the New Law Building. The semi-finals and finals will be held the next morning in the Supreme Court Chambers. Friday noon, the Moot Court and S.B.A. is sponsoring a luncheon for the participants and faculty advisors of the competing schools and for special guests. Dean Frank Strong will speak.

The Ohio State College of Law will be represented by two teams, composed of juniors in the program. The participants are Dean Andrews, Ray Bichimer, Larry Stotter, Dave Ward, Joe Williamson and Don Work. All students are invited to attend the hearings.

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NINE MEN - BUT NOT A BASEBALL STORY

In this election year it is especially worthwhile for the layman and the lawyer to consider the impact that the political views of the individual Justices on the Supreme Court may have on the decisions handed down by that eminent body.

In his recent book on the political history of the court, Nine Men, Professor Fred Rodell's keen sense of humor carries you over a time span of a century and a half and then some in a few short hours of reading. He pulls together (or apart) important decisions in such a delightful account that you may think him too flip-pant. As you finish the book, however, you will realize that it is clairvoyance rather than flippancy which has conveyed a wealth of information to you in such a manner that you've thoroughly enjoyed the education.

Sprinkled throughout the pages are short biographical bits which you will remember. For instance, did you know that Justice James McReynolds, one of the "Nine Old Men" of the 1930's had a personal abhorrence of tobacco which led him to forbid all smoking in his presence? This was said by some to be the reason why he as an anti-trust attorney called the American Tobacco Company a gang of "commercial wolves and highwaymen."

Or - did you know that Justice Clark's student assistants outline and write many of his opinions for him?

Should you not have time to read all the chapters, you will find the material in the last 115 pages enlightening on the era from the 1930's through the appointment of Chief Justice Warren. With this meager background you'll be able to make a more educated guess as to how individual members will vote in forthcoming decisions.

If you are ultra conservative you may disagree with the cubbyholes into which the author has tossed particular judges. You may even resent some of the "Winchell-like" information he has imparted. But if you are human, he'll have convinced you of one important thing--the Justices are too.

OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED BEYOND

- R. B. Addis - Herschel Kriger, Canton, O.  
 F. R. Bodor - Attorney General's Office  
 Columbus, Ohio  
 Donna Christy - Attorney General's Office,  
 Columbus, Ohio  
 Jeanne L. Dailey - Department of Justice,  
 Washington, D.C.  
 C. T. Freeman - Lawyer's Title Insurance,  
 Columbus, Ohio  
 Lee Gotzlinger - Department of Navy,  
 Washington, D.C.  
 R. W. Hand - Cleveland Illuminating Co.  
 D. E. Kiehl - Peat, Marwick & Mitchell,  
 Columbus, Ohio  
 Lois Lanker - Office of Secretary of  
 State, Columbus, Ohio  
 R. G. Snell - Iddings, Jeffrey &  
 Donnelly, Dayton, Ohio  
 P. B. Stager, Jr. - McFadyen & Swisher,  
 Columbus, Ohio  
 F. W. Sutz - Judge Love, Dayton, Ohio

POLITICAL CLUBS ACTIVE CAMPAIGNERS

The Young Republican Club of the Law School participated in a door-to-door campaign in an attempt to "get out the vote" and to promote good feeling for the Republican gubernatorial candidate, C. William O'Neill, in the predominantly Democrat 17th Ward. After pounding the pavements the group joined other Young Republicans for a buffet supper and entertainment at Mac Park. The law school group also stuffed envelopes with an endorsement letter under Don Simmon's guidance for Bill Saxbe, candidate for Attorney General.

The secretary-treasurer of the Young Republicans has announced an increased membership, and assures all law students that membership is still available "for the stable price of \$1.00." A pre-election day meeting was held yesterday at noon.

The Young Democrats of the University are climaxing a concerted campaign today with an effort to get out the vote. Besides usual campaign work, the Democrats have presented a series of talks on the "Issues of 1956." One of the speakers was Professor Richard Falk of the College of Law.

At the October 25th meeting the Young Democrats passed a motion to ask the Board of Trustees to condemn a violation of the "gag rule" by Young Republicans. The Young Democrats felt that the visit of Republican candidate for Attorney General, William Saxbe, to the campus during his campaign was contrary to the spirit of the "gag rule" which had been enforced previously against the Democrats.

AIR CONDITIONING OPERATION PROMISING

The many uncomfortable days of heat and stuffiness in the new building have presumably ended. The Service Department of the University has made assurances that there is no defect in the air conditioning equipment. The existing troubles were caused by lack of knowledge in operating the controls. At one time the wrong switch had been pulled with the result that air was sucked from the classrooms but not blown in. After working on the controls, the engineers indicated that we will have a comfortably regulated building from here on.

WHY DID I SAY THAT?

"That exam was a snap!"

"I've got a bill that says we'll wallop Penn State by three touchdowns."

"We ought to appoint one of us to talk to Mr. Glander about these long assignments."

"If the Dean were here right now, I'd tell him right to his face!"

### CATHOLICS START NEW ORGANIZATION TO AIR CATHOLIC-LEGAL PROBLEMS

A lively discussion among some of the law students concerning the special problems of a Catholic in the legal field has resulted in the creation of a club devoted to this area.

Mainly through the efforts of John Leopardi and Tom Williams, law seniors, the Catholic Law Club was organized this fall and recognized by the school as a division of the Newman Club. Professor John J. Duffey serves as faculty advisor.

The primary purpose of the organization is to present discussions on topics of peculiar import to Catholic lawyers. This program was launched Sunday, November 4, when Joseph R. Ralston of the Legal Aid Society spoke to the student barristers and their guests on "The Responsibilities and Opportunities Confronting the Catholic Lawyer." Judge and Mrs. Henry Holden were present at this first meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend future meetings which will be posted on the bulletin board.

### TWO MEN APPOINTED TO LAW JOURNAL

John Hoskins, editor of the Law Journal, announces the appointment of Bill Wehr to the Editorial Board and Al Banker as Business Manager.

Since more people were eligible on the basis of grades to be on the business staff than there were positions, a contest is being held to select the appointees. Each contender must write a casenote on a recent Ohio court case involving the school segregation problem in Hillsboro. The Editorial Board will choose the best of these on the basis of issue analysis, research, organization, and writing ability.

The Spring and Summer issues of the Journal were distributed last month. The Fall issue should be ready in December or January. The symposium topic for this issue is Federal Employers Liability Act, with a Foreword written by Roscoe Pound.

### SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS; WE HOPE YOU PARTICIPATE

- Nov. 10 - S.B.A. football brunch at Pomerene Hall, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Irish Krieger.
- Nov. 13 - S.B.A. luncheon at Ohio Union, Judge Stewart.
- Nov. 16 - Phi Delta Phi dance.
- Nov. 20 - Class elections.
- Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving.

At the bottom of an exam, a professor asked, "What did you think of this course?" On one paper he received this reply, "I believe this was a very well-rounded course. Everything that wasn't taught in the course was covered in the exam."

### YOUR STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ATTEMPTS TO REPRESENT YOU

The Student Affairs Committee, a new committee of the Student Bar Association, is an outgrowth of the need of an organized group to represent the student body. The main purpose of this committee is to act as liaison between the law school students and the law school faculty and administration.

The committee in conjunction with the law school administration have adopted temporary smoking regulations, and regulations in regard to campaigns for student offices. Further evidence of the work of this committee is a student meeting clearing calendar; all head of student organizations have been contacted and asked to check the calendar in the Student Bar Association before any meeting is scheduled. It is hoped that any conflicting meetings can be avoided by this method.

Future plans call for a student screening of class schedules before they are established. By doing this the administration can receive student feeling as to what courses should be added or eliminated from the proposed schedule.

The faculty is definitely interested in student actions which will result in a better law school. Any constructive criticism should be submitted to one of the following committee members: Bill Abraham, Fred Booth, Joyce Day, Bob Dunlap, John Epling, John Hoskins or Dave Ward. Any student proposal will be screened by the committee and if decided that it is meritorious, then it will be submitted to the law school administration for their consideration.

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Each year the College of Law prepares a placement brochure consisting of data sheets of interested seniors. These brochures are sent to county placement representatives throughout the state, for use by them in assisting our graduates in job placement. In addition each participant receives fifty copies of the data sheet, for use by him in individual job applications.

If you are graduating next spring or summer and desire to be represented in the brochure and receive the data sheets you must (1) fill out placement forms, which can be obtained from Ron Galip, Tom Munsinger, Don Swepston or Al Guttman, (2) arrange to have your photograph taken by the Makio at no charge, on the third floor of the Ohio Union, and (3) pay \$4.50 to the Law College office.

If you desire to be represented, you must act now.

On a former bar exam appeared this question, "What is the difference between adultery and fornication?" One bright lad answered, "I've tried both and I see no difference."