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The Creighton University Law School



LAW DAY FETES W.C. MOORE

AWARDS, FESTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTS...

Law Day, 1969, was dedicated to Professor Winsor C. Moore, who is leaving the Law School to engage in private practice. The day's activities began with a luncheon at the Sparetime Restaurant that featured a fine address by the noted attorney, Seymour Smith. The afternoon was rounded out by the finals of the intra-school Appellate Procedure Competition, pitting the team of Tom Brown-Michael Washburn (appellants) against Bruce Mason and Ray Gazzo (appellees). They argued a products design liability case before a bench consisting of Professors Bloomingdale, O'Reilly, Shkolnick, and Dean Doyle.

Nasr's Restaurant was the site of the evening's program. Heavy attendance marked the cocktail hour and the excellent dinner which followed, with an estimated turnout of three hundred. The after-dinner ceremonies began with a speech by the President of the Student Bar Association, John Weiler, eulogizing the tenure of Professor Moore at Creighton. Special emphasis was placed on his dedication to the students and to the profession. Dean Doyle spoke to the group, telling of the progress toward a new law school and adding his sentiments to those expressed by Weiler. The presentation of awards was next on the agenda. Prof. Moore received plaques from the Student Bar Association and from the Creighton Univer-

sity. The latter was presented by the President of the Student Board of Governors, Edward Warin. Thomas Whitmore received the award for the highest triennial scholastic average. The SBA award for outstanding service to the school was presented to Daniel J. Cole, Jr., who served as chairman of the Moot Court Committee, and who subsequently gave an appraisal of the Committee's work for the year and presented the awards for the Junior competition. Whitmore reviewed the Law Reviews year and announced the names of the members of the new editorial staff.

The high point of the program was an address by Mr. Al Julian, a highly successful New York trial attorney, who called for more lawyers to seek out a career in trial work. Mr. Julian is associated with, and past president of The American Trial Lawyers Association. His speech was laced with humor and brilliance, and he delighted the audience for nearly an hour with his tales of drama and misadventure in the courtroom.

The program concluded with a short farewell address by Weiler, who then turned the podium over to the new President of the SBA, Tom Brown. He introduced the Secretary for next year, Michael Washburn, and then struck a hopeful note for the future of the Student Bar. Dancing and cocktails concluded a highly successful and rewarding Law Day, 1969.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK...

During the academic year 1968-1969, a Faculty Committee has assisted the Dean in outlining the goals for the future of legal education at Creighton. These goals include an expansion and enrichment of the curriculum and library collection, and an increase in the faculty. A critical need is a new building to meet the needs of a growing school. The building we now occupy is not adequate for our present program and a student body of more than two hundred persons. The library reading room is much too small

and storage space for books has been exhausted. Creighton must look forward to a modern building to meet the needs of legal education in this region. To that end, the faculty committee and a leading architect have been engaged in the planning of a new structure. Preliminary estimates of the space needed and the cost of a structure to accommodate from three hundred to five hundred law students have been completed.

On April 7, I presented to the Board of Directors a plan for the
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GRADS SEEK VOICE

At an open meeting held last week, representatives from all the professional schools discussed the problems of increasing the professional students' role in campus affairs. At the meeting, chaired by Vince Sutera of the School of Law, it was pointed out that the recent reapportionment of the Student Board of Governors has left the professional schools with little or no voice in campus affairs. All members present agreed that a change is necessary to bring about proper representation for the graduate students. The Medical School was the most vocal in their opposition to the current student government structure at Creighton. They cited the current board's lack of interest in, and cooperation with the professional schools.

Ed Warin, President of the Student Board, and Bob Hobbins, President-elect, were also in attendance at the meeting and agreed that communications have broken down between the Board and the professional schools. They feel that lack of interest by the graduate students has helped to create the problem. Alternatives were discussed, ranging from breaking from the current Student Board and forming a professional union to increasing professional school representation on the board as it stands. At the close of the meeting it was resolved that a committee of the student board be set up to study the problems and arrive at a workable solution for both the Student Board and the professional schools.

VOLKMER TO TEACH

Mr. Ronald Volkmer, Class of 1968, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Professor of Law at Creighton effective September 1, 1969. Mr. Volkmer was the first Editor-in-Chief of the Creighton Law Review. During the past year he has served as a Teaching Associate at the University of Illinois. He is a candidate for the Master of Laws degree to be conferred in August. In addition to his limited teaching responsibilities at the University of Illinois, Mr. Volkmer has pursued a heavy course load, including a graduate seminar in Legal Education. We are pleased to announce his return to Creighton.

MOOT COURT REPORT

Under the able leadership of Daniel J. Coles, Jr., the Moot Court Committee turned the Appellate Procedure Program on both the Freshman and Junior levels into a completely student-run operation which enjoyed an excellent year. The other members of the committee were D. L. Carroll, Thomas V. Moser, and Mike Shanahan. The committee was responsible for a smooth and profitable Freshman program and a very stimulating new first-semester Junior program, which featured local attorneys as judges.

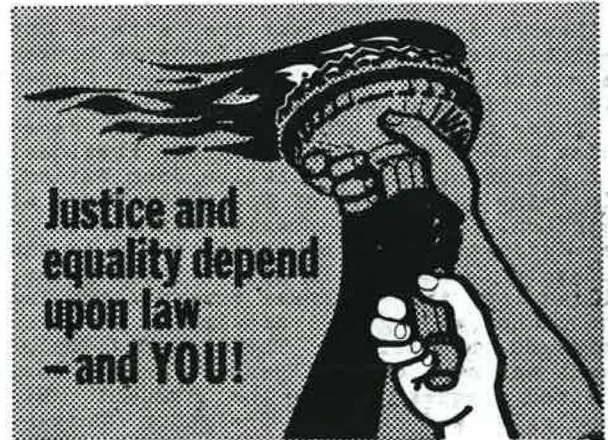
PROF. MOORE DEPARTS

With the closing of the school year, so ends twenty-three years of teaching for Professor Winsor C. Moore, who is entering private practice with a Fort Collins, Colorado firm. Creighton Law School will long remember his many contributions to the legal profession. His record of service is long and impressive, and has done much to enhance the quality of legal education at Creighton. Among his achievements is a recently completed, multi-volume Nebraska Practice. Professor Moore is also the only certified hand-writing expert in the state of Nebraska. But his most outstanding achievement is the overwhelming respect and admiration he has attained from his students. All of us at Creighton are sorry to see him leave, but glad that we had the opportunity to know him. Good-bye and Good Luck!

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Also new this year, was selection of the National Moot Court Team based on a voluntary double-elimination contest. The five participating teams consisted of Lou Pine and Dan McKinnon, Joe Daly and Pat Matthews, Chuck Addy and Dan Goodwin, Tom Brown and Mike Washburn, and Bruce Mason and Ray Gazzo. The teams of Mason/Gazzo and Brown/Washburn reached the finals which were won by the latter team. The outstanding oral advocate of the competition was Ray Gazzo.

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future of legal education at Creighton and the tentative plans for a new legal center to cost approximately \$3,000,000.00. Assuming that the new center could be completed by 1972, an enrollment of three hundred students by that date is likely. The Board of Directors must, of course, consider and define the role of legal education at Creighton before further planning steps may be taken. The faculty and I are committed to the improvement of the legal educational program at Creighton. We feel that the objectives we have outlined are highly important and immediate. We seek your understanding and support.

As of this date the number of applications for admission to the School of Law in September 1969 is considerably larger than in prior years. Therefore, we anticipate a large first year class and a possible increase in total enrollment.

MOOT COURT (cont'd from page two)

The National team will consist of two three-man teams: Mason-Gazzo-Goodwin and Brown-Washburn-Daly, who will go to Milwaukee next November to compete in the regionals, with hopes of advancing to the finals at New York.

Professor Donaher, acting as faculty advisor, performed his task with his usual exceptional ability and conscientiousness. Joseph Daly has been named head of the Moot Court Committee for next year.

ELECTIONS ABOUND

The end of the year has brought a number of elections for several organizations. The new officers of Delta Theta Phi Professional Law Fraternity are:

- Ronald Eich.....Dean
- Dana Bigelow.....Vice-Dean
- Paul Madgett.....Tribune
- Don Breit.....Master of the Ritual
- Pat Matthews.....Treasurer
- Meyer Coren.....Bailif
- Jim Liewer.....Clerk of the Rolls

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity also elected new officers, who are:

- Dan Goodwin.....Justice
- Joel Boehm.....Vice-Justice
- Rick Coenen.....Clerk
- Jim Fenlon.....Treasurer
- John Houlihan.....Marshall

The new Senior officers of the Student Bar Association are:

- Tom Brown.....President
- Mike Washburn.....Secretary

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SBA GETS NEW CONSTITUTION

The Student Bar Association, which has been operating on somewhat vague legal grounds, finally has a current, popular, and available Constitution. On April 23, the student body gathered in record numbers to vote on the new constitution. It basically provides that the Student Bar shall be run as it has been, with the same executive setup. The major changes are some added checks on the financial power of the officers, subject to a vote at a meeting, and new provisions eliminating the need for any certain number of students to provide a quorum for a duly called meeting. The Constitution (and By-Laws) went through with a surprising lack of quibbling, showing the desire of the student body to straighten out the Student Bar mess.

MINORITY PROGRAM BOOSTED

Summer institutes at ten law schools, directed by the Council on Legal Education Opportunity, will prepare about 450 minority group students for enrollment in law schools next fall. Thirty law schools will co-sponsor the institutes.

The program, created in 1967, is designed to increase the number of minority group members entering the legal profession by assisting them to meet law school admission requirements. Institutes will be conducted in Detroit, New York City, Cincinnati, Durham, N.C., Charlottesville, Va., Baton Rouge, La., Iowa City, Iowa, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Denver. Each of them will present four to six weeks full-time intensive study programs covering a variety of legal subjects. They will provide training in verbal and analytical skills needed in the typical law school program. Additional special programs will be conducted in Toledo and Albuquerque.

Funding for the institutes will be supplied by the sponsoring schools and the Office of Economic Opportunity. CLEO is seeking funds from foundations, government, and other sources to provide scholarships for those who complete the summer program.

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McGUIRE COPS SEDGWICK OPEN

Rich (Squire) McGuire fired a blazing thirty-six hole score of 154 to walk away with top honors in the Third Annual Sedgwick Open Golf Tournament in which thirty law students competed. The site of the Open was Benson Golf Course on May 1&2. Tournament director H. Jerome Kinney was McGuire's closest competition, but Kinney's blacksmith-like tactics on the greens kept him out of serious contention. Defending champion Pat Morrow was in contention after the first round, but skyrocketed to an 86 the second round to take third place.

Tournament co-favorites, Larry (shakey) Carroll and Dan (Grenade) Jackson, finding the course not suitable to their type of play, returned to the club house after the first round with scores of 138 and 141, virtually taking them out of the running for first place. Carroll's and Jackson's scores reflected the adverse conditions

which many of the golfers labored under.

Director Kinney arranged for a Calcutta to be held the evening of the first day's qualifying round. Prices for teams ranged from \$8.50 to \$30.00. Before, during, and after the bidding, a cocktail hour was enjoyed by all.

At the close of the Tournament, an awards party was held. Director Kinney awarded prize money to the winning individual golfers and to the owners of the winning Calcutta teams. Resigning champion, Pat Morrow, presented the famous Sedgwick jacket to McGuire. In closing the tournament, Kinney announced the directors of the Fourth Annual Sedgwick Open. The new directors, who are R. Hanson, R. McGuire, and P. Maloney, already have begun to formulate plans for an even more promising tournament next year.

EXAMS!

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