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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

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LAW DAY 1972

Law Day 1972 at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law will be Saturday, April 22. Approximately 800 alumni and friends are expected. Law Day has become one of the largest annual gatherings of attorneys in the state, and the Law School extends a cordial invitation to its alumni and friends to be present. Special awards will be presented to both distinguished alumni and non-alumni of this school.

The annual Alumni Dinner will be Friday, April 21, at the Tiger Hotel. The Classes of 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, and 1967 will hold reunions. The dinner will be preceded by a cocktail hour that will commence at 6:30 p.m. Alumni will note that this year marks a change of location for the alumni dinner due to the fact our previous meeting room has been sold to the city of Columbia.

On Saturday morning Phi Alpha Delta will hold a breakfast in the Hawthorn Room of Memorial Union. Later in the morning the Law School Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting. Following this ceremony there will be a meeting of the Law School Foundation. Concluding the morning activities will be the annual meeting and initiation of the Order of the Coif.

The annual picnic lunch will be held at noon on the lawn west of Tate Hall. In the event of rain it will be held under shelter.

Final arguments for the second year Moot Court Competition will be held in the Courtroom at 2:00 p.m. Phi Delta Phi will hold an initiation at 3:30, and this will be followed by a reception.

You will receive a later announcement concerning the annual banquet to be held Saturday evening at the Student Union.

NEW FACULTY

Two new members of the School of Law faculty are William Arthur Knox and Richard Babcock Tyler, who will join the faculty in August of 1972.

Bill Knox is a native of Fargo, North Dakota. He received his undergraduate education at North Dakota State University where he received a B.S. degree in Business Economics. He then attended the University of Minnesota Law School and received his J.D. degree from that school in 1968.

While at the School of Law, Mr. Knox authored several articles in the Minnesota Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif.

After graduation from the Minnesota Law School, Mr. Knox entered the U.S. Coast Guard and was last stationed in Juneau, Alaska.

His experience has been primarily in International, Admiralty, Environmental, and the Military Law areas. Although his primary duties involved courts-martial and administrative hearings, a substantial amount of his time is involved in business matters relating to the U.S. Coast Guard.

Mr. Knox is married and has one child.

Richard Tyler attended Princeton University for one year then transferred to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. He graduated from West Point in 1954 and after his undergraduate education, received a M.Sc. in Engineering in 1960 from Purdue University.

In 1967, Mr. Tyler graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School *cum laude* where he was a member of the Minnesota Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif.

After graduation from the School of Law, Mr. Tyler became an associate with the firm of Oppenheimer, Brown, Wolff, Leach and Foster.

Mr. Tyler took a leave of absence from the duties with the law firm in 1969 and served as Assistant Commissioner of Securities for the State of Minnesota, for approximately a year and a half then returned to his law firm.

Mr. Tyler is married and he and his wife have four children.

Mr. Tyler was admitted to the Minnesota and Federal Bars in November, 1967.

PLACEMENT MATTERS

Twenty-seven law firms have conducted interviews at the school of law this year for the purpose of hiring our May graduates. The firms by and large were from the St. Louis and Kansas City metropolitan areas with a lesser amount from out-state Missouri.

In addition to the twenty-seven firms that held on-campus interviews there were a substantial number of firms that have requested that our graduates contact them directly at their offices and some of these have also interviewed at the school after arranging their own interview times and dates.

With approximately 130 prospective May graduates it appears that there are about 35 still available for employment. Persons wishing to interview these men should write the Placement Office, School of Law, 110 Tate Hall, Columbia, Mo. 65201.

STUDENTS OPEN LEGAL AID SERVICE

Fifteen second and third-year UMC law students, supervised by 11 Columbia attorneys, are opening a free legal aid service for persons who cannot afford a lawyer in minor criminal and civil cases.

Called the Independent Legal Services Assn., the group will have office hours of 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Human Development Corp. offices, 210 B Park Ave.

A similar service operated from March to June last year.

While the state is obligated to provide a public defender in felony cases, it does not have to in any misdemeanor or civil case.

Persons who use the service will have to meet U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity standards for poverty levels. Most of their clients will be welfare recipients.

The students, lawyers and a secretary are offering time without charge. No fees can be accepted. They cannot take civil suits where the lawyer's fee is to come from the expected damages.

INDEX TO THE JOURNAL OF THE MISSOURI BAR

Several students at the School of Law have been working on an index to the Journal of the Missouri Bar which should be published in the near future. This index will cover those volumes issued from 1958-1970. Work for this project was funded in part through OEO work-study funds provided by the University of Missouri and additional funds were provided by the Missouri Bar. The work has been substantially completed and should be in the hands of Missouri Bar by the time you receive this newsletter. The students and the faculty sponsor, Wm. H. Pittman, worked very closely with the staff of the Missouri Bar center in Jefferson City in connection with this project and particularly with Mr. E.A. Richter.

PENITENTIARY INMATE PROGRAM

The School of Law instituted a Penitentiary Inmate Program commencing Winter semester 1972. This program is set up in conjunction with the Department of Corrections which allows third-year law students to advise, counsel and, on limited occasions, to represent in court inmates of the State Penitentiary in Jefferson City, Missouri. Approximately 10 third-year students are enrolled in this program each semester and are under the supervision of a practicing attorney in Jefferson City. Certain course work is also required in this program. The course work being undertaken at the School of Law.

Although this program is in its early stages and at the present time the needs of the prisoners are not fully known, it is anticipated that it will concern itself to a large extent with civil matters and will offer assistance in post-conviction relief cases. Until now the prisoners' main source of help has been a jail house lawyer whose principal difficulty was determining whether or not the facts raised a legal issue. The result has been the filing of shotgun petitions which raise so many points that have been without merit, that the full attention of those involved in post conviction relief have not been directed to real issues in dispute.

Regular office hours will be maintained at the penitentiary for the purpose of affording legal assistance.

ADMISSION TO LAW SCHOOL

It appears that last year's record of approximately 1200 applications will be exceeded this year by a small margin. Bear in mind that we can only take approximately 155 new students each year in our entering class. Out of the many hundreds of applications we receive each year, by far the large majority are well-qualified Missouri residents. There is absolutely no way we can take all of the qualified young men and women who apply to this school at the present time. For our alumni that receive inquiries from applicants, or if you know of any young men or women who are ultimately heading for admission to a law school, it would be appreciated if you could advise them of the importance of an excellent undergraduate record. Undergraduate grades and law school admission test scores are the two prime factors in determining admittance to this law school. Each is weighed fairly equally. There is very little a person can do the first three years of his college career concerning his performance on the LSAT, but he can certainly strive for the kind of undergraduate record we require for admission to law school at this time.

It is anticipated that applications for admission will far exceed the available slots for the foreseeable future as well. It is recommended that any alumni having questions about admissions or the system we use in determining admission to law school for the purpose of advising young people in their home communities contact either the Assistant Dean, Jack O. Edwards, or the Admissions Chairman, Edward H. Hunvald.

RECORD LAW ENROLLMENT



The School of Law seems to break enrollment records each year and this year is no exception. This fall 470 law students were enrolled and in regular attendance in Tate Hall. Increased enrollment can be attributed to several factors, one of which is the low attrition rate for students at this school. Due to the tremendous increases in the standards required for admission, we find fewer and fewer students are getting into scholastic difficulty. Most of you who receive this newsletter will remember the days when a graduating class was less than half the size of the entering class. That no longer is true. We now take somewhere in the neighborhood of 160 each year and are graduating classes in excess of 100.

In 1961, when the new addition to Tate Hall was built, we had approximately 250 students and the expanded quarters were thought to be of sufficient size to accommodate any foreseeable increase in class size. Now that classes are almost twice as large as they were in 1961, we are again fighting the battle of cramped quarters. Shown above is a familiar scene in Tate Hall corridors between classes as students are waiting to go to their next class.

COVINGTON LECTURE SERIES

Senator Stuart Symington was the guest lecturer for this year's Covington Legislative Lecture Series held at the School of Law, February 11, 1972, at 10:00 a.m.

Senator Symington's lecture took place in the Courtroom and concerned the subject of Executive Privilege. This is the third Covington Legislative Lecture presented by the law school and is sponsored and supported by the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School Foundation. The series was initiated by the foundation to honor Professor Joe E. Covington for his years of service to the law school as both a faculty member and former Dean.

Last year's speaker was Senator Thomas Eagleton.

Senator Symington and his son, James Symington, attended a luncheon at the Student Union along with faculty and students of the School of Law.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI MEETING

Law school alumni in the St. Louis metropolitan area met at the Crest House in St. Louis for a luncheon January 6, 1972. Claude McElwee, Jr., a 1964 graduate of this law school and several other young graduates of this school arranged the alumni meeting at the Crest House for our graduates and faculty in the St. Louis area. Approximately 130 graduates of this school attended and there was practically a 100 per cent turn out of members of the faculty. Several third year students from the St. Louis area also attended this affair.

The meeting was long on camaraderie and short on speeches. Dean Eckhardt gave a short resume of law school activities over the past couple of years and the meeting adjourned shortly after 1:00 p.m.

The law faculty appreciated the efforts of Mr. McElwee and the other graduates in the St. Louis area for providing an opportunity to get together. Perhaps a meeting such as this, is something that lawyers in other areas of the state would like to consider. The only problem being that any meetings would almost have to come at a time when classes would not be affected to get anywhere near full faculty representation.

LOWE NEW MU SPORT CHAIRMAN

Henry T. Lowe has been appointed chairman of the committee on intercollegiate athletics at the University of Missouri succeeding Dean Pinkney C. Walker, on leave of absence and a member of the Federal Power Commission in Washington.

The athletic committee is the administrative agency of the university's athletic program. Other members are

Dean Arthur Nebel, Dean Bob G. Wood, Prof. Richard S. Kirkendall and alumni Jim W. Farley, Jack Senter of Kansas City, and Fred Mayer of St. Louis.

Lowe has been a member of the UMC law faculty since 1959.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES OVER THE PAST YEAR

Mr. Joe E. Covington

Mr. Joe E. Covington, former Dean of the law school, has been serving as administrator for the Multistate Bar Examination sponsored by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. In 1972, this test will be used by 26 states including Missouri in examining about 15,000 applicants to the bars of the various states. Headquarters for this program is located in Tate Hall here at the School of Law.

During the past year, Mr. Covington has authored an article entitled, "The Multistate Bar Examination" that appears in Volume 14 of the National Bar Examiner and has co-authored an article entitled, "The New Multistate Bar Examination" which appears at 57 American Bar Association Journal 1117 (Nov. 1971).

Mr. Covington has also served as chairman on the Committee on Admission to the Bar, Association of American Law Schools in 1971.

During the past year, he has been president of the Columbia Council of Churches. Mr. Covington is teaching all students now entering law school Contracts and offers the third year elective in Legislation.

Mr. Fred B. Davis

During the past year, Fred Davis has authored an article entitled, "Major Weaknesses of No-Fault Plans" which appears at 28 J. Mo. Bar 12. This article should be of special interest to those lawyers on both sides of the no-fault issue. This article points out various phases of the several no-fault plans that are not being broadcast to the general public.

Mr. Davis also co-authored along with Commissioner Marvin Jones, of the Missouri Public Service Commission, an article entitled, "Recovery from the Federal Government Where No Legal Action May be Maintained: The Congressional Reference Case" 28 J. Mo. Bar No. 2.

During the past year, Mr. Davis worked with the tort law committee of the Missouri Bar in preparation of memoranda with respect to no-fault insurance proposals and with the administrative law committee of the Missouri Bar in developing plans for an updating of the Missouri Administrative Procedure Act and the preparation of uniform rules of practice for state administrative agencies. Mr. Davis also chaired the subcommittee of the Tort Law Committee which drafted a proposed new wrongful death statute for Missouri.

During the year, Professor Davis addressed a Current Developments Seminar for members of the Bar discussing his specialty, tort law; addressed a meeting of minority students interested in obtaining a legal education, in a meeting held in St. Louis; and has spoken at civic clubs concerning various no-fault proposals before the State Legislature.

Mr. Davis has served as project director at the law school for the American Bar Foundation in an empirical research project dealing with the functions and activities of the administrative hearing commission. He has chaired the New Personnel Committee and the Faculty Speakers' Committee at the law school, served on the admissions committee, and is a member of the University Library Committee.

Mr. Davis has served as council member of the Section of Administrative Law for the American Bar Association and is serving his third year as Chairman of the Division of State Administrative Law of the Section of Administrative Law. Mr. Davis is also a member of the Association of American Law Schools Committee on Accreditation of Law Schools.

Mr. James E. Westbrook

Mr. James E. Westbrook published an article entitled "An Introduction to Building Code Enforcement in Missouri" in the Journal of the Missouri Bar. He presented a paper to the Local Government Law Roundtable at the Annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools which will be published along with the other papers delivered at the Roundtable.

Mr. Westbrook addressed the Industrial Relations Seminar sponsored by Law Extension on the subject of strikes, lockouts, and secondary boycotts. He also gave five talks on building code enforcement under the auspices of Law Extension. He was one of three speakers at the Law Symposium held by Southwest Missouri State College.

Mr. Westbrook was one of three faculty members from the Columbia campus named to the Chancellor Selection Advisory Committee by President Ratchford. He is presently serving his second year as Chairman of the Columbia campus Student Conduct Committee.

Mr. Westbrook is teaching courses in Labor Law, Advanced Labor Law, Legislative Process, Urban Problems, and Local Government.

Mr. William B. Fisch

Mr. Fisch published a review of Christensen, *LAWYERS FOR PEOPLE OF MODERATE MEANS: SOME PROBLEMS OF AVAILABILITY OF LEGAL SERVICES* 36 Mo. Law Rev. 602-609 (Fall 1971).

He participated in a Faculty Seminar on International Development sponsored by the Columbia campus International Programs Committee, contributing a paper entitled "Problems in the Development of Legal Institutions".

In January, 1972, Mr. Fisch completed requirements for the degree of *Doctor Juris* from the University of Freiburg, German. The degree was awarded *magna cum laude* subject to submission of a number of copies of the dissertation in final form. The subject of the dissertation was "Die Vorteilsausgleichung im amerikanischen und im deutschen Recht" (Benefits of a Wrong in the American and German Law of Damages). It is anticipated that the thesis will be published in a series of monographs sponsored by the German Society for the Comparative Study of Law.

Mr. Fisch teaches courses in International Law, Comparative Law and Civil Procedure.

Mrs. Joan M. Krauskopf

During October, 1971, Mrs. Krauskopf presented a paper to the Missouri Bar meeting on the Uniform Marriage

and Divorce Act. She has served on the Family Law Committee of the Missouri Bar and has been a member of the Advisory Committee on Court Information Project, Missouri Supreme Court.

Being the sole female lawyer on our faculty, she has been especially popular for speaking engagements before women's groups concerning primarily the law of abortion, adoption, responsibility of teachers and university personnel to avoid malpractice liability and to report child abuse; Uniform Marriage and Divorce Law; Women's Rights and the Law, and the Legal Services Programs throughout the United States.

Mrs. Krauskopf has either appeared on a panel or spoken at approximately 25 events throughout the year primarily in the Columbia area.

During the past year, Mrs. Krauskopf authored an article entitled "Physical Restraint of the Defendant in the Courtroom," which was published in the St. Louis Law Journal (Spring 1971).

Mrs. Krauskopf has served as the law review advisor for the past year in addition to teaching courses in Domestic Relations and Insurance.

Mr. Robert L. Ross

Mr. Robert L. Ross has been and is still serving as a member and reporter of the Missouri Supreme Court Committee on rules.

Just recently, Mr. Ross was appointed on the Missouri Bar Court Modernization Committee.

At the annual meeting of the Missouri Bar in Kansas City, Mr. Ross appeared on the program in which MAI instructions were discussed.

Last fall, Mr. Ross spoke on MAI for the University of Missouri Law Extension.

Mr. Ross teaches Trial Practice, Drafting of Legal Instruments and Civil Procedure.

Mr. Grant S. Nelson

Mr. Grant S. Nelson has had two publications. The first being, *Building, Housing and Health Code Inspection in Missouri—A Need for Legislation*, 27 Journal of Mo. Bar 572 (1971), and the second being, Book Review of *Penney and Broude, Cases and Materials on Land Financing*, 57 Cornell Law Review 137 (1971).

At the present time, Mr. Nelson is in the process of working on a revision with Professor Robert Leavell of the University of Georgia of Van Hecke, *Cases on Equitable Remedies* for West Publishing Company.

Mr. Nelson gave several speeches last spring for UMC Law Extension on Building and Housing Code Inspection Problems in Missouri. These talks occurred at conferences throughout the state. On October 15, 1971, Mr. Nelson spoke for the UMC Law Extension on Current Problems under the Missouri Deed of Trust.

Mr. Nelson teaches courses in Constitutional Law and Remedies.

Mr. William F. Fratcher

Mr. Fratcher prepared the 1972 Pocket Parts for *SIMES AND SMITH ON FUTURE INTERESTS*. They contained 554 pages as published by West Publishing Co. His article, "Bequests for Purposes," originally published in the April, 1971, issue of the *IOWA LAW REVIEW*, was republished in condensed form in Probate Counsel *NEWSLETTER*. Mr. Fratcher's review of General Telford Taylor's book,

NUREMBERG AND VIETNAM: AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY, originally published in the MISSOURI LAW REVIEW, is being republished in the REVUE DE DROIT PENAL MILITAIRE ET DE DROIT DE LA GUERRE. His article, "Exorcise the Curse of Reversionary Possibilities," appeared in the January, 1972, issue of the JOURNAL OF THE MISSOURI BAR. Mr. Fratcher is now busy with his work as a General Reporter for the International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law.

Mr. Fratcher's teaching duties include the courses of Trusts I & II, Property I, Future Interests, and Legal History Seminar.

Mr. Peter N. Davis

In October, 1971, Mr. Davis published, *The Law's Response to Conflicting Demands for Water: the United States and the Soviet Union*, in Water Resources Law and Policy in the Soviet Union 53-74 (Irving K. Fox, ed., Madison: Univ. of Wis. Press, 1971). This was a comparative analysis of American and Soviet water allocation systems. In November, 1971, he published, *Theories of Water Pollution Litigation*, 1971 Wisconsin Law Review 738-816. This was an analysis of common law doctrines concerning water pollution: riparian rights, private nuisance and public nuisance. It concluded that there is a riparian right to discharge wastes to a reasonable degree provided a nuisance is not created and subject to state regulation under the police power. A comprehensive list of common law water pollution cases is appended to the article.

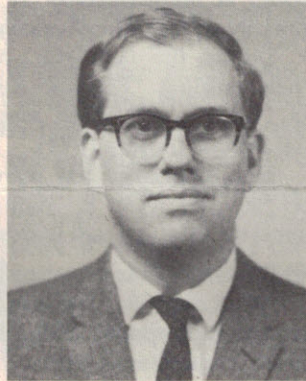
On January 25, 1972, the University of Wisconsin granted an S.J.D. degree to Mr. Davis. His thesis was entitled "Australian Irrigation Law and Administration: Development and Analysis." His thesis work was completed after 9 years full-time and part-time work, including a year each at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, in 1963-64 and the Law School, University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1964-65.

On April 2, 1971, Mr. Davis gave a talk before the Regional Seminar in Biology (National Science Foundation & National Association of Biology Teachers were the sponsors) at UMC entitled "Legal Aspects of Environmental Questions."

On July 27, 1971, Mr. Davis talked before the 23rd Annual Summer Training Conference, Soil & Water Conservation Supervisors, at Stephens College, Columbia, entitled "Law Related to Irrigation in Missouri."

Another speaking engagement was held before the Mid-Missouri Environmental Committee at Cole County Extension Center, Jefferson City, on September 23, 1971. This speech was on riparian rights, nuisance, Refuse Act of 1899, Water Quality Act of 1965, Clean Air Act 1968, and recent Missouri strip mine reclamation act.

Mr. Davis's last speech was given on November 5, 1971. It was before the Third Current Developments Seminar, School of Law & University Extension Division, UMC. This speech was entitled "Private Pollution Cases: Current and Prospective Theories."



Mr. Davis teaches Property I & II, Problems of Environmental Control, and Natural Resources at the School of Law.

Mr. Gary A. Anderson

During the past year, Mr. Anderson has worked on securing a grant from the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council for the Department of Corrections program now in operation. Officially, it is called the Law Student Legal Aid Program for Prison Inmates, or Inmate Legal Aid Program for short. The Department received a \$10,133 grant as a result. In connection with the Inmate Legal Aid Program, Mr. Anderson is preparing training materials focusing on the problems of prison inmates in Missouri.

Also included in Mr. Anderson's activities, he serves as Secretary and a Reporter for the Missouri Committee for a Modern Criminal Code.

As a member of the Traffic and Parking Committee, Mr. Anderson served as Chairman of a Special Subcommittee which investigated the need for a new Student Traffic Appeals Board on campus, prepared the constitution and recommended procedures for the Board, and secured Committee approval of the plan. The Board is now in operation, and he is serving as Chairman of the Student Traffic Appeals Board Liason Subcommittee.

Mr. Anderson teaches courses in Criminal Law and Procedure, Conflicts of Laws, and Criminal Law Program.

Mr. Hal M. Bateman

During the past year, Mr. Bateman has authored an article entitled, "Securities Law Symposium" published in St. John's Law Review.

At the present time, Mr. Bateman is co-editor of the Missouri Bar - CLE book planned and in progress on Corporate Practice. Also, Mr. Bateman is on the council of the Missouri Bar Committee on Corporation and Business Organization Law.

Among his other activities, Mr. Bateman is on the Association of American Law Schools Round Table on Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy.

In the summer of 1971, Mr. Bateman was a visiting professor at the University of Texas-Austin, School of Law, teaching Corporations.

At the University of Missouri-School of Law, Mr. Bateman teaches Corporations, Creditors' Rights, and Agency and Partnership.

Mr. Eugene E. Reeves

During the past year, Mr. Reeves has spoken to various groups on such subjects as public, professional and products liability, eminent domain and domestic relations.

He has organized seminars for practicing lawyers and numerous programs for non-lawyer groups having an interest in some area of the law. Also, sessions are now under way to help the legal secretary increase her skills.

Mr. Reeves publishes "LEX", which summarizes recent Supreme Court cases.

He has written three articles: "State Court Appeals: Some New Rules to Consider", published in the St. Louis Bar Journal, "The County Constitutional Charter" and "Alternatives for County Government" both written for the series "Providing Public Services" published by the University of Missouri.

Dean Willard L. Eckhardt

During the past year, Dean Eckhardt has been heavily involved in recruiting new faculty and maintaining liaison with the Missouri Bar and local bar associations throughout the State of Missouri.

Several new members have been added to the faculty. Two new members, William Knox and Richard Tyler are introduced in this newsletter. Our new faculty members have excellent credentials, and we consider ourselves extremely fortunate in getting lawyers of their caliber to serve on our faculty.

With the tremendous increase in the number of students now in school, adjustments in curriculum are constantly being made. Our school probably has more clinical work available for the average student than any law school in the mid-west. However, every clinical program is followed closely by a member of the faculty and some lecture or classwork is involved, followed by a critique of the clinical activity the student has been most recently involved in. Other areas of the curriculum that probably get more than the usual amount of attention are the writing requirements in the second and third year. We have tended to shift from the time when the average student (non-law review) got little or no writing experience to some writing for every second year student, and a substantial amount for every third year student. Unfortunately, due to the size of the school and the student teacher ratio being so high, the third year seminar program may be seriously reduced. Many third year courses will still require a paper, and courses such as Trial Practice will require drafting of pleadings and MAI instructions. By making the clinical and writing programs academic in nature, we hope to guarantee the educational value of both programs. The school wants our alumni to know that we are constantly looking at our course offerings, and are very interested in what you think. We know our graduates probably have ideas as to things they would like to see more heavily weighted in the curriculum shortly after they enter into practice. We would especially like to hear from our graduates of the last few years, in regard to where any emphasis in the future should be directed.

Dean Eckhardt is teaching a first year Property course, along with Future Interest for third year students.

Mr. Henry T. Lowe

Mr. Lowe is very active in the athletic program at the University of Missouri. Just recently, he was chosen as Chairman of the Sports Committee.

Mr. Lowe teaches courses in Taxation and Estate Planning and during the year has made numerous speeches to professional and lay groups on Taxation and Estate Planning.



Mr. Elwood L. Thomas

Mr. Thomas is in the progress of writing and developing a computer program to analyze and compute state and gift tax consequences of various estate plans. The program is designed for use by attorneys to provide preliminary estate and gift tax analysis in planning estates for clients.

On March 22, Mr. Thomas spoke to the Greene County Estate Planning Council at Springfield, Missouri on the subject of estate and gift tax aspects of the joint ownership of property. Also, Mr. Thomas spoke to the UMC Continuing Legal Education Seminar last September on the proposed Federal Rules of Evidence as compared with Missouri evidence decisions.

At the present time, Mr. Thomas is chairman of the Law School Policy Committee. Along with Mr. Robert L. Ross, he continues to operate the Trial Practice program for third-year law students. This program makes increasing demands of time to make it available to all third-year students.

Mr. Edward H. Hunvald

During the past year, Mr. Hunvald has been teaching evidence and criminal law. Most of his free time is spent on his continuing duties as Reporter for the Committee to Draft a Modern Criminal Code. He also attended a seminar on Criminal Law Revision in Brownsville, Texas.

In his activities involving the law school, Mr. Hunvald is a representative to the Faculty Council and also serves on the Academic Freedom and Faculty Grievance sub-committee. Mr. Hunvald serves on several law school committees including being Chairman of the Admissions Committee handling the admissions program.

Although Mr. Hunvald is busy with his law school duties, he had time to address a seminar for teachers on The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship in a Free Society sponsored by the Missouri Bar.



Law Day Luncheon - 1971.