

Mercer Moot Court Team In Southeastern Meet

The Mercer moot court debate team, which drew a "bye" in the opening round of the 1965 Southeastern Moot Court competition, will go into action for the first time Thursday afternoon in the Old Federal Court Building in Atlanta.

The team consists of Nathan Deal, Courtney Stanton, and Thomas Malone. They will meet the winner of the Emory-Howard University competition.

Professor Mallory C. Atkinson, formerly Georgia Superior Court Judge for the Macon Circuit, is the faculty advisor. Judge Atkinson is also the general counsel for the Georgia Bar Association and the Editor of the Georgia Bar Journal.

Moot court competitors will be judged on a written brief and their oral arguments. They must be prepared to argue either side of the issue. The hypothetical case involved this year is a personal injury action brought by a woman who was injured by a fountain pen-type tear gas pencil.

The event is sponsored by the Younger Lawyers Section of the American Bar Association.

Other Southeastern teams competing this year will be the University of Miami, Vanderbilt, the University of Tennessee, Florida A & M, the University of Georgia, Stetson, and the University of Florida.

If Mercer wins the afternoon event, the team will advance to the semi-finals, where it will compete with the winner of a competition between Stetson and the University of Florida, both of which drew "byes" in the first round.

The semi-finals will take place on Friday morning, with the final competition beginning that afternoon. The overall Southeastern winner will compete in the National event in New York in December.

Mercer Law Wives Tour New Library

The Mercer Law Wives were introduced to the new Law School library facilities Monday night, Nov. 1, as Mrs. Leah Chanin, librarian, took them on a guided tour.

As part of the program, Mrs. Chanin presented a discussion of certain problems in legal ethics. The wives were divided into discussion groups, and contributed their views on the ethical standards required of attorneys.

Refreshments were served following a brief business session. Mrs. Harold Gregory, president, presided.

Lower Classmen Reclassified 1-A

A number of Freshmen and Juniors in the Law School have recently been reclassified by their local draft boards, in order to meet the high draft quotas necessitated by the Viet Nam conflict.

Several students reported that their local boards were "nice enough" to allow them to "finish the school year" before being inducted.

Apparently, the new policy of the draft boards in this area is that students who have obtained one college degree, such as an A.B., are eligible for the draft regardless of their academic standing in their law program. It appears that the 2S classification for graduate students is no longer a safe rating.

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Anyone interested in further information may contact the Cluster office for additional literature.

MERCER LAW BRIEFS

STUDY COMMITTEE MEETS

The Georgia Criminal Law Study Committee met Thursday in the Moot Court Room of the Walter F. George School of Law. Dean James C. Quarles and Prof. James Rehberg of Mercer are members of the research staff of the Drafting Sub-Committee. The purpose of the study is to revise the criminal laws of Georgia.

DELTA THETA PHI'S HAVE LUNCHEON, DANCE

The Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity members enjoyed a luncheon at Stallworth's Restaurant last Thursday. A party was held for fraternity members, their dates and wives, at Moose Park Saturday night, also.

PHI DELTA PHI'S PARTY

Members of Phi Delta Phi held a party last Friday evening at Bloomfield Clubhouse.

PAD DINNER-DANCE SET

Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity will hold a dinner-dance party at American Legion Post 3, Riverside Drive, Saturday night. The meal will consist of roast beef and all the trimmings. A luncheon was held last Wednesday at Stallworth's Restaurant, with most of the members attending.

O'NEAL SPEAKS

H. T. O'Neal, prominent Macon attorney, spoke to members of the Liberal Arts School's pre-law club last Thursday. O'Neal praised the members for making their decision to enter Law School early in their academic careers, and challenged them to take their education seriously.

Many firms, he said, place a lot of emphasis on a law student's early educational performance in deciding whether or not he should join the firm.

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Georgia's Capital Crimes

by Sid Moore

With England having abolished the death penalty in recent weeks and the Georgia legislature making study of the practice with hearings throughout the state, public concern over this issue has mounted.

To test your knowledge of Georgia law on capital offenses, see if you can figure out how many times Mr. Jones, below, has committed a capital offense.

Mr. Jones did not like the reapportionment of the Georgia legislature, and incited a band of followers to help him take over the state government until the county unit system could be reestablished.

The motly crew met in a cornfield just outside Atlanta and, brandishing torches, marched toward town. Before they reached the city limit, Jones set fire to a state-owned railroad bridge and blew up a farmhouse. The owner of the house and his wife narrowly escaped injury. The wife started screaming, so Jones ordered her

held by the rioters and declared that her ransom would help his new state treasury.

Once inside the city of Atlanta, Jones blew up another house and raided a liquor store, leaving the owner tied to a chair. When the group arrived at the Fulton County jail, Jones went inside and rescued his brother, a convicted killer who was about to be transferred to Reidsville for electrocution. The brother joined the march.

The brother, who also had leadership ability, challenged Jones to a duel, the winner to become the new governor. Jones consented, and in the mutually agreed upon duel, he shot his brother dead.

On arriving at the capitol building, Jones and his band entered the hallowed halls of the legislature and captured the rostrum. There Jones was quickly surrounded by agents of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and taken into custody, ending his term as governor. Upon his arrest, Jones admitted that he was really a Cuban agent.

1. Burning a railroad bridge 26-2204.
2. Blowing up an occupied house outside the city 26-2203.
3. Kidnapping for ransom 26-1503.
4. Blowing up a house in town 26-2202.
5. Armed robbery 26-2502.
6. Rescuing a prisoner who was doomed to die in the electric chair, Jones incurred the same punishment as his brother 26-4502.
7. Killing another in a duel 26-5204.
8. Treason against the state of Georgia 26-801.

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