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# THE GAVEL

Final Exams

"The system of competitive examinations is a sad necessity. Knowledge is wooed for her dower, not her diviner charms."

-Bowen

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## WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES? THIRTEEN TAPPED

Thirteen CSU law students have been chosen for the 1971-1972 edition of *WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES*. CSU Student Bar President, Larry Smith announced that the thirteen will be submitted to the Bar for ratification and were selected for their demonstrated commitment to the law school, scholarship and community involvement. The candidates were chosen by an SBA Select Committee of former *WHO'S WHO* winners.

At the SBA Meeting it was resolved that the following names be submitted to and become a part of the 1971-1972 *WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES* and represent *THE CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY CLEVELAND MARSHALL COLLEGE OF LAW*.

The candidates are:

**THOMAS BAECHLE**—Editor of the *Cleveland State Law Review*; National Moot Court Team; "Outstanding Advocate," 1971 American Bar Association Law School Division Sixth Circuit Moot Court Competition.

BAECHLE

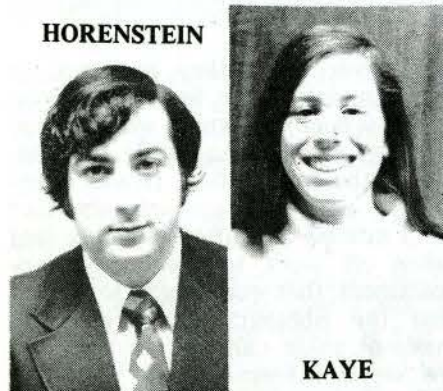


HIRTH

**ALAN H. HIRTH**—Apprentice on the *Cleveland State Law Review*; National Moot Court Team; Interim President, SBA; L.S.C.R.R.C.—American Indian Center; Ranked First academically, Class of 1973; Recipient of the West Publication Award, 1971.

**NEIL G. HORENSTEIN**—Editor-in-Chief of the *Cleveland State Law Review*; Business Manager of the *Cleveland State Law Review*.

HORENSTEIN

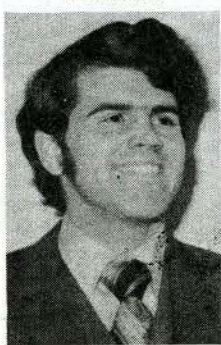


KAYE

**BARBARA KAYE**—Moot Court Team; Chairwoman of the Women's Equity Action League; *Trade School News Staff*; L.S.C.R.R.C.

**PAUL T. KIRNER**—Editor of the *Cleveland State Law Review*; Editor-in-Chief of *The Gavel*; Senator of the SBA; Student Member of the Faculty Financial Aids Committee; Member of Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity; SBA Orientation Committee; Recipient of the Land Title Guarantee & Trust Award, 1970.

KIRNER



LOWE

**JAMES A. LOWE**—Editor of the *Cleveland State Law Review*; "Outstanding Advocate," 1971 Moot Court Team; National Moot Court Team; Senator of the SBA; Chairman, SBA Elections Committee; Student Member of the Faculty Appointments Committee.

**THOMAS G. LONGO**—Editor of the *Cleveland State Law Review*; Senator of the SBA; Student Member of the Faculty Clinical Legal Education Committee; President of Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity; IX District Justice of Phi Alpha Delta.

LONGO



POKORNY

**FRANK POKORNY**—Senator of the SBA; Student Member of the Faculty Professional Standards Committee; Student Member of the Faculty Library Committee.

Open letter to our Administration:

Let the students have a little advance warning in your changes of schedule. Reliance and detriment is the result of your winter schedule. We call it Phase I Hopscotch Freeze.

Let us know what Phase II will bring. They call it Spring Quarter. Will you make it "Phase I continued?"

The Students

**MARVIN E. SABLE**—Editor of the *Cleveland State Law Review*; Moot Court Team (1968); Executive Editor of *The Gavel*; Senator of the SBA; Chairman of the SBA Orientation Committee; Chairman of the SBA Constitutional Revision Committee.

SABLE



SMITH

**LARRY G. SMITH**—President of the SBA; Chairman of BALSA; Student Member of the Faculty Admissions Committee.

**MELVIN H. WOLOVITS**, Senator of the SBA, Student Member of the Faculty Curriculum Committee.

WOLOVITS



ZACK

**MARILYN ZACK**—Editor-in-Chief, of the *Cleveland State Law Review*; SBA Elections Committee.

ZAWALY



**PETER P. ZAWALY**—Editor-in-Chief of the *Cleveland State Law Review*; Moot Court Team; Senator of the Student Bar; L.S.C.R.R.C.—American Indian Center.

## CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION NOW

by Arthur L. Kraut

Under Rule XVII A. promulgated by the Ohio Supreme Court, law students may qualify as "legal interns" representing clients in the process of litigation of any civil action or misdemeanor case under the supervision of an attorney admitted to practice in the state of Ohio upon the completion of at least two-thirds of the credits required for graduation. As yet, Cleveland Marshall College of Law has not afforded its students the opportunity to pursue this opportunity for Clinical legal practice. "Legal Intern" programs developed in the past did not get the support of the faculty nor the budget allowance to get out of the proposal stage.

As the first order of business during this school year, the Clinical Legal Education Committee composed of Asst. Dean William Tabac, Professors Robert L. Simmons and Stephen J. Werber, and student member Thomas Longo prepared a new application for financial support for a Clinical Legal Education Program for the academic year 1972-1973 and 1973-1974 to be submitted to the Council on Legal Education for Professional Responsibility (CLEPR). CLEPR has already funded similar clinical programs in over eighty schools.

The University will have to come up with matching funds which have already been tentatively approved. Professor Werber said that he has already spoken to Carlton Maxwell, Director of Research Services, regarding the possibility of obtaining special budget approval.

Unlike clinical intern programs attempted in the past, this years proposed program received almost unanimous support by the faculty when it voted to submit the application for funds to CLEPR. Dean Craig W. Christensen has consistently stressed the need for the establishment of a comprehensive program of clinical practice for students at our law school. As Professor Werber pointed out in a recent interview, the trend at progressive law schools is

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# YEARBOOK PICTURES

the other cheek

The last issue of the Gavel berated the "apathetic students" who failed to have their yearbook pictures taken. That "exposure" was not taken well by the majority of the graduating law class.

It was not well taken for good reason. Those who did sign up for an appointment to have their pictures taken, those who took the time and extended the courtesy of committing themselves to a specific time slot were rewarded with a mismanaged, insensitive, and irresponsible inconvenience. Those who were naive enough to sign the appointment sheet and who took the time to journey to the McKee building found that the persons who were taking the pictures were following no schedule whatsoever. The old "first come first served" cop out was employed. Well, stated simply, many of us graduating students just don't have the time to stand in a line for upwards of one hour just to say cheese and see spots in front of our eyes.

In conclusion, the apathy of the graduating law class was measurably outweighed by the incompetence and downright unprofessional conduct of the shutter man. To paraphrase Virginia Wolf—Flash Off Buster.



## Letters To The Editor

### Ecology

Dear Editor:

Mr. Northcutt Ely, Editor of the *Natural Resources Lawyer*, the quarterly publication of the Natural Resources Section of the American Bar Association, has agreed to consider student case-notes for publication in the *Lawyer*.

The Section has nine standing committees, each in a substantive area of natural resources, indicative of the fields from which notes might arise: Coal, Forest Resources, Marine Resources, Oil, Water Resources, Environmental Quality, Hard Minerals, Natural Gas, Public Lands.

Review and coordination of student work for the *Lawyer* will be the responsibility of the Law Student Division Liaison Committee, Natural Resources Section. Manuscripts will be accepted on a continuing basis for future publication. Any questions, or completed manuscripts (in duplicate) should be directed to me at the address below. Manuscript specifications are attached.

Please post or distribute this information to your Law Review staff, or to other interested students. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Richard E. McCann  
LSD Liaison, Natural Resources  
Section  
School of Law  
University of Montana  
Missoula, Montana 59801

### Sobriety Begins Here

Editor, *The Gavel*

The editorial staff of *The Gavel* urged readers to support Senate Bill No. 14. This bill reduces the blood alcohol concentration percentage from .15 percent to .10 percent as the presumptive level of intoxication.

More than half of the 56,000 traffic deaths last year were directly caused by the drunk driver. Because of this, the editorial staff made their position clear. It is a noble and idealistic position but:

Will each member of the Staff sign a pledge not to drive after having three drinks? Will they obtain signatures of as many students as possible who will also abide by the pledge?

If anyone does drive after three drinks, they should agree to voluntarily suspend their own driver's license for a month.

A grass roots movement of this type would be more than idealistic and would show absolute sincerity.

Very truly yours,  
Leo V. Loughhead

### Pictures

Dear Editor:

The 100 or more graduates from our hollowed halls will be listed in absentia because of the following reasons:

1) The notice appeared in *Gavel* only and was not publicized elsewhere.

2) Those of us who went to Chester Bldg. to get the picture taken could not find the photographer as he was kept hidden from the public.

3) Those who found the photographer, learned that law school appointment sheets were not given to him. Other CSU students had appointments as the sametime we had and they took precedence.

4) The photographer was willing to take our pictures if we waited two hours which meant skipping our classes.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE TO BE SENT TO THE GAVEL OFFICE—THE CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 1240 ONTARIO, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113.

YOUR COMMENTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 150 WORDS. THE GAVEL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SHORTEN LETTERS THAT ARE OF AN UNREASONABLE LENGTH. WE ALSO ASK THAT THE LETTERS BY TYPED OR PRINTED.

AS YOU KNOW IT IS THE POLICY OF THE GAVEL TO PUBLISH ONLY SIGNED LETTERS. DESPITE REASONS GIVEN BY THE WRITER, WE MUST DEMAND THAT THE WRITER GET INVOLVED ENOUGH TO PUT HIS NAME BEHIND HIS WORDS.

#### Tenure

### A BASIC PROTECTION PLAN

Tenure, a protection provided to prevent the sterilization of the academic community. A protection for the otherwise competent professional educator whose performance and expression might be stifled by his superiors on the basis of his appearance, ideological persuasions or personality. A system provided to protect not only the integrity of the educator's expression but more important for the protection of the students. A plan to prevent automation education, and graduates that are all made out of "ticky tacky and who all think just the same."

There is good reason why the service of a competent professional educator should be and must be secured to the students. There is an undeniable and wholly justified belief by the students that the present system for the granting of tenure is just not fulfilling its purpose. There is a feeling that before one is granted tenure he must be "Professor Nice Guy" not to the students but to the faculty, and that his tenure if awarded reflects his compliant, conforming behavior, and not solely his competence as it should.

The faculty may balk at the presumptuous, upstart students who are being so brazen as to express their views, ideas and beliefs in this matter. If so, that attitude is an unfortunate reaction to an indefeasible human right. Any educator who thinks a student is unfit to render and express his views is himself unfit to teach.



fortunate reaction to an indefeasible human right. Any educator who thinks a student is unfit to render and express his views is himself unfit to teach.

It is duty of school now to get the photographer on 1240 Ontario to take the picture. Don't bawl, bark, belch and bellow when you don't know the facts.

P. Devnani  
"72 Night"

Dear Editor:

You spoke in your last issue about the apathy of the students of the graduating class as there were only 30 pictures taken. Apathy, simply stated, is the lack of interest or emotion. There was interest among the students as they did sign up for appointments, they did appear at the law school for their appointment. There was interest.

However, when they appeared at their appointed time, there was no one in the school who knew where these pictures were being made, this includes the front office. It was eventually, after the appointment had been missed and after students had taken off work to meet their appointment, that word began to spread that the photographs were being made at main campus. In addition, we were informed that the appointments had been discarded and it was now first come basis with a wait of at least an hour. We therefore said

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THE CLEVELAND STATE LAW REVIEW WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT VOLUME 21 NUMBER 1 OF THE JANUARY, 1972 IS AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE LAW SCHOOL.

THE LAW REVIEWS WILL BE SENT OUT TO THE ALUMNI EARLY NEXT WEEK.



# Letters To The Editor

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the hell with it; it was not due to lack of interest but lack of planning of someone responsible for the taking of these photographs.

In the past, the pictures have been made at the law school. Maybe it was because someone had the wisdom to realize that many of the students work and the best place for the taking of these photographs would be at the law school. It is much more convenient for the day school as well as the night school. It may not be as convenient for the photographer, but he is being paid for his labor and could well be inconvenienced for the large number of students that would be available at the law school.

If they desire to take pictures of the law students, let them come to the law school.

Interestedly,  
C. P. Jones  
4th year night

Dear Editor:

Calling your attention to the November 22, 1971 issue of *The Gavel*, I vehemently object to the point of being appalled at the blanket indictment of apathy placed upon the senior law students because of the small turnout for student pictures. This was truly an "inaccurate reflection" on the attitude of our class. Perhaps the record should be clarified on this situation. My own experience is representative of what happened to many of my fellow-students.

In response to a memo posted, I signed up in Room 427 to have my picture taken. The two days allotted were November 4th and November 5th, 1971. Appointments were being scheduled all day Thursday and Friday at five-minute intervals up until six o'clock. There was no notice of where the pictures would be taken. Thus many students assumed that they would be taken at the Law School. I signed up for five o'clock Friday. Thursday night there emerged a rumor during class that the pictures were being taken at CSU—East 24th and Euclid Avenue. Some students came to the law school Thursday night to have their pictures taken only to learn at that time that they were not in fact being taken at the law school. At the break, myself and a number of other students who had appointments on Friday went up to Room 427 to find out what the real story was.

There was a member of *The Gavel* staff present and I asked him where the pictures were being taken. He responded "On East 24th and Euclid Avenue at the Chester Building". My next question was basically why there was no notice posted to that effect. He responded "Constrictive Notice". As he said this he was tearing a page out of *The Cauldron* to post relative to where the pictures were to be taken. Keep in mind, he was going to post this notice Thursday night, the end of the first day on which pictures were being taken. This appears to be destructive rather than constructive notice. This staff member further proceeded to inform us that appointment times were relatively meaningless at this point.

Friday morning myself and three other evening students went over to the Chester Building only to be confronted by utter chaos. There were approximately twenty people in line composed of undergraduate and graduate students, day and night. The last person in line informed us that he had been there twenty minutes and that the line had not moved. We waited an additional one-half hour to forty-five minutes and left thoroughly disgusted. My experience was reasonably representative of those of my fellow senior law students. I know of others who waited up to three hours for naught. This is significant when it involves numerous evening students who hold responsible positions during the day, sign up for appointments scheduled at five-minute intervals, who knew not where to go, who then do go only to be confronted with chaos and subsequent frustration.

The above hardly is indicative of apathy, at least not on the part of the students. On behalf of the night students the record historically speaks for itself as far as their dedication and loyalty to the school. Cleveland Marshall Law School has perhaps the most sophisticated alumni of any law school in this part of the country. There is no reason to doubt for one instance that our class will equal if not surpass the accomplishments of our predecessors. We would like nothing more than to have our pictures in the year book and in our hallowed halls. The manner in which the most recent arrangements were conducted is analogous to making a reservation on an airplane and then getting hijacked.

I call on the administration of the Law School and of the student body to make some additional arrangements in the near future to take these pictures. The voice of common sense yearns to be acknowledged in this situation where the task is relatively simple but the confusion seemingly indecipherable. A review of the overall situation hardly indicates that we the students are culpable. A reasonably rational approach to the aforementioned problem will result in a "personal remnant from our past being permanently embedded in the archives of Cleveland State University".

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,  
Ralph T. DeFranco  
4th year evening law student

Only") were locked. Having disobeyed the sign, I found an empty building, no signs or notices regarding student pictures. Finally, in an obscure corner I found twelve to fifteen students waiting for pictures. To my surprise, I was not scheduled as I was led to believe. It appears that there was more than one sign-up sheet distributed throughout the University. The law school sign-up sheet was not being used and evidently was not even sent to the photographer.

After waiting in line more than one hour it became quite clear that I would have to miss a substantial portion of an evidence class if I were to have my pictures taken. Since I place a higher priority on classroom lecture and discussion than a poorly-administered senior class picture snafu; I left the Chester Building and went to class.

True, there may be student apathy at CSU Law School; however the Senior Class Picture tragedy will go down in history as a memorial to poorly executed and poorly communicated planning.

The Senior students of CSU Law School deserve an explanation and an opportunity to have their class pictures taken.

Raymond T. Murphy  
4th Year Evening Student

## ATTENTION Graduating Law Students

All students required to file application for graduation, and pay the ten dollar (\$10) fee may do so by mail.

Students desiring to consummate the above through the mail should include the following:

1. A check payable to Cleveland State University in the amount of \$10.
2. The yellow and blue graduation data forms (cards).
3. The application for degree form (two copies).

Upon receipt by the University a voucher will be mailed to you to so indicate. Mail the above to The Cleveland State University, Rm. 408, Fenn Tower, Cleveland, Ohio, 44115, Attention Graduation Department.

Any questions concerning the application for graduation may be directed to the graduation department at 687-3870.

It has been necessary to exclude several *Letters to the Editor* because of the great response *The Gavel* has received in reference to the editorial that appeared in 20-7 *Gavel* 2 entitled "Your Senior Pictures."

We will send all letters (published & unpublished) to the CSU yearbook editors & demand that senior pictures be taken at the law school in January to accommodate both day and night students.

To The Editors:

I take serious exception to *The Gavel* article entitled "Your Senior Pictures." This disgrace is "truly a living memory and accurate reflection" not of student apathy but rather the manner in CSU Law Students have taken a "Back seat" to the University Main Campus. It is also typical of communication breakdown between the students, the administration, and the student government.

I, like many senior students, heeded the constructive notice posted on the walls of the Law School. On three separate occasions I traveled to Room 422 to sign up for senior pictures. No one in that room or adjacent offices knew anything about the senior pictures or where they were to

be taken. I did find a schedule buried under a pile of papers and signed up for one of the few open times still available.

Inquiry with fellow students and staff members was unsuccessful in determining the location at which these pictures were to be taken. Finally on the day which I was scheduled to be photographed, I telephoned the law school. After being transferred, disconnected and put on hold a number of times, one young lady said "I think they're being taken in the building which was moved down Chester." I started early to locate a building meeting this description. The Chester Building, as it is called, was surrounded by a moat of mud, and all of the doors (save one marked "Authorized Personnel

Is the SBA (supposedly representing and assisting the students) too apathetic to have somebody in the office to answer questions?

Is the CSU administration too apathetic to get a photographer over to Ontario St. for perhaps three evenings so the night law students, who frequently can't get over to 24th St., can get their pictures taken?

Is the staff of *The Gavel* too apathetic to raise its editorial voice for a little bit of consideration for the night law student, who, by his very presence in the senior class, is a negation of the term "apathy?"

Is apathy, perhaps, in the eye of the beholder?

I would like my picture to appear in the yearbook; there are a lot of seniors who feel the same. But if I physically can't get to 24th St. at the times so penuriously allotted, that picture just plain ain't gonna be in there. Q.E.D.

Robert B. Henn  
72N



"Here Son, Let Me  
Help You Up"



# CLINICAL LEGAL ED. NOW

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towards more clinical practice to compliment the traditional law courses.

The description of the program as it appears in the application to CLEPR provides for two phases. In the preparatory phase the student will receive classroom and clinical instruction in trial practice and procedure, interviewing witnesses and trial preparation (using video tape and mock court proceedings). The student will carry no more than half a load of the regular law courses. The other half of the work load will be devoted to preparation classes and clinical practice.

During the Practice Phase the student will devote full time to the preparation of Municipal Court cases and representing indigent clients before the Cleveland Municipal Courts. The legal intern in this phase will also aid in the preparation of those students in the preparation phase. No other courses will be taken during this phase.

The program will cover two quarters (one quarter for each phase). A total of 18 credits will be given to those completing the entire program. Both phases must be completed for credit which will be given on a pass-fail basis.

Due to the nature of the program, only 12 students will be allowed to enter it each quarter. After the first quarter, there will always be 24 students in the program (12 in each phase). The program will run through the summer session, allowing for a total of 48 students to participate each year. Criteria for selection of the students who will participate in the program are presently being developed.

The President of CLEPR, William Pincus, has indicated that the application submitted is excellent and that representatives of the organization will be visiting the law school in the near future.

The Clinical Education Committee has begun a search for a faculty director who will devote his full time to supervising the clinical program. An assistant to the director will also be employed. The Director will be given Associate Professor status, while the Assistant Director will have Assistant Professor status. Both will teach in the clinical courses and supervise students as attorney of record in clinical cases. The appointment of these two faculty members will be the most important appointments since the decadal search culminating in the selection of our present Dean and Assistant Deans.

A unique feature of the CSU clinical program will be its provision for full participation by part-time evening

students. Elsewhere in the nation, evening students are as a practical matter largely excluded from participation in clinical programs. By contrast, the CSU clinical program will offer to evening students the same opportunity for clinical instruction as will be afforded to full-time day students. In part, this will be made possible through a special financial aid program that will permit some evening students to take released time from their regular employment to participate as full-time students during the final in-court phase of the clinical program. Phase I courses will be scheduled so evening students may participate. Those evening students who have summer

vacations (such as teachers) will take Phase I in the Spring Quarter and Phase II during the Summer Quarter.

Acting Presiding Judge Lloyd Brown of the Cleveland Municipal Court has agreed in principle to this program and has indicated his belief that it will be a beneficial educational experience and a significant community service. Chief Justice Brennan's advice and consent is being sought on such matters as which judges will hear the cases (selected judges or all judges) and which cases students will be allowed to handle.

There are no course materials as yet, but the faculty committee has begun to go over materials used by other schools and develop materials

of its own. The legal intern program is so new and unique that no one really knows what materials should be used, therefore, much of the program will be developed by trial and error. The Director of the clinical program will have the primary responsibility for developing the course material with the aid of the students in the course, other faculty members, the court judges, and the local bar association. Members of the Clinical Legal Education Committee have already solicited materials used by other law schools in their clinical practice programs.

The law school and the community need a Clinical Legal Education Program. If CLEPR approves the Cleveland Marshall College of Law application, that need could be fulfilled as early as this coming Fall Quarter.

## 1971 AWARD WINNERS

by Paul T Kirner

There exists ample opportunity for honor to fall on students in a purely intellectual area. These honors are bestowed upon worthy individuals, who, through diligence and undying dedication to the law, have proven to the faculty they are without a doubt exhibited the ability to excel in their legal education.

There were a total of thirteen such competitive awards covering various legal areas and courses, given by private foundations, publishing companies, and local bank, throughout Cleveland and vicinity.

Scholastic achievement, service to the College of Law and individual legal development were recognized in separate award ceremonies at the close of the Fall quarter. At the annual awards convocation on November 30, Craig Christensen, dean of our law school presented the



DEAN CHRISTENSEN AND  
PROFESSOR AUERBACH

awards. With him were Prof. Charles Auerbach, Chairman of the Awards and Ceremonies Committee, and Prof. Carroll Sierk former Chairman to the same committee.



First row (l. to r.) Jack Kanally (recipient of the Sugg I. Garber award), Edward Jason (recipient of the Sugg I. Garber award), Bruce Branyon (Winner of the West Publishing Co. Hornbook Award), Peter G. Hayek (Winner of the Land Title Guarantee & Trust Co. Award), Joseph Bondi (Winner of the Land Title Guarantee & Trust Co. Award), David Guidubaldi (Recipient of the Spangenberg Trial Practice Prize), 2nd row (l to r) Terry Saron (Recipient of the West Publication CJS Award), Alan Hirth (Winner of the Ohio State Bar Association Award), Dean Christensen, Prof. Auerbach, and Prof. Sierk. Other awards and award winners are listed in 20-7 Gavel 6.



### CLEVELAND LAWYER HEADS OHIO COMMITTEE TO AID

#### P.O.W. FAMILIES

Cleveland attorney James M. Wilsman has been appointed the Ohio Chairman of the American Bar Association's new committee to provide legal assistance to families of prisoners of war and of servicemen missing in action.

Walter S. McLin III of Lakeland Florida, is the National Chairman of this committee. The committee was formed to provide free legal assistance to the families of P.O.W.'s-M.I.A.'s in the many problems they encounter as a result of the status of their husbands and loved ones. Such problems include difficulty in the acquisition or transfer of title to real and personal property, settlement of insurance claims, tax problems, and other legal questions.

Mr. Wilsman, who is a partner in the Cleveland firm of Parks, Eisele, Lawrence & Bates, indicated that he is in the process of forming his committee and is seeking volunteers throughout the State.

Any family of a P.O.W.-M.I.A. in need of legal assistance is invited to contact Mr. Wilsman.

Mr. Wilsman also indicated a need for legislation concerning the legal status of families of P.O.W.'s-M.I.A.'s, and that his committee would seek such legislation.

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### CURRENT THOUGHTS

The objective of all dedicated Law Students is to thoroughly analyze all situations, anticipate all problems prior to their occurrence, have answers for these problems and move swiftly to solve them when we are called upon.

However, when you are up to your ass in alligators, it is difficult to remind yourself that your initial objective was to drain the swamp.

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