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Good Morning!

Wake up to a convivial gathering of UT Alumni/ae at the traditional breakfast to be held during the Tennessee Bar Association 1984 Annual Meeting.

Day: Friday, June 29, 1984
Hour: 7:30 a.m
Place: Sheraton Gatlinburg Hotel
Room: Ballroom 1
We'll see you there!

Knoxville Bar Auxiliary Benefits UT

"Sawbones v. Jawbones" is an inspiring test of medical and legal skills... on the basketball court.

On February 2, 1984, the second annual basketball tournament played by Knoxville physicians and attorneys was held at Farragut High School. The event is sponsored by the Knoxville Auxiliary to the Tennessee Bar Association and the Knoxville Academy of Medicine Auxiliary, and part of the proceeds go to the auxiliary's scholarship fund at UT College of Law and to a new grant to the college to be used for special speaking programs and seminars.

The Auxiliary also held a "Holiday Dinner Dance" on December 9, 1983 for the benefit of UT.

Directory Phone Phase To Begin

All alumni/ae should have received a request for the essential information required to assure complete data in the new alumni/ae directory tentatively scheduled for release in October of 1984. We sincerely hope that everyone has replied.

Publication of the directory will be handled by Harris Publishing Company of White Plains, New York. This company is the sole authorized agent for the production and marketing of the directory, and assumes all financial obligations, including the compilation, editing, billing, and distribution of the volume, and will cover its costs through individual book sales to alumni/ae only. This plan will assure the publication of a professionally compiled volume.

Beginning in April, the Harris Publishing Company will conduct telephone follow ups to alumni/ae for verification of the information. At the same time, the telephone representatives will be inviting alumni/ae to order personal copies of the volume.

The telephone call is a follow-up to the two questionnaire card mailings sent to all alumni/ae with verified addresses. If you have not received your questionnaire, please let us know immediately.

Since the cost of the directory is self-liquidating through directory sales, these requests are made on the part of the Harris Company with complete approval. These procedures enable us to make the book available to alumni/ae at no cost to the school and, as a by-product, the Harris Company provides us with completely updated alumni/ae records. The directory will provide a complete listing of all living alumni/ae with current addresses including a biographical sketch on each alumnus/a with name, class year, residence address and phone number, and business or professional information where available.

Alumni/ae who have not returned their questionnaires and are not reached by telephone by the Harris firm will be listed in the directory with the address, if current, provided by alumni/ae records. If you have not received your questionnaire or you do not wish to appear in the directory, please notify us in writing.

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Starting Off On the Right Foot
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Some call the practice of law a "rat race." This may depend upon one's perspective as to what the practice of law really is or one's motivation for entering the practice of law. If your primary motivation for the practice of law is to make money, it will be a "rat race." But if you are motivated by a desire first to be of service and to protect the rights of others, then your work will be for the most part fun, and you will derive a great sense of satisfaction out of doing your work well. But remember this, one must take the bitter with the sweet in any endeavor.

"Be ambitious but patient."

It goes without saying that you should at all times follow the canons of professional ethics, but there is more to consider. Start off on the right foot and establish a reputation as being an attorney whose word can be accepted. Be ambitious but patient. Do not allow the lean years that all must go through to tempt you to take "shortcuts" which you should not take. The October, 1983 issue of the "Tennessee Lawyer" has an article on its first page with the caption in bold type "Tennessee's Dis­tribution, "Some Suggestions for Young Counsel to the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. The article points out that "in 1978, the case load (both investigative and trial) was 328 cases per year. If cases continue being opened at the same rate in 1983, there will be 776 cases opened in 1983 . . ."

As to accepting representation of a client, some beginning lawyers feel that they must take anything and everything that comes in their door, but you do not. If the matter has no merit, you will do your clients, or your prospective clients, and yourself a service by not accepting the case and explaining in detail why. In fact, with malpractice actions being brought against lawyers now as never before, you may want to put in writing your reasons for not accepting a case and have the prospective client acknowledge receipt of a copy of such explanation. When you accept a given case, post your file or keep a brief memo in the file of all that transpires as the case progresses.

Above all else, people want a lawyer in whom they can believe.

In the 5th edition of Gibson's Suits in Chancery at Section 1252, there appears the caption, "Some Suggestions for Young Solicitors". The first paragraph states as follows:

Young solicitors must remember that law does not grow naturally in the brain, however large the cranium may be, and however great the vacant spaces therein. A knowledge of the law can only be acquired by constant and thoughtful study; and neither rich raiment, nor fine cigars, nor choice liquors, stimulate the growth of this knowledge. A young lawyer's proper place in business hours, when not elsewhere professionally engaged, is in his office; and his proper work there is either reading up on some legal questions on which he is deficient, or investigating the law or the facts of cases wherein he has been retained. Men who have money are generally men who have sense, and they do not go to loating places to find a lawyer; they well knowing that good lawyers have no time to loaf, and that loafers are generally lazy and negligent of business - even if they know the law, which they seldom do.

(Emphasis supplied)

Over the past 10 years we have seen many changes in the practice of law. The one change I abhor is lawyer advertising. This has resulted in a degrading of our profession and has caused many lawyers to engage in price wars and "assembly line operations" where more often than not, due to the limitations of the lawyer's time for the fee paid, the clients are poorly represented at best. I would submit that the best advertising you can ever have is a satisfied client who believes in you as a trusted friend and counselor and who will sing your praises for years to come.

In dealing with your fellow lawyers, always represent your client, but never take unconscionable advantage. If you do, remember that in the practice of your profession everyone has his or her day and over the next 40 years or so, the probability is that you will reap, on many occasions, what you have sowed. Learn to get along with the other members of the bar and you will soon find out that you can accomplish a great deal just by virtue of the fact that your fellow lawyers trust you and realize that if the shoe were on the other foot, you would assist them on some technically.

If possible, seek an association with experienced lawyers in whom you have confidence before going out on your own. Your learning process has just begun, and this is truly one of the fascinations of the law and its practice. You have been involved with the theoretical, and now you must learn how to put theory into practice. In my opinion, you should always seek out older and experienced lawyers for advice, especially where questions concerning ethical considerations are involved.

As to your duty to the courts, let me first point out that hopefully you will respect all of the judges before whom you appear. If this is not possible, however, you must respect the court. Our system of justice is only as strong and only as effective as the people's belief in and their acceptance of the system. Accordingly, if you do not show respect for our system of justice and work to improve it, then you will be contributing to others' not respecting the system.

"Seek out older and experienced lawyers for advice."

We judges have practiced law and most of us have not forgotten our days as a trial lawyer. If you are really in a bind on a technical matter which does not go to the merits of a case, let me suggest that you not try to hide your problem and skirt around it in some devious manner. If you are not candid and straightforward with the judge or to put it more bluntly, if you make misstatements of fact or of law to a judge, you have marked yourself for the future as one who cannot be trusted.

I wish for each of you many successful years in the practice of law.

Alumni/ae in Atlanta

Bobbye Spears, Class of '61 and Regional Solicitor for the U.S. Department of Justice addressed a January, 1984 gathering of UT law alumni/ae in Atlanta during the Mid-Year Meeting of the State Bar of Georgia. She emphasized the importance of fundamental research and brief-writing skills for today's lawyers.
Revived

Tampa, Florida. Among some of the more interesting non-employment in private practice. This graduates with the aid of this publication.

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Graduates in General
The graduates who are known to be employed are very much like preceding graduates in that most of them remained in Tennessee and found employment in the private sector of the legal community.

Geographical Distribution
Of the 143 who are permanently or temporarily employed, seventy percent (70%) remained in Tennessee while thirty percent (30%) found employment outside the state. It is interesting to note that approximately half of those who accepted offers from out-of-state employers are from Tennessee. Those graduates who remained in Tennessee preferred to return to their homes or a nearby city. More graduates opted for East Tennessee with Middle Tennessee running a close second. Further, these graduates chose the four major cities throughout the state over small communities two to one.

Areas of Practice
Seventy-five percent (75%) of all graduates prefer private practice with sixty-six percent (66%) of those out-of-state accepting employment in private practice and with seventy-seven percent (77%) of in-state graduates accepting employment in private practice. This figure is higher this year than in the past. Among some of the more interesting non-traditional jobs reported by graduates are working for a radio station that is part of the Hearst conglomerate in Pittsburgh and working for the Seaboard System Railroad in Tampa, Florida.

"Lawyers of the Future" Revived
When he learned that the placement publication, "Lawyers of the Future," was a victim of the law school’s financial squeeze over the last couple of years, Richard L. Rose (Class of ’74) responded in a spectacular fashion. His response: a gift of $5,000. As a result, this special publication, which offers potential employers a detailed description of our graduates-to-be, will be printed this Spring.

Richard Rose is a partner in the Bellaire, Texas firm of Rose & Ryman. Career Planning and Placement Director Sandra O'Rourke is excited about the prospects for our graduates with the aid of this publication.
Kate Dosset, Senior Recorder
In addition to the long list of services she provides in the area of student records, Kate assists Associate Dean Hoover. She is involved in every student's activities from registration to graduation, and often beyond. She has also been known to offer a much-needed shoulder from time to time.

Freda Ficklin, Sr. Admissions Assistant
The new member of the "Admissions" team, Freda is responsible for recruiting activities in the Fall and for keeping Assistant Dean Wells' travel and appointments schedule straight. She is often found at the keyboard of the computer, filling its memory with the information submitted by law school applicants.

Kim Whittenbarger, Word Processing Specialist
Kim began as a Secretary and within a few months advanced to the crucial position she now holds in the law school's effort to modernize its support services through word processing. In addition to providing quality service in general word processing applications, she produces the final camera-ready copy for the Judicial Newsletter.

Profiles: They Make the Wheels Turn at George C. Taylor Law Center

Karen Phillips, Recorder
Karen is responsible for a myriad of student record functions, including computer input of grades, "Law Week" awards, and instructor evaluations. She also assists Dean Hoover and responds to students' frustrating scheduling problems with patience and charm, often accompanied by a solution.

Janet Hatcher, Sr. Admissions Assistant
Janet is known as the "coordinator of coordinators" for all of the activities of the Admissions Office. She is probably the first contact most new students have with the law school since "Orientation" is one of her primary functions. If a student needs a scholarship, Janet is the person with all the answers.

Gloria Hill, Training Assistant
The Public Law Institute depends upon Gloria's administrative juggling skills to keep track of all PLI projects. Marketing the Tennessee law publications and coordinating activities for the Continuing Judicial Education programs, not to mention balancing income and expenses, are her primary responsibilities. She also has the additional responsibility of supervising the school's word processing center.

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a two-part series on the administrative staff of the College of Law. The services these individuals provide to the faculty, students, and alumni/ae are vital to the Law Center's continuing mission of providing quality education in the law.)
Martha Jumonville, Word Processing Specialist

Martha recently rejoined the law school staff after a few years’ absence. She performs magic on one of the two word processors relied upon by the faculty and staff of the College of Law for the production of manuscripts, moot court briefs, repetitive letters, alumni/ae records, etc.

Missy Panter, Publications Manager

The primary responsibility for this hard-working work-study student is making sure the mail-order customers of the Public Law Institute receive the correct Tennessee law publications promptly. Missy also handles invoices and responds to inquiries regarding PLI publications and activities.

In Memoriam

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Of the nearly 100 alumni/ae and friends who made pledges of $1,000 or more to the Tennessee Tomorrow Law Fund, at least 56 have fulfilled their pledges. This means that the principal represented by their gifts is already earning currently expendable income for the law school’s support.

Mr. Earl Ailor, '47, of Knoxville
Ancel, Earp, McEldowny & McWilliams of Oklahoma City
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bacon, '50, of Morristown
Mr. Fred D. Benton, '49, of Knoxville
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bernstein, '58, of Knoxville
Bryant, Price, Brandt, Fox, Booze & Beeson of Johnson City
Mr. Arthur Byrne, '42, of Knoxville
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe Campbell, '56, of Knoxville
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Mr. Harry W. Laughlin, Jr., '35, of Memphis
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lusk, '55, of Chattanooga
McKnight, Hudson, Lewis and Henderson of Memphis

Ten Law Firms Donate Painting of Law College to UT

The George C. Taylor Law Center has been immortalized in a collector limited edition print, and thanks to the generosity of ten area law firms, the original will adorn a wall of the UT Law School Art Gallery.

The watercolor of the law school building, from which a limited number of prints have been made, was painted by renowned artist E. Howard Burger.

Ten area firms have combined their resources to purchase the original of the painting for the College of Law: Ambrose, Wilson & Grimm; Arnett, Draper & Hagood; Egerton, McAfee, Armstead & Davis, P.C.; Hodges, Doughty & Carson; Kennerly, Montgomery, Howard & Finley; Kramer, Johnson, Rayson, McVeigh & Leake; McCampbell & Young; Poore, Cox, Baker, Ray & Byrne; Stophel, Caldwell & Heggie; and Taylor & Groover.

July, 1983 Bar Results

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ALUMNI/AE NEWS

Class of 1933
WILLIAM C. WILSON was honored at a reception in October of 1983 held in recognition of his 50 years as a practicing attorney. The Knoxville attorney is also President of the W. P. Toms Foundation and has been active in Democratic politics and in numerous church and community organizations over the years.

Class of 1942
WAYNE H. WEAVER recently corresponded with class leader John A. Parker, who shared with us some of Mr. Weaver's interesting past. After graduating from UT law school, he wound up overseas as a flying radio operator in the army air corps. He made 53 crossings of the Himalayan "hump": 26 round-trips and a single "one-way" trip to China.

Following his discharge in 1946, Mr. Weaver earned the LL.B. degree from the University of Alabama. His divided loyalties intensified his interest in the UT-Alabama football rivalry.

Class of 1948
WILLIAM C. SKAGGS, JR. is President-Elect of the Knoxville Bar Association.

JOHN SMARTT has joined the Knoxville firm of Ambrose, Wilson and Grimm. Formerly with Fowler and Rowntree, John was alumni director at UT for 21 years.

Class of 1951
THOMAS GRAY HULL of Greeneville was recently sworn in as U.S. District Court Judge for the northeastern division of the Eastern District of Tennessee.

EUGENE L. JOYCE of Oak Ridge has accepted the appointment as Chairman of the Chancellor's Associates, an advisory group of business and civic leaders working to benefit the UT-Knoxville campus. He is senior partner in the firm of Joyce, Anderson and Meredith.

Class of 1956
LOUIS HOFFERBERT is the new law director in the administration of Knoxville Mayor Kyle Testerman. He held the same position in Testerman's previous administration.

Class of 1957
KYLE TESTERMAN has been elected Mayor of Knoxville for the second time. He was sworn in January 2, 1984, repeating the oath he took over a decade ago.

Class of 1960
CLARENCE E. SHATTUCK, JR. has been appointed Judge of the Hamilton County General Sessions Court.

Class of 1963
FRANCIS A. CAIN was elected to the Board of Governors of the Knoxville Bar Association in December of 1983.

KEMPER B. DURAND became associated with the Memphis firm of Thomason, Hendrix, Harvey, Johnson, Mitchell, Blanchard & Adams last May.

FLETCHER L. HUDSON has announced that the offices of McKnight, Hudson, Lewis & Henderson have moved to 1709 Kirby Parkway, P.O. Box 171375, Memphis, Tennessee, 38117-1375.

JOHN T. O'CONNOR is the new President of the Knoxville Bar Association for 1983-84.

Class of 1965
ARCHIE R. CARPENTER was re-elected Treasurer of the Knoxville Bar Association in December of 1983.

SHELBURNE FERGUSON, JR. of Kingsport has been named Executive Vice President and Special Counsel of Milligan College, of which he is a 1963 alumnus.

KENNETH D. HENDERSON has announced that the offices of McKnight, Hudson, Lewis & Henderson have moved to 1709 Kirby Parkway, P.O. Box 171375, Memphis, Tennessee, 38117-1375.

RICHARD STAIR, JR. was elected to the Board of Governors of the Knoxville Bar Association in December of 1983.

WILLIAM D. VINES, Ill has been re-elected as Secretary of the Knoxville Bar Association for 1983-84.

Class of 1967
JAMES K. GIFFIN is now in the Knoxville office of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch, a firm based in Memphis. He was formerly with Fowler and Rowntree.

RANDY TYREE has rejoined his old law firm as a partner. The new name of the Knoxville firm is Morrison, Morrison, Tyree and Dickenson, P.A.

Class of 1968
FREDERICK J. LEWIS has announced that the offices of McKnight, Hudson, Lewis & Henderson have moved to 1709 Kirby Parkway, P.O. Box 171375, Memphis, Tennessee, 38117-1375.

Class of 1969
CHARLES R. EDWARDS, formerly Trial Judge for Sevier County, has re-entered the practice of law in Sevierville at 142A West Main Street.

JON G. ROACH recently joined the firm of Peck, Shaffer & Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio in the firm's Knoxville office which opened in January of 1984. He will be resident partner in the offices located at 2010 Plaza Tower. The firm is engaged in municipal bond law, public authority financing, and general civil practice. Jon was City Attorney for Knoxville for the previous eight years.

Class of 1973
CHARLES W. KITE is now associated with the recently-opened Knoxville office of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch, a firm based in Memphis.

WALTER R. PARSONS, JR. has been a partner in the Nashville firm of Kitch, Parsons & Detring since December of 1982. He joined the firm in January of 1981 after serving for three years as Assistant State Election Coordinator in the Office of the Secretary of State for Tennessee.

GARY R. WADE, Mayor of Sevierville, has been voted top “Mover and Shaker” in Sevier County for the second straight year. He is the first mayor ever to be elected to a fourth term and he also serves as city attorney of Pigeon Forge. The Movers and Shakers of 1983 were chosen by the top 50 Movers and Shakers of 1982.

Class of 1974

COURTNEY PEARRE has been appointed law counselor to Knoxville Mayor Kyle Testerman and has also been named to the State Board of Equalization by Governor Lamar Alexander.

Class of 1975
BRUCE A. ANDERSON became associated with the Knoxville firm of McCampbell & Young in September of 1983.

Class of 1976
CHARLES HUDDLESTON recently became a partner in the Atlanta firm of Bondurant, Miller, Hishon & Stephenson. He also coordinated the recent UT alumni/ae gathering at the Georgia Bar Mid-Year Meeting.

MICHAEL E. HUTCHISON has been appointed Referee under Judge Carey E. Garrett for the Juvenile Court for Knox County to hear paternity, legitimation, and child support cases.

Class of 1977
RICHARD ANDREWS has just made partne in the Dalton, Georgia firm of Kinney, Kemp, Pickell, Spoonier & Joiner.

ROBERT H. BRUMLEY, II became the Special Assistant to the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce in May of 1983.

WILLIAM A. COHN has had an article printed in the Commercial Law Journal in its August/September, 1983 issue. It is entitled “Deferring Vesting of Property in a Chapter 13 Plan and the Court’s Duty to Protect the Interest of Creditors.”

BARRY L. HOWARD has become a partner in the Nashville firm of Gracey, Maddin, Pickell, Shaffer & Joiner.

PHILIP S. VAVALIDES is coordinating the 1984 Street Law Mock Trial Competition in the Knoxville-Knox County area with the assistance of Robert Akard, Class of ’83.

Class of 1978
WILLIAM DALE AMBURNE has earned the status of Diplomate of the Court Practice Institute. He attended a week-long seminar in Chicago in December of 1983.

GLENN H. BROWN recently completed four years of service in the U.S. Air Force. He now has a civilian appointment with the Air Force in Anchorage, Alaska. Ski patroller Glenn doesn’t seem to mind all the snow up north one little bit.
JIM GOLDBLATT of Chattanooga met with the staff of the National Security Council in November of 1983 to discuss cutting off financial credit to the Soviet Union for the downing of the Korean airliner. He collected approximately 23,000 signatures to a letter to President Reagan urging credit sanctions.

DAVID GEORGE PHILLIPS is now associated with the Atlanta firm of King & Spalding in the tax department.

GREGORY D. SHANKS is now an attorney with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Knoxville.

DONALD K. VOWELL was elected Secretary to the Knoxville Barristers’ Club in December of 1983.

Class of 1979
BRADEN HALE COOK, II is associated in the general practice of law with State Representative Frank Buck (Class of '66) in Smithville. He has been appointed attorney for the city of Smithville and also acts as prosecutor in the municipal court.

THOMAS H. DICKENSON is President-Elect of the Knoxville Barristers’ Club.

PATTI JANE FISHER has been elected Treasurer of the Knoxville Barristers’ Club for 1983-84.

PAMELA L. REEVES is the 1983-84 President of the Knoxville Barristers’ Club.

Class of 1980
THOMAS F. MABRY has been elected Vice-President of the Knoxville Barristers’ Club for 1983-84.

S. MICHAEL NASSIOS was sworn in as a new Assistant Attorney General in October of 1983 by Knoxville Criminal Court Judge George Balistaris (Class of '50).

JOHN R. TARPLEY, an Assistant Attorney General based in Nashville, was married last August. His wife’s name is Laura.

Class of 1982
M. JO COUSINEAU has been an associate in the Mooresville, North Carolina firm of Neel and Randall since April of 1983.

JUDY PINKSTON MCCARTHY has earned the status of Diplomate of the Court Practice Institute. She attended a week-long seminar in Chicago during December of 1983.

FRANK B. POTIS has become associated with the Florence, Alabama firm of Potts, Young, Blasingame & Suttle. Frank was previously law clerk to Justice Richard L. Jones of the Alabama Supreme Court.

DAVID M. SMYTHE became associated with the Nashville firm of King, Ballow & Little in January, 1984.

Class of 1983
ALICE M. WOODY of Knoxville won the $200 Second Prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition at UT College of Law. Her essay is entitled "Law Review Articles: Who Owns Copyright If the Parties Failed to Discuss It?"

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Public Law Institute
Water Resources Law Study Published

The Public Law Institute and the Tennessee Water Resources Research Center have announced the release of the "Study of Tennessee Water Resources Law: Legal Considerations for Effective Water Management Under Conditions of Shortage" by Professor Jack D. Jones and contributors Vincent E. Sikora and Jane Woodward.

The 296-page publication is actually a final report of a research project funded by the Tennessee Department of Conservation examining the current status of Tennessee's water resources and applicable law, water management alternatives, and developments in other states. The report concludes with recommendations for effective water management in Tennessee and proposed comprehensive legislation and commentary. UT Law Professor Jack Jones was the principal investigator on the project.

UT College of Law
1983-84 Alumni Advisory Council

Front row (L to R): Assistant Dean Julia Hardin, Houston Gordon, Sid Gilreath, Claudia Haltom, Bill Haltom, Carole Lynch, Mary Farmer, Tom Fox, Lowry Kline, and Placement Director Sandy ORourke.

Middle row (L to R): Dean Ken Penegar, Paul Campbell, Fraser Humphreys, Tom Dyer, Herb Bacon, Jack Myers, Carter Lynch, Harry Ogden, Bruce Fox, and Charles Huddleston.

Back row (L to R): Richard Rose, Chuck Murphy, Robert Echols, Gus Wood, Bob Campbell, Morris Hadden, A. O. Buck, and Al Separk.

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UT Moot Court Team Wins Again

A team of three law students from the University of Tennessee has captured the regional championship of the prestigious National Moot Court Competition for the second consecutive year. J. Scott Rose of Morristown, Deborah L. Beller of Johnson City, and Mark P. Barnett of Knoxville were undefeated throughout the competition, the finals of which were held on Saturday, November 12, 1983 in Nashville.

In February, 1984, our team progressed to the third round of the national competition before being eliminated. This is the fourth consecutive year that UT has been represented in the national rounds. The team representing UT won the national championship two years ago. Last year, UT placed second in the nation with both their brief and their oral argument after winning the regional championship.

For the past several years, the UT National Moot Court Team has been advised by law professors Joseph Cook and John Sobieski.

Excellence Breeds Excellence (With a Lot of Help From Our Friends)

Thanks to the generosity of three alumni, the award-winning Moot Court Program at the University of Tennessee College of Law has a bright future. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Fox (Class of '48) have donated $10,000 for the program, and Bill Halton (Class of '78) and Claudia Swatford Halton (Class of '80) have contributed $2,000 towards a $10,000 pledge to the endowment fund which supports moot court activities.

Tom Fox and his wife Elizabeth live in Arrington, Tennessee near the city of Franklin where he maintains his law office. He is a longstanding member of the Dean's Advisory Council and has given much of his valuable time and energy to the school's Annual Fund program.

Bill and Claudia Halton live in Memphis, Tennessee where Bill is associated with the firm of Thomason, Hendrix, Harvey, Johnson, Mitchell, Blanchard & Adams and Claudia is Assistant County Attorney. Both are new members of the Advisory Council.

The income from the endowment will be used to support the travel and printing expenses which every moot court team incurs in participating in regional and national competitions.

Dean Penegar Presents Paper at International Conference

During the week of August 14-20, 1983, Dean Ken Penegar participated in the 11th World Congress on Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy in Helsinki, Finland. The theme of this year's congress was "Philosophical Foundations of the Legal and Social Sciences." Penegar's paper was entitled "Normative Dissonance in Professional Ideals."

In his presentation, the Dean sketched some differences in viewpoint between the courts and the organized bar as to the limits of confidentiality of client information. Of particular interest, given the theme of the conference, were possible explanations of this divergence, including the pervasiveness of the philosophy of positivism, force of habit, the special influence of the criminal case, and a detachment of the lawyer's role from the social context.

The 11th World Congress on Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy was attended by philosophers, social scientists, and professors of law from all parts of the world, including third world countries, the USSR and eastern Europe.

(The accompanying photograph shows Dean Penegar talking with Robert Summers, Cornell University Law School, who is Chairperson of the section in which Penegar's paper was presented.)