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LAW CLINIC

An opportunity for the practicing lawyer to go back to school in the literal sense of the term is being offered in an institute announced by the University of Michigan Law School, to be held on its campus June 22 to 24. The subjects of Labor Law, Taxation and Wills and Trusts will be discussed by members of the law school faculty and by practicing lawyers and every effort will be made to provide something of interest and value to the members of the bar. Institutes in the past have been brought to the lawyers and have been arranged so as to necessitate the least possible effort on their part. The Michigan institute is a departure from this program. It does not seek to bring the institute to the lawyer but rather asks the lawyer to come to the institute for three days, leaving behind his business and professional duties. The excellent accommodations on the beautiful Law Quadrangle, presented by the late William W. Cook of the New York bar, are available for housing those who attend. The registration fee, including the cost of these rooms for three days, will be but \$10.00.

This new departure is interesting in itself as it will tend to show whether advanced legal education actually has a strong enough attraction to pull the lawyer out of his office. But the real significance of the three days of sessions may be much deeper. They may show that the law schools have a mission to perform with reference to the continued education of the practicing bar and that the urge for knowledge on the part of the bar is sufficient to bring lawyers back to the campus for a period of study. Michigan may be the pioneer in an interesting and significant future development in advanced legal education.

In general the work of the institute will be the discussion of specific problems. In Taxation the lecturers will be Professor E. Blythe Stason who has been appointed to succeed Dean Henry M. Bates as Dean of the Law School when he retires at the end of the current year, Mr. Morrison Shafroth of Denver, Colorado, former General Counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and Professor Paul G. Kauper, Editor of the Michigan Law Review. Mr. Stason is a member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and is well known in the fields of Taxation, Administrative Law and Municipal Corporations. Mr. Albert E. Meder, member of the firm of Beaumont, Smith and Harris, Detroit, Michigan, and Professor Russell A. Smith, formerly associated with Cravath, de Gersdorff, Swaine and Wood of New York City, and Mr. Charlton Ogburn of the New York bar, former General Counsel of the American Federation of Labor, will discuss Labor Law. The lectures on Wills and Trusts will be given by Professor Lewis M. Simes, Adviser on the American Law Institute Restatement on Property and author of a widely recognized treatise on the Law of Future Interests.

Present plans are to have sessions on each of the three days on each subject, starting at eight-thirty in the morning and running through until three-thirty in the afternoon, with an in-

termission of an hour for lunch, leaving a period free in the afternoon for golf and other relaxation. Mimeographed outlines on each of the subjects will be furnished in advance to those who register and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussions following each lecture.

ANNUAL MEETING

July 28th and 29th are Annual Meeting days at Jamestown. Make your plans now to be there and don't forget.

UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE NEWS BRIEFS

MINNESOTA PASSES SIMULATION OF PROCESS STATUTE

A Bill similar to that passed by the New York Legislature two years ago, was passed by the Minnesota Legislature and became a law by the signature of the Governor on March 18, 1939, making it a misdemeanor for any person not authorized by law to draft, prepare or print and offer for sale gifts or by distribution in any manner any paper, document or blank form of paper or document which, when filled out, would simulate or be intended to simulate a summons, complaint, writ or other court process.

The Bill was sponsored by the Unauthorized Practice Committee of the Hennepin County Bar Association.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES BEING APPROVED

Seven Associations of Insurance companies, including the International Claim Association, and the National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters, have approved the preliminary statement of principles recently adopted by the Conference Committee on Adjusters of the American Bar Association.

COLLECTION AGENT FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

On March 22, 1939, in the case of "In Re Samuel Eckstein, doing business as the Industrial Credit Association, Respondent No. 125478" Municipal Court of the City and County of San Francisco, California.

The respondent was found guilty of contempt of court on charges of illegally practicing law without a license, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$300.00 or in default thereof, by imprisonment in the County Jail of San Francisco, for a period not exceeding sixty days.

COMMENTS ON PARKER VS. KIRKLAND

The case of Parker vs. Kirkland, 293 Ill. App. 340, decided February 15, 1938, is of interest to the profession, wherein the