

COLLEGE OF LAW NEWS

New Regulation

The Law Student Government, at a meeting held last October 2, approved by a big majority a plan to require the male students of the College of Law to come to classes either in coat and tie or *barong* Tagalog. Dean Vicente G. Sinco, lauding the measure, said it is about time "we returned to normalcy." The regulation, which was enforced before the last war, will go into effect next semester, on Mondays only, and beginning next January, daily.

Symposium

Former Ambassador Proceso Sebastian advocated the abolition of justice of the peace courts at a symposium on the Philippine Judiciary held last September 24 at the Rizal Hall on Padre Faura St., Manila.

The symposium was sponsored by the *Order of the Purple Feather*, organization of student scholars from the second, third and fourth years in the College of Law.

Mr. Sebastian also urged the creation of more courts of first instance to "simplify our judicial system and make it more responsive and adaptable to our present situation."

The symposium speakers were Teodorico Taguinod, Fernando C. Campos, Santiago F. Dumlao, Sotero B. Balmaceda, Luis R. Mauricio, Sabino Padilla, Jr., Cornelio T. Peralta, and Conrado Santos.

"Philippinensian" Staff

Senior law students were chosen to head the editorial staff of the *Philippinensian*, yearbook of the graduating classes in the University of the Philippines. Francisco D. Rilloraza was chosen editor, after topping an examination for editorship of the annual. Napoleon Gamo, Julio G. Enriquez, and Arturo Mojica were appointed associate editors. Teodoro Peña was also appointed executive editor.

"Night Meets Day"

The negative team, representing the day classes in Diliman Place, Quezon City, won the first annual "Night Meets Day" debate of the College of Law held last October 9 at the Philippine Normal College auditorium on the proposition "Resolved: That the Present Policies and Practices of the Philippine Government Make for an Efficient Democracy." The decision of the board of judges, composed of Congressman Joaquin Roces, Ernesto del Rosario and Hermando Abaya, was unanimous.

The negative team was composed of Josefina B. Trinidad, Francisco Tan-tuico Jr., (captain), Jose C. Laureta, and Santiago F. Dumlao Jr. The affirmative side, representing the night classes in Padre Faura, Manila, was composed of Sebastian B. Santiago, Raul Daza, Sergio G. Amante and Moises L. Quiaoit (captain).

The winning team was awarded a trophy donated by Solicitor General Ambrosio Padilla, while each member was awarded a gold medal donated by

University President Vidal A. Tan. Adjudged best debater of the evening was Moises L. Quiaoit, who was awarded a gold medal donated by Executive Secretary Fred Ruiz Castro.

Oratorical Contest

The College of Law will hold its annual oratorical contest on January 9 next year. Those desiring to participate in the contest are required to submit their pieces to the secretary of the college, not later than November 15 for approval. Try-outs to determine the finalists will be held on November 30.