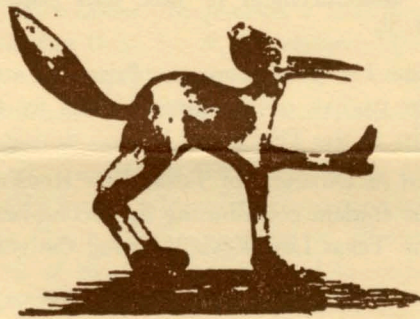


*First Annual*  
**LAW DAY**

APRIL 17, 1953



The University of Texas  
School of Law  
Austin



## PROGRAM

Thursday, April 16

8:00 p.m. LAW REVIEW ANNUAL BANQUET — The University of Texas Tea Room  
*Speaker:* J. E. HICKMAN, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Friday, April 17 — Batts Hall Auditorium

*Presiding:* ED WEISS

- 9:15 a.m. INVOCATION — Mr. John Paul Carter, Student Chaplain, All Saints Episcopal Church
- INTRODUCTION OF FIRST ANNUAL LAW DAY — Dean Page Keeton
- LAW SCHOOL PRIZES — Presented by Dean Page Keeton
- Baker, Botts, Andrews & Parish Outstanding Senior Award of \$100 to the outstanding all-around student in the senior class
- Baker, Botts, Andrews & Parish Mid-Law Student Award of \$100 to the mid-law student who has made the most valuable contribution to the School of Law.
- Carrington, Gowan, Johnson and Walker Award of a watch to the first-year student who has the best record with respect to all-around achievement on behalf of the School of Law
- 9:30 a.m. BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND THEIR PLACE IN LEGAL PRACTICE — J. Glenn Turner, President, Texas Bar Association
- 10:10 a.m. TEXAS LAW REVIEW PRIZES — Presented by Tom Gee, Editor 1952-53.
- The announcement of new staff positions and editor-in-chief for the year 1953-54
- Vernon Law Book Company Prize — a set of Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes to the student contributing the best work from the standpoint of quantity and quality to the Texas Law Review during the year
- Board of Directors of Texas Law Review Prize — a set of Texas Law Review to the student contributing the second-best work both as to quantity and quality to the Texas Law Review during the year
- Baker, Botts, Andrews & Parish Prize — \$100 for the best comment
- Ben H. Powell Prize — \$75 for second-best comment
- Vinson, Elkins & Weems Prize — \$75 for best casenote
- Ben H. Powell and Vinson, Elkins & Weems Prize — \$50 for second-best casenote
- Wright Matthews Prize — \$100 for best paper on a topic in the field of income, estate and gift taxation
- 10:20 a.m. Recess
- 10:35 a.m. FRATERNITIES' SPECIAL SCHOLASTIC AWARDS
- PHI ALPHA DELTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD—Presented by John Ritchie, Justice
- The donor is Hon. Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The award is a set of United States Supreme Court Reports, to the senior law student who in the estimation of the faculty shows the most promise of a constructive professional contribution to society and the development of the law
- PHI DELTA PHI OUTSTANDING GRADUATE OF THE YEAR AWARD — Presented by Ed Weiss, Magister
- Presented to the graduating member of Phi Delta Phi considered to be the most outstanding student from the standpoint of grades, contribution to the School of Law, community service, and promise of achievement in the legal profession
- DELTA THETA PHI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD — Presented by Tod Weaver, Dean



- To the outstanding graduating senior for all-around scholarship and achievement in the School of Law
- 11:00 a.m.** PHILOSOPHY AND METHODS OF A MODERN TRIAL LAWYER — Orville Richardson  
Mr. Richardson is a member of the firm of Hulverson & Richardson, St. Louis, Mo., and is a distinguished plaintiff's lawyer
- 11:55 a.m.** ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 12:00 M.-2:00 p.m.** BARBECUE  
Under the Oaks at Townes Hall (New Law Building)  
Student Conducted Tours for Students, Faculty and Law Day Guests through New Law Building
- 2:00 p.m.** FULLEST USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE NEW LAW BUILDING—Norman Black, Student Speaker
- 2:10 p.m.** PEREGRINUS AWARDS — Presented by Charles McDonald, Editor 1952-53  
Special Awards — Presented by W. Barton Boling
- 2:15 p.m.** EXPERIENCES OF A DEFENSE LAWYER — Josh Groce  
Mr. Groce is a member of the firm of Eskridge, Groce & Hebdon and is a well-known practicing attorney of the San Antonio bar
- 3:00 p.m.** RECESS
- 3:15 p.m.** HILDEBRAND MOOT COURT AWARDS — Presented by Bob McLeaish, Manager of Moot Court, President of the Student Bar Association  
The Hildebrand Competition is held annually at the School of Law in memory of the late Dean Ira P. Hildebrand, and is designed to give students an opportunity to acquire both training and practical experience in advocacy, legal research, brief writing and appellate argument  
Peregrinus Awards —  
\$25 for the best first-round brief  
\$10 for the second-best first-round brief  
Moot Court Keys — awarded to all students advancing to final or semi-final rounds of the Competition, and to students representing the School of Law in National Moot Court Competition
- 3:30 p.m.** HILDEBRAND MOOT COURT FINALS ARGUMENT — Supreme Court of Texas under Chief Justice J. E. Hickman
- 5:00 p.m.** ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 5:00-8:15 p.m.** PHI DELTA PHI LEGAL FRATERNITY PARTY — 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
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LAW WIVES PARTY — 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
OTHER GROUP AND PRIVATE PARTIES

**Friday Evening — Texas Student Union**

- 8:15-9:30 p.m.** ASSAULT & FLATTERY — Perry Davis, Master of Ceremonies  
Stage show depicting Law School life. Time divided equally between Phi Delta Phi, Phi Alpha Delta, Delta Theta Phi, Law Wives, Praetors and Faculty.  
Prize to be awarded to winners
- ANNOUNCEMENTS — MOOT COURT WINNERS — Bob McLeaish, President, Student Bar  
Thompson, Knight, Wright & Simmons Prize — \$100 to the winners in the Hildebrand Competition Finals  
\$50 from Peregrinus for Competition runners-up
- INTERMISSION — Light Refreshments
- 9:30-12:00 p.m.** BARRISTERS' BALL — Music by Van Kirkpatrick and his ten-piece orchestra

**Saturday, April 18 — Commodore Perry Hotel**

- 6:00 p.m.** DELTA THETA PHI FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET



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Chancellors  
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Senior Class  
First Year Class  
Phi Delta Phi  
Law Wives  
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Mid-Law Class  
U.T. Bar  
Texas Dicta  
First Year Class

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#### REPRESENTING

U.T. Bar, Mid-Law Class  
Peregrinus  
Peregrinus  
First Year Class

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### SPECIAL AWARDS

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### SPEAKERS

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John Wright, *Delta Theta Phi*  
Jack Hubbard, *Praetors*  
Dick Hodges, *Phi Delta Phi*  
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### AWARDS

Joe Evins  
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### BARRISTERS' BALL

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