

NOTICES

AUSTRALASIAN UNIVERSITIES LAW SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Association was held in Hobart from August 15-18, 1962, under the presidency of Professor N. C. H. Dunbar. Forty-two members representing the eight Australian Law Schools attended the conference. In addition, Professor I. D. Campbell (Wellington), Professor A. G. Davis (Auckland), Professor H. R. Gray (Christchurch), Professor L. C. Green (Singapore), Professor S. de Smith (London), and Mr B. L. Chua (Singapore) were present.

The following papers were presented for discussion:

Legal Education and Professional Competence: Sir Stanley Burbury, Chief Justice of Tasmania.

University Education and Professional Training: Professor D. P. Derham.

The Relations between the Law School and the Profession: Professor D. G. Benjafield and Professor W. Morison.

The Teaching of Commercial Law: Professor A. G. Davis.

The Place and Teaching of Jurisprudence in the Law School Curriculum: Mr E. K. Braybrooke.

The following films were shown:

Case in Point (by courtesy of the Dean of Harvard Law School).

The Lawyers (by courtesy of the Australian Broadcasting Commission).

The most important resolution adopted was that changing the name of the Association to the 'Australasian Universities Law Schools Association', and to amend the Constitution so as to include New Zealand as a full and equal partner with Australia. The kind invitation of Professor A. G. Davis to hold the 1963 conference in Auckland was accepted with much pleasure.

The office-bearers elected for the ensuing year are the President, Professor A. G. Davis (University of Auckland); Vice-President, Professor J. E. Richardson (Australian National University); and Secretary, Mr P. B. A. Sim (University of Auckland).

TRAINING FOR THE BAR

The Law School would like to acknowledge the generosity of those distinguished members of the Bench and of the Bar who participated in the series of ten lectures delivered to law students during 1962.

The topics included various aspects of the history and status of the Bar, etiquette, the conduct of civil and criminal litigation, the art of advocacy and the examination of witnesses.

THE LAW LIBRARY

The Law School would like to acknowledge generous gifts of books from Messrs. Simmons, Wolfhagen, Simmons and Walch of Hobart, and from Mr. F. R. S. Dawes of Sydney.

It would be appreciated if practitioners would kindly consult the Dean before disposing of excess legal literature.

CORRESPONDENCE

April 4, 1962

Dear Professor Dunbar,

I hope you will excuse me for calling to your attention an error in your article in 1 Tasmania University Law Review 542. The Mr Dooley essays were written by Finley Peter Dunne and not James Finley Dunne. I mention this as Mr Dooley is an avocation of mine (see the December 1961 issue of the Student Lawyer) and I feel that I am doing as much as I can for society by making sure that they have Mr Dooley and his author in true perspective (prior to this letter I had advised the editor of the New York Post that it was not Mr Dooley who said the law is an ass—so you see that I do not have to go too far from home to set the world straight).

I might add that a book of mine, 'Mr Dooley on the Choice of Law', will be published this fall, and I suspect this has something to do with my typing this letter.

Sincerely yours,

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