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Bethlehem Steel Exec Speaks

Valparaiso, Indiana - Most professional men feel they are personally responsible, a Bethlehem Steel official told a group of Valparaiso university students Wednesday, but they do not have unlimited funds to meet day-to-day business liabilities such as payroll, bills for goods and services, and so forth.

Marshall D. Post told a VU class in business ethics taught by Dr. William C. Bledsoe that a man's professional responsibility does not extend to his personal responsibilities.

Post, manager of the news media division of the public affairs department of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, took time out of a busy schedule of travel throughout the Midwest to visit with several VU classes and speak on the need for communication, education and social responsibility in business.

"I know the term PROFIT is without honor in many quarters today," Post said, "but the fact is that a business that can't make a profit can't meet payroll, pay taxes, buy needed equipment, provide benefits, cause, provide pensions, or create jobs for people.

"So, like everything else," he said, "social responsibility has its price." And he explained that although underwriting a metropolitan symphony or supporting a sports team may be an appealing appeal, a company which does so is not socially responsible if employees lose their jobs because the money was not available to provide these services. Post also emphasized that a profit-making company must replace an outdated production facility.

"Professionally responsible company must do more things in addition to meeting environmental standards to be socially responsible," Post said, "and to do this, we have to advance our understanding of the complex relationship between business, community and government, and the various pressure points.

"But," he said, "there is no question that a lawyer who has an obli-gation to society must be sensitive to the effect his work or his inaction may have on his clients and on the public. And this is especially true of our legal profession, because it is a public service, the preservation of justice, the protection of human rights, the promotion of law and order."

More details are available from Oxford, Park, Dierdre Burgman

LONDON LAW

Program Opens

A summer program offering study in law relating to international business will open July 1 in London England. Sponsored by the University of San Diego, the purpose of the program will be to teach internships with law firms and businesses.


USD also sponsors summer law programs in Guadalajara, Oxford, Paris, and San Diego. More details are available from Herbert Lazero, University of San Diego Law School, Alcala Park, San Diego, CA 92110

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Editor

A Plea for

To the Student Body:

Last year, after a classmate and I had been successful in establishing an "underground" law school newspaper, The Forum published, I continued to denounce those who would criticize this newspaper without contributing to it. Despite my negative feelings for much of The Forum's content, I realize the position on arm-chair criticism was quite defensible. Considering, I became a contributor. My disdain for this newspaper is, therefore, precisely the reason I write for it.

Such an attitude, of course, assumes an inherent worth in a law school newspaper, I recognize this. In my opinion, this newspaper has much to do with the underlying tone of our education here: it not only reflects students' attitudes, but also plays a part in forming them. To dissuade a vehicle which has such a formative function in a profession school is to close one's eyes to an important aspect of the business of being a lawyer. Our attitudes concerning our course work, our leisure, our potential. It is all wrapped up in this; so is our self-image. This is particularly true of the many factors that provoke disappointment and cynicism, a law school newspaper can remind us that what we are doing here is inherently worthwhile.

And it would require so little effort to make this newspaper better if all the students who believe as I do would do so. For if things do not happen here. On the contrary, our society embraces a diversified body of interesting, productive individuals and groups. Professor Levinson, for example, recently argued and won a case in the Seventh Circuit. By reason, Ber- ner has an instrumental role in what may well be the most significant criminal prosecution in this country at present. Thirdly, our college has graduates, our law school graduates, and other professionals.

Bethlehem Steel, despite being a leader in the steel industry by setting up an environmental quality control division and voluntarily proceeding with installing a variety of pollution control devices, has received a good deal of public criticism due to the fact that it is a large corporation responsible for large national changes, to colleges, contributions to hospitals, and to health care policies, and to support of recreation and charitable causes, which has not been done in the past. And while there is pressure because our management thought it was right," he said.

Moot Court Teams Disappointed by Showings

by Dunn Wray

Valpo's Moot Court teams were somewhat disappointed by their showings in the 26th Annual Moot Court competition last month. Both teams split 1-1, which kept them out of the finals. Our petitioners, representing State of Illinois, were defeated by the Indonesia's Team with a score of 3-2.

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President Responds

Joe Jaskowiak

My initial reaction to the editorial was that of discretion. I believe that when I made my position known in the SBA, it was a house matter and not a public issue. However, the SBA is by no means a student organization and the entire student body is represented.

Furthermore, I do not feel that in my capacity of SBA President, I have the ability to respond to student concerns accurately.

I am not aware of any students being concerned with this issue, and I feel that as SBA President, I would do more harm than good. I have no opinion on the subject.

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Concerning the alleged lack of SBA leadership, I answer that I tried to act as a “reasonable man.” Those who expect me to jump every time they say “jump” will be disappointed. As I have already mentioned, I feel that the parking lot problem is the SBA’s responsibility. I know that I have not done all that I could have done, but I have not been in the position of the SBA to submit the issues to the Dean.

When a serious problem rises to the level of a matter of concern, I feel that the SBA could be a better, more efficient organization. However, I do not feel that the help of the student body is necessary to move it in the proper direction.

Library to Receive More Papers

The law library will be receiving the near future weekly and Sunday issues of the following newspapers in addition to the N.Y. Times and the Wall Street Journal:

- Indianapolis Star
- Chicago Tribune

New Law Review Members Announced

Listed below are the students who have been elected to the Law Review:

- Don Cyze
- Cliff Johnson
- Bob Palmen
- Gene Schoon
- Dan Seiberg
- Tom Thanas

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-Rodell, Woe Unto You Lawyers!

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