Townsend Talks At DTP Lecture

Senator Wayne Townsend, gubernatorial candidate for the Democratic nomination, gave a speech in the courtroom on April 18. The event was sponsored by the Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

Townsend began his discussion by citing the inherent differences between Republicans and Democrats. Townsend noted that “Republicans sleep in twin beds; Democrats don’t. That’s why there’s more Democrats.”

Townsend is a state senator from the 19th District. The senator described his district as a small town-suburban area. Townsend lives in New Harmony.

In addressing the issues, Townsend looked ahead to “energy in the Eighties” and stated that we should zero in on conservation and development. On the state level, Townsend stated that this research could be done at Purdue University. Townsend feels that all possible energy sources should be looked into, including coal, geo-thermal, solar, etc.

Townsend also stated that he favored state aid to the ailing Chrysler Corporation. According to Townsend, Chrysler is responsible for the employment of 14,000 workers in this state. Townsend continued that we are second only to Michigan in the importance of the automobile to our economy.

Townsend also stated that he opposed the use of nuclear energy near high population districts. He commented that both the Bailey and Marble Hill sites should be converted to coal-fire plants.

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Moot Court Team Competes At I.U.

Members of the 1980 Tri-State Moot Court Team represented Valparaiso University School of Law quite impressively at the competition on April 11-12 at the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington.

The team consisted of Bob Baker, Mark Carbury, Barb Friedman, Mary McKenzie, Ray Merritt, and Barry Routh. Alternates were Colleen Gund and Kevin Scioli. Special thanks goes to Professor Charles Groosley for all his help, and to the members of the 1979 National Moot Court Team for their help.

The team set out for Bloomington well prepared and anxious to argue. There were seven schools participating in the competition, and Valparaiso was the only team with first-year students.

The competition consisted of oral arguments on the 1979 National Moot Court topic. Issues involved the Seventh Amendment, Fifth Amendment, and complexity. No written briefs were required. The teams used the briefs written for the prior national competition as a starting point followed by hours of research and oral practice.

There were two days of oral argument which proved very challenging and exhausting. Many times a team would complete one round arguing and have less than 10 minutes to prepare to argue the other side.

Judges for the competition were lawyers, magistrates, and judges from the surrounding counties. Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Richard M. Givan and Judge Gene Brooks, Judge from the United States District Court from the Southern District of Indiana, were members of the final round panel.

After each round the judges would critique the presentations. Judges’ comments to the Valpo team included that they were very impressed with the ability of the members, as to their understanding of the substantive material, their responses to the questions, and the team’s overall oral arguing skills.
The Forum's readers might also find this "Who's Who At VALPO; Part 2" interesting. It contains information about notable alumni and activities at the Valparaiso University School of Law, including profiles of law school students, faculty members, and alumni. The article also discusses various award ceremonies and special events at the law school, such as the annual awards assembly and the Law Day Luncheon. The text highlights the achievements and contributions of the law school community, providing insights into their experiences and perspectives. The article is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history and culture of the Valparaiso University School of Law.
Coffee's Quiz

1. Name the active professional football player who is an attorney.

2. What is the name of Perry Mason's perennial nemesis?

3. In the TV series "Owen Marshall, Attorney at Law," Owen had a handsome young associate who later starred in his own series. Who was he?

4. This famous actor was featured as a doctor in "The Donna Reed Show" and also as a lawyer in a later series loosely based on the exploits of real-life lawyer Percy Foreman. Name the actor and the show.

5. Name the name of the only relative of George Washington to serve on the Supreme Court.

6. What was the name of the firm featured on the short-lived TV series "The Associates"?

7. Which member of the Miami Dolphins' famous no-name defense is now an attorney?

8. The legal exploits of real-life lawyer Duff Gordon. But can you identify the legal philosopher who was her father and what was his position?

9. Name the Supreme Court Justice who was injured in three different civil war battles.

10. Every diligent Contracts student will remember the case of Wood v. Lucy, but can you identify him by his nickname and one of the professional football teams he played for.

11. A regular on the cast of "Hee-Haw" was the first plaintiff to win a million-dollar damage award. Name him. Hint: he was blacklisted in the McCarthy era.

12. Speaking of Tall Gunner Joe, can you name, within five, the position in which Joseph McCarthy graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School?

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14. Here's one for the Trekkies. Who was the lawyer that played Gorgon, the Good Angel, in several episodes of Star Trek?

15. Charles Isaac Parker was a district court judge in Arkansas during the late 19th century. His nickname would be immediately familiar to any law student and most of the general populace. What was his nickname?

16. Only one Perry Mason episode did not feature the successful defender. Who played the defense attorney in the episode?

17. One member of the ABC team of commentators at the Lake Placid Olympics took time off during the games to take a bar exam. Give his/her name and the sport she/he covered.

18. C. C. Langdell was a Harvard law professor who is credited with developing the case analysis method of teaching. Now that you know who to blame, can you identify what the C. C. in his name stands for?

19. Only one Supreme Court Justice was born in a foreign country to non-English speaking parents. Give his name and the country of his birth.

20. The chief prosecution witness in the highly publicized Hall-Mills murder trial of the 1920's was given a derogatory nickname by the press because of her resemblance to the animals she raised. What was it?

21. Walter Brennan, Edgar Buchannon, and Paul Newman all portrayed this famous judge ("judge" used loosely). Who was it?

22. Name the California Supreme Court Justice whose name is both flora and fauna.

23. Which sitting member of the Supreme Court was an all-American in football at the University of Colorado. If you really know your stuff you can identify him by his nickname and one of the professional football teams he played for.

24. For the penultimate question, you get a very easy one. Name the members of the study group around which the "Paper Chase" series centered. Which one was first did in the movie (not John Houseman as the defense attorney, but the one who took time out during the games to take the bar exam) and which one reprised his role in the series that he made a call: Houseman was kicked out of school on the series and which one remained a public spirited district attorney. Name the actors who played these roles and identify the one who was an attorney.

25. John Dillinger was shot by Melvin Purvis and other assorted G-men as he exited the Biograph Theater in East Chicago after viewing the movie "Manhattan Melodrama". This movie concerned hoodlums who grew up to pursue careers on opposite sides of the law. One became a bitter and the other a public spirited district attorney. Name the actors who played these roles and identify the one who was an attorney."

The Boys of Summer:

A Shocking Claim


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A smaller place

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ANSWERS
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3. Lee Majors.
4. Carl Betz in "Judd for the Defense".
7. Nick Buoniconti, middle linebacker.
8. Alger Hiss.
10. John Austin and John Stuart Mill, respectively.
12. Last.
13. Oliver Wendel Holmes.
14. Melvin Belli.
15. The Hanging Judge.
16. Bette Davis. She won, of course.
17. Ken Dryden hockey.
18. Christopher Columbus.
19. Felix Frankfurter from Austria.
20. The Pig Woman.
22. Chief Justice Rose Bird.
23. Byron "Whizzer" White. He played for the Detroit Lions and the Pittsburgh Pirates of the NFL.
24. Hart, Bell, Ford, Logan, Anderson (played by Robert Ginty in both movie and series), and O'Conner, who was batted out of school for cheating on an exam.
25. Clark Gable and William Powell, who played the attorney.

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