



4-1-1994

Heafey Headnotes, Vol. 4, No. 1

Santa Clara University - Heafey Law Library

Follow this and additional works at: <http://digitalcommons.law.scu.edu/headnotes>

Automated Citation

Santa Clara University - Heafey Law Library, "Heafey Headnotes, Vol. 4, No. 1" (1994). *Heafey Headnotes*. Paper 7.
<http://digitalcommons.law.scu.edu/headnotes/7>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Law Library Collections at Santa Clara Law Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Heafey Headnotes by an authorized administrator of Santa Clara Law Digital Commons. For more information, please contact sculawlibrarian@gmail.com.

675
L2
H42



SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

HEAFEY HEADNOTES

Published by the Law Library for the Law School Community

Volume 4 No.1

April, 1994

B.T. COLLINS SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

By Aquinas Tambimuttu

The newly installed display case of memorabilia in the Heafey Law Library is a tribute to a man who felt he owed much to SCU's School of Law. It's a testimonial to a man who lost an arm and a leg in Vietnam and went on to earn a J.D. from SCU, become the Chief of Staff of a Governor of California and, later, the Sacramento area Assemblyman.

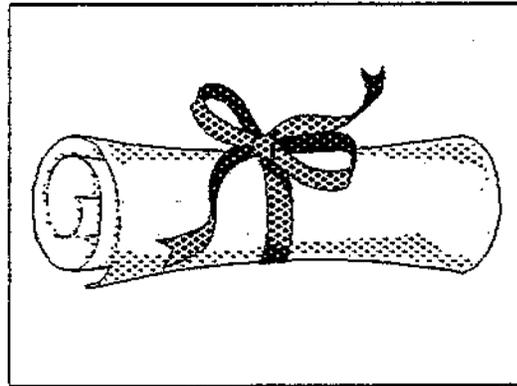
The man is, of course, B.T. Collins, popularly known simply as B.T., who passed away at the age of 52, following a heart attack in March 1993.

Mary Emery, Associate Dean of the Law School and Director of the Law Library, said that in order to memorialize B.T.'s legacy of public service and philanthropy, the Law School was working on endowing a scholarship in his name for law students interested in public service.

On B.T.'s philanthropy, *San Jose Mercury News* columnist Jim Trotter

wrote in the March 24, 1993 edition of the newspaper: "If [B.T.] sometimes seemed harsh, he was utterly unselfish and altruistic And if he sometimes sounded like a crank or curmudgeon, he was unstinting in his personal generosity to charities, particularly those that benefited battered women, and children."

Emery chairs the steering committee that hopes to create the scholarship.



"This endowed scholarship will seek to continue B.T.'s commitment to public (Continued on page 2)

(Continued from page 1)
service," said Emery.

B.T. had contributed several thousands of dollars to the SCU School of Law over the years since his graduation in 1973. When he passed away unexpectedly without having drawn up a will, the executor of his estate decided to contribute what remained in his campaign fund to SCU's School of Law, explained Emery.

This contribution from B.T.'s estate will form a part of the funding for the scholarship.

B.T.'s contributions to the Law School were so generous that when the Heafey Law Library underwent a major expansion and renovation in 1987-88, the Law School wished to name one of the new conference rooms in his honor.

B.T. disparaged the very idea and, in keeping with his colorful and brash nature, suggested instead that one of the men's rooms in the Law Library be dedicated in his name. As a consequence, the upstairs men's room in the library, as a plaque near the door to the restroom indicates, is dedicated the "B.T. Collins Memorial Latrine": An enduring testament to B.T.'s irreverent sense of humor.

Emery said she couldn't discuss all the reasons B.T. gave for his unusual request to have a restroom in his name, adding that "B.T. didn't want anything as normal as a conference room. He wanted something different and more fitting his personality and outlook. A urinal was perfect!" --B.T. wanted a plaque with the following quote: "If it ain't in Gilbert's, it ain't the law," installed above the urinal in this

restroom. This quote is attributed to him and it probably suggests B.T.'s reverence for and excessive reliance on the well known legal outlines.

If the aforementioned was all a part of B.T.'s colorful character, it was also a part of his dauntless outspokenness which was, at times, brutally blunt. For example, as columnist Trotter notes, just a few days after Jerry Brown, the then Democratic Governor of California, had appointed the Republican B.T. as his Chief of Staff, B.T. was quoted in the *Los Angeles Times* as saying that Gov. Brown's thinking was "out on Uranus," and that his hair was so greasy "even the dandruff can't get through."

Emery said that the driving force behind the permanent rotating exhibit of "B.T. memorabilia" in the Main Reading Room of the Law Library is formed of friends of B.T., who are also actively working to endow the scholarship in his name.

Nota bene: The display case for "B.T. Memorabilia" was hand-crafted by Associate Dean Bob Peterson.

Heafey Headnotes is
published twice a year.

Aquinas Tambimuttu
Editor

Leslie Campbell
Production Manager

NEED AN ARTICLE ON PERINATAL NURSING? SURE, WE CAN HELP

By Aquinas Tambimuttu

In your scholastic endeavors, are you finding it difficult to trace an article in an abstruse legal journal? Or, is the task of locating a particular issue of the *Journal of the Medical Association of Thailand*, or the *Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing*, proving to be too time-consuming? If so, the Heafey Law Library can assist you in these efforts.

Articles from the above mentioned two journals are among those obtained for Santa Clara law students and faculty in recent months by the Law Library's Inter-Library-Loan service (ILL).

Dolores de la Fuente, the Library Specialist who handles the ILL requests for the Law Library, said that in recent months several articles on medicine were located for a student who needed these for a project.

When a particular book or article requested by a faculty person or a student is not available at Santa Clara, a search is made on the Research Libraries Information Network (RLIN), explained de la Fuente.

This network enables de la Fuente to determine, almost instantly, which research libraries in the U.S. have copies of a particular book.

Usually, a library in the vicinity with

which the Law Library has a reciprocal ILL agreement is requested, by computer or FAX, to loan the book or FAX the article. (RLIN also has the catalog records of some libraries in other countries such as Canada, the U.K., and Australia.)

If the requested material is not located on RLIN, a search is made by accessing SOCRATES (Stanford's catalog), and/or MELVILLE (University of California system catalog). If the search is for a periodical, it is also possible to check the Union List-- a hard-copy listing of periodical-holdings of law libraries in Northern California.

de la Fuente said that SOCRATES and MELVILLE are accessed through FELIX.

FELIX is a computer program available on SCUACC VAX. FELIX enables the access of numerous library catalogs across the U.S., and also the catalogs of several libraries in at least 14 other countries.

(For instructions on how to access FELIX, check the flyer "FELIX," on the rack near the Circulation Desk, or see "Felix connects you to Libraries Abroad," in the April 1993 edition of *Heafey Headnotes*, shelved in Heafey Stacks, Call #: Z 675 .L2 .H42.)

If the book or journal being searched for is not located on RLIN, SOCRATES or (Continued on page 4)

(Continued from page 3)

MELVILLE, rather than access the catalogs of other libraries at random through FELIX, de la Fuente usually forwards the search to the Orradre Library on campus, where a search is done on OCLC -- another database of online catalogs-- which indicates the libraries that have a particular book.

The Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing, for example, was located on OCLC.

Among the books obtained from other libraries in recent months for SCU law students and faculty: *Intelligent Vehicle Highway Systems, Toxicological Profile of Benzene, The Pardoning Power of the President, and The American Indian in Western Legal Thought*.

A selection of journals from which articles were obtained by the ILL service in recent months: *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, Journal of the American College of Toxicology, Journal of Law and Technology, Nurse Practitioner, Pediatrics in Review, Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice and World Intellectual Property Report*.

ILL statistics maintained by de la Fuente indicate that during the academic year 1992-93, the Law Library obtained 323 items from other libraries, and during 1991-92, 450 items.

A new trend observed by de la Fuente is that some libraries have begun levying a charge for ILLs.

Though every effort is made to obtain the requested material free of charge, if there is a charge it is passed on to the student who requested the item, said de

la Fuente, adding that in the case of requests from Law Review, the Law Review office is billed for ILLs which require a fee. (The Law Review is a regular user of ILL.)

The Law Library's ILL service, in addition to obtaining books and articles from other libraries, also loans books and faxes articles requested by corporate, university and law firm libraries. During the 1992-93 academic year, 313 items were supplied to other libraries, and during 1991-92, 412 items were sent.

Corporate and private libraries are levied a fee for this service. Public and academic libraries, however, are not charged.

Nota bene: Of the 88 SCU law students who responded to a library-user-survey in spring '93, 18 were unaware of the library's ILL service.

STAFF NOTES

Regina Wallen, Head of Technical Services, attended the American Library Association (ALA), mid-winter meeting in Los Angeles, Feb. 3 through Feb. 7, 1994. Wallen took part in several discussions relating to certain aspects of cataloging, and in an informal roundtable on Women in Management.

Online Update

LEXIS/WESTLAW NOTES

By Prano Amjadi

Cost Effective Skills are Being Addressed

Both LEXIS and WESTLAW are now focusing on strategies to help students understand the expense involved in database searching. Both vendors also hope to assist students learn how to **MAXIMIZE A SEARCH FOR THE LEAST COST.**

This is a direct response to pleas from librarians at law schools and law firms that there be a greater emphasis on teaching cost-saving search strategies.

Each summer, law students who clerk at firms use the search-skills they developed in school: And each summer, online service bills go through the roof, and firms have to absorb the cost of expensive searches made by students.

The online vendors chose not to emphasize the economics of online searching, in the past. In my opinion, their purpose in providing law schools with relatively inexpensive educational rates was "to get the students hooked," so they would bring their "habits" to the law firms.

Tough economic times in the legal arena have forced changes: Law students, clerks and new associates cannot afford to be cavalier in their search-habits.

Therefore, it is nice to see the vendors responding to the wishes of law school librarians and law firms.

Printing

In a discussion on printing held on one of the Internet newsgroups, a librarian lamented that students are not in touch with reality, and have no economic sense: They print cases and law review articles that are right there in the library. One reply to this message, however, indicated that students were showing very sound economic sense: WESTLAW and LEXIS copies were \$0.00; photocopies were \$0.10 a page.

Obviously, from a student perspective, the online services were the more economical choice. This may still be the case, but unlimited printing has already disappeared. Both WESTLAW and LEXIS have instituted procedures that will limit daily printing to 150-200 pages per day per student.



Database Selection

Have you looked for the OMNI file recently on NEXIS? It is no longer available. Combined databases have a higher charge on LEXIS, sometimes two to three times the cost of a single file. Combined databases are helpful when
(Continued on page 6)

(Continued from page 5)

searches need to span several files, but many online searchers use it for everything. It's easier than pulling out the database directory, or waiting on the phone for online assistance.

Stacking Commands

Another LEXIS feature? Well yes, but did you know you can also stack commands on WESTLAW. This is a WESTLAW feature that has not been highly publicized until recently, because WESTLAW charges are based on the minutes logged on.

KWIC and Term Modes

Key Word In Context (KWIC) and Term are both formats that will allow you to look at search results quickly and efficiently. Both LEXIS and WESTLAW give the option to print in these abbreviated formats that allow you to see your search terms in the surrounding context. Initial searches should be printed in these abbreviated formats. And then, after a review of the items retrieved, only the relevant articles should be printed in full text.

Many more features and strategies are available to get the most out of your online time. These skills will prove invaluable whether you wish to impress a partner or a senior associate, or start your own practice. Both WESTLAW and LEXIS have training programs that stress cost effective searching. For more information or questions you may have, see the student representatives for each of the services.

GREEN-LIGHT FOR SPILL- PROOF CUPS

The consumption of beverages and sodas in the library is now permitted, on a trial basis, provided the liquid is in a spill-proof cup.

Spill-proof cups can be purchased at the Bronco.

No open cans, bottles, or beverages in regular plastic cups (even cups with lids), are permitted in the library.

As before, the consumption of food is prohibited in the library.

OSCAR USE SOARS

The total number of public searches on OSCAR (Online Santa Clara Automated Retrieval), at Heafey, Orradre, and the Science Resource Center hit a new one day high of 3,460 on Feb.22, 1994, reports SCU's Systems Librarian, Fred Gertler. This surpassed the previous high of 3,108 on Feb.8, 1994.

The highest one-hour record was also on Feb.22, 1994— 479 searches between noon and 1pm.

The highest number of public searches on a single day at the Heafey Law Library was 629 on Jan.10, 1994.

NEW PERIODICALS

Following are a selection of new subscriptions to periodicals:

Akron Tax Journal. Akron, Ohio: School of Law, University of Akron, (Annual).

The American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review. Horsham, Pa.: LRP Publications, (Semiannual).

The American Journal of Tax Policy. University, Ala.: American College of Tax Counsel, (Annual).

The American University Journal of Gender and the Law. Washington, D.C., (Annual).

Annuaire Europeen- European Yearbook. Dordrecht; Boston: Nijhoff; Hingham, MA., USA: Kluwer Boston, distributors, (Annual).

The Banking Law Journal. Boston, MA: Warren Gorham Lamont, (Bimonthly).

Cardozo Women's Law Journal. New York, NY: Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University.

Corporate Governance. Oxford, U.K.; Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, (Quarterly International Review).

The Denning Law Journal. Buckingham, England: University of Buckingham, (Annual).

East African Journal of Peace and Human Rights. Kampala, Uganda: Makerere Univ., Human Rights and Peace Center, (Semiannual).

The Elder Law Journal. Champaign, Ill.: College of Law, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, (Semiannual).

Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, (Annual).

Journal of International Law and Practice. Detroit, MI.: Detroit College of Law, (Three numbers a year).

Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law. New Orleans, La.: Tulane Law School, (Annual).

United States-Mexico Law Journal. Albuquerque, N.M.: University of New Mexico School of Law, (Annual).

SELECTED RECENT ACQUISITIONS

ABA. Litigating the Coverage Claim II: Pretrial Procedures and Strategies for Insurers, Insureds, and their Counsel. Chicago, Ill.: Tort and Insurance Section, ABA, 1993.

Annas, George J. Standard of Care: The Law of American Bioethics. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993.

Annas, George J; Grodin, Michael A. Eds. The Nazi Doctors and the Nuremberg Code: Human Rights in Human Experimentation. New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.

Ashford, Nicholas A., & Caldart, Charles C. Technology, Law, and the Working Environment. New York, N.Y.: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1991.

Berte, Marjorie M. Hit Me- I Need the
(Continued on page 8)

(Continued from page 7)

Money!: The Politics of Auto Insurance Reform. San Francisco, Calif.: ICS Press, 1991.

Dees, Morris and Fiffer, Steve. Hate on Trial: The Case Against America's Most Dangerous Neo-Nazi. New York: Villard Books, 1993.

Dietel, J. Edwin. Sustaining Law Practice Excellence: Bringing Extraordinary Leadership to a Law Practice by Doing the Right Things Right. Philadelphia, Pa.: ALA- ABA Committee on Continuing Professional Education, 1992.

Galanter, Marc and Paley, Thomas. Tournament of Lawyers: The Transformation of the Big Law Firm. Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press, 1991.

Janis, Mark W., Ed. Careers in International Law. Washington, D.C.: ABA, Section of International Law and Practice, 1993.

Lyons, David. Moral Aspects of Legal Theory: Essays on Law Justice and Political Responsibility. Cambridge; New York: Cambridge Univ. Press, 1993.

Manning, Jerome A. Estate Planning: How to Preserve Your Estate for Your Loved Ones. New York: Practising Law Inst., 1992.

McLaren, John, et.al., Eds. Law for the Elephant. Law for the Beaver: Essays in the Legal History of the North American West. Regina, Sask.: Canadian Plains Research Center, 1992.

Nieman, Donald G. Promises to Keep:

African Americans and the Constitutional Order, 1776 to the Present. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.

Polich, Cynthia., et.al. Managing Health Care for the Elderly. New York: Wiley, 1993.

Radelet, Michael L., et al. In Spite of Innocence: Erroneous Convictions in Capital Cases. Boston: Northeastern Univ. Press, 1992.

Regan, Jr., Milton C. Family Law and the Pursuit of Intimacy. New York: New York Univ. Press, 1993.

Repa, Barbara Kate. The American Lawyer: When and How to Use One. Chicago, Ill.: ABA Public Education Division, 1993.

Thomas, Ralph D. How to Investigate by Computer. Austin, Tex.: Thomas Investigative Publications Inc., (Annual. A source directory and techniques manual).

Vergari, James V. and Shue, Virginia V. Fundamentals of Computer-High Technology Law. Philadelphia, Pa.: ALI: ABA Committee on Continuing Professional Education, 1991.

Wishner, Jane B., Ed. Abortion and the States: Political Change and Future Regulation. Chicago, Ill.: Section of Urban, State, and Local Government Law, ABA, 1993.

Wolfson, Barbara., Ed. Protecting Individual Rights: The Role of State Constitutionalism: Report of the 1992 Forum For State Judges. Washington D.C.: Roscoe Pound Foundation, 1993.