

CLEO COMES

TO WISCONSIN

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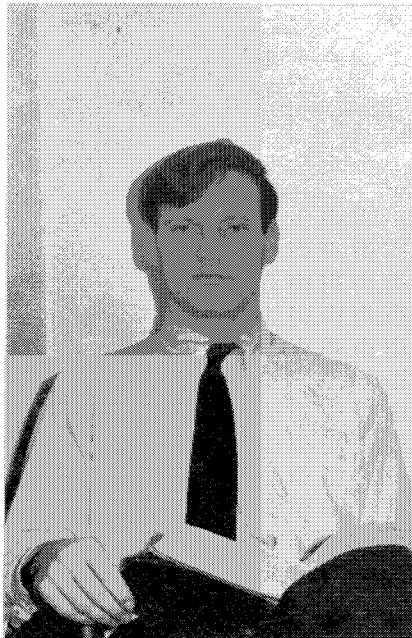
The Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) is a federally funded project, sponsored by the American Bar Association, the Association of American Law Schools, the La Raza National Lawyers Association, and the National Bar Association.

Its purpose is to provide some pre-law experience to educationally disadvantaged students. Three hundred students are selected from many applicants to attend one of the 7 institutes held each summer. Each summer since 1969, there have been CLEO Institutes in various law schools throughout the country. In summer, 1975, it was Wisconsin's turn for the Midwest Institute.

Professor Lawrence Church served as director of the program. He was assisted by Wisconsin Professors Herzberg and Kidwell and Professor Holm from Southern Illinois University and Dean Slagle from Ohio State. There were also several teaching assistants, six of them from Wisconsin. As there were only 31 students, a highly intensive program was possible for the six-week course. Almost all of the students obtained admission to law school; three or four will remain in Madison as members of the first-year class. All expenses were paid by the CLEO program—salaries of faculty and living expenses of the students. Graduates of the program receive scholarships of \$1,000 each year during attendance in law school.

The CLEO Institute consisted of courses dealing with issues frequently encountered in first-year courses. The development of writing skills and of the methods of legal analysis were emphasized throughout the program. Each student submitted some four written papers of legal substance each week. The CLEO Faculty evaluated the work of each student, using class participation and preparation, written exercises and examinations.

Faculty members working in the Institute during June and July reported that the students were articulate and diligent. All who are admitted to law school are expected to be successful law students.



Prof. Church

MacDONALDS

TO FAR EAST

It was because of *Betty MacDonald's* long time and effective service through the League of Women Voters in Madison, in Wisconsin and in Washington, D.C. that she and her husband, *Professor James MacDonald*, were invited by the U.S. State Department (United States Information Agency) to visit the USIA centers in Japan, Malaysia and the Philippines during five weeks of the early summer, mid-May to mid-June.

Citizen Participation in Government was their assigned mission. They gave joint lectures and conducted small discussion groups. Audiences varied from 150 at several Center programs to 6 in small working meetings. Mrs. MacDonald spoke of methods used by citizens in the United States to influence legislation; Mr. MacDonald spoke about litigation in the United States as a way of influencing public policy, particularly in the areas of land use, air and water pollution, and other controversies over environmental quality.

Most who attended these meetings were invited guests, selected by the USIS because of their interests in environment issues and in mobilizing citizens to take greater part in community decisions. The lecture groups were diverse—

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