Law school duo quashes motion of Boston C. to triumph in mock trial contest at Houston

A team of two WU School of Law students has ended the dominance of Eastern law schools in trial advocacy by becoming national champions of the eighth annual National Mock Trial Competition held in Houston, Tex., March 24-26.

The team of Cathy R. Gilbert of Mt. Vernon, Mo., and David C. Mason of Nashville, Tenn., both third-year students, defeated Boston College School of Law in the final round on March 26. The WU team competed against teams from 21 law schools across the country in this annual competition sponsored by the American Bar Association's Young Lawyers and Litigation divisions, the American College of Trial Lawyers and the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

In addition, Gilbert received the George A. Spiegelberg Best Advocate Award for oral presentation. "We survived the competition on the strength of our trial strategy and presentation," said Ronald L. Carlson, professor of law and coach of the WU team, in a post-competition interview.

"This is a highly practical competition," said Carlson, "real gut-level trial practice with opening statements, direct and cross-examination and final arguments. The students were given only 60 minutes before each round to interview witnesses and prepare strategy."

As tutor, said Carlson, the trials and the highly dramatic rhetoric were reminiscent of the old Perry Mason television shows. "It wasn't self-defense; members of the jury, it was an execution," declared Gilbert in her persuasive closing argument in the final round that won the championship for WU and the Best Advocate Award for Gilbert.

The announcement of WU's victory brought a standing ovation from the spectators in the courtroom. Carlson said, and two different reactions from the WU team.

"I was amazed," said Gilbert, who plans to be a criminal trial lawyer after graduation. "When they announced the winners I thought, 'This is happening to me. This is you they're talking about.' What a great way to end the year!"

"I was gratified to accomplish the shooting death of her allegedly abusive husband. Her argument was self-defense.

In the six-round contest, the WU team successfully defended their client three times, and came in with three convictions for the state, including the final round.

In the competition, students argued a coin toss either the defense or the prosecution of a hypothetical trial of a woman charged with first-degree murder.

A former university professor, Gardeazabal has organized two international literary symposia and a national novel contest in his native country. He has visited the United States three times, once in 1981 to attend the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association.

The story is currently in production for the Columbia broadcasting company, will soon publish this novel in English, the first of Gardeazabal's books to be translated.

Colombian novelist Gustavo Alvarez Gardeazabal will speak during a three-day symposium April 13-15 on the literature and politics of modern Latin America, sponsored by the departments of History and Romance Languages. His address in Spanish will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ann Whitney Olin Women's Bldg. Lounge.

The symposium will open at 11 a.m. Wednesday with a keynote address by Visiting Lewin Professor Carlos Fuentes. That 11 a.m. talk in Graham Chapel will be on Nobel Prize-winning author and Fuentes' colleague Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Scholars from around the country will speak on five Latin American countries — Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Colombia and Brazil (See calendar, page 4, for details). One session, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, will be devoted to discussion of Fuentes' writing.

Faculty from the WU departments of Romance languages, history and sociology will take part in the symposium.

Gardeazabal, 38, is often regarded as the most widely read serious author in Colombia besides Garcia Marquez. The author of six novels and numerous short stories, Gardeazabal is seen by many critics as the most promising writer to emerge from Latin America in the 1970s.

His fourth novel, El bazar de los idiotas, was named the most widely read novel of 1974 in Colombia by Colombia's leading newspaper, El Tiempo. The story is currently in production for television. Educos del Norte, a New Hampshire publishing company, will publish this novel in English, the first of Gardeazabal's books to be translated.

Colombian novelist speaks at meeting on Latin America
Prominent St. Louisans named to board

Three prominent St. Louis civic and business leaders have been elected to the WU Board of Trustees, chairman of the board George H. Capps has announced.

The new trustees are: Bernard Adolphus Bridgewater, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Brown Group, Inc.; H. Edwin Trusheim, president and chief executive officer of General American Life Insurance Company; and William M. Van Cleve, chairman of the Bryan, Cave, McPheeters & McRoberts law firm.

Bridgewater was elected president and chief executive officer of Brown Group, Inc. in June 1982. He had been president and chief operating officer of the corporation since April 1979, after joining Brown Group’s Board of Directors in May of the preceding year. A graduate of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., he earned an LLB from the University of Missouri, St. Louis in 1956 and a JD from Washington University in 1957.

Trusheim was elected president and chief executive officer of General American Life Insurance Company in May 1981. He joined the company as treasurer in 1964 and successively served as vice president, executive vice president and president. Trusheim graduated from Concordia Teachers College, where he later taught briefly. He received a master’s degree in political science from Northwestern University and pursued graduate studies in political science and economics at WU from 1951 to 1954.

Van Cleve joined the Bryan, Cave, McPheeters & McRoberts firm in 1958, later became a partner in 1966, and was managing partner in 1973 and chairman this year. Prior to joining the firm, he was a lawyer with Dunbar and Gaddy, St. Louis. Van Cleve earned an AB in economics from the University of Missouri, St. Louis and a JD from WU in 1967.

Princeton University and a JD from WU. He is president of WU’s Eliot Society and has been active in alumni activities at the School of Law.

WU marketing professor elected board chairman of business consortium

J. George Robinson, professor of marketing at the WU School of Business and Public Administration, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management.

The consortium is a nonprofit coalition of seven universities founded by Washington University in 1967 to recruit minority candidates for the master’s of business administration degree and help them achieve their goals. Some 190 firms, including six St. Louis-based companies, contribute to the consortium. Since the beginning of the consortium, approximately 1,000 MBA students have graduated and now hold managerial positions throughout the nation.

Robinson will serve as chairman for the 1983-84 academic year.

Michaelides named to AIA college of fellows

Constantine E. Michaelides, dean of the School of Architecture, has been elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). Advancement to the College of Fellows is the highest honor the AIA can bestow on a member with the exception of the Gold Medal. Fellowship is a lifetime honor awarded for notable contributions to the architectural profession. Michaelides and the other 93 new fellows will be inducted May 22 at the AIA national convention in New Orleans.

Michaelides, dean of the school since 1973, was nominated by the St. Louis AIA chapter for his work in architectural education, writing and design. A member of the University faculty since 1960, Michaelides was involved in the early 1960s in developing the school’s four-plus-two curriculum — emphasis on a liberal arts education at the undergraduate level and flexibility to allow professional architecture training in conjunction with business, social work or engineering at the graduate level. The program is now used by many schools around the country.

Three buildings on the campus — McMillen, Bryan and Lopata — were jointly designed by Michaelides and Robert E. Enteroroth, FAIA, of Smith & Enteroroth, Inc., St. Louis.

Born in Athens, Greece, Michaelides was educated at the National Technical University, School of Architecture, Athens, and the Graduate School of Design, Harvard University. He then worked for East Coast and Greek architects on projects ranging from a housing project in Cincinnati, Ohio, to a new cathedral in Asmou, Ethiopia.
Campus Notes

Raymond E. Arvidson, associate professor of earth and planetary science, has been invited to present papers at a number of symposia in the next six months. His paper on "Planetary Perspectives on the Geology of the Earth" will be included in a symposium on planetary science at the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting in Detroit in May. He will address "Data Management in the Space Sciences" at the 17th International Symposium on Remote Sensing Environment to be held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, also in May. Next fall, he will give the lead paper at a symposium on the structure of the midcontinent at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, in Indianapolis.

John R. Corporon, WU Midwest admissions specialist, was a participant in the National Leadership Conference of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors in Washington D.C., March 24-27. The NACAC is comprised of state and regional associations. Corporon is president of the Missouri Association of College Admissions Counselors and a member of the Missouri School-College Relations Commission.

Sol L. Garfield, professor of psychology, gave the opening address on "The Process of Psychotherapy" at the International Conference of Psychotherapy held at Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 24-27. Garfield also was invited to speak at the annual meeting of the American Psychopathological Association in New York City, March 5-7. His topic was "Psychotherapy: Efficacy, Generality, and Specificity".

Anne Hetlage was appointed assistant dean of University College on Jan. 1, 1981, according to Robert C. Williams, dean of University College.

As assistant dean, Hetlage is responsible for academic programs and curriculum development, preparing grant and contract proposals, and coordinating graduate programs including the Master of Liberal Arts Program.

Hetlage joined the University College staff in June 1980 as graduate and special student coordinator.

Richard J. Parvis, associate professor of civil work, attended the Eighth International Congress for Statistics, Computer Science, Social and Demographic Research at the Faculty of Social Work, University of Helwan, Cairo, Egypt, March 27-31. Parvis conducted the "The Committee for the Implementation of the Ministry of Social Affairs two years ago as a consultant for a social service reorganization project.

In early March, Parvis attended the spring meeting of the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development in Fort Worth, Tex. Parvis is secretary-general of the consortium.

H. Mitchell Perry, Jr., professor of medicine at the School of Medicine, is serving as a consultant on hypertension to the Ministry of Public Health in Kuwait. His visit is part of a technical assistance agreement between Kuwait and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Washington, D.C.

The goal of the project is to develop a hypertension control program modeled after the U.S. National High Blood Pressure Program. Perry has been involved in the American program since its inception.

Perry has been director of the hypertension division of the Department of Internal Medicine since 1967 and director of the Hypertension Clinic since 1974. He is an associate physician at Barnes Hospital and directs the Hypertension Section at St. Louis Veterans Administration Hospital.

University general counsel Peter H. Ruger took part in two sessions of a midwinter meeting on institutional fundraising of the National Association of College and University Attorneys. The workshop was held March 11-12 in Washington, D.C., and repeated in San Francisco the following weekend. Ruger gave one presentation on models for college and university relationships for services and funding support and another on tax issues and risk management.

Jeffrey Skolnick, assistant professor of chemistry, has been awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation for research on the theory of hexicoll transitions. The level of support is 40,000 per year for a period of three years.

Joyce Trebilcock, coordinator of Women's Studies and associate professor of philosophy, will present a paper on biological bases of male dominance at a symposium at Loyola University in Chicago in mid-April. Her other speaking engagements this spring include a commentary on abortion at the American Philosophical Association meeting in Chicago in late April and presentation of a paper titled "Taking Responsibility for Sexuality" at Union College in May.

John R. Wiesman, a graduate student in mechanical engineering, has won the National Graduate Student Award from the Society for the Advancement of Materials and Process Engineering (SAMPME). He will receive a cash prize and a paid trip to the 28th National SAMPE Symposium and Exhibition on April 12-14 at Anaheim, Calif. The award is based on merit and outside activities.

Wiesman, a research assistant at the WU Materials Research Laboratory, is studying short-fiber composite materials for his master's thesis under the direction of Kenneth L. Jeter, associate professor of mechanical engineering.
Thursday, April 7
4 p.m. Department of Romance Languages Lecture, "How Strong Are Composite Materials?" Thomas Johannesson, prof. of engineering materials. Linkoping Inst. of Technology. Linkoping, Sweden. 260 Capitles II.
Wednesday, April 13
3 p.m. Department of Economics and Assembly Series. "An Introduction to Metal-Metal Multiple Bonding." F. Albert Cot ter, Robert A. Wiers, distinguished prof. of chemistry, Texas A & M. Conjoined by the WU Chemistry Dept. and Monmanto Co. 311 Mililab.
4 p.m. School of Architecture Lecture Series, with Cathia Wolfe, Chicago architect, discussing her work. 116 Givens. Lab.
Friday, April 8
10 a.m. Department of Chemistry and Monsanto Distinguished Lecture Series. Stanley Corrison, prof. of chemical engineering, George Mason U.; Richard D. Adams, Yale U.; "Metal-Metal Bonds: Synthesis of the Rare Earths."
4:30 p.m. Department of Music Undergraduate Recital, with Douglas Brandt, tenor, and Debra Wasser, pianist. Ann Whitney Olin Women's Bldg. Lounge. Admission $2. For more information, call 889-5232.
9 a.m. Parents Weekend. Calendar editor. Box 1142.