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February 2012



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MATHEWSON WOWS WASHINGTON IN VIDEO INTERVIEW ABOUT THE SUPREME COURT AND THE PRESS AT THE NEWSEUM

By Lew Wolfson

Joe Mathewson took a rapt audience of some 200 people on a tour of the often uneasy and sometimes stormy relationship between the press and the Supreme Court in a video interview at the Newseum in Washington.

Joe talked to Bloomberg News correspondent Greg Stohr about his new book, *The Supreme Court and the Press: The Indispensable Conflict*, and the difficulties journalists face in reporting on the government body that can have the most impact on our lives with the least scrutiny. He said it is a challenge to get the word out instantly and correctly on momentous Court decisions and try to search out the Justices' opinions. They are opening up more in addressing public gatherings and doing press interviews, he said. But it may be more to promote a book or joust with law students than truly illuminate the Court's operation and thinking.

He felt the failure to permit the televising of oral arguments before the Court kept this more of a mystery than it ought to be. But his book notes that some state appellate judges who have had their courtrooms televised have praised the process. Joe also felt that it would push the journalists to further strengthen reporting of the high court.

Inspiration for the book — with a foreword by former CBS law reporter Fred Graham — came when Joe himself reported on the Supreme Court for the Wall Street Journal in the 1960s. He later graduated from law school and became a lawyer in Chicago and a candidate for Congress before joining the faculty of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. Students from Medill's



Mary Lynn and Nick



Washington program crowded around the popular professor at a Newseum reception.

Bob Perkins, Harry Weil, Kay Perkins

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Judy and Jim



Paul Mannes



Paul Zimmerman and Lew

A Reporter's blog: Mathewson showed an aplomb and knack for pushing the right buttons that could add a new chapter as a hot new TV personality to our classmate's already storied career. But then we all knew that Joe never met a camera he didn't like.

Note: Nick and the writer told Newsletter Editor and former The Dartmouth Editor-in-Chief Mathewson to keep his hands off this article.

Of progeny, protest and poetry...

Lou Turner writes from Falmouth, Mass.: “Lee and I celebrated 50 years of marriage in April 2010 by spending a week on Sanibel Island with our whole family--3 children, their spouses, and 5 grandchildren. We now have 6 grandchildren: 3 in CA and 3 in MA. Our daughter lives in VT, and after 8 years of living in a Mongolian yurt without running water, she and her husband designed and built a more normal very green house. Son Stephen, D87, works for Dolby Labs in San Francisco. Son Brian is the principal of F. A. Day Middle School in Newton, MA. Lee and I are very busy in retirement. She volunteers once a week at the library and the Falmouth hospital. She continues her life-long love of singing, and she is very active in our church. I am on the boards of the Falmouth Democratic Town Committee, Oyster Pond Environmental Trust, the Coonamessett River Trust, and the Coalition for Social Justice, and I have just been elected to the board of the Community Health Center of Cape Cod. I also participate in Occupy Falmouth, joining others who are angry about what is happening in this country. I play tennis twice a week, and I organize the herring count in two rivers. I am a lung cancer survivor. I lost a lobe 6 years ago, and radiation dealt with a recurrence last year. I am now cancer free. We both attend Dartmouth Club of Cape Cod meetings, and we saw Dartmouth lose to Harvard 40-10 in the snow.”

John Baldwin's Vietnam experience is on YouTube: www.iwvpa.net/baldwinjn/index.php; scroll down to Vietnam multi media DVD. The video won an Australian award.

Bob Gregg sends word from Frankfurt, Germany, that six of his short stories have been published in online magazines. “The latest is ‘Summer Haunts’ in ‘Danse Macabre’ (Nov. 2011).”

Al Van Huyck, in Round Hill, Va., is celebrating: “Betty and I are delighted that our grandson, Wilson Chuckley, chose Dartmouth for his college. He is a member of the Class of 2015. Wil has joined the rugby team and loves it.”

Jane Maretz writes from Goodyear, Ariz.: “Hank passed away January 1, 2010. Dartmouth was an enormous part of his life. He called Hanover ‘the promised land’ and truly meant it. I’m hoping one of our seven grandchildren will go. I look forward to visiting some day.” granjanie@aol.com.

Pete Buhler was among the many attending the memorial service for **Bernie Carpenter** at the First Baptist Church in Newton, Mass., on October 5. Bernie spent 44 years at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School, where he became a leader in clinical organ transplantation and, later, immunogenetics. On the back of the church bulletin was Robert Frost’s “Reluctance” which ends:

Ah, when to the heart of man
Was it ever less than a treason
To go with the drift of things,
To yield with a grace to reason,
And bow and accept the end
Of a love or a season?

The Flora and Fauna Of Glacier National Park Await Us!

Pete Teal, our mini-reunion host, writes from Billings, Mont.: The setting on Flathead Lake (the largest lake in the western U.S.) is beautiful. We plan a tour of Glacier Park, boat tours of the lake, nature walks, art gallery tours, sailing races, golf, tennis. I'm arranging a barn dance and a chuck wagon cookout. Please come!



Flowered cinquefoil



Bighorn Ram

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September 6-10, 2012
Reservation Form Inside: Do it!
Deadline is March 1

Dartmouth 1955 Reunion

Arrive: Thursday, September 6, 2012 Depart: Monday, September 10, 2012
BIGFORK, MONTANA



Return this form by Mar. 1, 2012 To: BETTY BRADY P.O. BOX 277 DOVER, MA 02030

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Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

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A deposit of \$250 p.p., payable to the Flathead Lake Lodge, must accompany this form.
This deposit can be by check or credit card. The deposit will be deducted from your final bill.

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