Office of the Dean

ASSOCIATE DEAN'S DESK
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So far, the news this summer is all good. We have an excellent construction manager for the building renovation and addition—Batteast-Hickey Construction Co., Inc. of South Bend. Bids for specific classifications of construction work will be opened July 13. The architects, Ellerbe Associates Inc., of St. Paul, Minnesota, indicate the construction will begin during the last week of July or the first week of August.

Most important, we have received a $750,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation to help underwrite the building of the addition. The expanded Law Library will be named the Kresge Library and will triple our book capacity and more than double student study space. This grant is most important to assuring the Law School of an adequate physical facility.

During the last week of July we will be moving from the Law Building to the Wenninger-Kirsch Hall (formerly the Biology Building) on the northeast corner of the campus. All offices, activities, classes and a working library will be in that building for the next academic year. The present Law School Library will be open during after construction hours. While there will be some inconveniences in the arrangements for next year, the advantages of being away from the construction far outweigh the disadvantages—we save substantial time and money by leaving the building completely at the disposal of the contractors. Further, we are spared all of the problems of being in the middle of a demolition and construction project. We greatly appreciate the University making available the Wenninger-Kirsch building.

Alumni weekend was June 9-11. The Law School held its reception in the Wenninger-Kirsch building and Prof. Rodes, Dean Foschio and myself had a chance to visit with a number of old friends.

Our program for sponsored research continues to prosper. The Council for the Retarded of St. Joseph County, Inc., the National Association for Retarded Children and the Law School have been given a joint grant for the establishment of a National Legal Advocacy Center for the Developmentally Disabled. The first year's funding for this project provides for two student assistantships. A grant has also been awarded for a study entitled "Alternative Methods of Enforcing Sewer Use Limitations on Industrial Waste Discharges into Municipal Sewers" under Professor McIntire. A student research assistant has already begun work on this project. Professor McIntire is also the director of two other environmental programs recently approved. The first of these is an interdisciplinary study with the Department of Civil Engineering on the analysis and attempted solution to water control problems. The second, also with the Civil Engineering Department, is a program leading to a joint Juris Doctor and Master of Science in Environmental Health Engineering. These latter two projects will provide full support plus living allowance for 8-12 law students each year for the duration of the projects.

Congratulations to Professor Charles and Mary Rice on the birth of their ninth child, Mary Ellen; to Rich and Jennifer Malahowski, 73L, on the birth of a daughter, and to Tom and Norma Farstad, 72L, on the birth of a daughter.

Staff changes around the Law School include Pat Mello and Marilyn Northcraft leaving our secretarial ranks...Eileen Arentowicz has been appointed as the Dean's secretary...Louise Thiele has been hired as a faculty secretary...Pam Bouffard has been appointed special secretary to the Dean and Faculty with responsibility in the areas of foundation...
grants and secretary to the Vice Presidential Search Committee.

Mr. Faccenda, Vice President and General Counsel of the University and past president of our Law Association, has been appointed acting Vice President for Student Affairs. Mr. Cleveland, our Assistant Librarian, has been appointed by the Provost as Chairman of the Black Student Affairs Committee. Prof. Moo has been appointed as a Consultant to the Uniform Consumer Credit Code Committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and reappointed as Chairman of the Consumer Credit Committee of the Section of Corporation, Banking & Business Law of the American Bar Association. Mrs. Swartz, who will be in our entering class (and who's husband Thomas is a Professor in the Department of Economics) has been named an associate of the Danforth Foundation.

Katja Cekanski, 73L, is one of two women appointed Director of a women's dormitory on campus. Fall and Mary Martha McNamara, 73L, has been appointed as a Resident Assistant in the women's dormitory. The undersigned has been re-appointed Chairman of the American Bar Association's Committee on Law & Technology, appointed Vice-Chairman of the Continuing Legal Education and Research Committee of the A.B.A. Section of Taxation and named to an Associate Editorship of the "Tax Lawyer".

The faculty is spread across the globe making their contributions to the law during this summer. Professors Thornton and Beytagh are at our London Summer Program; 108 students from 62 American Law Schools are enrolled in that program being directed again this year by Professor Thornton. Professors Broderick and Campfield are teaching summer law classes on this campus as part of the regular University summer school. Prof. Dut is teaching at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Prof. Murdock is as a consultant to the Pay Board in Washington, D.C. in the area of executive compensation. Prof. McIntire is supervising the first environmental project which is listed in the abstracts. the rest of the faculty are writing books or enjoying well-deserved vacations. Dean Shaffer is studying at the N.T.L. Institute in Bethel, Maine and that is how the undersigned comes to be writing this newsletter.

Finally, the faculty would like to take advantage of the Dean's absence to point out that he has characteristically underplayed his own part in the solid achievements of the last year. His initiative and his leadership have been quietly and effectively contrib to every aspect of our operation here. We of the Faculty, at our last meeting of the academic year, were unanimous and enthusiastic in voting him a well-deserved "Well done".

Dave Link
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