Father Hesburgh inaugurated our new, "State of America" lecture series last week; he described his years on the United States Commission on Civil Rights. The series is the conception of a group of our students, who organize and administer it. John Lancaster, '74L, introduced Father Ted last week...Senator Philip Hart was chosen by the Faculty to be our second annual Civil Rights Lecturer; his series of three lectures, building on Chief Justice Warren's inaugural series of last year, will be given in early April, 1973.

Our final fall enrollment figures show 463 full-time students, 13 part-time. The classes, as our enrollment stabilizes toward 400 students, are opposite the usual order--203 third-year, 140 second-year, and 118 first-year. We have 58 women and 30 members of minority groups...Mrs. William H. Schroeder, of Atlanta, widow of a valued member of our Advisory Council, gave us $1,500 toward the purchase of new books for our remodelled library; J. W. Mullin, Jr., a senior member of the Council, sent $1,000 for the assistance of needy law students...Judge Yukio Ota, our visiting Japanese jurist for this year, gave us a collection of materials on Japanese law...Congratulations to Christopher Spicer Lopez, son of Owen and Vicki, '68L, of Santa Fe; and to our 1972 Illinois bar examination group; all we have heard from passed, including Fred Weber, Mark Dunn, Bob and Patti Bobb, and Pat Herald...Mike Hilliard writes that he passed the Missouri exam; he is clerking for the Missouri Supreme Court.

Travelogue: Assoc. Dean Link in Phoenix last week for the Board of directors of the National Center on Automated Information Retrieval; he and Prof. Moo spoke to the conference of bankruptcy referees, OOctober 20; he and Prof. Kellenberg spoke to the Cass County Bar Association on October 19...Five of our students and I represented us at the annual meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association in French Lick two weeks ago; Nancy and I talked to prospective law students at DePauw and Indiana U., coming and going...The Indiana Bar Foundation has established a $500 annual scholarship for one of our students.

Our fall employment-interview schedule is at full tilt; we have as many as eight firms here simultaneously some days; Mrs. Barbara Kunz, our new placement director (and the new executive secretary of the Notre Dame Law Association) is doing a great job...Pre-registration for our spring semester will be after the Thanksgiving break...Prof. Hajimo Machino, our visitor from Sophia University, Tokyo, has been appointed a post-doctoral research fellow in the Law School.

"Newsline," a new publication of the National Center for Law and the Handicapped, is edited by Jake Jacobson, '73L, and written by our interns in NCLH...Pam McGloin, '73L, received a prize given to our school by residents at the South Bend Work Release Center; the prize is given in recognition of the efforts of our students to assist prisoners assigned to the Center. The award to Pam was a tribute to her work in legal assistance programs for the poor in this county and in Cass County, Mich...Judge William B. Jones, '28, '31L, of the federal district court in D.C., is chairman of the new A.B.A. Section on Judicial Administration.

Our Legal Aid and Defender Association is presenting a series of seminars for its membership; the first, in October, was on criminal practice; Tony Luber, '67L, and Bill Mayette, '63L, both of the South Bend Bar, were guests...This series is supplemented by a weekly practice program chaired by Dick Shafner, '73L, Cass County Director, and featuring members of the Faculty and practicing lawyers and judges...Winners in the first round of our second-year Moot Court competition (all '74L) were Roberta Halladay, Steve Peiffer, Hans Stucki, Norm Lerum, Tom Paquin, and Mike O'Connell...An encouraging thought from John Morley (by the way of the assistant dean): 'Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect.'
Jim Gillece, '69L, writes from Baltimore that his firm (Piper and Marbury) has established a branch office for legal assistance for the poor there, and placed him in it, full-time. Jim will be there for a year; Paul Mullen, '69L, is also practicing in Baltimore. Our national team filed its final briefs for the Chicago arguments last week and is now at work on arguments. Members of the team (all '73L) are: Marcia K. Lippincott, Gregory K. Larsen, Phyllis Cardarella, Kenneth A. Holland, Paul E. Peldyak, and Maree S. Russo. Prof. Moo was appointed to the University's Task Force on Disciplines, a research arm for the University Committee on Priorities.

The directors of the Notre Dame Law Association are in the midst of our annual drive for school support from NDLA members and friends. President Martin Torborg, '34L, indicates in a letter to members that the NDLA goal is $150,000 this year, to be used primarily for law-study aid (scholarships, tuition grants, and loan deposits). NDLA directors will be contacting me this month, as part of the general University annual-fund drive. (Annual-fund gifts may, of course, be made to the Law School.) I will be writing to everyone in December and, in a separate mailing, plan to send each member a copy of the 1971-72 Dean's Report (an awesome piece) and an address-correction card for our 1973 alumni directory. The new directory will be mailed to members, without charge, next spring. I hope to keep these newsletters coming as a supplement to our bi-monthly news reports in the Notre Dame Alumnus.
Tom McKenna, '74L; and Steve Josias, Dennis Wiley, and Mike Duggan, all '73L, have been appointed instructors in the Freshman Seminar program, as part of a new experimental venture in offering law as a substantive seminar subject in the Freshman year...Professors Beytagh and Dutile will represent us at the annual meeting of the American Law Schools in New York next month...Professor Murphy and I will go to Tokyo in January to take concrete steps toward starting our Japanese summer program; Professor Murphy spoke to the Pre-Law Society at Western Michigan November 9... The scorecard on judicial clerkships for the class of '73 now shows four recent additions: Phil DiMatteo, for Judge Donofrio, Arizona Court of Appeals; Joseph Paonessa, for Judge Myron H. Bright, U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit, St. Louis; Jack Cooley, U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, Chicago; and, Judy Snyder, for Judge Otto Skopil, U.S. District Court, District of Oregon...Extending their clerkships for another year are two '72L graduates: Ed Sheridan, for Judge Matt J. Jasen, Court of Appeals of New York; and, W. Patrick Downes, for Judge Robert Grant, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana.

Congratulations to Mollie Kathleen Owens, born November 10 to Dennis and Cathy, '75L...Professor Barrett has been reappointed to the Committee on Advocacy, of the American Bar Association; Judge William Jones, '28, '31L, chairs the parent Judicial Administration Division; Judges George N. Beamer, Sr., '29L, of our Practice Court bench, and J. Gilbert Prendergast, '30, Baltimore, also serve on the advocacy committee...Pat Rocchio, '72L, is at the Navy Justice School in Newport...Bright poetry from Collins, by way of UNESCO and Assistant Dean Foschio: "And blithe as the lark that each day hails the dawn, Look forward with hope for tomorrow."...Admissions inquiries as of October 31: 3,358 (there were 2,344 at this time last year).

The second lecturer in our "State of Life in America" series will be Dr. Otis Bowen, governor-elect of Indiana, who will be with us December 1; we expect to have Representative Shirley Chisholm and Mayor Joseph Alioto here next semester. Father Hesburgh inaugurated the series last month...Our Moot Court final arguments will be March 3; Judge Skelley Wright, U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C., and Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze, U.S. Court of Appeals, Cleveland (former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and former Mayor of Cleveland) have agreed to serve as judges...Senator Philip Hart will give our second Civil Rights Lectures on April 5 and 6.

Book report: The first Civil Rights Lectures, by Chief Justice Warren, are published in the October Lawyer, along with civil rights-civil liberties articles by Frank E. Schweb, Chief of the Housing Section of the Justice Department; Senator Bayh; David O. Maxwell, Chief Counsel of H.U.D.; John Lewis and Archie E. Allen of the Voter Education Project; Professor Kenneth S. Tollett of Howard; Jon Pozgay, '73L; and Professor Murdock. The last item is a 55 page tour de force on civil rights of the handicapped. The issue also contains my first dean's report...TLS, "Models for the 'Estate Planning' Counselor," 6 Institute on Estate Planning, para. 72,1100 (1972). Foschio, Summary of Comments, in Moore and Smith, Communication and Planning in Criminal Justice Systems (1972)...Dave Albert, '73L, is assistant editor of a new legal-aid newsletter published by the St. Joseph County Legal Services Program.
Visitors: William G. Locke of Lawyers Co-op, here to talk to Professor McIntire's legal bibliography class; Tom DiGrazia, '70L, talking on his work as a lawyer among the Sioux Indians; Tom Singer of the South Bend Bar, in the criminal law and legal counseling classes; Judges James Richards of Gary, and James Hoff of Cassopolis, in the Practice Court; Paul Kusbach, '65L, and Chuck Roemer, '58L, for a Hoynes Forum on solo practice; and Julio Fuentes, Chilean lawyer and scholar...Sympathy to Tom O'Rourke, '73L, and his mother on the death of Tom's father November 11; and to the family of Walter P. McCourt, '16L, who died in Akron last summer.

Our Legal Aid and Defender Association has re-opened the Niles branch of the Berrien County (Michigan) Legal Services office. The office operates two days a week, at 301 E. Main Street; seven students are involved: Tom Kronk, John Blum, and John Livesay, all '73L; and Mary Drolet, Paul Jancha, Joel Bair, and Pat O'Hara, all '74L. Four other members of the Association work in the Bureau's offices in St. Joseph. Bob Craig of the Cassopolis Bar and I led a session on counseling for the Association's Cass County group, on election night; most participants preferred us to television.

We will pre-register for spring classes after Thanksgiving. The curriculum shows 35 courses, 30 of them electives, along with opportunities for directed readings programs, courses in the Graduate School, and for-credit clinical and co-curricular work.

Dr. Robert S. Redmount was here last week, working on our Spencer Foundation study on professionalization in law school; visiting classes; and counseling students and student ventures.

Kind closing words from a '72 alum: "I am thankful to have had the opportunity of attending Notre Dame; there are so many kind and sensitive people associated with the school. Most of all I am thankful for the friends, experiences, and memories I will have with me throughout my life."

Happy Thanksgiving!

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