DEAN'S DESK
Friday, November 16, 1973

Happy Thanksgiving! We will be on vacation after the last class next Tuesday until first classes Monday, Nov. 26....The law class of 1976, in what I believe to be a first, elected a committee government of five persons instead of a class president; they are Roger Brunner, John DePitro, Ernesto Flores, Paula Ryan, and Ann Silver....Republican National Chairman George Bush will be here Nov. 20, in our S.B.A. speaker series (successor to Gray's Inn); Sen. George McGovern was with us Nov. 11....Congratulations to Christina Marie Cooley, new daughter of Jack and Maria, '73L....Please remember in your prayers Pete Lardy, '75L, who is gravely ill, and his wife Brenda.

Paul Mullen, '69L, is again helping us recruit students in Baltimore... Mr. Cleveland will represent us tomorrow at the Law Careers Day in Youngstown... John Kreis, '73L is with the Chief Counsel of the Economic Development Administration in Washington...Prof. Dutile was re-elected N.D. faculty representative in the House of Delegates of the Association of American Law Schools...Alan Anderson, '75L, writes from London that our group there is housed and at work; his roommates, special students of ours from Catholic University, have, he says, an east-coast viewpoint; "I break out the fight song just to keep things even"...John Mezzanotte, '73L, is in practice in New Haven....Our placement office has several inquiries which might interest alumni who have been in practice 2-5 years....Carmen Leon, '73L, is a Reginald Heber Smith fellow in the legal services program in Miami....Judge John F. Kilkenny, '25L, of the federal court of appeals, San Francisco, was commended by the American Association for State and Local History for his successful efforts to preserve the Pioneer Courthouse in Portland....Recent visitors include George Tompkins, '56L, and Jerome Nealon, New York lawyers who came as special lecturers in the torts classes; Msgr. Ralph Brown, Chief Judge of the R.C. ecclesiastical court in London, here to talk with us about canon law.

As nearly as I can find out: Our Class of 1973 is one hundred per cent on the bar examinations in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Washington, Florida, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Ohio and Hawaii; we are 14 for 16 in Illinois, and, from rather murky reports, 21 for 26 in Indiana. The last figure is not a good showing, but it is higher than the state-wide rate (70 percent), and occurred in an examination that was both enept and unfair....Larry Mentz and Barbara Antonello, both '73L, were married Nov. 10 in Kansas City; Fr. Lewers and Deacon McCafferty officiated...Applications as of October 31: 205 (vs. 198 on October 31, 1972); inquiries 3,793 (vs. 3,358)....The Juvenile Law Reform Project, under Prof. Broden, has a $7,500 H.E.W. grant for beginning steps in the development of a national center for juvenile law reform; Prof. Broden's project funded a successful suit last year against the Indiana Boys Home...Our Christians and Lawyers group met Nov. 10 to discuss law and social conscience; the group will discuss power and conscience at its third session Dec.1... Dean Link addressed the Legal Executives Ass'n in New York, and the A.B.A. Conference on Automated Law Research in Monterey, Calif....Prof. Murdock is speaking in regional workshops on family life education for the mentally retarded in Indianapolis, Dallas, Atlanta, and Kansas City... I spoke at L.S.U. and in Elkhart and will be in Minneapolis to keynote a conference of lawyers and marriage counselors....Joe Kennedy,'69L, is in the I.B.M. legal offices in Los Angeles, after four years in New York...J. Patrick O'Malley, '56L, is back from the Virgin Islands and has opened an office in Three Rivers,
Michigan...Tony Ponzio, '73L, is working with the S.E.C. in Chicago and is anxious to help successors here who are interested in S.E.C. work...Bob Whitmore, '76L, is serving on the University scholarship and prizes committee, and Prof. Bau on the Luce Fellowship Committee.

We will pre-register for spring courses the week of Nov. 26; the spring curriculum offers new courses in law and medicine, law and the handicapped, future interests, and other areas, along with several specialized courses which we normally offer only in alternative years, and an experimental program in legal bibliography. Prof. Murdock will be on leave, teaching in San Francisco; Prof. Ronald Maudsley will be here from London to inaugurate the Thomas J. White Chair; we expect to have a series of visiting lecturers; Prof. Foschio will teach conflicts of law; Prof. Dutile will teach both sections of criminal procedure...Our Moot Court finalists--Roberta Holiday, Norm Lerum, and Tom Paquin, all '74L--represented us ably in national arguments in Chicago last week-end; they will argue their final round here Jan. 26, to a court chaired by Mr. Justice Rehnquist...I will meet with Minneapolis-St. Paul law alumni the evening of Nov. 30; Lou Brenner, '67L, is handling arrangements there. Our first Japanese summer program has been announced to students and alumni. Classes from July 7 through Aug. 10, 1974, on the campus of Sophia University, Tokyo. All classes will be in English, taught by Assoc. Dean Link, Prof. Murphy, and members of the Sophia law faculty. The tuition is $375, arrangements can be made for living quarters on the Sophia campus, and group travel places will be available. The program is open to practicing lawyers as well as law students; we are giving initial preference to members of the Notre Dame Law Ass'n.

The celebration of our renewed building was an exceptional occasion and a pleasant, pleasant day for the Faculty and me. Many thanks to Jim Gibbons, who threw the world's greatest parties, to Fr. Jim Burtchaell, to Steve Robles,'76L, to Ms. Sei and her superb singers, and to all who pitched in.

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