Charles F. Crutchfield, who has directed the legal services program in South Bend for most of a decade, joined our faculty. He will teach federal courts and begin a clinical program in public interest practice in the fall semester....James H. Seckinger, '68L, and Edward A. Laing, are also new on the faculty. Prof. Francis X. Beytagh, '57, will be on leave to teach at the University of Virginia.

Ed Lark, '75L, South Bend, is our new B.A.L.S.A. chairman, succeeding Al Munson, Detroit, who will finish his degree work in December....Good early news on 1974 bar examinations from Chris Kule, '74L (who says we are three for four in New York spring examination) and Frank Woelfling, '74L, Pennsylvania.... Ann Wernz, '75L, has been appointed for a second year as graduate assistant in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages.... Mary and John Holinka, '74L, spent the summer in Lewiston, New York, preparing for the bar examination, and will move in this month to Washington, where John will be an attorney in the Federal Reserve System....Dave DeMuro, '74L, is an attorney for the S.E.C.... Assoc. Dean Dave Link, '61L, is vice chairman of the A.B.A. Section on the Economics of Law Practice.... Portions of my red book on wills will be reproduced in the new Page on Wills; a short article of mine on reforms in federal jurisdiction will be in the Student Lawyer and my piece on the client-counseling competition will be in Learning and the Law, the publication of the A.B.A. Section on Legal Education.... Prof. Joe Bauer's article on corporate antitrust
audits was in the April Barrister, publication of the A.B.A. Young Lawyers Section.

Prof. Barrett finished his last year (his 20th) as practice court professor in May. One hundred fourteen students completed the program this year, in 29 cases (13 negligence, seven criminal, three intentional tort, five contract, and one wills case). Eleven judges served on our bench; they heard 218 witnesses (12 doctors, six police officers, and three professors among them) and supervised 329 jurors. Judge Barrett heard 62 motions. In the civil cases, seven went for plaintiffs, ten for defendants, and five were mistried. In the criminal cases, three resulted in guilty verdicts and four in not guilty verdicts. The average length of a practice-court trial last year was 7.5 hours, the average jury deliberation time was an hour and a half.

Compensation for law graduates was up 8.7 per cent this year; eastern law firms are paying a median of $14,500, compared to $12,660 in the Midwest. The researchers found that region is a stronger variable in salary than position in the graduating class. Salaries for women and members of minority groups are comparable to salaries for white males. Some of the best current opportunities are in corporate legal departments, where beginning salaries at the top range up to $20,000; the median there is $13,857, nationally. Employment with the federal government pays less well; median salaries for beginners there range between $10,000 and $15,200. Dean Albert C. Neimeth of Cornell, president
of the National Ass'n for Law Placement, says: "...the general feeling is the placement market will be comparable to last year's, but a bit tighter...." Notre Dame law students would do well to begin early and work hard; Prof. Bauer, our faculty placement coordinator, Mrs. Kristowski, N.D.L.A. executive secretary, and S.B.A. President Chauncey Veatch, '75L, plan a seminar on the subject early this fall. The N.D.L.A. has a committee on placement, chaired by Burt Apker, '49L, Phoenix.

Ed Schmidt, '72L, is in practice in Dowagiac, Michigan.... Rich Hennessey, '68L, is the new (and the first) counsel for the grievance committee of the Colorado Supreme Court....Congratulations to Ken and Louise Walsh, '74L, on the birth of Amy Beth.... Peter F. Flaherty, '51L, mayor of Pittsburgh, is the Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania....Jack Cooley, '73L, Chicago, is an assistant U.S. attorney in Chicago; he was a law clerk in the federal Court of Appeals this year.....Sympathy to the families of Nathan Levy of the South Bend Bar, formerly a member of our faculty; and to Joseph E. Flynn, '17L, Pompano Beach....Willie Thompson, '59L, is manager of the patent department for Caterpillar Tractor in Birmingham, Mich....Tony Luber, '67L, a public defender for St. Joseph County, was appointed to the Board of Trustees, South Bend Community School Corp....Joe McNeil, '69L, Burlington, Vt., writes that his classmate Frank Murray is candidate for States Attorney of Chittenden County, and that Mark Keller, '76L, is a credit to N.D....Charles Sacher,
'64L, writes that his tax article from the April *Lawyer* will be printed in *Taxation for Lawyers*; he will be with us for a special lecture in the fall....Pat Bowers, '66L, Washington, is an attorney for the Veterans Administration, specializing in contracts appeals; he is a monthly columnist for the Federal Bar News....The classes of 1959 and 1969 plan football week-end reunions here this fall; the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Law Association meets here in September; the Law Advisory Council meeting this year will be November 15 and 16.

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Welcome to the Indiana Court of Appeals, here today to conduct oral arguments in two cases. This is the third year in which the court has held hearings here and conducted informal discussions with our students....The class of 1977 held its first elections last week. Bill Chenoweth is president, Denise Page, Vice President, Brian McAuliffe secretary/treasurer, and Gina Fishman SBA executive vice president....The silver anniversary issue of the Lawyer (Vol. 50, No. 1) features a special preface by Father Hesburgh (reviewing civil rights developments since Brown v. Board); Mr. Shriver's 1974 Civil Rights Lecture; portions of the Civil Rights Conference, by Justice Goldberg and Mr. Graves; an exhaustive survey of criminal defense systems for the indigent, by Prof. Arthur B. LaFrance of the Univ. of Maine; student notes by Paul Mattingly, Tim Silbaugh, and Paul Fortino, all '75L, and the Dean's Report. Paul Mattingly's piece is a memorable addition to comparative scholarship from our London campus (on the right to counsel). The Foreword to the issue reaffirms, at the beginning of the review's second half-century, our student scholars' commitment "to the weightier concerns of justice and righteousness" and their dedication to the Mirror of Justice....Other items in the current book report: review by Dennis Owens, '75L, of Berger's Executive Privilege, and an article on placement interviews, in the next two issues of the Student Lawyer....My "Overture in a Well Drawn Will" in the new P.L.I. will manual....Laing, "Revolution in Latin American Legal Education," in the current Lawyer of the Americas....Dr. Burgdorf's casebook on law and the handicapped will be published by Bobbs-Merrill.

We will be in recess next Monday and Tuesday....Early bar examination returns indicate 100 per cent in Minnesota and 94-100 per cent in Indiana....Dean and Mrs. Link are president couple of the parish council at Little Flower Church....Prof. Laing lectured to the Law Club at St. Mary's....Prof. Bauer will be 1975-76 London director.

Bob Billmeier, '75L, received a scholarship award from the Mercer County (N.J.) Bar Ass'n....This is the height of the placement interview season; we had nine firms here simultaneously last Friday and are hosting as many as 20 visitors a week. Student interest is highest in private practice; there are those of us who think our students unwisely neglect opportunities in government and in corporate law departments....Mike Howlett, '73L, who is law clerk to Judge Bauer, Chicago, spoke to our students Monday on judicial clerkships....We received several generous memorial gifts to the Kiley Fellowship Fund--a touching way to honor one of the most memorable Notre Dame lawyers....Congratulations to Mike Ryan, '65L, who is now deputy officer in charge of the NLRB office in Peoria; and to Stella Owens, '73L, who recently joined the legal staff at T.W.A. in New York....Justice Leonard Stern, Supreme Court of Ohio writes with enthusiasm about the work of Dan Grosh, '74L (1972-73 London group) as his law clerk....Joe Kennedy, '69L, has been posted to Hong Kong by the I.B.M. legal department; he will be counsel for Far Eastern affairs....John Nelly, '73L, who is in a firm in Nashville, writes tax briefs for the Wall Street Journal....Pat(ricia) Brown, '73L, won the Michigan Bar Ass'n men's single tennis tournament; she is also a cheerleader for the Detroit Lions and a lawyer at G.M....William N. Antonis, '53L, has been promoted to assistant chief counsel for the Bendix Corporation. He has been midwest regional patent counsel for Bendix in South Bend since 1970 and will continue to be located here.
Thanks to alumni recruiters Val and Keith Kanouse, '74L, in Buffalo, and Jim and Maree Mulvoy, both '73L, in Boston. Val will represent us at Graduate and Professional School Exploration Day at S.U.N.Y., Buffalo....Ken Lazarus, '67L, is associate counsel to the President (Mr. Ford)....Congratulations and best wishes to Catharine Ostanski and Bob Greene, '69L, Buffalo (Sept. 28) and to Ann Therese Darin and Bob Palmer, '74L (Nov. 9 in Sacred Heart Church)....Recent visitors include Tom Singer, South Bend, giving his superb demonstrative show to Prof. Seckinger's practice court class; Bob Gonderman, South Bend, is a Practice Court judge; Dana Devoe, '59L, at the London Centre; John Powell, chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Comm'n; members of the law classes of 1959, 1964, and 1969, here for weekend reunions; Pete King, '68L, chief deputy executive of Nassau County, N.Y.; Rich Hennessey, '68L, here to do a management study and to lecture on professional responsibility; Jerry Bambrick, '72L, No. Palm Beach, Fla.; Ed Minczeski, '41L, and Charles Sacher, '64L, in our Practice of Law lecture series.

Bill Kemp, '76L, administrative assistant in London, writes, "Students have been able to find accommodations within walking distance of the Centre. A small minority are living in other districts, but they are still only a short "tube" ride away. All are fairly well settled and are beginning to study....The group is discovering that this year will not revolve exclusively around the study of law or the visitation of well-known tourist traps, but will also include an entry into the life and fiber of Britain. For example, all students have been enrolled into the University of London Student Union, which will allow us to use the recreational facilities for sports and possible contacts with area students....We had our first general meeting of the year. All were present. In general, we arranged our extracurricular program for the year, setting up student administration for Moot Court, Legislative Bureau, Legal Aid, and Client Counseling Competition."

Get well wishes to Prof. Seckinger, who had painful but successful knee surgery last Saturday....The Admissions Committee had 2,595 inquiries as of Sept. 30--nearly 300 ahead of last year....Travelogue: Prof. Crutchfield in Washington for Congressional Black Caucus dinner, in Indianapolis for the board of the Indiana Center on Law and Poverty, and in Bloomington for the reunion of his law class....I will be recruiting students at DePauw University and will represent us at the annual meeting of the Indiana State Bar Ass'n in French Lick next week....Prof. Rice in Washington to testify (negatively) on the Rockefeller appointment....Dean Foschio at the board meeting, Ind. Center for Judicial Education, in Indianapolis....Prof. Glickstein in Seattle, to address an E.E.O.C. conference....Miss Rausch in Indianapolis next week, for the meeting of the Ohio Regional Ass'n of Law Libraries.