DEAN'S DESK

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November 27, 1974

F. Richard Kramer of the South Bend Bar will teach our spring course in Law Office Principles; James F. Thornburg and his partners will again offer the Advanced Tax Planning course. Kathleen Cakanaski, '73L, will direct the legal bibliography program; she and Prof. Crutchfield will also direct first-year Moot Court arguments (mandatory for all students). Jim Roemer, '55L, South Bend City Attorney, will teach a new clinical program in local government law. Prof. Laing will offer a new seminar in international problems. All in all, we will offer this spring six required courses, six of the eight core courses, and 36 elective courses, advanced seminars, and clinical programs. Legal Aid and Defender Ass'n services for undergraduates, under the supervision of members of the Bar, are subject to income standards based on those observed in the local legal services program. I was made a member of the Committee on Draft, Indiana State Bar Ass'n. Congratulations to Heather Theresa Harrington, new daughter of Brian and Nancy, '74L, St. Petersburg, Fla. Thanks to Mrs. Helen Arnold of the Whitney M. Young, Jr., Street Academy, who presided witnesses and jurors for the Practice Court. Our examinations will begin Dec. 13 and end Dec. 22; first classes and registration for the spring semester will be Monday, January 13, 1975.

Recent visitors include Dr. Melvin Ehrhardt, U. Ill. Medical (and Law) School, here to lecture to the torts classes on malpractice. Carl Ethan, Denver. Judges Joe Quinn and Frank Jamison, both from the Denver courts (and Judge Jamison from the U. of Denver Law School), here to lecture to the Practice Court classes and to preside over trials on the November docket. Prof. Michele Hermann, Yale Law School, here to observe the Practice Court. Dean Alfred Meyer of Valparaiso, here last week to give the Practice of Law Lecture; today's lecturer (at 3 P.M.) is Father Burchaell; next week's is Judge George M. Beamer, Jr. Prof. Murdock was elected faculty representative to the House of Delegates, Ass'n of American Law Schools. Reports from Consumer's Power Co. in Jackson, Mich., are that Frank Berkemeir, '74L, is doing great work and has been admitted to the Bar. Commissioner A.A. Sommer of the S.E.C. (and of our Advisory Council) gave the annual Law Advisory Council Lecture Nov. 14 and made headlines all over the financial and legal worlds with a strong statement of suspicion toward the growing practice of "going private" as a corporate financial device. A memorial ceremony for Judge Kiley will be held in Chicago Dec. 6. Condolences to Jane Jensen and Margaret Olsen, both '75L, whose property was destroyed by vandalism in their apartment in South Bend.

Fred Géél, '75L, is the fall winner of the Indiana State Bar Ass'n Scholarship. Paul Portino, '75L, president of his class, won the Faculty Award for academic achievement and leadership in the second year of law school. Dan Hebert, Kansas, is teaching business law at Brown-Mackie School, and is in private practice there. A letter from Pat Canty, '76L, reports on a visit by London Centre students to the Row Street Magistrate's Court, mainly about arraignments and preliminary hearings in British criminal cases; he is living in an apartment in the same building as our classrooms there. Our national Moot Court team finished among the top three (of 25) in Chicago. Paul B. Scherel, '57, '61L, was elected president of Fort Howard Paper Co. Ann Rodes is, Deogratias; back in South Bend and on the road to recovery. Thanks to Tom McCarthy, '74L, Winthrop, Minn., for recruiting help at Gustavus Adolphus College. and to Frank Smith, '68L, for similar help in Los Angeles. Dennis Owens, '75L, is again in print ("How to Negotiate That First Job," in the November Student Lawyer).
Patrick Crowley, '33, Chicago, a member of the Law Advisory Council, died November 20.
Funeral services were Nov. 23, in Chicago; he and Mrs. Crowley, who survive, were pioneers
in the Christian Family Movement, internationally conspicuous as a model Catholic couple,
and the only couple to receive Notre Dame's highest honor, the Laetare Medal.... Joe O'Reilly,
'74L, is in practice in Louisville; congratulations to him and Mary Beth on the birth of
Sean Joseph Oct. 23.... Dr. Roman Tokarczyk, our research associate from Poland, visited
several law schools in California last month.... Tom Burns, '60L, is a partner in a new firm
in Rochester.... Craig Boyd, '74L, is in practice in Boyertown, Pa.... Maureen Power and Ross
Chapman, both '76L, reported to the N.C.L.H. board on our internship program in law and the
handicapped.... Kathy Ross and Jack Penca, both '76L, are conducting a survey of our London
graduates, to see if my impression is right that London students do better on bar examina-
tions and get good jobs, and to gather other information; Kathy and Jack, along with other
members of the 73-74 London group, have exercised great leadership in coordinating the two
programs this year and in preparing the 75-76 group.... Happy transition to Barbara Gall, who
is leaving our staff to join the staff of the Center on Civil Rights.

Class of 1974 Report Card (cont'd): 100 per cent in Washington (Mike Reynolds)....
Prof. Rodes is taking applications for the local preliminaries in the A.B.A. Client Coun-
seling Competition; national finals will be here in April; Prof. Louis M. Brown of U.S.C.
and I are preparing the problems.... The NDLA Placement Committee and Prof. Bauer are estab-
lishing a national network of Notre Dame lawyers who will assist our graduates in locating
jobs; we mailed 200 letters of invitation to corporate legal departments last month, in
addition to some 1,000 contacts, beginning last spring, with law firms and government agen-
cies. 94 employers have visited campus this fall to conduct personal interviews.... We had
4,893 inquiries as of the end of November, for the class entering next fall (compared with
4,346 last year); 360 applications are now pending.... Assoc. Dean Link is vice-chairman of the
University Committee on Research and Sponsored Programs.... Prof. Dutile is President of the
South Bend Work Release Center, and is a member of the steering committee of the Academic
Council.

Travelogue: Assoc. Dean Link and Profs. Beytagh and Laing at the A.A.L.S. recruitment
conference in Washington last week.... Prof. Laing also visited the legal services program in
Jamaica, of which he is a founder.... Prof. Murdoch and I will be at the regular A.A.L.S.
meeting in San Francisco this month.... I was in Washington yesterday for the A.B.A. Committee
on Judicial Education.... Prof. Gluckstein was there Nov. 13-15 for a voting rights conference
.... Prof. Crutchfield and Prof. Ivan Bodenstein, '68L, Valparaíso) in New Orleans for the
Nat'l Legal Aid and Defender Ass'n conference.... The head of the leader department for
Chrysler Corp. in England, R.K. Ankrom, spoke to the London Centre students on international
capital flow; Sir Frank Milton, Bow Street Magistrate, talked to them (in chambers) on the
work of his court. In other news from there, Prof. Booker reports: "The Seventh Earl of
Lucan, who lives over in Belgravia, has just done in his kids and nanny (nurse, not goat),
left the remains in a sack, nearly killed Lady Lucan, and fled in a Datsun.... We may well
attend his trial".... Assoc. Dean Link addressed the local Ass'n for Systems Management, on
computers and privacy, Nov. 20.... S. Eduardo Malapit, '62L, was elected mayor of the County
of Kauai, Hawaii.... Early plans for new adventures next summer include a double-session,
13-course summer law program here (under the direction of Prof. Rice); an advanced estate-
planning conference under Prof. Campfield's direction, a conference on executive compensation
(Prof. Murdoch) and (in September) a national workshop and mock trial, on the legal rights
to medical treatment of newborn "defective" children; Prof. Harvey Bender, Prof. Rodes,
the NCLH staff, and I are working on this last.... Early returns from the Northern California
bar exam are all good (O'Hara, Perry, Symonds).... December plans at the London centre in-
clude a visit from the retired Chief Justice of California, Judge Roger Traynor; a visit
from Harold Berk, attorney with Indianapolis Legal Services; and visits to the Old Bailey,
the Court of Criminal Appeals, and the Divisional Criminal Appeals Court. The last visit
includes a briefing on the appeals by the chief administrative official there. Plans for
next semester include a criminal appeal in the House of Lords and a visit to the Privy
Council. Prof. Booker sent, as additions to our growing collection of British memorabilia,
a west-country coronation medall (George VI) and the operations manual for a WWII spitfire.

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