The December '74 Notre Dame Lawyer has lead articles on S.E.C. broker-dealer regulations, by Denis Rice of the San Francisco bar; and on Section 303 Stock Redemptions, by Dean Overman of the Illinois Bar. Shorter pieces, on behavior modification and on the death penalty, are by Professor Ben Moya of the law school at the University of Utah, a student assistant of his named Robert Achtenberg, and by Professor Rudolph J. Gerber, '71L, of the Arizona State. The issue carries an unusually extensive array of student essays, ranging over such areas as trustee delegation, class actions, contract performance under the U.C.C., limitations, wills, computer program copyrighting, ancillary jurisdiction, school suspensions under the due process clause, and recent case law on railroad crossing accidents....Fred Kuhar, '71L, is teaching part-time at Case-Western law school in Cleveland....Prof. Frank Beytagh, '56, who is spending this year at the University of Virginia, is the author of an extensive analysis of attempts by bar examiners to prescribe law school courses; it is being published in the Journal of Legal Education and in the monthly journal of the Indiana State Bar Association.

Assistant Dean Leslie G. Foschio, who has been a pillar of strength and good sense on this faculty since 1969, took leave in January to accept appointment as corporation counsel of the city of Buffalo (his home).... I was elected to the executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools....We are offering this spring six required courses, six of the eight core courses, and 36 elective courses, advanced seminars, and clinical programs....
Recent visitors include Dr. Melvin Ehrhardt, U. Ill. Medical (and Law) School, here to lecture to the torts classes on malpractice; 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; and Dean Alfred Meyer of Valparaiso, here to give the Practice of Law Lecture....Prof. Murdock was elected faculty representative to the House of Delegates, Ass'n of American Law Schools....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 Roger J. Kiley was held in Chicago Dec. 6....

A letter from Pat Canty, '76L, reports on a visit by London Centre students to the Bow Street Magistrate's Court, mainly about arraignments and preliminary hearings in British criminal cases; he is living in the same building as our classrooms there....Paul B. Schierl, '57, '61L, was elected president of Fort Howard Paper Co....Ann Rodes is, Deo gratias, back in South Bend and on the road to recovery....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 survives, were pioneers in the Christian Family Movement, internationally conspicuous as a model Catholic couple, and one of two couples who have received 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....Tom Burns, '70L, is a partner in a new firm in Rochester....Craig Boyd, '74L, is in practice in Boyertown, Pa....
Kathy Ross and Jack Penca, both '75L, are conducting a survey of our London graduates, to see if my impression is right that London students do better on bar examinations 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.

The NDIA Placement Committee and Prof. Joe Bauer are establishing 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 agencies. 94 employers have visited campus this fall to conduct personal interviews....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. Murdock), 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.

Our fall enrollment statistics (including about 25 part-time students and 15 special students) (men in parentheses): 431 (337), 123 (104) in the Class of 1975; 154 (124) in the Class of 1976; and 154 (109) in the Class of 1977....Our moot court team was among four finalist teams in the regional competition in Chicago, and was tied for first-place on the best brief....Class of 1974 bar-exam report card--apparently 80% in Florida; 94% in Indiana; 100% in Ohio, Kentucky, Colorado, New York, California, Washington, Minnesota,
Georgia, and Pennsylvania. The 1975 London summer session will be at Imperial College, in central London, from June 30 through Aug. 8; Prof. Kellenberg is director. Our library held about 89,000 volumes as of July 1, an increase of 3,500 in the past academic year. Book report: Campfield, "Estate Planning for Joint Tenancies," 1974 Duke Law Journal 669 (87 pages)....Seckinger, teaching materials for sessions of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. (He was also director of four teaching teams in 1974 N.I.T.A. sessions.) Word from Prof. Barrett is that he enjoys teaching conflict of laws at the Delaware Law School; he and Mrs. Barrett send greetings and say they enjoy riding the bus in Wilmington. Their address is Apt. 4A7, Brandywine Hundred Apartments, 400 Faulk Road, Wilmington, Delaware, 19803. Checking indicates four alumni who should have been in my Dean's Report list of principal donors to the Law Scholarship Fund. Belated and shame-faced gratitude to Joe Martori, '67L, Phoenix; Jim Eichelberger, '63L, Atlanta; Hugh Wall, '36L, Dayton; and David T. Link, '58, '61L, Notre Dame.

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Welcome back to Hoynes.

Assistant Dean Foschio has taken leave of absence to become corporation counsel of the City of Buffalo; he has been a pillar of strength and good sense for all of us here since 1969; his new post is an important one, but we hope to see him back.


Father Mike McCafferty, CSC, '73L, is an attorney for the E.E.O.C. in Washington, and a part-time grad student at Georgetown. Tom McKenna, '74L, is practicing in Michigan City, Ind....Mike O'Connell, '74L, is in Louisville, passed the Kentucky bar exam, and plans, after Army service, to be in the county attorney's office there....Congratulations to Heidi Marie Pacella, daughter of Pat and Diane, '68L, Toledo....Jim Cavanaugh, Bethesda, writes that he and Dan McCarthy, both '74L, passed the bar exams in Maryland and Pennsylvania; Jim is going on duty as an Air Force J.A.G. officer....Congratulations to Allison Croes, new daughter of Bill and Cathy Tepe, '68L; her dad is city attorney of, and in private practice in, Norwood, Ohio....Christmas greetings from Kris Kiemersma, Grand Blanc, Mich., widow of Lance, '69L....Prof. Emeritus Roger Peters sends greetings from Laguna Niguel, Calif. (31582 Flying Cloud, Pacific Island)....Norm Lerum, '74L, writes that he finds that clerking in the Illinois Appellate Court provides challenge; his boss there (Chicago) is Judge Joseph Burke.

Travelogue: Prof. Murdock and I in San Francisco for the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools; Prof. Rodes was appointed to the Government Relations Committee. I was reappointed to the Advisory Board of the Journal of Legal Education and was elected to the Association's six-member executive committee....Dr. and Mr. Parmann in Columbus for law-library consultation....Prof. Murdock in Washington this week for an environmental-law conference....Prof. Broderick in Kingston, N.C., and in Fort Lauderdale, for speaking engagements and research....Lou Brenner, '67L, and Al Barnard, '68L, are working as placement coordinators in Minneapolis....Pat Weber, '74L, and Marilyn Agnes Bykowski were married in South Bend last month....Bob Weaver, '75L, won highest individual honors in the Midwest moot court competition....Thad Marciniak, '75L, won the faculty award for academic achievement in the second year....Prof. Campfield is a consultant for the Law School Advisory Council on the Uniform Probate Code....Our legal aid interns in Cass County were given generous refunding by individual members of the Cass County Bar, and by the county commissioners up there; the interns were the subject of an on-site local
television report last month... Mike Thiel, '75L, is director of the Elkhart Human Relations Commission.

Fred Kuhar, '71L, is teaching part-time at the Case-Western law school in Cleveland... An anonymous donor gave us $5,000 to help with the expenses of the Legal Aid and Defender Ass'n.... Richard Harbinger, '69L, is a deputy district attorney in Los Angeles; he says he likes the work.... John McNeill, who taught our London students last year, is with the U.S. Arms Control and Development Agency in Washington, and has received his Ph.D. from the University of London... Pat Barry, '74L, writes from Denver that he is now assistant solicitor general of Colorado, working on social-services cases; he and classmates were 100 per cent on the bar exam there.... Kevin Broderick, '74L, passed the bar in New Jersey and Florida, and is in practice in Florida.... Rich Orzechowski and Jim Alexander, both '74L, are in corporate legal departments, Jim in Vero Beach, Florida, Rich in New York City.... Michael N. Siegler has been appointed director of legal services for the National Center for Law and the Handicapped; he attended a law school in Cambridge, Mass., and was a founding attorney in New Mexico Rural Legal Assistance.

Word from Prof. Booker: "Our visit to the Court of Appeals, and the Appeals Division of the Queen's Bench was most rewarding. I sat in the court room of the old Queen's Bench, and heard the Lord Chief Justice of England, Widgery, decide appeals, and extraordinary writ cases. The criminal role of Queen's Bench is now so limited; the last full criminal trial they heard was the case of Sir Roger Casement. It was kind of creepy to look at the old dock and think of him standing there and making his eloquent appeal to be tried in Ireland, and not under an English law dating to 1215. They hanged him, of course, but his head is on the Irish postage stamps now".... Several students there have visited Darlington Hall, in Devon, an ancient site and a modern crafts center and college where study some 100 students from Cornell.... Ernest Abate, '68L, was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives in November.... Father and son, Charles L. Sullivan, '73L, and Michael P. Sullivan, '66L, announce their association in the practice of law in Kalamazoo, Mich.... The firm lists its members according to age.... A daughter, Erin, was born to Jim, '69L, and Casey Connell in Dayton, Ohio, where Jim is in the prosecutor's office and in private practice.... Professor Stanley Laughlin and family have returned from the fall semester at University of Hawaii Law School to the snow and faded roses at Ohio State.... Tom Clusserath, '61L, has rejoined the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; the Clusserath family lives in Vienna, Virginia.... Sympathy to Greg Loughridge, '73L, whose father died Jan. 1 in South Bend.... I was in New Haven last week, working with Dr. Robert S. Redmount on our book on law students; we expect to see it between covers in about a year.

The Wall Street Journal (11/26/74) calls Bangladesh "the world's most hopeless nation, and says its friends have tired of helping. Hunger is so bad, starvation on a mass scale so likely, that even the missionaries (many of them Holy Cross priests who have spent time here) seem to lose hope. Our former colleague, Father Bill Lewers, CSC, now heads those missionaries and is in a position to channel help to prevent starvation. One hundred dollars, he tells me, will buy a ton of food for starving Bengali children; five dollars will feed 1800. Gifts to Bangladesh can be sent to him at the Provincial House, 1304 E. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend 46617.

Our colleague, friend, and brother in Christ, Peter Lerdy, '74L, died in South Bend Tuesday, January 7. Pete was a model of all that this community can hope for in those who study law. He and his wife Brenda gave even more, because they were models of faith and courage, and no one can expect that from anyone else. R.I.P.