Dr. Christopher Osakwe has accepted an appointment as Visiting Assistant Professor of Government, with half-time teaching duties in the Law School. He will be teaching courses in International and Comparative Law during the next academic year. Dr. Osakwe is just completing his work on the S.J.D. degree at the University of Illinois. He holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Moscow, where he studied for eight years. He has done post-graduate work at the Hague. He is a native of Nigeria.

The faculty will meet at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 11, in the Dean's office.

Assistant Dean Foschino has been invited by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to address the Judicial Coordinators of the 50 state criminal justice planning agencies at an information conference, August 19, in Snowmass, Colorado. We are one of five grantees under the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice to be invited to participate in this program.

Mr. James Farrell, of the second-year class, and I have just completed work on a codification of rules governing students and faculty in the Law School. The codification is now on file in the Law Library, under the title "Hoynes Code." Unofficial copies of the code will be made available to University, faculty, and student officers sometime during August.

Those of us who are on campus this summer have been working with Father Joyce's office and with the University architects toward a detailed plan for remodeling the Law Building during the academic year 1972-73. The remodeling plans would approximately double library space, create several additional faculty offices, substantially increase classroom space, and generally refurbish and air condition the building.
I am sorry to have to report the resignation of Miss Judy Sailer, the Dean's secretary since 1970. Judy assures me she has not been driven away. She is taking a new position which will eventually bring her to Florida in the automobile racing industry.

Father Hesburgh has announced the appointment of Mr. Thomas J. White to our Law Advisory Council.

Mr. Charles Boynton of our Faculty will address a noon meeting of the St. Joseph County Bar Association on August 10, on the new Indiana Consumer Credit Code.

Orientation for first-year students will be August 29 to September 1, 1971. We are preparing a final schedule for that, which will involve members of the faculty and officers of student organizations. I hope to have everyone's cooperation in making this a significant introduction to legal education for all of the new members of our learning community.

The first in a series of three letters on the scholarship program has been mailed to our alumni. A copy of that letter is posted on the landing bulletin board, and copies have been made available to the faculty.

Professor Thornton reports from London that 104 students, from 48 law schools, are involved in our London Summer Program. Besides himself, Professor Link and Professor Murphy, the students are being taught by Professors Keeton and Devlin of the Brunel Law Faculty, and Mr. John Delafons, who is also an instructor in our year-around London program. Mrs. Link reports: "England is delightful and maddeningly crammed with great things to see....The ND summer law group at Brunel is a most interesting community and I am sure of benefit to all."

The Notre Dame Law Association and I have established a Placement Task Force to assist our classes of 1972 and 1973, and to advise us on placement efforts. Miss Jeffers and I are developing a large interview schedule for fall and a substantial list of potential employers who do not interview here.

Miss Carmen Piasecki, a second-year student, recently won both the South Bend Municipal Women's Golf Championship and the Indiana State Women's Golf crown.

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Summer refurbishing is about complete, including a complete nose job on rooms 102 and 104 and new paint on the main floor. The secretarial staff has moved to Rooms 108–110, and the administrative staff to Room 111. The basement will have a new, enlarged lounge area, a new study area, and a modern, entirely coin-operated cafeteria. Some of our new furniture may arrive after school starts, but we have enough to make do until it arrives.

We expect to have two new loan programs in operation this fall. The scholarship fund will not pay interest on student loans applied for after October 1, 1971. This is part of a broad attack on the sad state of our scholarship resources.

The new bulletin is in its final production stage, after many hard hours by this year's bulletin committee, Professor McIntire.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Beytagh on the death of her father.

Mrs. Pat Mello, who has been Dr. George Shuster's secretary since 1962, has joined us as the new Dean's secretary.

Practice Court judges for 1971-72 include Chief Judge Luther M. Swygert of the Federal Court of Appeals; Judges Grant and Beamer of the federal district bench; and Judges Walton, Kopec and Miller of the Superior Court bench. Several special judges will also be hearing cases.

I took a week-end of training for legal counseling August 13-15 in Indianapolis, and lectured in the National Trust School at Northwestern University August 19-21.

Orientation will begin Sunday, August 29, and conclude at the Law School picnic September 1. All student officers, Faculty members, and administrators will be involved, along with a special task force of upper-class counselors from the Student Bar Association. Father Burchaell will join Mr. Hartzler, Assistant Dean Foschio, and me in welcoming our new students August 29.

Registration will be August 31 for first-year students, September 1 (before 3 P.M.) for all others.

Professor Bernard J. Ward, formerly of our Faculty, now at Texas, visited here last week.
Professor John Murray (Pittsburgh), new editor of The Journal of Legal Education has asked me to invite our faculty to contribute articles and notes on new courses, educational experiments, teaching materials, etc.

David Constantino, '65L, is still in the I. U. Medical School Hospital, Indianapolis, but reports indicate that his cancer has been checked; he will be recovering until about August 25; his surgeon cleared him to attend the pro game here August 28.

Confirmed first-year admissions (8/16): 157 including two re-admitted students and three additional CLEO students; two part-time and two special students. The second-year class has been augmented by six re-admitted students from the third year, three returning from military service, and six transfers. The transfer students come from law schools at Fordham, Missouri, Wisconsin, DePaul, and Valparaiso.

I have placed on library reserve the last (1969-70) annual report of Dean Jefferson Fordham of Pennsylvania, who headed that law school for 18 years and is immediate past president of the AALS. Dean Fordham speaks with significant wisdom to many of the issues in legal education.

The annual meeting of the Natural Law Institute (American Journal of Jurisprudence) will be November 19-20, 1971. The Law Advisory Council meets November 12-13. The Notre Dame Law Association meeting has been postponed until spring.

Mr. George N. Beamer, Jr., of our Faculty, will address the St. Joseph County Bar Association on August 24, on selective-service cases.

Professor Dr. P. Dagtolou, international and comparative law scholar from the University of Regensburg, will be here October 14 for the first in a series of special lectures on international law. Mr. Richard Russell of our third-year class, is in charge of the arrangements.

Quarters are secured and being remodelled for our London centre; seven distinguished British scholars will be teaching in our program this year; Professor and Mrs. Thornton have arranged a sumptious residence for Father Lewers and Mr. McCafferty. Twenty-four second-year students are booked for the 1971-72 London program.

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