Dean's Desk

Tuesday, September 7, 1971

My warm thanks to Mr. Hartzler, Assistant Dean Foschio, Father Boland, Mrs. Haledon, Father Burtchaell, a score of willing volunteers from our second - and third-year classes, and members of the Faculty, for generous cooperation in what appears to have been a successful orientation program August 29-September 2.

Dooley's Dictum, our newspaper, won first honors in a competition among law school newspapers sponsored by the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.

Twenty-six London program students will leave from Detroit on September 11 to begin the fourth year of our program of foreign study.

Mrs. Marilyn Northcraft has joined the secretarial staff in Room 108.

Professor Gerald Gallivan (U. of Wyoming), '61L, visited here August 24-25. Assistant Dean Gerald Cavanaugh, (Loyola, L.A.), '69L, was here August 14 and 15. Both were returning from the A.A.L.S. law teaching clinic in Madison. Professor Thomas M. Ward (U. of South Carolina), '68L, was also in that program.

Mr. Shogo Takahashi, a district judge from Tokyo, along with his wife and son, will be with us this year - Mr. Takahashi as a special student sent here by the Supreme Court of Japan.

We have two new casette tape recorders, for use in classroom presentation of pre-recorded material; we will install a new I.B.M. Mag-card typewriter system this month, and have received four new I.B.M. dictating units.

The Notre Dame Credit Union asks me to advise that law students who are on the University payroll are eligible for the Credit Union's very competitive loan and savings programs.

Father Hesburgh and I have submitted a grant proposal to the Spencer Foundation which would finance interdisciplinary research into legal education.

A strike in the furniture industry will hold up deliveries of our new tables for Rooms 104, 302, 303, and the basement seminar room. We hope to get all our new furniture before November.

Mr. Frank E. Booker, of the Miami Bar, who was on our Faculty 1968-70, will visit here the week of April 10, 1972, to lecture to the torts classes and other groups.
Professor Charles W. Murdock will teach in a joint program on minority business planning, in the Law School and the School of Business. We anticipate that law students will be involved.

The summer research project on juvenile justice has published its report on the administration of juvenile justice in South Bend. The report covers courts, police departments, probation, schools, and private social agencies. The project will continue during the school year, under the continuing direction of Professor Thomas F. Broden, Jr.

Enrollment: First-year: 148; second-year 167; third-year 142; two special students. Our entering class comes from 31 states and 98 colleges and universities.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pitts; Mr. and Mrs. (Pam Ray) Mike McGloin; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Visnosky; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farstad; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conte; Mr. and Mrs. Don Dalponte; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Binder; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landgraf and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brasno.

Professors Christopher Osakwe and Fernand Dutile are now on campus. Professor Robert E. Rodes, Jr., is back in Hoynes after two years in Britain.

The Faculty will meet Monday, September 13, at 3:25 p.m. in the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education.

Assistant Dean Foschio and I represented the Law School in two days of meetings on the Notre Dame - St. Mary's merger, space disposition, and a wide range of other academic matters, September 2-3.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Rice on the death of her mother, Mrs. Habel Mannix, September 2 in Cambridge, Mass.

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Hosts for the post-game reception on September 18: Student Bar Association, Law Wives, Legal Aid and Defender Association.

Report from the London Centre (Father Lewers; his spelling): "We (He and Mr. McCafferty) are settling in, both at the apartment and at the Centre (which)... will be quite satisfactory... Pete and Kit Thornton did an excellent job of choosing the furnishings for the Centre, and it will be very attractive". Our students arrived in London September 12.

Hoynes Forum guests: Robert Robin, Chicago tax lawyer (Sept. 30); Charles Eades, M.D., psychiatrist (Oct 14); Dennis Powell, 63L, attorney for California Rural Legal Assistance (Oct. 28); Professors Borkowski and Whitman, psychologists (Nov. 4); Hon. Charles Desmond, retired chief judge, New York Court of Appeals (Nov. 11). Mr. Leo McCormick, patent counsel for Bendix Corporation, was with us Sept. 16.

Inquiries to date for class entering August, 1972: 1,222.

Spring class schedules are now being prepared. There are a few changes: Professor Rodes will teach professional responsibility; Mr. Beamer will teach insurance; Professor McIntire will offer a course in oil and gas, mining, and water law; Professor Campfield will teach Property III, Professor Murdock and I will teach Estate Planning; I will offer Legal Counseling again.

Dooley's Dictum's first for 71-72 was published September 8 and it was a darling beginning. The paper needs subscriptions, advertisements and philanthropy.

Book report: Professor Osakwe's "the Concept and Forms of Treaties Concluded by International Organizations" was published this summer in Austria. His "Contemporary Soviet Doctrine on the Judicial Nature of Universal International Organizations," was published at 65 American Journal of International Law 502 (1971). Book reviews of mine have been published at 18 U.C.L.A. Law Review 844 (1971), and 46 Indiana Law Journal 562 (1971). My "Law and Order Game" is in the current Transactional Analysis Bulletin.

John Siegenthaler, editor of the Nashville Tennessean, author of the recently published Search for Justice, and perceptive commentator on courts and the press, will inaugurate the 1971-72 Gray's Inn speaker schedule. Friday September 24, in the Law School.

Larry Jentz, second-year student in London, represented us at the annual meeting of the A.B.A. Law Student Division, July 4-7 in New York. His report, filed last week, is optimistic....
The New York Times reports that 109,318 students took the L.S.A.T. this year (as compared with 77,900 in 1970 and 60,503 in 1969). Law School applications increased about 20 per cent. Selectivity went up to over 1 in 8 here, 1 in 13 at Boston College, 1 in 7 at Georgetown.

Professor Rice, as counsel for Americans United for Life, amicus curiae, filed a brief in the U.S. Supreme Court, in Roe v. Wade, an appeal from a decision invalidating the Texas abortion statute. A copy is in the library reading room. Eloquent.

Professor Hajime Machino, a law professor from Sophia University, Tokyo, is with us this year as a special student. He is most interested in comparative criminal law and procedure.

Professor Anita Morse, formerly of the University of Florida Law School, now at Columbia, visited here Friday, September 17.

Richard F. Hennessy, '68L, deputy director of the Metropolitan Legal Aid Society of Denver, was here September 13 and 14, for a social visit and as a consultant in our placement program.

Thirteen members of the Class of 1971 passed the Indiana Bar Examination. That is 100 per cent on the first try. This is also true of Tennessee - one student (100%), and Iowa (two students, 100%).

Assistant Dean Foschino represented us at the organization meeting of the Notre Dame Pre-Law Society, September 15, on Campus.

Professor Osakwe will offer courses in Comparative Law (3) hours and Soviet Law (2 hours) in the spring semester.

Professor Beytagh will preside over the Hoynes Forum at 11:15 a.m., Thursday, September 23, in the Law Lounge. Topic: Judicial clerkships.

Professor McIntire addressed the Section on Insurance, Negligence and Compensation Law, of the New York State Bar Association, on September 18 in Cooperstown. His topic was environmental law.

Mr. George Morris, 40L, past-president of our Law Association, is now chief labor negotiator for General Motors Corporation. He was featured in a recent Wall Street Journal profile.

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