

TRIAL ADVOCACY — UNDER GULLICKSON

It took 91 lawyers, 17 student court reporters from Madison Business College and Madison Area Technical College, plus a special agent from the FBI to assist Professor Stuart Gullickson in teaching 79 students in his Trial Advocacy course during the past spring semester.

The students were divided into three sections. Usually the lawyers taught in teams of four. Most teams demonstrated the examination of a witness in which the attorneys were the judge, witness, and opposing counsel. For the balance of a class, the students were divided into small groups and each

was supervised by one of the lawyers. The students then examined a witness with students filling the same roles and the teaching lawyers conducting a critique.

According to Gullickson, the object of the course is "to begin the development of skills in examining witnesses." It will not make students into trial lawyers, nor help them to decide whether they can eventually become trial lawyers.

"Not enough is known about the inner workings of peoples' minds to be able to make that prediction," he said. "We don't know how to measure the human

qualities which produce courtroom success. Intelligence is one of them, but intelligence alone is not enough. Advocates also need an innate understanding of human nature, a barrel of common sense, and the tenacity of bulldogs. They must be both sensitive and objective; both self-disciplined and flexible. They must be so stable emotionally that they can frequently 'lose' in public (as lay people, not as trial lawyers, perceive who 'loses' law suits), be so honest that they can resist pressures from clients for results at all costs, and be so ethical that their standards can undergo public scrutiny in every trial."

The following lawyers participated:

Appleton

Marie Stanton

Beloit

Frank Kinast
William Robson
Robert Ruth

Columbus

Carroll Callahan

Janesville

James Brennan

Lancaster

Rolland Roggensack

Madison

John Albert
Bradley Armstrong
Frank Bucaida
Dennis Burke
John Burr
Robert Burr
Brian Butler
Ralph Cagle
Jack Carlson
Steven Caulum
Robert Christensen
John E. Clarke
James Connors

Claude Covelli

Barbara Crabb

LeRoy Dalton

Donald Eisenberg

Charles Giesen

John D. Hansen

James Herrick

John Jenswold

Grant Johnson

Percy Julian

Ralph Kalal

Curtis Kirkhuff

Charles Larsen

Richard Lent

Bradway Liddle

Kenneth McCormick

William McCusker

Jack McManus

Carroll Metzner

John Mitby

Earl Munson

Gerald Nichol

James Olson

Charles Pellino

Dennis Robertson

John Schmid

Raymond Schrank

Clarence Sherrod

Walter Thurow

Sverre Tinglum

Frank Tuerkheimer

Jack Van Metre

John Winner

Robert Wixson

Milwaukee

Ronald Brandt

David Cannon

Jon Christiansen

Thomas Doherty

Edward Dudek

Franklyn Gimbel

James Glover

Laurence Hammond

Theodore Hodan

Leah Lampone

David Leichtfuss

Robert Lerner

Kevin Lyons

James Murphy

Harry F. Peck

Gilda Shellow

Edward Simarski

Robert Slattery

Michael Smith

Alvin Stack

Robert Sutton

Michael Tarnoff

Portage

Douglas Kammer
Joseph Koberstein
Arno Miller
James Miller
John Miller

Prairie Du Chien

Leary Peterson

Racine

Theodore Harris
Charles Swanson

Reedsburg

James Gerlach

Waukesha

William Reilly

Waupun

John E. Nugent

Wausau

Douglas Klingberg
Gerald Maeder
Walter Piehler

Wisconsin Rapids

Byron Crowns