



Justice Heffernan

So I for one do not despair for our Law School. It is improving every year, both in the quality of its faculty and of its student body.

Having said that, however, we cannot ignore the problems that face the Law School. The Wisconsin Law School is becoming a less attractive place to go to school and a less attractive place to teach law. Its physical facilities are overtaxed, and its faculty, who are grossly overburdened by an excessive student load, are compensated at lower salaries than are commensurate with Wisconsin's status as a first class law school.

Wisconsin continues to recruit outstanding young law professors, but before they are best able to contribute to the school, they are frequently lured away by more attractive opportunities.

One reason, of course, why the quality of our graduates is superb is the excessively high admission standards dictated by the overwhelming number of well qualified applicants. Almost all of those that are turned away would be successful law students and fine lawyers, and I fear that, in recent years, we may have rejected more than one potential Cardozo.

The Law School of the University of Wisconsin remains great. It is a long way from losing its accreditation, but the people of Wisconsin are shortsighted if they fail to provide adequate legal educational facilities for the large number of well qualified Wisconsin students who are turned away.

If present conditions continue, I doubt that we can expect great law teachers and scholars like Jacob Beuscher, Nathan Feinsinger, Charles Bunn, and Willard Hurst, to name only a few, to

perform their life's work at Wisconsin. The opportunity to render great and satisfying service to the law will appear brighter at other institutions.

If Wisconsin is to remain a great law school, the bench and bar must lead the public demand for its continued excellence. The people of Wisconsin deserve first class justice. The extent to which they will receive it is largely dependent on maintaining a first class system of legal education.

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