

## Notes on Grads:

**Gordon Sinykin** ('33) has received the American Judicature Society's *Herbert Harley Award* in recognition of his service in improving the administration of justice. Named for the founder of the Society, Harley Awards are presented at the state level to recognize individuals who make significant contributions to strengthening the administration of justice. The Wisconsin Law Alumni Association, incidentally, conferred its Distinguished Service Award on Mr. Sinykin in 1981.

Arizona State University's Law Alumni Association has awarded its 1984 Faculty Achievement Award to Professor **Richard W. Effland** ('40). Dick is known to many Wisconsin law alumni for he was a highly thought-of member of the law faculty at Madison from 1946 to 1967. Present at the creation of the Law School at Arizona State in 1967, Dick has frequently been honored for significant contributions both to that school and to the State of Arizona.

**Richard J. Byron** ('64) has been appointed Assistant General Counsel of Employers Insurance of Wausau, Wisconsin. He previously practiced law in Milwaukee and served as an attorney for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance.

**Joel A. Haber** ('67) has been appointed to the Illinois Securities Advisory Committee, the watchdog group responsible for monitoring securities activities in that State. (Haber also, it should be added, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Law Alumni Association.)

After successfully prosecuting the State's first convicted racketeer, Wisconsin Assistant Attorney General **Michael L. Zaleski** ('68) couldn't resist comment on the defendant's subsequent promise to pay everyone back. "[He] couldn't tell the truth about anything. He ripped people off and he did it with great malice and forethought. He will pay back the money about the same time we eliminate poverty, ignorance, pestilence and death from the earth."

Professor **Jean C. Love** ('68) was honored in 1984 with the annual Distinguished Teaching Award conferred on her by the Law School of the University of California at Davis, where she has taught since 1972. She is also one of the new young members of the American Law Institute, elected to it in 1983.

**Dan F. Rinzel** ('68), formerly head of the criminal section of the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division, has been promoted to the position of Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the division.

**Thomas Chan** ('79) has joined Lee Data Corporation in Minneapolis as General Counsel and Director, Legal Services. Lee Data is a supplier of multi-function terminal systems for large scale computers.

**Gene Rankin** ('80) recently authored a treatise on the Law of Historic Preservation In Wisconsin, published in the Bulletin of the State Historical Society.

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