

EDITORS NOTE

As promised, this issue gives you a brief introduction to the new Dean of the Law School, Cliff F. Thompson. You can expect to hear of and from him repeatedly in the near future as he gets out to meet our alumni and assists in fund raising activities. In between time we have also asked him to assure the smooth running of the School itself. On an early inspection of the building, we showed him where the water softener and air conditioning controls were and how to turn off the univents during meetings. We have delayed, however, a second promised feature, that on the Capital Campaign, until the next issue. With some truth we could claim that the money has been coming in so fast that we haven't had time to total it up for our report. We have been very encouraged by the early returns, but the real reason for the delay is that there are still a

few local committees that have to be organized.

It seems that Gargoyle readers are also crossword fans — irate crossword fans after the last issue. Very few people could correctly solve the puzzle in that issue, primarily because our printer had deleted two boxes, and your eagle-eyed editor missed the missing spaces. There should have been another box at the end of 1-down and a second additional box at the end of 6-down. Byron Ostby, '51, was most insistent about the puzzle, and deserves a prize for most effort. I will see to it that 16,000 of the empty boxes, two for each Gargoyle, printed, be awarded to him.

Most of the faces in the last mystery picture have been identified. At the left of the table, Bruce Brovold ('75) studies the sandwich selections, next to him Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hintzman ('75) fill their plates, and one step back from the table, behind the woman

with her arm extended over the table is Claudia Miran (also '75). It appears likely, therefore, that the picture was taken at Homecoming 1974. Thanks to Claudia for the identifications.

On the back of this issue is a picture that is hardly a mystery. It is the faculty of the Law School in 1955. If you would like to test your memory, read no further because the names are: (first row, left to right) Charles Oldfather, Ray Brown, Nellie Davidson, Dean John Ritchie, Emily Dodge, Verna Baertschy, William Rice and Howard Hall. Second row: John Richards, Nate Feinsinger, Willard Hurst, Carl Auerbach, John Conway, Robert Skilton and Abner Brodie. Back row: Jaro Mayda, George Young, James MacDonald, Richard Effland, August Eckhardt, Carl Runge, William Foster and Frank Remington.

FACULTY/ALUMNI NOTES

The work product of the Law School's *Civil Litigation Research Project* and its *Disputes Processing Research Program* is making a name for itself.

... Recently, it caught the eye of two judges on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit: Judge Harry T. Edwards quoted extensively from their work in an article, "The Rising Work Load and Perceived 'Bureaucracy' of Federal Courts: A Causation-Based Approach to the Search for Appropriate Remedies," 68 Iowa Law Review 871 (1983). And Judge Patricia Wald reviewed some of the same Wisconsin work in a commencement address at George Washington University National Law Center in Spring 1983.

... Then, in its biggest splash to date, the *Wisconsin Civil Litigation Research Project* was the exclusive subject in NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE'S department devoted to "Justice" for the issue dated November 21, 1983. Professor Marc Galanter was quoted at some length and the director of the Project, Professor Dave Trubek got prominent attention, too.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court's 1983 Civil Law Seminar devoted two hours to "Class Actions in Wisconsin Courts," a discussion session led by Professor G. W. Foster, Jr., November 2, 1983, at Milwaukee.

At the Southeastern Conference of the American Association of Law Schools in Innesbrook, Florida, Professor Stuart Gullickson, on August 12, 1983, gave an address on "Simulation as a Non-traditional Teaching Technique."

Professor Joel Handler on November 10, 1983, was named to chair a 17-member committee to study Wisconsin's general relief programs. In announcing her appointment of the committee, Linda Reivitz, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services, charged it with the duty to report its recommendations for reform of general relief programs to Governor Anthony Earl and the Wisconsin Legislature by October 1, 1984.

In August Prof. Charles Irish served as an adviser to the Organization of East Caribbean States for a seminar on fiscal policy and planning in Dominica.

Prof. James E. Jones, Jr., recently spoke to the second conference of Cornell University's New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations on the duty of fair representation. He reported that there is a multiplicity of forums for complaints and a proliferation of standards relating to violation of the fair representation duty. He suggested that Congress should step in to provide statutory guidance.

Paul S. Berg ('82) was recently sworn in as an officer in the US Foreign Service. He is serving in Bombay, India. In addition to his J.D., he has a master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University.