

Still They Come con't.

There is continued concern, according to Professor Raushenbush, about the number of well-qualified applicants who cannot be accepted because of the crowding in the Law School. More than that, Professor Raushenbush says, "the decline in applications means that we have to be concerned about the number of potentially well-qualified students who would make successful lawyers who do not apply at all, because the word they get is that it's no use."

WHAT BECOMES OF THEM ALL?

Two hundred ninety five new lawyers were sent forth from the Wisconsin Law School during 1973 in three groups: December, May, and August. This was an increase of 50 from the Class of '72. Since the class of 1972 had increased by 50 over 1971, the 2 year growth amounted to 100 graduates.

And, wonder of wonders, almost all of them have found professional employment. Only 24 graduates (about 8%) had not been heard from by November 1. Some of these have undoubtedly found permanent employment, some are located temporarily, pending bar admission, and some may still be looking.

It is not surprising that the largest group of most recent graduates has chosen private practice; this has also been true in other recent years. One hundred thirty-five, about 45% of the entire class, and almost half of the 271 who have reported—are in private practice.

Of those who entered private practice, 75% have settled in Wisconsin. Last year a greater percentage (83%) of those in private practice remained in Wisconsin, but the number of people has increased from 83 to 103.

The largest group of new lawyers (26) is practicing in Madison—some in established law offices and a few on their own. Twenty-one graduates went to Milwaukee, and fifty-six are located in other cities of Wisconsin.

New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, Cleveland and San Francisco also have added Wisconsin alumni to the practicing Bar.

Business firms, including banks, insurance companies, accounting firms and business organizations have hired 21 of our graduates, 19 in Wisconsin.

The number of graduates who start their careers as Assistant District Attorneys continues to grow reflecting an increasing number of available positions and the interest of young lawyers in acquiring courtroom experience. Of the class of 1973, 19 have become Assistant District Attorneys—all but 1 in Wisconsin. One student has been named an assistant city attorney in Wisconsin. State government claimed twelve graduates (11 in Wisconsin), and the Federal government claimed 30 in a number of different agencies. In addition, 17 are serving as clerks to judges in the Federal District Courts, the Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals, and various state courts of appeals. Two of the latter are serving as clerks to Wisconsin Supreme Court Justices. This total is almost double that of a year ago, when 9 graduates were named judicial clerks.

There are 8 graduates who are presently fulfilling military commitments compared to 4 a year ago.

Legal services for the indigent and related occupations attracted 16 students, of whom 8 are located in Wisconsin and 8 elsewhere. These include 1 student who has joined Vista, and placements in Dane and Milwaukee County Legal Services, the Legal Aid Society of New York, and others.

In summary, of the 271 graduates heard from, about 64% has remained in Wisconsin. Of those who are in military service or serving as clerks to judges, or are in non-legal or temporary positions, it can be assumed that a substantial percentage will return to Wisconsin. One graduate, who has entered private practice in Madison, is also serving as director of a newly established People's Law School. Five students are pursuing additional education, one of them in theological seminary. Two graduates are assisting in the Clinical programs in the Law School.

A single student is travelling in Europe, doubtless musing on what the future may hold.

MAKING PLANS FOR 1974?

INCLUDE THE LAW SCHOOL SPRING PROGRAM—

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30.
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