

FACULTY NOTES

SKILTON RETIRES

Emeritus status was conferred on Professor Robert Skilton recently. Professor Skilton is on leave for the spring semester teaching at the new law school at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Professor Skilton was given a citation of appreciation by the Student Bar Association at its annual dinner dance on April 24.

Professor Skilton has been a member of the Law Faculty since 1951. He holds LLB, MA and PhD degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been the Law School's expert in Commercial Law and Insurance Law, and also has taught International Transactions, Restitution, and Contracts.



Professor William Clune, who will complete his two year term as Associate Dean in August, is the author of an article entitled *Wealth Discriminations and the Fourteenth Amendment* forthcoming in the 1975 Supreme Court Review.

He served as consultant to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on the subject of civil liberties and nuclear fuel safeguards in the Fall of 1975. At present he is consultant to the Wisconsin Department of Justice in the case of *Busse v. Smith*, a challenge to the Wisconsin Negative aid formula for the distribution of financial aids to local school districts.

THE GARGOYLE

Professor Joel Handler has served since February on a Task Force established by the National Conference on Social Welfare dealing with Principles for an Income Maintenance System in the United States. The Task Force is co-sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (HEW), and is expected to assist the Federal government, Congress, state and local governments as well as voluntary, professional and consumer sectors to plan a sound income maintenance policy in the United States. The Task Force has met monthly and will present its report at an Institute on June 12 and 13, 1976, in Washington. A final report will be issued after the Institute, which will be part of the NCSW Annual Forum.

Professor Robert Lampman of the U.W-Madison Economics Department, is also a member of the Task Force.

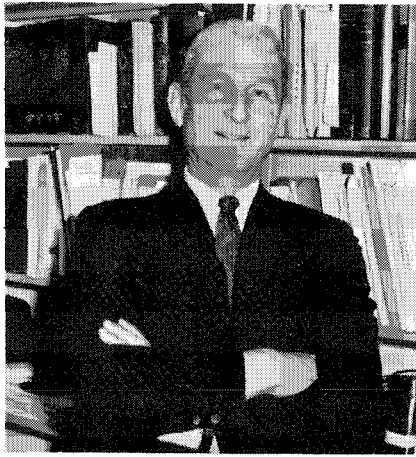
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Professor Willard Hurst was honored on March 5 by the Law and Society Association which presented him a Festschrift edition of *Law and Society Review*, on the subject of Legal History. A Festschrift is a collection of essays by a variety of authors, published in honor of a single person. The presentation was made at a reception held at the Wisconsin Center.

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Professor Hurst delivered the Carl L. Becker lectures—a series of five lectures at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York between April 19-23, 1976 on the Social Roles of Law in American History.

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Retired Professor George Currie, who joined the Faculty after he left the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Commencement on May 29, 1976.

Since his retirement in 1970, Mr. Currie, who is a member of the Class of 1925, has served as a reserve judge, handling a large number of appeals from the decisions of state administrative agencies. He has served as arbitrator in disputes between the Firefighters and the City of Madison, and from time to time has been arbitrator between the Wisconsin State Employees Union and the state Department of Administration.

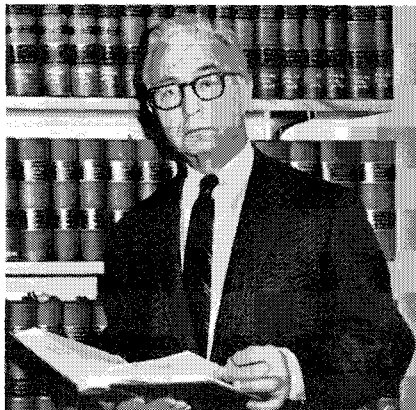
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Professor John Conway is serving as Co-chairman (with Dean Robert Boden of the Marquette Law School) of a Committee of the Judicial Council which has undertaken a major revision of the rules pertaining to provisional remedies in civil actions—revising the exemptions from execution and the methods of collecting judgments. *U.W. Law Professor Gerald Thain* serves as reporter for the Committee, which will report to the State Bar in June.

Professor Conway, who is vice-chairman of the Judicial Council this year, is also serving as a member of the Supreme Court's Committee on Continuing Legal Education, which submitted its recommended rules to the Supreme Court on May 25.

Professor Abner Brodie, who was recently granted Emeritus status by the University, will teach Constitutional Law and Labor Law at the McGeorge School of Law of the University of the Pacific in Sacramento, California for the 1976-77 academic year.



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Legislative and Administrative Processes is the name of the course book of which *Professor George Bunn* is co-author, along with Professor Hans A. Linde of the University of Oregon Law School. It is published by the Foundation Press, Mineola, New York.

Cases and other materials collected in this volume have been used at University of Oregon Law School since 1969 and the U.W. Law School since 1971. Materials are arranged and presented in a way which permits maximum use of contemporaneous events in studying governmental processes at all levels.

In their introduction, the authors state, "The institutions that make and administer law range from Congress, the President, the federal agencies, through the state legislatures, to city councils, planning commissions, superintendents of schools and professional licensing boards. The object is not to study the endless variety of law that these institutions make and administer. It is to isolate certain characteristics common to the processes by which they perform their legal functions, and to examine some concepts and tools by which law prescribes and controls *how* they may do so."

The authors conclude, "In a lawyer's professional role, dealing with officials who formulate and administer law is as important as dealing with courts. In fact, counting all such officials—local, state and national—many lawyers may spend more of their time dealing with such officials and with their policies, laws and administrations than with judges and their decisions."

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Professor Herman Goldstein, a nationally recognized expert on the police function, addressed an Executive Forum on Upgrading the Police which took place in Washington on April 13. Professor Goldstein discussed the present status of policing. Participants were a select group of executives from among the nation's largest police agencies, leaders of national organizations of government executives, administrators of state and federal programs established to work for improvement in policing, and scholars working in the field of law enforcement. The Forum was sponsored by the Police Foundation.

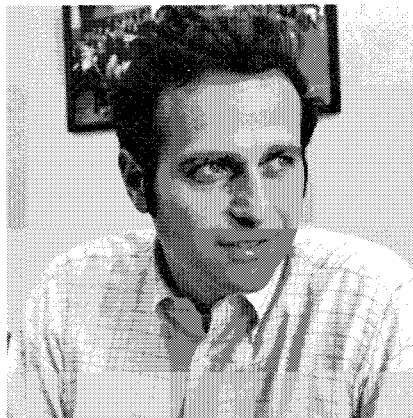
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In May, *Professor Walter Raushenbush* presented two of the four lectures in the CLEW-sponsored telelecture series, *Real Estate Update*. Also in May, he gave a lecture on the Construction Lien Law in the U.W. Extension-Engineering telelecture series concerning Legal Aspects of Construction.

Professor Raushenbush spoke on Construction Liens to the Real Property Section at the Midwinter meeting of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

He has recently been appointed Chairman of the Services Committee of the National Law School Admission Council for a term which starts in June.

Two Wisconsin Law School professors, *Ted Finman* and *Theodore Schneyer*, along with Professor Vern Countryman of Harvard, are the authors of a new edition of *The Lawyer in Modern Society*, which will be published by Little Brown and Company, Boston, during the summer. Professors Finman and Countryman were the authors of the original edition, published in 1966.



Recent developments in the profession—e.g., the increasing number of women and minority lawyers, the development of public interest practice, courtroom disruption, and the duties of lawyers in handling corporate securities issues—have been added to the book.

Included are extensive analytic notes, exploring problems posed by the cases, commentary and ethics opinions incorporated in the text, and by the ABA Code of Professional Responsibility.

Professor Finman has been a member of the Law School Faculty since 1963; Professor Schneyer came to Wisconsin in 1972.

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Professor Gordon Baldwin returns to the Law School on July 1, from his position as Counselor on International Law, in the U.S. Department of State, Washington. During February and March, he represented the United States on the United Nations General Assembly Committee on Charter revision.

On April 12, Professor Baldwin delivered a lecture on Congress's Right to Know at Hamline University, St. Paul. He has been appointed to the Constitutional Law Committee of the National Conference of Bar Examiners, and serves as a member of the National Council of the American Association of University Professors.



Professor Frank Tuerkheimer, who spent a year and a half as a member of the staff of the Special Prosecutor after the Watergate revelations, will argue the case of *United States v. DeMarco* in the Ninth Federal Circuit this summer. DeMarco was President Nixon's tax attorney, who is accused of making false statements in connection with the back-dating of the deed of Nixon's pre-presidential papers. Tuerkheimer is representing the United States as a consultant to the Special Prosecutor.

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The Law Council of Australia has invited Professor *Stuart Gullickson* to participate in its first National Conference to be held in Sydney from August 15 until August 20. The Conference will examine Australian legal education in all its aspects. Professor Gullickson has been asked to present a paper on practical training for the practice of law.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN?
JOIN YOUR CLASSMATES, ENEMIES
AND FRIENDS AT A JOINT
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WATERFRONT BAR
AT THE ABBEY
THURSDAY, JUNE 17
4:00 - 5:30 P.M.