

A NEW BOOK

Professor Samuel Mermin's new book, *Law and the Legal System*, an introduction to the study of law and the legal system will be published in September by Little Brown and Company. It is the outgrowth of materials prepared by Professor Mermin for the orientation of entering law students.

The first half of the book provides a jurisprudential perspective on the law's dependence on the social environment and the law's social limits. The second half introduces for study in depth and discussion a fascinating torts case, presented complete with pleadings and opinions of the court.

The book also contains briefing guides and advice on preparation for class and for examinations.

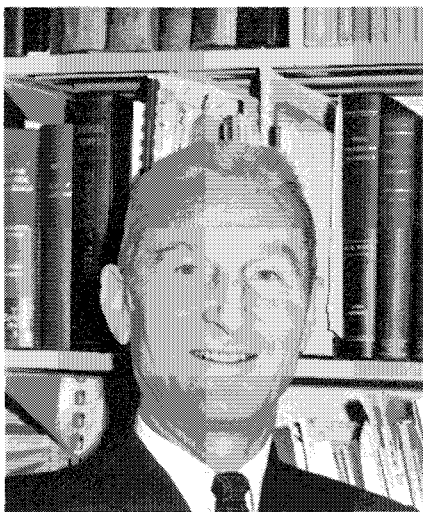


Professor Mermin

CONWAY NEW JACKSON PROFESSOR

Professor John Conway became Jackson Professor of Law with the beginning of the academic year, 1973-74. He replaces Professor Nathan P. Feinsinger as occupant of this distinguished chair.

The Jackson Professorship was established in 1889 by the will of Mortimer M. Jackson, which recommended that Professor J. H. Carpenter be named the chair's first occupant. Mortimer M. Jackson was a prominent lawyer, politician and diplomat. Born and admitted to the Bar in New York state, he settled in Mineral Point in 1839, where he practiced law until 1841. He served as territorial attorney general in 1841. He, as a supporter of James Doty, was a prominent anti-slavery Whig in the last territorial years. When Wisconsin became a state, he was elected Circuit Judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit and served *ex officio* as Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice until 1853. He was one of the founders of the Republican party and was an unsuccessful candidate for state Attorney General and U.S. Senator.



Professor Conway

From 1861 until 1882, he served as U.S. Consul in Halifax, devoting his efforts to the recovery of Civil War Confederate contraband and to the development of U.S.-Canadian fishery agreements. In 1882, he returned to Madison, where he died in 1889.

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Professor Conway has been the Law School's leading expert in Wisconsin civil procedure since 1953, when he joined the Faculty after a couple of years as Wisconsin Revisor of Statutes. While he was Revisor, he served as Secretary of National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. He has served as Reporter for the Judges' Civil Instructions Committee and is editor of Wisconsin Jury Instructions-Civil. Members of the Bar will remember that he served for twenty years as a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Council, and is at present a member of the Judicial Council—Wisconsin State Bar Committee on Civil Procedure revision.

He is the author of many books, including *Wisconsin and Federal Civil Procedure*, *Environmental Litigation* (with James B. MacDonald) and several casebooks.

A life-long Wisconsin resident, Professor Conway graduated from the University in 1931, and the Law School in 1935. His father was a long-time practicing lawyer and judge in Watertown, a U.W. alumnus of the class of 1879.