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LETTER FROM THE DEAN

To the Alumni:

Since the last edition of the Alumni News, the School of Law has had another good year. We have been blessed for the second year in a row with an increasing popularity among prospective law students. The solid data from which this happy conclusion is derived are the surprisingly large numbers of students who began their law training with us this fall, a far larger class than we had expected. We believe that the increased popularity, which is not reflective of an increasing popularity of legal education in the country generally, is a recognition of the quality of this School, especially including the quality of its curriculum, its faculty, and its student body. Our reputation is growing wider as well as better.

This second year of increased enrollment, however, has had the potential for exacerbating the crowded conditions in Westem Hall. The School has addressed itself to that problem in several ways though. We have increased the number of sections in many classes and have expanded both library facilities and parking availability. In addition, the University, again this year, has made available to the School some classroom space in other nearby buildings and the half-floor in Lembke Hall that we began using last year. We all recognize, however, that those steps are temporary solutions only, and, indeed, have only the temporary concurrence of our primary accrediting agency, the American Bar Association. In recognition of those law school needs, the University Board has committed itself to the provision of additional permanent physical facilities that will allow us to bring the entire program of the School under one roof again and thereby regain full compliance with applicable accrediting standards.

The planning for our building expansion is moving along as part of the law faculty's ambitious general long-range planning program, for which a generous grant was made available by Aid Association for Luthers. In the course of that process during the past year, the faculty has divided itself into task forces, we have retained a number of nationally recognized expert consultants, and we have carried out two extensive weekend retreats at which faculty members and consultants have conferred together. Both faculty and consultants worked intensively during the summer, examining curricular questions, faculty needs, enrollment prospects for the future, and, of course, our future needs for physical space. Key questions currently being examined include those relating to the optimal future size of the student body and of the faculty itself. On the basis of the hard work and national expertise that have been brought to these questions, the faculty expects to have derived major decisions within the next few weeks. In that connection, we shall be submitting to the University's Board, for its October quarterly meeting, our recommendations concerning the need for additional building space.

A most recent and happy event has been the creation of a new administrative post, that of Director of Development for the School of Law. This is a joint appointment by the Department of Public and Alumni Affairs and the School of Law. The first holder of that post is Donald W. Huiner, who, it is anticipated, will spend the greater part of his time with us at the law school. He will be learning about our operations and preparing to help us structure a sound program for fund-raising for the School of Law, with the first emphasis being the establishment of a Annual Fund. Numerous procedural, definitional, and accounting questions remain open as we look toward the establishment of such a program in cooperation with University-wide programs. I am confident, however, that, with the substantial assistance of Mr. Huiner, we shall be able to address ourselves effectively to the resolution of those open questions as we proceed.

Mr. Huiner is a thirty-seven-year old native of Illinois who has worked in the Department of Public and Alumni Affairs for a number of months and who previously served for approximately five years as Associate Director of Development and Communications for the Chicago Youth Centers. He has had substantial experience in annual development campaigns; in developing proposals, grant applications, and coordinating such efforts; and in the drafting of the varieties of documents and brochures that are so essential to such work. At the Chicago Youth Centers he maintained ties with the media and generally supervised the efforts of the annual campaign each year.

As reported in other segments of this newsletter, several new teachers have joined the law faculty this year. In addition, we have expanded the professional and clerical staff of the law library and strengthened the administrative staff of the School as well. The library expansion that saw increased seating and xerography services provided during the past year is continuing with the enlargement of our microform collection and the addition of several readers and reader-printers to the technological base of our operations. We hope to install in the near future either the LEXIS or the Westlaw system. In addition to providing essential training for future lawyers in the use of electronic tools for legal research, those systems would provide the law library with the equivalent of many additional volumes.

Meanwhile, the law library has continued to expand its bound volume count. All of those efforts are designed to provide broader and deeper support for the modern law school curriculum upon which we have embarked. Without diminishing the rigor of traditional coursework, the faculty has been hard at work expanding the clinical and skills-training segments of our educational program. I am happy to report the foregoing kinds of progress in support services for the faculty's important efforts.

Faculty salaries were increased again this year and it is clear that Valparaiso now is quite competitive nationally at the entry level.

HELP US FIND YOUR CLASSMATES

If you have any information about yourself or a classmate that you think should be in print, please let us know. We also need current addresses for all those people whose names are listed on the last pages. Please address your comments to Professor Louis Bartelt.
level for young law teachers. It will be necessary for us to continue our efforts to improve salaries at the School of Law, however, because our average and median faculty salaries still are estimated to be well within the bottom quintile of accredited law schools in the country.

Having begun with the news about our continuing success in enrolling good new students, it seems appropriate to close with the fine news concerning the recent placement history of our graduates. In the survey of the National Association of Law Placement Officers, our 1979 graduates have done better than the national average in obtaining law-related employment. By March of this year, 82 percent of our graduates were employed in law-related work, compared with 79 percent nationally. Only approximately four percent of our graduates were still seeking employment at that time, which is roughly the same as the national average. (The gap of 14 percent represents miscellaneous employment, additional schooling, and graduates who could not be contacted.) I think we can be proud of our graduates and of our placement office effort. In that connection, I should like also to express our gratitude to the many alumni who have assisted, through your Association's committees, in both the student recruitment and graduate placement efforts of the School during the last year.

As we look forward to Homecoming, the faculty joins me in hoping to see you all, whether here in Valparaiso or at the various bar association meetings or other events of the coming year. We hope that there will be more such events in all the various regions where the alumni live and practice.

Charles A. Ehren, Jr.
Dean

PLACEMENT

A hearty "Thank you!" goes out of the Placement Office to the more than four hundred alumni who have expressed their willingness to participate in the "NETWORK" of volunteer alumni placement coordinators. Your support and help is essential to the success of this program, and the positive response has been overwhelming.

This year the Placement Office has expanded its interviewing season to include government agencies, corporations, law firms, public interest organizations and legal services employers. Over fifteen hundred employers were contacted and invited to interview our graduates, which in turn has improved our interviewing possibilities, and has resulted in a larger network of employers who will accept resumes from our students. As a sample of some of the placement opportunities available to our students this year, the Reginald Heber Smith Fellowship representative will be at our school this fall, as will representatives from the Securities Exchange Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the State of Illinois, and the Department of Commerce. Also, the Young Lawyers association will be conducting a seminar on campus this fall, which may open new avenues for our students.

The Placement Office's Job Opportunity Bulletin, a monthly mailing of job opportunities, is mailed to approximately 150 alumni. If you have any employment information, please contact the Placement Office. "Keep those calls, cards and letters coming!"

Mildred Kristowski
Placement Director

THE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

This is the third regular edition of the Alumni News. Due to our extended efforts these past eighteen months to contact our many alumni, we have a wealth of information about our graduates, faculty and friends. Not all the good news would fit in one issue, and may have to await a later edition, so if you've been overlooked and feel you have newsworthy information to pass along, please do not hesitate to contact the law school.

One of the important purposes for this issue of the newsletter is to publish the names and year of graduation of our various classes that are "missing in action". Even after a year of extended efforts, which have included three questionnaires, extensive long distance phone calls, and efforts to contact graduates through bar associations and other organizations, we still have a large pool of "missing" alumni. If you know the whereabouts (address, phone number, firm name or even the state in which the graduate is located) of any of these people, please let us know. For those of you who simply do not wish to be "bothered" by our questionnaires and newsletters, our continued, relentless efforts to contact all graduates will cause us to expend needless time and money without your cooperation.

Finally, the new Alumni Directory, which we hoped to have completed for distribution by Homecoming '80 will be delayed briefly as we make a "last ditch" effort to locate all our graduates. We will be preparing to go to press in just a few weeks. Any last minute address or status changes should be directed to the law school as soon as possible. For those of you who responded to our requests for information for this publication and for the directory, we thank you.

ADMISSIONS

As a result of the recruitment efforts of our first Director of Admissions, Mr. Bruce Van Heukelem, the law school has continued to have the same high yield of admittees choosing to attend Valparaiso as last year. Applicants continue to perceive our law school increasingly better, resulting in more significant numbers choosing Valparaiso as their first choice. Our reputation among pre-law advisors has also significantly improved, as the results of a recent survey show, since Mr. Van Heukelem's efforts last year to contact them on behalf of the law school. After this successful year we were sorry to lose Mr. Van Heukelem to the Michigan Supreme Court, where he has accepted a clerkship to Justice James L. Ryan.

Bruce's efforts will be continued this year by the new Director of Admissions, Julie E. Blackburn. Ms. Blackburn is a 1977 graduate of Alma College, and received her J.D. from Valparaiso in May, 1980. She began her duties August 2, 1980, after sitting for the Illinois bar this summer, and is preparing to embark on a major recruitment itinerary which includes stops coast-to-coast, in the Southern states, as well as the immediate Midwest.

The result of our extended efforts towards recruiting highly qualified applicants and the higher yield of admittees choosing to attend Valparaiso is a large entering class of 147 students. This class has better than 33% women, 8% minority and a full 25% of the other members of the class is 30 years of age or older. This year Ms. Blackburn and the other members of the law school community will continue to recruit greater numbers of qualified minority applicants, women, and older applicants. We will also begin this year to more effectively utilize our great alumni resources by tapping the more than 400 alumni who have agreed to assist admissions to meet with prospective students and admittees to represent our law school.

The Indiana Court of Appeals, Fourth District, heard oral arguments on Thursday, March 20, 1980, in the law school courtroom, as part of the Law Week activities. Oral arguments on four cases, argued by area attorneys, were heard by Stanley B. Miller, Presiding Judge, Eugene Chipman, J., and William Garrard (Presiding Judge of the Third District, replacing James B. Young, J.).
NEW PERSONNEL

JUDGE JACK R. ALLEN, Adjunct Professor

Judge Allen joins the Valparaiso Law faculty this year as a special adjunct professor to teach Trial Advocacy. He has a long and notable career as an attorney, having practiced with various local firms, and as a judge. He was appointed Judge of Valparaiso City Court from 1968-1972, and has been serving as Porter County Superior Court Judge since 1976. Judge Allen is a member of the Indiana Bar, and is presently serving on the Board of Managers of the Indiana Judicial Association.

Assistant Professor DIERDRE A. BURGMAN

Professor Burgman comes to the Valparaiso faculty from a position as clerk to the Hon. Paul H. Buchanan, Chief Justice of the Indiana Court of Appeals. She received her B.A. in English from Valparaiso in 1970, and graduated from the School of Law in 1979. While at Valparaiso she was a Note Editor of the Law Review, a member of the Moot Court team, and contributing editor for the law school newspaper, The Forum. She served as a judicial clerk while attending law school, and was a research assistant on the controversial “Pinto” case.

Ms. Burgman has already been published in several legal journals, writing on topics in family law and criminal law. She is a member of the Indiana Bar and the American Judicature Society.

Assistant Professor PAUL N. COX

Professor Cox received his B.S. degree (Magna cum laude) from Utah State University, and his J.D. from the University of Utah, where he served as assistant editor of the Law Review and was selected to the Order of the Coif. He served as a Judge Advocate for the United States Air Force for four years before clerking for the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Professor Cox comes to the Valparaiso faculty after completing his LL.M. degree at the University of Virginia. He teaches in the fields of labor law and discrimination law, and is a member of the Utah bar.

Assistant Professor DAVID A. MYERS

Professor Myers comes to Valparaiso faculty after having taught Agricultural Law at the University of Illinois. He attended Drake University where he received his B.A. degree in 1973, and the University of Illinois where he received his J.D. degree in 1975. He served as law clerk to the Honorable Maurice Rawlings of the Iowa Supreme Court before embarking on his teaching career.

Professor Myers teaches property law, environmental law, and land use courses. He is a member of the Iowa and Illinois bars.
EDWARD W. OSANN, JR., ESQ., Adjunct Professor of Law

Professor Osann is a Senior Partner in the twenty-nine person law firm of Leydig, Voit, Osann, Mayer & Holt, LTD., which specializes in patent, trademark and copyright law. He is teaching a three hour, one semester course in Patent, Trademark & Copyright for the Law School this fall. Professor Osann is an engineer, having received his B.M.E. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York in 1939; he received his J.D. from DePaul University School of Law in Chicago in 1947; and has studied at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the Illinois Bar, and resides in Ogden Dunes, Indiana.

Assistant Professor DAVID E. VANDERCOY

Professor Vandercoy comes to Valparaiso’s Clinical Program from the National Juvenile Justice Center, where he was a staff attorney from March, 1979 through the start of academic 1980-81. Prior to that he had practiced law in Erie, Pennsylvania for four years. He is a graduate of The Dickinson School of Law, and earned an LL.M. in Criminal Justice from the New York University School of Law. After graduating from law school, Professor Vandercoy served for a year as staff counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee of the Pennsylvania Senate.

Professor Vandercoy has been an adjunct professor at St. Louis University’s School of Law. His practice since law school has been primarily devoted to civil and criminal litigation, most recently on juvenile litigation issues at various conferences, and is the co-author of several manuals concerning juvenile justice.

DONALD W. HUINER, Director of Development for the School of Law

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As an outgrowth of his work on the prosecutorial team in the historic “Pinto” case, Professor BRUCE BERNER co-authored a speech delivered by Prosecutor Michael A. Cosentino at the A.B.A. Annual Meeting in Hawaii in August. The speech was entitled “Criminal and Punitive Damage Liability in Products Cases: The Ultimate Exposure Problem.”

Continuing his involvement in the Legal Services Corporation and federal litigation, Professor IVAN BODENSTEINER taught at continuing legal education programs throughout the country this summer. He also completed several sections of a federal practice manual to be published this fall by LSC for distribution to all its offices.

Professor PAUL H. BRIETZKE spent most of the summer at Yale under a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship. The seminar, led by Yale Law Professor Robert Cover, concerned the evolution of the Supreme Court’s political and economic thinking in the twentieth century. While at Yale, Prof. Brietzke completed research on “The Ideologies of Antitrust!” and began research for a psychobiography based on Standard Oil of California and an examination of the economic protections accorded “discrete and insular minorities” since footnote four of Caroleine Products. A side trip to Harvard permitted him to inspect the Brandeis and Frankfurter papers.

Two articles written by Professor DIERDRE BURGMAN recently were published. One, entitled Perish the Day of Birth: The Emerging Concept of Wrongful Life, appeared in the September 1980 Cresset, the Valparaiso University review of literature, arts, and public affairs. The second was Unilateral Conspiracy: Three Critical Perspectives, 29 DePaul L. Rev. 75 (1979).

Acting Law Librarian MATTHEW DOWNS and Assistant Dean JOHN FARAGO have qualified to serve as administrative hearing officers for the Indiana Department of Instruction Office of Special Education. They will be conducting hearings dealing with the education placement of handicapped children.

Professor JACK A. HILLER attended two workshops this summer. The first was an A.B.A. workshop held in Portland, Oregon on “National Security and Foreign Policy Issues in the Eighties.” He also went to South Bend for the Association of Indiana Museums’ “Advocacy and the Arts.” Because of Prof. Hiller’s involvement in law and the arts, he and Mrs. Hiller were guests at the opening of The Great Bronze Age of China exhibition from the People’s Republic of China at Chicago’s Field Museum.

Placement Director MILDRED KRISTOWSKI attended the annual conference of the National Association for Law Placement. She represents Valparaiso on the NALP Nominations committee and on the Alumni Placement Network Project Committee.

Professor ROSALIE LEVINSON’S article, “Suing Political Subdivisions in Federal Court: from Edelman to Owen” is scheduled to appear this month in the University of Toledo Law Review. She gave a constitutional law update at an Indiana Continuing Legal Education Program in April. Her interest in and past publications about the rights of the handicapped were used when she briefed and argued a special education case before the Seventh Circuit this summer.

Our Clinical Director, Professor HUGO MARTZ, having received a scholarship from the Trial Lawyers Section of the Indiana State Bar Association, attended a three week program in trial advocacy. The rigorous program was offered by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Professor SEYMOUR MOSKOWITZ, Visiting Labor Law Professor during 1979-80, assisted Gary Legal Aid in representing the plaintiff in a free exercise case which the Supreme Court has agreed to review. The plaintiff quit his job when he was transferred to a plant which produced tank turrets. He claimed that his religion prohibited him from making war implements. The Indiana Supreme Court upheld as constitutional an administrative decision denying the plaintiff unemployment benefits. The United States Supreme Court granted certiorari, and oral argument is set for October, during the first week of the Court’s new term. Since Professor Moskowitz and his family have returned to Israel, another of the plaintiff’s attorneys will do the oral argument.

Professor AL MEYER contributed one chapter entitled “Electronic Fund Transfer” to a book on creditor’s rights published in May by the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum.

Professor DAVID MYERS recently completed an article, Open Space Taxation and State Constitutions, which appears at 33 Vand. L. Rev. 837 (1980).

Ms. AMBER LEE SMITH, Assistant Law Librarian was appointed to serve on the Committee on Standards of the American Association of Law Libraries for the 1980-81 year. She and acting Law Librarian Matthew Downs attended the Annual Convention of the American Association of Law Librarians in St. Louis, MO in June of this year.

Professor RICHARD STITH and his wife Rosemarie celebrated the birth of a daughter, Marah, in March. Marah joins sisters Sarah and Hannah as the third Stith daughter.
In keeping with the theme of this year's Law Week, "Law and Lawyers — Working for You", the Student Bar Association invited consumer advocate Ralph Nader to speak at the annual luncheon. Mr. Nader addressed many subjects, including the lack of integrity in "standardized" tests, corporate criminal responsibility, and the constriction of access to the courts for public interest groups.

ALUMNI NEWS

1908: Harvey Gross was recently designated "Senior Counsellor Magna Cum Laude" by action of the Illinois State Bar Association Board of Governors, in honor of the centennial of his birth of October 20, 1879. We all join in wishing Mr. Gross a happy 100th.

1917: Eighty-six year old John Hughes is still involved in a private tax practice in Chicago, IL. Mr. Hughes cited eight tax cases which he argued before the United States Supreme Court during his distinguished career.

1922: Dewey Kelley, former Indiana Appellate Court judge, lives in retirement in Whiting, IN.

1929: Carl J. Schuette writes that he is "more or less" retired from an obviously diverse career as a lawyer, judge, banker, politician and pastor. He divided his time between Cleveland, OH, and Kansas, and is presently living in Caney, Kansas.

1939: Wilfred W. Fritz is Oregon's State Insurance Commissioner.

1943: Elmer Simon still is mayor of Frankenmuth, MI. He also is chairman of Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Co., and a director of St. Luke's Hospital and Frankenmuth Bank & Trust.

1949: William A. Thorne still practices in Elkhart, IN. Last September and October he participated in numerous seminars related to the new bankruptcy code which became effective October 1, 1979.

1950: Paul F. Neiter of Fort Wayne, IN, has been elected president of Lutheran Homes, Inc. He practices with the firm of Neiter, Dixon & Whitmore.

1951: Robert E. Payt continues in his construction business of Payt Construction, Inc., which specializes in industrial and commercial construction in Columbus, OH.

1952: Kenneth J. Roeh is Vice President and Trust Officer of the First National Bank & Trust Company, Rockford, IL. Two of his daughters are Valpo undergrads.

1953: Angelo Mistretta is circuit court judge in Cook County, IL.

1956: Ronald E. Gother, who practices with a large Los Angeles law firm, recently argued and won his first case before the United States Supreme Court. He was representing the Walt Disney estate.

1954: Richard M. Kippen of Millford, MI, has become Vice President and general counsel of Hiram Walker & Sons.

1959: Ira J. Melaas, Jr. of Rock Island, IL, received the Distinguished Service Award from his undergraduate college, Luther College, at Decorah, IA.

1961: Eugene E. Brassfield recently was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to serve on the Client Security Fund Committee. The Committee rendered a report on a petition to create a fund for the security and ultimate replacement of funds defrauded from clients by their attorneys.

1962: Charles W. Rau has been the Director of the Allis-Chalmers Corporation, West Allis, WI, since 1972. Before that he was a deputy in the Indiana Attorney General’s Office and later was employed in the tax department of Clark Equipment Company, Buchanan, MI.

1963: Dennis Parry, Howard City, IN, Prosecuting Attorney from 1975 to 1978, and more recently deputy prosecutor, has been appointed by Governor Otis Bowen to fill the unexpired term of the retiring superior court judge. Dennis has announced that he will seek a full term in November.

1964: Reiner D. Rohlen was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Illinois Savings & Loan Association at its fall, 1979 convention. He continues his position as president of Gibson Federal Savings in Gibson City, IL.

1979: David Happel was appointed judicial magistrate for Benton County and the sixth Judicial District, Iowa District Court on July 1, 1979.
Wayne M. Jensen reports that among the members of the twelve-person law firm in which he is a partner are Valpo grads Richard L. Heimberg, ‘65, Alfred K. Robillard, ‘74, and Glen Dobosz, ‘78. Wayne’s wife Pamela, VU ‘64, earned her J.D., magna cum laude, from Lewis University in January, 1978.

1965
Richard L. Heimberg, Wayne Jensen’s (‘64) partner, devotes most of his time to real property law, including development, zoning, sales, and related tax matters.

David Bahmann is executive vice president of Big Brothers-Big Sisters of America with offices in Philadelphia. David helped write Indiana’s new Juvenile Code, which became effective last October 1. It was the first revision in 75 years. He and his wife, Joan, have been foster parents to 27 children.

1966
Paul Lacy was awarded an L.L.M. in taxation from New York University School of Law in June, 1979. He has returned to private practice with the firm of Trapp, Gayle, Teker, Lacy, Moore & Yamoka in the U.S. Territory of Guam.

Robert E. Coyle, a Commander in the Navy, was graduated from the Naval War College. He has been with the Navy as a judge advocate general.

Cletus Brault, who practiced in Merrillville, IN, was appointed Lake County Court Judge by Governor Otis M. Bowen, to fill a vacancy occasioned by a resignation.

1967
Michael W. Hutson, of Troy, MI, was elected president of the 2,200-member Oakland County Bar Association.

Paul A. Hennecke joined the staff of United Savings of Central Illinois in August, 1978, and now serves as a loan consultant for its Havelock, IL, office.

1968
Gary S. Hagelson has been serving as Chief Deputy Attorney General for the State of North Dakota since 1978.

Steven E. Wermersanz received his L.L.M. in International Law from King’s College, University of London, England in November, 1977.

Douglas Roller has moved to Naperville, IL, where he is attorney-in-charge of the Chicago Office of the U.S. Justice Department's Strike Force against organized crime.

1969
Carleton Lohrentz is a partner in an Elmhurst, IL, law firm. John Obenchain is a partner in the law firm of Jones, Obenchain, Johnson, Ford, Paukow & Lewis in South Bend, IN. He specializes in litigation.

Peter A. Jeffer was appointed judge of Midland Park (NJ) Municipal Court on January 1, 1979.

Lee R. Wilson recently completed construction of a new professional building to house his private practice in Littleton, CO, where he specializes in business organization and real estate law.

1970
Darlene W. Mears was appointed senior judge of the Lake County Superior Court, Juvenile Division, in 1978. She has also recently been named to serve on the National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges Community Organization Committee. She is a recent recipient of the Eta Delta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Indiana University Northwest for her notable contributions to the citizens of Gary, IN.

Stephen E. Gottschalk was made a partner this year in the firm of Dorsey, Windhurst, Hannaford, Whitney & Halladay in Minneapolis, MN.

Donald A. Snide has moved to Kentwood, MI, to be the resident partner for the firm of Lamson, Humphreys & Snide, of Saginaw, as they open their new branch in Grand Rapids.

Thomas Guelzow, who practices in Eau Claire, WI, was appointed to the Judicial Conference by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. In addition to aiding in the revision of the state’s civil procedure, Tom received a short course in Civil Trial Litigation at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Irving Einhorn is Senior Trial Counsel with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in Chicago.

Glenn W. Hagen has been active in local, state and national bar politics since graduating from law school. He served as chairperson of Kalamazoo County Young Lawyers for one year, on the state bar Young Lawyers Executive Council from 1976-80, on the ABA Young Lawyers Executive Council representing Wisconsin and Michigan from 1978-80, was appointed ABA/YLDC co-chairperson of Membership for the past four years, and has recently been selected for Who’s Who in American Law.

Alan F. Hizer became chief deputy prosecutor in Winamac, IN last October. He maintains a part-time law practice in Fort Wayne.

Thomas N. Nelson’s Portland, OR, law firm has merged with another firm and now numbers in excess of 100 lawyers. Tom specializes in public utility law.

John Pleuss is presently in private practice in Indianapolis, IN.

Stephen D. Ellis practices law in Cape Coral, FL. He was the youngest person ever elected to the Cape Coral City Council.

Alan Rexinger was named director of Legislative Relations at the Proprietary Association on April 1, 1979, to serve as legislative liaison with various congresspeople and committee staffs on issues affecting the non-prescription medicines industry.

Charles Deibie has been appointed a referree for Lake County (IN) Juvenile Courts.

Rayfield Fisher is currently serving a second term as state representative from House District #5 (Gary), and is a member of the Code Revision Committee, the House Judiciary Committee, and the Cities and Towns Committee.

Gary L. Boring, and U.S. grad Gary Watson, have entered the practice of law as Boring & Watson, P.C., in Fountaintown, IN, as of March 1, 1979. Their office, which is located about 20 miles southwest of Indianapolis, specializes in agricultural law. Both Boring and Watson have farming interests and a farming background.

1971
Richard A. Berman was named a partner in the firm of Williams, McCarthy, Kinley, Rudy & Picka of Rockford, IL, in January of this year.

David Hollenbeck is a partner in the Valparaiso law firm of Blachly (‘54), Tabor (‘56), Bozik and Hartmann (‘67). Thomas L. McClintock who practices in LaSalle, IL, planned to enter the Democratic primary for the office of State’s Attorney. We have had no word on the outcome.

Thomas H. Barefoot practices in Evansville, IN.

Marcia Sowles received her LL.M. from Yale University in 1980, and is employed by the United States Department of Energy’s Regulatory Litigation Division in Washington, D.C.

John G. Zandy completed his LL.M. in Labor Law at New York University and is an associate at Sabin, Berman & Blau in New York, NY.

Dean L. Sutton was appointed executive director of Western Illinois Legal Assistance Foundation in June 1979.

John R. Colip completed four years as a Judge Advocate in the Armed Services and joined the law firm of Desenberg, Desenberg & Marris in Buchanan, MI, in January 1980.

Robert H. Brinkley is the assistant city attorney of Suffolk, VA. He lives in Virginia City, also the home of former colleague, Colonel Erwin Jones.

James Chovanec has formed a professional corporation with several other lawyers. They have offices in Huntington, Markie and Bluford, IN. He is also a member of the Gospel Music Association, representing several record companies, studios, and music publishers.

1972
Eric Friese announces the formation of the firm of Bergman, Bauer & Friese, established February 1980, in Seattle, Washington.
Wilbur W. Thomas III received his M.B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, in 1978. He then accepted a position with the Internal Revenue Service, where he specializes in foreign tax rulings.

Mary A. Anast is the co-chairperson of the Trial Lawyers section of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois.

Suzann M. Olson practices with the firm of Piper, Sunde & Olson in St. James, MN.

Marie Failing, who is a staff attorney with the Legal Services Organization of Indiana has been named to the Indiana Committee for the Humanities.

Kristine (Kit) Krellick is an associate law librarian at St. Louis University School of Law.

Fred Grady, a former assistant United States attorney, is now a deputy prosecutor in Valparaiso, after having traveled throughout the United States and Europe.

William J. Longer is in a solo practice in Hobart, IN.

John Lohrmann is a member of the Walla Walla, WA, law firm of Friede ('41) & Mahus.

Gregory Schroder married Sandra Mindemann on June 30, 1979 in Walla Walla, Washington. One of his attendants was classmate John Lohrmann (see above). Greg is an assistant attorney general for the state of Missouri. He and Sandra, who is a librarian for the Missouri Supreme Court, live in Jefferson City.

Eva (Lafferty) Krebs has been appointed assistant dean of students at Rider College, Lawrenceville, NJ.

Robert Bowen is a staff attorney with the Legislative Services Agency in Indianapolis, IN.

Carol Ann Bowman has been named assistant general counsel for Whiteco Industries, Inc. of Merrillville, IN.

James E. Jacobs, by last report, was with the city attorney's office in Saginaw, MI.

David H. Myers is with the Naval Legal Services Office at Great Lake's Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, IL. He was government counsel to the investigating officer of the riot at the station in June 1979.

Stephen H. Sproull is a trial lawyer for a firm in Houston, TX.

Jay Lauer is practicing law in South Bend, IN.

Thomas Woehrle has been appointed a lecturer of Business Law at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. His wife, Cathy Mehmet Woehrle is employed by Wills & Van Metre, Inc., a large east coast development firm.

Arthur C. Boos recently passed the Texas bar exam and hopes to soon practice before the U.S. Patent Office in connection with his position as attorney for the Shell Development Co. in Houston, TX.

Larry W. Denslaw is an associate with the firm of Miller, Mark & Simon, LTD., in Phoenix, AZ.

Ellen J. Eggers has taken a leave of absence from her job as an associate of the firm of Smith, Haughey, Rice & Roegge in Grand Rapids, MI, to work at the United Farm Workers headquarters in Keene, CA.

Mariakay Flyke married Scott L. Long, Jr. on June 9, 1979, in Chicago, IL. She is presently employed by the Berrien County prosecutors office in St. Joseph, MI.

John P. Junke extends an open invitation to any members of the class of '79 who may be in the great Northwest (Walla Walla, WA) to come for good meals and lodging with him and his wife, Lynn, in exchange for news about the law school and its grads.

Nora E. Herndon has accepted a position with Gary Legal Aid in Gary, IN.

Linda S. Weiss-Malik has begun practicing as a sole practitioner in Valparaiso, IN.

Clare (Kraegel) Nuechterlein has been named city attorney for Goshen, IN, where she and husband Chris ('76), live with their son, Carl. Chris also practices in Goshen.

Paul Stanko is chief deputy prosecuting attorney for Starke County IN, where David Geiser ('78) is already a prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. Wayne Townsend spoke to a group of politically active law students regarding his candidacy in the Democratic primary for governor of Indiana. He was sponsored by the Delta Theta Phi Fraternity.
BIRTHS

John J. Halcarz ('72) and Diana Halcarz, a son, Andrew, born September 14, 1979.

Roger W. Benko ('72) and Dianne Benko, a daughter, Lesley Denise, born May 31, 1979.

Mark L. Goodwin ('73) and Rose Marie Goodwin, a son, Jaysen Mark, born November 9, 1979.

Leonard M. Holajter ('73) and Barbara Holajter, a son, Grant, born April 4, 1979.

Charles R. Deible ('73) and Penne Deible, a daughter, Kristen Denise, born April 4, 1979.

Merlyn Bartlett ('75) and Janet Bartlett, a daughter, Angela Sue, born May 10, 1980.

Robert Cook ('75) and Carla Cook, a son, Gregory Todd, born October 16, 1979.

Stephen W. Taylor ('75) and Ellen Taylor, a son, Christopher Wells, born September 26, 1979.

Kenneth A. Rathert ('76) and Donna Rae Rathert, a daughter, Adrienne Rae, born May 5, 1979.

George Burgasser ('78) and Becky Burgasser, a son, George Aaron, born January 21, 1980.

Elizabeth L. Gavrielides ('79) and Tom Gavrielides, a daughter, Irene Elizabeth, born April 8, 1980.

Lily Schaefer ('79) and William Schaefer, a son, Martin, born September 14, 1980.

Clare Kraegel Nuechterlein ('79) and Christopher Nuechterlein ('76), a son, Carl Christoph, born April 21, 1979.

NECROLOGY

1910 - Raymond A. Yenter, Iowa City, IA - Oct. 24, 1979
1911 - Galeman Dexter, Plymouth, IN - May 11, 1980
1916 - Arlie M. Foor, San Clemente, CA - May 1980
1918 - James M. Reeves, Caruthersville, MO - 1976
1925 - Ted O. Hays, Indianapolis, IN - 1978
1927 - Samuel R. Simon, Syracuse, IN - Aug. 1977
1929 - Ralph L. Freeze, Chetek, WI - April 24, 1978
1935 - Robert H. Berning, Ft. Wayne, IN - Dec. 9, 1979
1936 - Martin J. Nehring, Canon City, CO - Feb. 9, 1979
1940 - Edward Krenzke, Racine, WI - June 23, 1980
1949 - Ronald H. Lange, St. Joseph, MI - 1980
1950 - Winfield L. Houran, Valparaiso, IN - Sept. 24, 1979
1951 - Theodore Puchowski, Hobart, IN - 1980

Walter H. E. Jaeger, editor of Williston On Contracts and Professor Emeritus of Georgetown University School of Law, surveyed American contract law to an enthusiastic group of students in the late fall. Professor Jaeger is the dean of the national Delta Theta Phi Fraternity.

Professor Bruce Berner, and Law Review Editor Don Seberger, leave a Winamac, Indiana Courthouse after a tough day in the Ford Motor prosecution, the controversial "Pinto Case". Bruce was appointed a special prosecutor for the state. Don, along with fellow class of '80 grad Gene Schoon, Kathryn Schmidt and Donn Wray, assisted in the prosecution.
Below is a list of alumni for whom we have no current address. If you know the whereabouts of any of these people, please call us (collect) at 219-464-5430.

Thank you!

1903, Mr. Samuel J. Wettrick
1904, Mr. Horace H. Guth
1906, Mr. Linfield Myers
1908, Mr. Harvey Gross
1910, Mr. Samuel Guin
Mr. Calvin N. Smith
1911, Mr. D. Logan Giffin
Mr. John H. Kelley
Mr. Oscar B. Smith
Mr. Kent Stotlar
Mr. Elias W. Strickland
1912, Mr. Isaiah J. Fetterhoff
Mr. Walter C. Kitzing
Mr. George S. Jacob
1913, Mr. Earl L. Scott
1915, Ms. Grace Clark
Mr. Clay H. Holt
Hon. Cecil C. Smith
1916, Mr. Glenn P. Clinger
Mr. Edward B. Marsh
1917, Ms. Nellie B. Angle
Mr. Everett A. Fletcher
Mr. Albert E. Grammer
Mr. Calvin C. Redden
Mr. Chill T. Reed
Ms. Helen M. Sheffield
Mr. George C. Uhlir
1918, Hon. Frank E. Hook
Mr. Harold E. Silles
1921, Mr. Louis H. George
1922, Mr. Jesse W. Gammon
1923, Mr. Herman F. Carter
Mr. Juan Herrera
Mr. E. J. Willrout
1924, Mr. William L. Barney
Mr. Beatty R. Julien
Mr. Charles R. Scott
1925, Ms. Frances T. Weaver
1926, Mr. Charles Hughes
Mr. Floyd C. Vance
1927, Mr. Lawrence W. Cannon
Mr. Henry R. Weeks
1928, Mr. A. A. Koritz
1930, Mr. John J. Boyle
Mr. Forrest Granger
Mr. Benjamin S. Judis
1931, Mr. Wilbert Beer
1932, Mr. Harold J. Douthett
Mr. Owen Hawkins
Mr. Avis W. Kaub
1933, Mr. Paul Mueller
1935, Mr. Henry T. Gieske
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Mr. Elmer R. Kuck
1936, Mr. Harold H. Heins
Mr. Norman W. Westphas
1937, Mr. Albert Anhold
Mr. Wilmer L. Silvins
1938, Mr. William A. Carr
1939, Mr. Eldon M. Wright
1941, Mr. Wilbert Shultz
1942, Mr. Edwin A. Kurtz
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1950, Mr. Harry J. Aibe
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Mr. Nick Senak
Mr. Robert J. Wilson
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Mr. Arthur A. Koppen
Mr. Morris W. Ringel
Mr. Jack E. Weaver
Mr. John S. White
Mr. Charles A. Wickens
1953, Mr. Robert Baney
Mr. Dale W. Beasley
Mr. Rudolph R. Bobella
Mr. Jerome C. Carroll
Mr. Kenneth J. Gerken
Mr. Robert J. Mitchell
Mr. Alvin Pauley
1954, Mr. Wayne R. Brandenburg
Mr. Ervin E. Carstensen
Mr. John Hughes
Mr. John Morgavan
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Mr. Peter T. Miller
Mr. Paul R. Nurge
1956, Mr. James L. Clement
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Mr. Roland E. Sherman
1957, Mr. William L. Carew
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1958, Mr. John R. Thomas
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1959, Mr. Frederick N. Ande
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Mr. Kenneth C. Thelander
1961, Mr. Galen L. Grote
Mr. Victor D. Palmer
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1962, Mr. Carl Maguire
1964, Mr. David Berner
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Ms. Ellyne Strickland

As part of the Law Week activities, the Women Law Student's Association sponsored two Valpo alums, Karen Campbell Coulis (L) and Dawn Wellman (R), both '76 grads, to speak on the topic of "Women in the Criminal Justice System: Advocates, Offenders and Victims."