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Letter from the Dean

We began the move to the new law building around July 7 and were settled in by early August. We were able to complete the summer session in the old building and began the fall semester on August 18 in the new building. The dedication ceremony will be held on a Friday-Sunday in early April 1987, beginning with a social event Friday evening. A symposium on the mission of a church-related law school will be held Saturday morning with the actual dedication ceremony planned for Saturday afternoon and an ecclesiastical convocation to be conducted on Sunday morning.



Court Room

The 1985-86 academic year ended with graduation on Sunday, May 18. Because the weather forced graduation ceremonies indoors, the School of Law held a separate ceremony in the chapel for its 115 graduates. Professor Bartelt, who retired at the end of the 1985-86 academic year, delivered the address.

Herb Stride ('57) was the Distinguished Practitioner in residence at the School of Law March 25-27, 1986. During his stay, Mr. Stride spoke to several classes, conducted two seminars on medical malpractice litigation, and was generally available to meet with students and faculty. Judge Prentice H. Marshall, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, will be the Distinguished Jurist in Residence during the fall semester, October 20-22,

1986. Professor Antonio Carlos Pereira, Department of Law at the University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, will be our Distinguished Scholar in Residence, August 31-September 14, 1986.

The first of the Monsanto Lectures on Tort Law Reform and Jurisprudence will be delivered by Yale Law Professor George L. Priest on October 9, 1986, in the new law building. Through the efforts of Richard W. Duesenberg ('53), the Monsanto Fund has made available to the School of Law \$150,000 to endow this annual lecture series. The lectures will focus on issues related to mass tort litigation and each lecture will result in both a monograph and a sub-

stantial Law Review article.

The second Institute on Law and Pastoral Ministry will be held November 11-13, 1986; the central theme for this session will be issues surrounding death and dying. Anyone interested in attending can contact Professor Berner at the School of Law.

On April 17, 1986, George Mallers ('55), Paul Nieter ('50), and Walter P. Helmke ('52) hosted a reception at the Summit Club in Fort Wayne for graduates practicing in the Fort Wayne area. It was attended by approximately 35 alumni and several representatives from the law school. We thank Messrs. Mallers, Nieter, and Helmke for hosting the reception. A reception was held in South Bend on May 1st in conjunction with the Spring Meeting of the Indiana

State Bar Association. This, too, was very successful with approximately 40 graduates in attendance along with several representatives from the School of Law.

The Law Review held its second annual banquet on Friday, April 11, with a fine representation of editors, faculty and staff in attendance. Appropriate for the Valparaiso Law Review's twentieth anniversary, the featured speaker was Professor Michael Swygert ('67), the Review's first editor-in-chief. The Law Review has dedicated its latest issue, Volume 20, Number 3, to Professor Louis F. Bartelt. Persons wishing to order a copy may do so by contacting Margaret Daniels, Publications Assistant at the Law Review office, in care of the School of Law.

Homecoming will be held on October 4, 1986; the Classes of 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1976 and 1981 are planning reunions. For the third year, the School of Law will sponsor a continuing legal education seminar in conjunction with Homecoming and it will be held on Friday at 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the new law building. Registration will be at 1:30 p.m. Jack Lawson ('61) will discuss two related topics of interest to both general practitioners and specialists—Blue Sky Laws and Federal Regulation D, and the impact of civil RICO legislation. In light of a recent Supreme Court decision regarding RICO, these topics are very timely; written materials will be provided to participants.

While a few contributions are still trickling in, it appears that the first School of Law Annual Giving Campaign will generate around \$12,500. Through the end of May, seventy-nine alumni had responded with contributions. We thank all of you who contributed and we look forward to greater participation in the second year of the campaign.

Everyone here is excited about our move to the new building, which we believe will provide the School of Law with an excellent facility for many years. If you are in the area, you should make an effort to tour the new building.

Ivan E. Bodensteiner
Dean, School of Law

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Alumni:

As the 1986-87 academic year commenced the Law School welcomed its students in the brand new Wesemann Hall located in the Heritage Park Quadrangle. For those of you who have had the opportunity to visit the new facility, I am sure you agree that it is an outstanding building of which the entire University can be proud. A very special thanks is extended to all alumni who generously gave of their time and financial support.

At the spring meeting of the Board of Directors of the Law Alumni Association, the nominations for election to the Board of Directors were presented by the nominating committee and adopted by the Board. You should have received your ballot and hopefully each of you has taken time to make your selections.

Also at the Board meeting, Gail Peshel reported that the Law School Directory update is nearly complete and should be available for distribution shortly.

The Alumni Association continues to be active in sponsoring Alumni receptions at various bar association outings. Members of the Indiana Bar should be aware of the upcoming reception at French Lick Springs Resort, French Lick, Indiana, Thursday, October 23, 1986 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. I certainly encourage all alumni who will be attending the Indiana State Bar meeting to stop by the Valparaiso gathering.

All members of the Illinois Bar Association should note that we will be holding an alumni cocktail reception for the Illinois State Bar meeting scheduled for November. Specific details as to time, date and location will be forwarded to you as the date approaches.

In order for the Alumni Association to continue to carry on our activities, we need the financial support of all members. These activities include not only bar association receptions, but also helping to sponsor the Law School Career Day Program, Alumni Newsletter, Third Year Student Luncheon, Alumni Directory and various other projects. Please take the time to see that your alumni dues are paid.

I look forward to seeing you at Homecoming.

Barbara A. Young



Office of the Dean

Hall Named Labor Relations Rep

Michael Hall ('74, '77 JD) has been named labor relations representative for the Miller Brewing Company's Eden, N.C., brewery.

In his new position, he will be responsible for handling employee programs, safety and security, employment, affirmative action and labor relations activities. Hall joined Miller in 1980 as industrial relations representative for the Central New York Bottle Company.

A native of Rochester, Mich., Hall presently resides in Greensboro, N.C.

ATTENTION

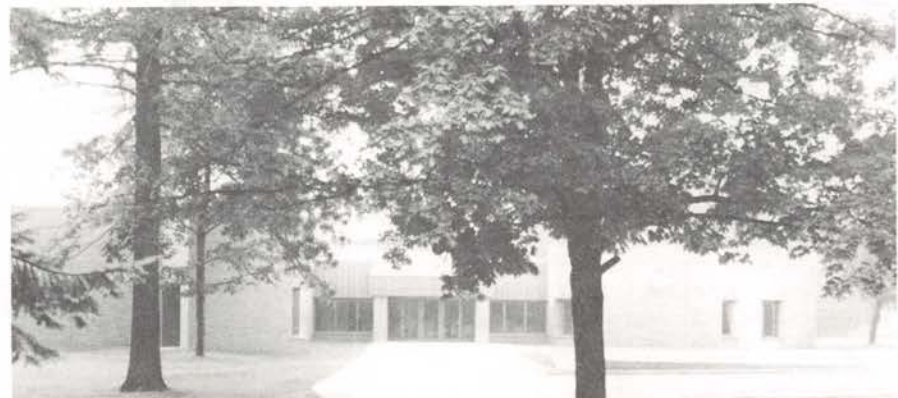
CLASS OF 1976

Since this year marks the ten year scheduled immediately following the reunion for the Class of 1976, special dinner at the Court Restaurant, upstairs banquet room. Plans are also Homecoming arrangements have been made. Please mark your calendars and plan to return to Valparaiso for all the festivities. Special seating has been reserved at the Saturday, October 4, 1986, Homecoming Banquet, at Strongbow's Inn. Please be sure and include your graduation year on the reservation form. A special reception for the Class of 1976 is scheduled immediately following the dinner at the Court Restaurant, upstairs banquet room. Plans are also underway for a Sunday brunch and/or picnic gathering.

For the early arrivals, Barb Young is hosting an Open House, Friday, October 3, 1986, beginning at 8:30 p.m. For more specific details and location, call Barb at either 464-4961 or 464-1912.



Northwest view of Library



Main Entrance, Wesemann Hall, Heritage Park Campus

Law School News & Notes

Professor Rosalie Levinson published *Due Process Challenges to Governmental Actions*, 18 *The Urban Lawyer* 189 (1986).

Professor David Myers presented a paper on recent developments in the law of property relating to agriculture at an April meeting of the Chicago Bar Association. He also presented a paper on environmental regulations affecting agriculture at the Euro-American Agricultural Law Symposium, which will be held Sept. 8-11, 1986, at Plymouth, England.

An article by Professor Jack A. Hiller, entitled "Revenue Laws as a Stimulant for Food Production and Growth: The East African Experience," was included in the spring 1986 *Florida International Law Journal* as part of a symposium issue on food and agriculture.

Professor Jack A. Hiller, invited by the faculty of the MARA Institute in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is spending the 1986-87 academic year there as Visiting Professor of Law. He has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays Grant by the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars to support his work there as Fulbright Professor. He will teach International Trade and Law and Development and engage in research and curriculum development.

Professor Hiller taught in the Faculty of Law, University College, Dar es Salaam in Tanzania during 1966-68 under a grant from the Ford Foundation and at the Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi in Kenya during 1973-75 under a Fulbright-Hays Grant. Teaching in Malaysia will allow him to further his interests in International Law, Jurisprudence and Third World legal problems generally and to pursue these subjects in an Asian context.

An article written by Professor Paul H. Brietzke, "Seamy Underside of Constitutional Law", appeared in 8 *Loyola L.A. Int. and Comp. L.J.* (1985). Professor Brietzke also attended the New Orleans Law Schools Conference in January and the Philadelphia Jurisprudence and Legal Theory Conference in March. In April, he traveled to Chicago for the Chicago Third World Congress.

Three articles written by Professor John Potts have achieved recognition. One, entitled "Oil and Gas Limited Partnership Lease Fund Transaction - Basic Industry Model Restructured," 29 *Villanova Law Review* 1047 (1984), has been selected for inclusion in the 1985 *Petroleum Law Anthology*. A second article was published, entitled "A Policy Response to Congressman Jack Kemp," 12 *Journal of Legislation* 163 (1985). A third article will appear with 25 other original works in a 1986 book. It is entitled "The Fourth Estate on the Third Trimester - Legal Analysis of This and Other Fiction in Newsweek Magazine." Professor Potts received the 1985 Stinchfield Memorial Award from Porter County Right to Life for his law reform activism.

Sally Holterhoff and Mary Persyn, of the School of Law Library, participated in the state's first Information fair held in March at the Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis. Sally and Mary represented the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries at the fair which was designed to let Indiana citizens know where to find resources for education, recreation and information.

Recruiting 1985-86

by Katharine Wehling

The recruiting staff this year consisted of 22 people, including students, faculty, staff, administration and alumni. These devoted troopers spent a total of 81 days on the road during the fall. The heaviest burden of the travel schedule fell on Aris J. Gallios '85 who was hired as the School of Law Recruiter for a four month term in the fall. With Aris out "on the road" for almost 12 weeks, we were able to visit potential applicants and prelaw advisors at 132 colleges and universities in 11 states—California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The recruiting staff also participated in the four Recruitment Forums sponsored by the Law School Admission Council in New York, Chicago, Boston and Los Angeles.

While the fall recruiting program focuses on travel to meet with potential applicants and their advisors, the

spring program turns to an intense direct mail effort particularly aimed at applicants who are admitted for the fall. We have also begun to advertise the School of Law in college newspapers and in local newspapers including the *Chicago Tribune*.

The Alumni Contact Program which we began last spring involves almost 200 alumni who have volunteered to act as a "sponsor" for our admitted applicants who are located in their geographic region or who attend their undergraduate alma mater. These alumni provide a friendly, nonadministrative tie for the admitted applicant to the School of Law. We are very grateful to the alumni who are participating in this program, and we greatly appreciate their responses to the program.

Also new is an SBA-sponsored Student Recruitment Committee. This committee is particularly helpful in identifying the key advisors at each of their undergraduate colleges. Several returned to their colleges during the year to talk with their former advisors and potential applicants. The key function of this new committee is to act as hosts for potential applicants, applicants, and admitted applicants who visit the School of Law. A committee member, usually from the same college as the visitor, escorts the visitor to a class, shows them around our school, and introduces them to several professors. Most recently, the committee participated in a phone-bank at the law school. The purpose of the phone-bank was to call during evening hours each of our admitted applicants to offer to answer their questions about the School of Law and Valparaiso in general. The phone-bank was extremely successful as committee members were able to make contact with over one hundred of our admitted applicants. Much credit for the new Student Recruitment Committee goes to Matt Pappas, currently SBA president.

I cannot possibly name all of the people involved in the recruiting program this past year, but I wish to express my gratitude particularly to those alumni and students who took some of their valuable time to visit college campuses and to write, phone, or visit with admitted applicants on behalf of the School of Law. The gracious assistance of these people in our recruiting program has furthered our image as a law school that takes great pride in its tradition of personal attention to its students.

Loan Consolidation

We have recently received word that the President and Congress have approved a consolidation provision that will allow Sallie Mae, state agencies and other lending institutions to consolidate loans made to graduate and professional students if a student borrowed more than \$5,000 from more than one program. The interest rate for consolidated loans is 10 percent.

The repayment periods for consolidated loans will be as follows:

Borrowed Amount	Repayment Period
\$ 5,000 - \$ 7,000	10 years
\$ 7,500 - \$10,999	13 years
\$11,000 or more	15 years

We have no information regarding who to contact for consolidation at this time, but we will keep you informed as we receive further information.



South Africa Interests Student

Interest in authoritarian governments and a summer spent as a law clerk in South Africa, prompted 1986 law graduate Anne Buckleitner to write and present a paper at the African Studies Association's annual meeting in New Orleans last November. "The National Union of Mineworkers and Political Change in South Africa" was the title of the paper.

As an undergrad Political Science major, Buckleitner decided to specialize in South African issues and she has continued her research since. The experience of working as a law clerk in South Africa, along with encouragement from Professors Paul Brietzke and Jack Hiller, made her decide to write this paper.

Buckleitner plans to write more on the same and related topics; and hopes after earning her law degree, to be employed by a Washington D.C. firm oriented toward labor and South African issues.

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Cunningham Receives Assistant VP Promotion

The Milwaukee-based First Wisconsin Trust Company promoted William M. Cunningham ('76 JD) to Assistant Vice President in September 1985.

A Certified Public Accountant and a member of the Wisconsin State Bar, Cunningham worked for a brokerage firm in Milwaukee before joining the Trust Company in early 1985. He held the positions of Trust Officer and Financial Counselor in the company's Financial Advisory Service prior to his promotion.

Cunningham resides in Wauwatosa, Wis.

1986-87 SBA OFFICERS

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Law Review Banquet Features Swygert as Speaker

The Annual Law Review Banquet, held April 11 at the Gathering, was well attended by incoming and outgoing Law Review Board members, their guests, and the faculty.

The evening's speaker was Professor Michael J. Swygert, former School of Law student and faculty member now teaching at Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, Fla. Professor Swygert, who was the first Law Review editor-in-chief 20 years ago, talked about the history of student-edited law reviews and some of the problems these journals face in the future. He recently published an article on this topic in the Hastings Law Review.

'65 Grad Elected NDAA President

G. Wylie Pillers III, a VU graduate and a graduate of the law school in 1965, has been elected president of the National District Attorney's Association. His term begins in August 1986.

The 7,000 members of the NDAA are prosecuting, district, state, county and government attorneys from all over the United States. Their function is to develop training programs and coordinate criminal justice standards and policies in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice and National Association of Attorney Generals.

From 1977 to 1979 Pillers was the Iowa State Director of the NDAA. Since 1983 he has been a member of the NDAA Executive Committee, serving as assistant secretary and treasurer. After his term as president he will be chairman of the board for one year.

During his year as president of the NDAA, Pillers will continue in his position of 17 years as district attorney for Clinton County, Iowa, where he grew up. He also works in a private law practice in Clinton, Pillers, Pillers & Pillers, P.C., with his father, George, and brother, James.

The Pillers are a "Valpo family" with James a '70 grad; Pillers wife, Lona, a VU grad; and one of their four children, Jeffrey, presently a VU freshman.

Alumni News & Notes

1940

John W. Ruge, retired Porter County clerk, continues to reside in Valparaiso.

1945

Fred Froehlich continues to practice law, and his wife, Bette (Silliman) sells real estate in Appleton, Wis.

1949

Daniel E. Lewis of the LaPorte, Ind., firm of Newby, Lewis, Kaminski & Jones, was elected a Fellow of the American College of Probate Council.

Richard Rosenberg was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers in April. Richard practices with the firm of Nowlan & Movat in Janesville, Wisconsin.

1950

Alfred W. Meyer, VU professor of law, and wife **Nancy** ('76 JD), assistant professor of communication, were members of the summer teaching faculty during July at Holden Village, Chelan, Wash.

1957

Ronald Kiedaisch is engaged in private practice in Lansing, Ill. He and his wife have two children.

1958

State Sen. James Butcher, Kokomo, Indiana, is the Republican candidate for the 5th Congressional District.

Paul Melchert, an attorney in Waconia, Minn., is a member of the Board of Adjudication of the Minnesota South District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

1960

Dieter H. Nickel, president of Church Mutual Insurance Co., Merrill, Wis., is a member of the Commission of Adjudication of the North Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Hon. Charles H. Wilhelm was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to the position of Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, effective Feb. 1, 1986.

1962

Alan S. Morrisson has been elected general counsel and secretary, and a member of the board of directors of Sverdrup Corp., St. Louis, MO. Alan joined Sverdrup Corp. in 1985 as assistant general counsel.

1963

Ron Aungst (VU '58) was one of 17 volunteers who loaded 25 tons of hay to be shipped to drought-stricken South Carolina to help farmers there.

1964

Philip E. Draheim (VU'62) is a partner, with fellow VU grad Leonard Pranschke, in the law firm of Draheim & Pranschke, legal counsel for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Philip wrote an article on housing allowances for taxpaying ministers for the Synod's publication, ALIVE.

Jeffrey A. Malak formerly of the South Holland firm of Jacobs, Buikema, Malak, Heaney & Hiskes was sworn in as an associate judge of the Cook County Circuit Court.

1966

William F. Satterlee III was elected to the Board of Managers of the Indiana State Bar Assn. He is a partner in the Valparaiso firm of Hoepfner, Wagner & Evans.

1967

Donald E. Martin was appointed to serve an unexpired term as Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney in Lansing, Michigan earlier this summer. He is running for election to the post in November.

1971

Darlene Wanda Mears, Senior Judge for the Superior Court of Lake County - Juvenile Division, has been named President of the Indiana Juvenile and Family Court Judges Association (IJFCJ) for 1986-87. Judge Mears has served as Secretary, Treasurer, and most recently Vice-President of the organization.

Dennis M. Burgy has been elected President of the Oneida-Vilas-Forest County Bar Association for 1986-87. Dennis practices with the firm of Drager, O'Brien, Anderson, Burgy & Garbowicz, Eagle River, WI.

Mark L. Goodwin moved from Virginia to Duncannon, Pa.

Patrick L. Kirk (VU '70) was elected District Attorney of Herkimer County, New York; and resides there with his wife, Cheryl, and their sons, Kevin and Travis.

Michael Yudt and wife Jan (Dritley VU '75) live in Valparaiso with their children Laura, 6, and Michael III, 4. Michael is an attorney in Gary and Jan works part time as a registered dietitian.

Gene Zumwalt and wife Amy had a son, Joel, on Oct. 25, 1985, who joins brother Blane, 3. Gene is manager of pension and group marketing for Century Cos. of America in Waverly, Iowa.

1974

Rev. Charles E. Doyle, pastor of St. Ann of the Dunes Catholic Church, Beverly Shores, Ind., and a practicing lawyer, participated in a 19-day study tour of 10 cities in China this past summer.

Don Evans is the new director of the Prisoner and Community Together program (PACT) in Porter County, Ind. He will also continue his private law practice.

Mary (Rudasics) Harper has completed her first year as judge of Porter County Court II, Porter County, Ind.

George H. Liu was recently named Resident Partner of Winston & Strawn in charge of the Asian Pacific Region in Kowloon, Hong Kong. His wife, Susan, has also joined Winston & Strawn.

Delores (Bruening) McKinney is a lawyer with Martin Marietta in Lompoc, Calif. Her office is located on Vandenburg Air Force Base.

Rhett L. Tauber VU '71, is a member of the firm Theodoros, Anderson and Tauber, P.C. in Merrillville, IN. He is the attorney for the Civil and School Town of Highland, and has been an active board member of the Highland Chamber of Commerce. He has recently been elected to the Bank of Highland's board of directors.

David R. Yoder is executive director of the Legal Services Program of Greater Gary, Ind. Staff attorneys include **Barbara Schmidt '73**, **William C. Jones '78**, **Barbara Blade '83**, and **Linda Garcia '84**, **Marcia Gienapp, '77**, and **Judith Haller, '80**.

1975

Barbara Busch was appointed Assistant Secretary of Northland Insurance Companies in St. Paul, Minn.

Lawrence Clifford, South Bend, Ind., had resigned as the executive director of the Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana, a post he held for six years, to become managing partner of Stutsman, Stevens & Clifford, with offices in Elkhart and South Bend.

Paulette Riedel Gang, VU '72, husband Rick, Darcy, 5, and Nick, 2, announce the birth of a new daughter and sister Brynna Christine Grace on February 15, 1986. This year Polly celebrates 10 years with Calaghan & Co., the legal publishers, where she has been managing editor for 7 years.

Katherine Grebe Gunderson has moved to Manistee, Michigan.

Lawrence L. Grudzien, who received his LL.M. from Boston U, recently became a manager at Price Waterhouse in Chicago.

Ken Lowenstine married Jane (Burger) Stammel in October 1983. Last summer they moved from Portage, Ind., to Valparaiso where they live with daughters Jennifer and Kimberly Stammel and where Ken practices law. Jane teaches art at Portage High School.

Alumni News & Notes continued

Leonard J. Pranschke (VU'79) is a partner with fellow VU grad Philip Draheim, in the law firm of Draheim & Pranschke, legal counsel for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Leonard wrote an article for the Synod's publication, ALIVE, entitled "What does the IRS say about ministers deducting interest and taxes?"

1976

Karen Campbell Coulis and husband Paul reside in Munster, Ind., with their son Thomas Charlton, 4, and new daughter Stephanie Danielle, born Oct. 31, 1985. Karen, a Felony Trial Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Crown Point, Ind., was included in the 1985-86 volume of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN WOMEN.

William M. Cunningham was promoted to Assistant Vice President at the First Wisconsin Trust Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

Medi K. Hoover is employed by the Admiral H.G. Rickover Foundation in McLean, Va.

Donald Kempster and Gail (Budlow) VU '75, announce the birth of first child Alec Martin in August, 1985. The family resides in Oak Park, Ill. Don started a private practice in Chicago in March 1985, specializing in immigration law. Gail continues teaching and research at Northwestern U.

Paul Kruger is managing consultant for Hill International Inc., Willingboro, N.J. A licensed professional engineer, an attorney, and member of the American Arbitration Assn., Paul is presently pursuing a master's degree in hazardous waste management at Drexel U.

Lari Small, Indianapolis, Ind., is an assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Indiana-civil litigation, and is chairman of the Litigation Section of the Indianapolis Bar Association.

Barbara Young, president of the VU Law Alumni Association and a partner with Hoepfner, Wagner & Evans in Valparaiso, is seeking her LL.M. degree in taxation at DePaul U in Chicago. Barbara is town attorney for Lowell, Ind., president of the board of directors of the United Way of Porter County, chairwoman of the Valparaiso Popcorn Festival, and a member of the Porter County Police Merit Board.

Anthony Zappia has been appointed County Attorney by the Mishawaka County Commissioners. He maintains a private practice as well in South Bend, Indiana.

1977

Rob Bowen, Bremen, Ind., resigned as judge of the Marshall County Court to run for Indiana secretary of state.

Ruthe Anne (Lusthoff) Brendemuhl, (VU '74) has recently been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors for Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois. Ruthe is practicing with the law partnership of Boeger, Heerwagen, Lusthoff, and Brendemuhl, P.C. in Riverside, Illinois.

Michael Hall (VU '74) has been named labor relations representative for the Miller Brewing Company's Eden, N.C., brewery.

Linda Long works for Bert Early Association, a legal search firm, in Chicago.

Alwin M. Tamosius was married in July. He is practicing and living in London, England.

1978

Mark Claasen (VU '72) and wife **Susan Schulze-Claasen** (VU '76, '79 JD) were attendants at the July 20, 1985, wedding of classmate Steve Hocke and his bride, Maria Cortes.

Christopher Hunt has recently changed jobs and is currently practicing with the law firm of Messerli & Kramer in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

James W. Roehrdanz has left the firm of Galvin, Stalmack & Kirschner, and will practice in the Indianapolis office of the Indianapolis-based firm of Kightlinger & Gray.

Robert B. Selund has opened his own law practice in Highland, Ind.

Steven Sproull was named a partner in the firm of Lynch, Chappell, All-day & Alsup in Austin, Texas.

1979

Glenn S. Vician (VU '75) is now a partner with the firm of Borns & Quinn, P.C. in Merrillville, IN. Glenn and his wife Dawn (Jefferson VU '79) are the parents of a new son, Nicholas Steven, born March 17, 1985 and Jessica, 4 years.

Dan Wehrenberg moved from Fort Wayne to take up residence in Mountain Park, Ga.

1980

V. Michael Drayton became a partner in the firm of Sallwasser & McCain on Jan. 1, 1986. His son, Christopher Michael, was born April 24, 1984.

Kenneth Kingma is associated with the firm of Dykema, Gossett, Spencer, Goodnow & Trigg, and recently transferred to its Detroit office. Since his recent marriage last fall to Mary Lynn Bolhuis, he resides in Troy, MI.

David Westendorp has written a novel and is waiting for positive news from publishers. He sends greetings to all from GA-GA land.

1981

Beth Ditzler is a F.B.I. special agent. She is currently assigned to the F.B.I. Legal Counsel in Washington, D.C.

Rochelle D. Moody and Cornell Collins ('81 JD I.U.) were married Aug. 3, 1985. Rochelle is a deputy prosecutor in Gary City Court, and Cornell is a Public Defender in Crown Point. Both also have private practices in Gary, Ind.

Mark Schmidtke has joined the firm of Hoepfner, Wagner and Evans in Valparaiso and was recently elected to the board of directors of Lutheran Family Services of Northwest Indiana.

1982

Robert J. Arnold has opened his own law office in Shelbyville, Indiana.

Roger Burrus and his wife, Danielle, announce the birth of their first child, Andrew Paul, born March 10, 1986.

Colleen Gunder has recently moved to Indianapolis, Indiana.

John M. Marnocha opened his own general law practice in South Bend, Ind., in January 1986.

Ed Matz, a Valparaiso attorney, spoke to students contemplating leasing apartments, in a program sponsored this spring by the VU Student Senate Committee on Off-Campus and Commuter Students.

Cpt. Roland D. Meisner has transferred to the U.S. Army Trial Defense Service as a defense counsel at Camp Casey, South Korea. He will represent soldiers before courts martial and administrative boards, and handle general defense counseling.

1983

Steven Caylor has opened a private law practice in South Bend, Ind.

Colleen Crandall accepted a position with First Merchants Bank in Indianapolis, Ind.

Heidi Ulrich Dennison and **Jim Dennison** ('82) are continuing the general practice of law in Brookville, Pa. On Jan. 1, 1986 Heidi was appointed Public Defender for Jefferson County, Pa.

Patrick Harrington married Loretta Hartman on March 22, 1985. He is associated with the law firm of Bartlett & Robb, Lafayette, Ind.

R. Bradley Koeppen is the new Valparaiso city attorney. He has been associated with the Merrillville, Ind., firm of Lucas, Holcomb & Medrea. He and his wife, Debra Ray-Follis, an executive secretary in the electrical division of McGill Mfg. Co., reside in Valparaiso.

Alumni News & Notes continued

1983

Michael Clark and wife, Sharon, announce the birth of Ryan William, born September 28, 1985. Ryan is their first child.

Steve Krigbaum accepted a position in the Legal Dept.-Litigation Section at Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.

Steven K. Raquet has joined the firm of Noel, Noel & Raquet, Kokomo, Ind.

Lynn Richards is an attorney for the Student Legal Assistant Center at Northern Illinois University.

1982

Lisa Veracco Schrader and her husband James reside in Lafayette, Ind., with their new daughter, Lauren Marie, born Dec. 11, 1985.

Paul Vance has joined the law firm of Fiorella, Leiter & Runfola, a firm specializing in matrimonial and family law. He was appointed co-chairman of the Recent Decisions Subcommittee of the Erie County Matrimonial and Family Law Committee for 1986.

1984

Michale R. Graff has moved from Detroit to Grosse Pointe Farms, MI.

Patrick D. Hansen, Griffith, Ind., was appointed as an assistant U.S. attorney by U.S. Attorney James G. Richmond. He will be assigned to the Hammond office. Hansen has been associated with the law firm of William J. Stogsdill Jr. in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Gerald K. Hodge has become associated with the firm of Murphy, Hupp, Foote and Mielke in Aurora, Illinois. His work will be in the area of corporations, taxation and employee benefit plans.

Joseph J. Jensen has become associated with the firm of Thorne, Grodnik & Ransel, with offices in Elkhart and Mishawaka, Ind.

Kathleen M. McCain has become associated with the firm of Robert Parker Mills in Pasadena, Calif.

Mike Philippi has become associated with the firm of Coffield, Ungaretti, Harris & Slavin in Chicago, Illinois.

Gwenn R. Rinkenberger was sworn in as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana on May 30, 1986, at Hammond, Indiana. Gwenn comes to the U.S. Attorney's Office from the U.S. Magistrate's Office in Hammond.

Susan (Kelly) Stan has become associated with the firm of Lucas, Holcomb & Medrea in Merrillville, Indiana.

Daniel R. Zajac has opened his own law office in Merrillville, Ind.



Standing, L-R: William Glynn - 1984, Thomas Massey - 1984, Roscoe deGrasse - 1984 and Mark Lenyo - 1984; seated Michael Christofeno - 1985.

Mark Lenyo married Adrienne Balla in April. Groomsmen included classmates **Rocco DeGrasse**, '84, **Bill Glynn**, '84, and **Tom Massey** '84. Classmates **Fran Gaseor**, '84 and **Mike Christofeno**, '84 also participated in the festivities.

1985

David W. Belconis is associated with the firm of Pratt, Calabrese & O'Donnell in Palatine, Ill.

Todd W. Bennett is a partner in the firm of Bennett & Bennett, Portage, Wis.

Caroline Briggs is employed by the firm of Hart & Wolff in Honolulu, Hawaii. Recently, she was sent to New York to confer with Ramsey Clark, former U.S. Attorney General, and Mr. Tasuka Matsuo, Tokyo, Japan, who is special counsel in a case being tried by Caroline's law firm in a Honolulu federal court. One of Caroline's memorandums was translated into Japanese for use in the legal community in Japan.

Steven W. Brown is employed by Chicago Title & Trust in Chicago.

Thomas A. Burris is associated with Borns & Quinn, Merrillville, Ind.

Donald R. Capp is an attorney with James, James & Manning, P.C., in Dyer, Ind.

Bruce A. Cliff is an attorney in San Francisco, Calif., for Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.-Surety Bonds.

Cynthia D. Crennell has accepted a position with IEMMA & Hughes in Elkhart, Ind.

Mary E. Dixon, Geneva, Ill., is working in the Kane County Public Defender's Office and is doing research for two law firms.

Mark W. Doty is clerking for Judge Donald Jones in Elkhart Co. Superior Court, Elkhart, Ind.

Ellen K. Fujawa and **Patrick Fujawa** have joined the Army JAGC in Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Aris Gallios has become associated with the firm of Mueller & Luikens in Phoenix, Arizona.

Nadine L. Gjurich works in the Baltimore, Md., Office of General Counsel in Social Services, a Division of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Frank W. Harris is at the New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, N.Y.

Keith P. Hunt is associated with the firm Di'Agostini, McKinnon & Sable in Sterling Heights, Mich.

Mark F. James is employed by the Defense Logistics Agency in South Bend, Ind.

Marc S. Krimen is an attorney with Olsen & Associates, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Visvaldis P. Kupsis is associated with Tokarski & Anast in Schererville, Ind.

Russell E. Lewis is an attorney in the Michigan office of a German corporation.

Ben Llaneta has become associated with Eich & Franklin in Chicago, IL.

Maryanne H. Manly is associated with Borns & Quinn, Merrillville, Ind.

Patricia C. Moore Weidner is a clerk for Judge Eugene Creany, Cambria County, Pa., in Johnstown, Pa.

Sean P. O'Brien is an attorney in a 15-man law firm in Phoenix, Ariz.

Frances M. Pitts is working in Wheaton, Ill., with the firm of Guerard & Drenk, Ltd.

Annette J. Regos is associated with Cassidy, Schade & Gloor in Chicago.

Tara S. Ross is a legislative intern in Columbus, Ohio.

Catherine Schich-Hurlbut is employed by Price Waterhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

Edward Schroeder has taken a position as in-house corporate counsel and finance manager for KAT, Inc. in Chesterton, Indiana.

Michael P. Schwartz is in Rochester, N.Y., working for the firm of De-Hand-Stowe.

Jennifer J. Stocker is an attorney with Hammond, Clark & White in Loveland, Colo.

Herbert L. Stride is associated with William J. Harte, Ltd, in Chicago.

Eartha L. Taylor-Boone, South Bend, Ind., is employed by Melvin Reed, P.C.

Chris M. Teagle is associated with Attorney Dan Dunnicle in Muncie, Ind.

Jeffery L. Thode is associated with Rice, Rice & Handlon, Portage, Ind.

C. Grant VanDerVeer, Grosse Point, Mich., is an attorney for Fiken, Swaney, Sullivan & Dice, Detroit.

Michael J. VanEpps is a judicial clerk for the 13th Circuit Court in North Muskegon, Mich.

Anne M. Vicari is associated with the firm of O'Neill & Bockelman, Lake Forest, Ill.

Alumni News & Notes continued

Dana Wachs has become associated with the firm of Guelzow, Senteney, Barr & Franson, Ltd., in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. (Thomas Guelzow '72).

Earl B. Walton has become associated with Blaney, Nesbitt & Casey in Northwest Indiana.

John Zervos lives in Valparaiso and has a law office with **John Pangere** (also '85) in Merrillville, Ind.

Kristan A. Zuck is employed by Joel V. Soule, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Elizabeth A. Zur is Supervisor of the Fair Hearing Offices in the final appeals process at Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Chicago.

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

10/3 2:00 CLE Program 3CLE Cr.
Blue Sky Laws / Federal
Regulation D / RICO

10/4 9:30 Law Alumni Board
Meeting
12:00 Law Alumni Board
Luncheon

Annual Homecoming Banquet at Strongbow's

6:30 Cocktails
7:30 Dinner

In Memoriam

Walter C. Klitzing, 1913 LL.B., died Dec. 28, 1985, at Cottage Belmont Nursing Center in Harper Woods, Mich. He was 96. In 1914 Mr. Klitzing was admitted to the Illinois Bar and opened a law office in Altamont, Ill., where he practiced until his retirement in 1977. He was elected Altamont City Attorney in 1915; and served as head of the legal department of the city for 61 years. From 1931 to 1947 he served four terms as Mayor of Altamont. The Illinois State Bar Association honored him with a Life Membership in 1964 for practicing law for 50 years. Mr. Klitzing is survived by two daughters, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

John W. Scott, 1916, LL.B., died Aug. 30, 1985, at the age of 91. Mr. Scott was a Washington, D.C., attorney specializing in utilities law. A World War I veteran, he became a special assistant to the U.S. Attorney General and a member of the Federal Power Commission. In 1938 President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed him chairman of the American delegation to the World Power Conference in Vienna, Austria.

Helen (White) Sheffield, 1917, LL.B., died in April 1985 in Bellevue, Wash. Mrs. Sheffield was an attorney and the widow of lawyer and oilman Frank H. Sheffield ('17).

Alva Owen Hawkins, 1932 LL.B., died Oct. 26, 1985, in East Chicago, Ind. Mr. Hawkins was one of the editors of the first alumni bulletin back in 1927, and he used to report sports events for the local newspaper in poetry form.

Roland P. Sievers, 1948, LL.B., died Sept. 21, 1985, at age 69 after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Sievers was a lawyer in Valparaiso and a former Porter Superior Court judge. He is survived by two sons, two grandchildren, and wife Janet (Stoner VU'38), VU professor emerita of accounting.

Peter Bell, 1951 LL.B., died June 6, 1986 in a car accident. Mr. Bell was a Gary attorney practicing for several years in the offices of James, Mason and Bell Attorneys, and Gannon, Howard and Deibern Attorneys, before going into practice for himself. Mr. Bell was retired at the time of the accident.

Mark Fraundorfer, 1980 J.D., died May 21, 1986 from injuries he received in a car accident on April 25, 1986. Mr. Fraundorfer was a law partner with Daryl E. Scott (J.D. '55) in Anderson, Indiana. Mr. Fraundorfer also served as Richland Township's representative on the Anderson Community Schools Board of Trustees from 1981 to 1985.

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