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L. R. Mr. Munro, Mr. Vaubel, Dean Hanson

## Hanson Appointed Dean; Munro & Vaubel, Faculty

## by Robert Huffman

professor of law at Ohio Northern, has been promoted to Dean of the College of Law. Along with Mr. Hanson's appointment as Dean came the appointment of two new members to the faculty: Mr. James Munro, an experienced practicing lawyer and Mr. George Vaubel, a graduate of Ohio Northern law college in 1954.

Dean Hanson was appointed by President McIntosh in early summer upon the recommendation of retiring Dean Curtis and others. He first came to Northern in 1947 and has since distinguished himself as an instructor in Torts, Criminal law, Evidence and N. I. L. His association with the legal profession began at the University of Wisconsin where he received his L.L.B. in 1946. While a student there he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Wisconsin Law Review and was elected to the order of Coif, a legal honor society. He also worked in the office of the State Attorney General and served as a judge on the Student Court. After receiving his L.L. B., he was granted a fellowship to the University of Michigan Law School and was awarded his L.L. M. in 1948. Dean Hanson began his college work at Luther College in Decora, Iowa, where he majored in mathematics and the classics and graduated in 1939 summa cum laude with a B. A. degree. A year later he received his M.A. in mathematics from the University

Eugene N. Hanson, long time of Wisconsin. Before returning to law school at the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Hanson taught mathematics at Mission House College in Plymouth, Wisconsin, and worked on a weekly newspaper, the Iola Herald, in Iola, Wisconsin.

> A few years after coming to ONU, Dean Hanson married Kattie Lou Craft. They have one daughter. Mrs. Hanson is a Professor of Education in the College of Liberal Arts.

Professor James Munro comes to Northern after nearly twentyfive years' association with the legal profession. After graduating from Yale with an A. B. in government, Mr. Munro entered Northwestern University and received his J. D. in 1935. He spent the next four years as a practicing attorney in Chicago, and in 1939 moved to Washington as a general counsel of the Treasury Department. In 1942 he left the Treasury Department to enter the Navy as an aviation line officer. After his release from active service in 1945, Mr. Munro resumed his legal career, first as an educator and then a practicing attorney. In 1945-46 he taught Torts, Business Associations, Wills, Legal Bibliography and Taxation at the University of Wyoming Law School. After being admitted to the Wyoming Bar in 1946, he began private practice in Sheridan, Wyoming, where he remained until 1955. Leaving practice in that year he went to the Cont. on page 2

## DEAN'S MESSAGE

I am very conscious of the debt I owe to my predecessors, and I am happy to pay tribute to them. Throughout many years of faithful service, Dean Claude W. Pettit served as an inspiring teacher and laid a solid foundation of respect for the school on which we can build. During the difficult period of Warld War II his devotion and efforts kept the school alive. After the war was over, under his direction, steps were taken which brought about the approval of the American Bar Association. I share with the alumni a feeliing of gratitude for his contribution.

Dean Stephen R. Curtis was instrumental in bringing about many substantial improvements in the Law School. During his administration, the building received a sorely needed reconditioning and remodeling program, the faculty was enlarged and salaries were raised. The library holdings were increased and cataloging commenced. Course offerings were changed and improved. He contributed greatly to the retention of the American Bar Association approval and he, too, deserves our thanks

Much has been done and for this we are grateful. Much remains to be done, and we will do our utmost to accomplish the task of maintaining and improving the Law School. To do this we must have your continued support.

There is one way in which you, the alumni, can help us with no cost to yourselves. At the present time we are operating far below the point of greatest efficiency because of the size of our student body. Our freshman class could be raised from twenty to sixty without entailing any additional expense. Under such conditions it is clear that each student represents additional needed income of about \$700 a year. If you will send us forty more Freshmen next year, our income will be raised by \$28,000.

It is imperative that our enrollment increase so that we can operate at a more efficient level. We on the Law School faculty contemplate visiting colleges in Ohio to present information about Ohio

As I assume the duties of Dean, | Northern. We ask your help in encouraging students to come to us. We hope thereby to increase our enrollment, not to the extent that we become a large school, but to the point of more efficient operation

> We are well prepared to receive and educate students who come to us. Though we suffered faculty losses last year, due to the increases in salary scales made possible by alumni and University support, we were able to find excellent replacements. We are continuing the process of changing, refining and improving our course offerings to comply with modern demands and trends. We will take good care of those whom you send to us.

> Though it is not my purpose to set out a proposed program in detail, you may be sure that we will work for the constant improvement of our faculty and library in all respects.

> It is our purpose to become a member of the Association of American Law Schools as soon as possible. We then will be members of all possible accrediting bodies. But more than that, we are determined that each law student who graduates from Ohio Northern University will have the education, the ability, and the character to take his place in society as an able, trustworthy and conscientious member of the Bar. We pledge our best efforts to this end and ask for your help to attain this goal. We feel confident that we can count on you.

## Awards

The Land Title Guarantee and Trust Co. award of \$100.00 for the highest grades in Real Property went to James R. Beam (first prize of \$75.00) cill Richard F. Court (second prize of \$25.00).

The Ohio State Bar Foundation awards for the highest scholastic average were presented to Thomas C. Hanes (\$100.00) for the highest average in the Junior Class, and James R. Beam (\$100.00) for the highest average in the Freshman Class.

Congratulations to each of these gentlemen!

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## DICTA

## from the Editor

the new Freshman class to the Law School of Ohio Northern University. All possible success to you in the "struggle" which lies ahead. Not all, of course, will survive. This is a regrettable but natural occurrence in a highly selective profession. Do not, however, ruminate upon self- doubts, but plunge directly and enthusiastically into your new career. The law may be a jealous mistress and a stern taskmaster, but she smiles on those who will conscientiously woo her. Wine her with study and dine her with interest, and yours will be a successful courtship.

A hearty welcome also to our two new faculty members, Messrs. James Munro and George D. Vaubel. Both of these gentlemen have been popular at the outset with faculty and students alike, and they are a fine addition to the Law School "team". One more new Professor, Mr. Daniel S. Guy, will arrive shortly to begin teaching in the Winter quarter.

The Law School was greatly pleased that Professor Eugene N. Hanson was chosen as the new Dean. An excellent teacher and a fine person, Dean Hanson has always been a great favorite with all of the students at Ohio Northern University. No better choice could have been made.

First of all, we wish to welcome | readers have already recognized the two symbols which are placed on either side of The Writ letterhead. These were taken from the stone engraving on the front of the Law School, just over the main door. We still aren't certain just what VIS VOX means, but going on the assumption that it couldn't be too off-color, we decided that its inclusion might lend some interesting sentimental value.

> Beginning with the last issue of The Writ, copies were sent to all of the law schools in the country. Already we have had responses from a number of schools complimenting us on the paper and asking to be included on a permanent mailing list. We are more than happy to do this, and will continue to send copies to each of the other law schools. It is always interesting to see what other schools are doing, and what better way could there be of learning this then by receiving the school paper? The Writ herewith issues a blanket invitation to all of the law schools in the nation to send us a copy of each issue of their paper. You will certainly be receiving a copy of The Writ each quarter. An exchange of ideas cannot harm any of us. We have found that the cost is very slight, so how about it, you harrassed editors of other jurisdictiions?

A Merry Christmas and a liti-Perhaps some of the more alert gious New Year to all, ex animo!

#### BAR EXAM RESULTS

Nine out of fifteen Law School graduates successfully passed the July, 1958, Bar Examination in Ohio

Lawrence S. Huffman is practicing law in Lima. Ohio, and was recently appointed Assistant Prosecutor and City Solicitor.

Jerome H. Hock is practicing law with his father in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Richard D. Hixson is practicing law in Zanesville, Ohio, with Robert W. Geyer.

Russell L. Harpster is practicing law in Ashland, Ohio, in the firm of Henderson and Harpster.

Robert A. Pope is with the Attorney General's Office in the Workman's Compensation Division.

Thomas J. Lowry is employed with the Celina Mutual Insurance Co. in Celina, Ohio.

Lindy Adelstein is practicing law with his father in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ralph Phillips is employed by the General Accounting Office of the U.S. Government in Washington. D. C.

Stanley L. Strausbaugh of Fostoria, Ohio, states that his plans are still indefinite as yet.

## Athletics

## by Charles Wern

In spite of old age and malconditioning, the Barristers still rank among the top contenders in the Intramural athletics program.

Last spring we were edged 4-3 in the all-school softball championship game. A three run rally in the final stanza just wasn't enough to produce a victory.

In the fall sports program, our gridders managed a second place. while the tennis team walked away with the Independent honors. The horseshoe pitchers were bested in a play-off for th Independent championship. The golf team, winner of the school championship for the past two years, was not able to turn in a repeat performance this time, and relinquished its nearly permanent ownership of the golf trophy.

To complete the fall sports program, the Law School will have teams entered in volleyball and basketball.

Despite a few limping law students, we expect to have another successful season of athletic endeavor.

### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

by Lucien C. Young, Jr.

Twenty-one freshmen, in addition to fifty-three upperclassmen, give our Student Bar Association its present strength, which we hope will enable us to carry on our struggles as successfully as have previous groups in the past. This year early gave appearances of being a busy and successful season

Homecoming weekend, our first big activity, found the Junior Bar Association hosting the returning alumni to a large spaghetti dinner at the Conservation Club a short distance north of Ada. Any mention of this affair without the names of those who worked so hard to make it possible would be an injustice this writer does not wish to commit. The Student Bar wishes to thank the following for their generous cooperation in making the event the happy affair that it was: Messrs. Frank Long, Don Pennewitt, Tom Erlenbach, Tony Farina, Bill Spiker, Jean and Tom Hanes, Nancy and Bob Dowds, Margaret and Bill Soter, and Tala and Ted Arnovitz.

Our social affairs so far have been limited to the above-mentioned event. However, at the time of this writing plans are in the making for our annual Barristers' Ball, which will be held at the Lima Club. The Social Committee, under the chairmanship of Dick Court, will handle the arrangements for this event.

Two years ago the Student Bar Association was fortunate enough to be able to make a group trip to Columbus. While there we watched the Legislature in session, visited with the Governor, and heard arguments before the Supreme Court. Arrangements are in the mill to enable to make similar trips next January and February

Another activity we are reviving this year, with the aid of Dean Hanson, is the evening lecture series by practicing attorneys. These gentlemen are kind enough to come to the Law School and talk to the student body on some of the more practical aspects of the practice of law. These lectures are certainly very helpful in supplying information on practical facets of the practice of law which aren't ordinarily gained in law school.

Our association with the remainder of the University isn't lacking either. In intramural sports, in addition to an excellent team in tennis and horseshoes, the football team has been scored on in only one game. With most of the season remaining we stand a good chance siding.

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of winning not only the division trophy but the whole university championship. The golf team has won its division championship three years in a row, and the university championship two out of the last three times. Charles Wern is the Athletic Committee Chairman

With this excellent start, Dean Hanson's cooperation and a willingness shown by many students to pitch in and help, it seems that this will continue to be an eventful and successful year.

#### NEW DEAN, Cont. from page 1

University of Oregon, in Eugene. Oregon, as a Professor of Law. In the academic year 1957-58 he moved to the University of Montana, to replace Professor Briggs while the latter studied at the University of Michigan Law School.

Professor Munro and his wife were married in 1943 and have two children. He is a member of the Lions' Club and the American Legion, and is a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve. During his first year at Ohio Northern, Professor Munro is teaching Introduction to Law, Jurisdiction and Judgments, Corporations, Conflicts of Law and Insurance.

Mr. George Vaubel returned to Northern after a tour of duty with the United States Army in the Judge Advocate Corps. He graduated from Northern's College of Law in 1954 after attending Bowling Green State University for two years. While in the service, Mr. Vaubel did claims investigation work in the Texas City claims office. The major work in that office concerned claims arising out of the 1947 disaster at Texas City. He was also stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Charlottsville. Va., where he prepared instruction material and taught procurement of government contracts. Since his discharge from the Army in May of this year he has worked with his brother, Attorney Herman S. Vaubel, in Wapakoneta, Ohio.Mr. Vaubel is single and a native of Auglaize County, where he is still re-

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WOMEN IN LAW"

## by **Beverly White Betty Busch** Judy Brandt

It was not very difficult to conceive of an appropriate title for this article, since it is written by ONU's only woman law studentsthree beguiled, bewitched, and bothered young ladies.

From the very outset of our law school careers we have been beset by this axiom. Hardly a day passes that this statement is not directed our way, and if we ever become bona fide attorneys, we are certain that our law school days will be the foundation of some sort of complex or neurosis.

Consider yourself in a class of twenty-four egotistical male law students (assuming of course, that you are of the fairer sex). It is a trifle disconcerting, at the least, to hear the professor say, "Well men, the assignment for tomorrow is . . . "or "Now gentlemen, the law here is . . . "

Then there was the time when one of the superior sex was unable to provide an adequate rationale for an answer he gave the professor. Rather than reprimand the student, the professor pointed out to the class that "Miss Suzie is the only one here who is able to solve a problem by intuition; the rest of us have to give reasons." Of course, this was but a temporary concession, because we assure you that the dear professor most certainly did not feel that way when Miss Suzie wrote her final examination paper.

Of course, you remember the time when the professor interrupted with his lecture with, "That reminds me of a funny story . . . ", but here he stops-for he has just realized that Miss Suzie is present in the class-thus he continues on with his case-calling. The class then glares at Miss Suzie, either because they wanted desperately to hear the story or they weren't adequately prepared for class and would have been gloriously happy if the "prof" had gone off on a tangent.

While in the library, have you ever tried to reach the top shelf without a ladder? Granted, we have made our choice, but chivalry is not dead, although one would think it has slightly deteriorated. Perhaps we are entitled to some recognition, since we normally command the eyes though not the helping hands of our comrades at law.

## "THERE IS NO PLACE FOR HOMECOMING 1958 AT OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

#### by Robert B. Dowds

A beautiful fall day set the scene for the 1958 Homecoming celebrations at Ada on October 18. There was the usual parade, crowning of the queen, Homecoming dance and other festivities, as well as a football game in which the score was actually close.

Twenty-nine law alumni registered at the Law School, although the number of law alumni present during the day was greatly in excess of that number. A reception was held in the Law Building for the alumni prior to the football game.

After witnessing a near Ohio Northern victory on the gridiron, dinner and refreshments were served to the law alumni at the Conservation Club north of Ada. Spaghetti was the piece d'occasion, and many lingered until late in the evening.

Not as many of the alumni attended Homecoming this year as did in 1957, and the Junior Bar Association had a lot of spaghetti left over, but it is being placed in cold storage in the hope that more alumni will return in 1959 to finish it off!

The Law Alumni Association met during the course of the day and elected its officers for the coming year. These are as follows:

President Hugh A. Staley, Greenville. Ohio

Vice-President-John J. Connors, Toledo, Ohio

Treasurer—Harold J. Meredith, Lima, Ohio

Secretary-Joseph C. DaPore, Ada, Ohio

Executive Committee-Walter J. Morgan, Olmstead Falls, Ohio; Joseph Lady, Kenton, Ohio; Walter Moore, Marion, Ohio

A special thanks to all of the law students and wives that helped make Homecoming 1958 a success.

There is no place for women in law? Even though they must put up with a tremendous amount of teasing, heckling, etc., women are making a place for themselves in law. It should be noted that the old maxim that the dissent often becomes the law may very well apply to women in law school. In the very near future women in law school will most likely be the rule rather than the exception. Move over, men!



The Law School curriculum provides a maximum amount of time for participation in extracurricular activities!

## PRACTICE COURT; A PRACTICAL APPROACH by William B. Hughes

by both graduates and students that law school does not provide an opportunity to gain much of the practical knowledge necessary to represent clients. This is not to imply that law schools ought to turn out finished lawyers. The statement is made recognizing that practica' experience for the most part comes after entering the law office. It is nevertheless an appropriate criticism. However, it is something which the Dean and his faculty cannot readily correct. No matter how much the school might desire to provide the student with skills in the actual type of thing he will be called upon to do when he enters a law firm or opens his own office, there is still the necessity of teaching basic legal theory within a relatively short period of time. In spite of the difficulty, in recent years there has been increased emphasis placed upon practical how-to-do-it courses in an attempt to gridge the gap between law school and practice.

This is particularly true of our law school. While the schedule is crowded, it has arranged to offer such courses as legal bibliography, legal drafting, practice court, etc., and still not "short-change" the theory courses. Some may recall when course offerings such as this were not possible. They are now a stable part of the curriculum. It is the purpose of these courses to give the student training in the use of law books and in finding the law, office management, writing trial and appellate briefs, preparing and making oral arguments, and experience in the various phases of trial work.

As an example of how these courses are conducted, let us consider practice court. This is truly a how-to-do-it course. It is for third

Repeatedly it has been observed | year students who have completed courses in procedure and evidence, and is taught by the Dean. The first quarter separately considers different portions of the trial process such as direct and cross examination, objections to evidence, and opening and closing arguments. Second quarter consists of preparing and trying a case from the first visit of the client to the verdict of the jury. This is an effective means of learning practical aspects of practice, and is made more effective by the use of modern sound and motion picture equipment. The scene of the incident leading to the trial is created by showing portions of a movie to witnesses. Usually no one witness sees all of the action. The student attorney, several weeks later, is then assigned to interview the witnesses and prepare to represent his client at the trial. In addition to the experience of participating in the trial, further educational value is derived by making recordiings of the trials so that they may be discussed and analyzed by the class at its leisure. The recording machine is an excellent learning device, not only for reviewing the trials but also for detecting individual speaking flaws and poor diction habits. It is a feature which is especially appreciated by students. There is some inconvenience, however, in our use of the sound recorder in that it must be borrowed from other departments of the University, and we do not have the accessories needed for its most efficient use. It is our desire to have a recording machine for the exclusive use of the law school. This, however, must be postponed until funds are available. Even with this inconvenience, the ONU Law School has a good program which does much in preparing students to become better attorneys.

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## DELTA THETA PHI

## by Stan Van Buren

The members of Marshall Senate have come to view each fall season with great expectancy and gratitude. Not only does it mean another school year, but a chance for each brother to take one more step in his efforts to obtain an LL. B. Admittedly there is always the loss of those fine graduates who contributed so much to the fraternity and are now out zealously striving toward greater achievements. However, new faces are being added to the membership of the oldest law fraternity at Ohio Northern University and the second largest legal fraternity in the nation. We welcome, as pledges, such fine young men as Richard Court of Prospect, Ohio; Ted Daleiden of Wheaton, Ill.; Johnny Johnson of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Thomas White of St. Mary's, Ohio. It is also our privilege to have Brother Paul Brown join our ranks. Paul is a transfer student from the University of Illinois and the former Dean of the David Davis Senate.

The social calendar is somewhat void as the school year has just recently commenced. However, one rush party, a pledge party and a dinner party in Lima have taken place at this date. It must be noted that homecoming was a success. This annual affair, held in conjunction with the Si-Dekes at the Conservation Club, brought many of the former brothers and graduates back for a little fellowship and reminiscing of days' past. Since there was a good football game and the weather was perfect, a good time was had by all. For those of you who couldn't attend this year, try to plan ahead and join the festivities next year.

The officers of Marshall Senate this year are: Dean, Frank Long; Vice-Dean, Robert Huffman; Secretary, Jim Thomas; Treasurer, Bob Werren; Master of Ritual, Bill Hughes; Bailiff, Bob Dowds; and Tribune, Stan Van Buren. Brothers, who are turning in admirable service elsewhere, are President of the Student Body, Gordon Sears; Vice-President, Bill Hughes; and Student Council members, Bob Werren and Bob Huffman. The President and Secretary of the Junior Bar Association are Brothers Luke Young and Bob Huffman respectively. It is expected that a visit by the National Officers will be made to this Senate in the near future. The brothers of Marshall Senate, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, are looking forward to another successful year.

# SIGMA DELTA KAPPA

## by Donald E. Pennewitt

With the start of a new year, Omicron Chapter of Sigma Delta Kappa is engaged in many activities. Under the guidance of Chancellor, Tom Hanes, the annual pretest and guidance classes for the freshmen pledges have begun. This project, which has been recognized and approved by the faculty, is an attempt to show the freshmen of our fraternity the importance of good study habits, outlines and attendance. The series is terminated by a short test based on law school standards. The project in the past has been "paying off". We have maintained the highest scholastic average of any organization in the law school for nine consecutive quarters. Also, the top men of each class has been members of our organization.

We are proud to welcome the following-named freshmen into our chapter as pledges. Although the freshman class as a whole is small, our pledge list is large with thirteen. They are as follows: L. Gingrich, D. Carek, F. Sheeter, R. McGowen, R. McGrath, T. Cole, K. Rengert, D. Bahr, J. Sausser, J. Noble, P. Mattis, D. Dolbeer and L. Seikel.

Omicron Chapter was honored the weekend of November 28 by a visit from our Past Grand President. Kermit C. Bradford. Mr. Bradford has led a most unusual and eventful life, which enables him to qualify as an outstanding speaker. He has been an F. B. I. Agent, C. I. C. Agent, bodyguard to President Eisenhower (while he was a General), and a Methodist minister, as well as a full time lawyer. The faculty and Mr. Bradford were guests of the chapter at a luncheon, after which Mr. Bradford spoke to a number of the brothers and their guests.

The chapter held an initiation ceremony on November 18 for three new brothers. Phil White, Larry Evans and James Meredith became active members of Omicron Chapter. Mr. Meredith is the second generation member of his family to be initiated. His father. James Meredith, now a successful practicing lawyer in Lima, was a charter member of the chapter. We welcome the new brothers, being certain that they will aid the chapter in many ways.

Professor E. Vergon Smith was recently appointed the new advisor of our chapter. Professor Smith, a Si Deke of long standing, replaces Professor Hanson, who resigned when he became Dean of the law school

## PLACEMENT SERVICE by Beverly White

The College of Law, with the encouragement and help of the Junior Bar Association, is establishing a Placement Service for its graduates.

During this year we expect to publish information concerning all the seniors that are seeking positions. This material will be sent to all alumni and to any other address which offers prospects for our graduates. We trust that any Ohio Northern alumnus who needs help in his office will read this material and consult with the College of Law when he selects a lawyer for his office.

Although this publication will benefit only the present seniors, we desire to establish a service which will help alumni as well. This is possible only if the alumni who wish to change jobs inform us of their desire. At the present time we have had several inquiries concerning persons available for positions, and we have no way of knowing which of our alumni would be willing to change locations or jobs. Please write us if you wish to change.

It is clear that any extension of placement services will depend upon an active file of those seeking positions, and the use of our services by those seeking help. Our alumni can contribute to an effective agency from both directions, and we look forward to cooperation from all.

### LECTURE SERIES by Robert B. Dowds

Veteran Lima attorney James C. Blair gave the first of this year's series of lectures on the evening of November 19. Mr. Blair, a graduate of the Ohio Northern Law School, demonstrated the procedure to be followed in the actual trial of a negligence case. The scene of the lecture was the Law School courtroom, and Mr. Blair chose a judge, jury, counsel and clients from among those attending. He then proceeded step-bystep through the trial itself. Mr. Blair laid great stress on the human element that is present in a lawsuit, and emphasized many of the problems confronted by attor- Annotated.

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neys during a typical trial. Accom-

panying Mr. Blair was Mr. Edward A. Flickner, Jr., a Consulting Actuary from Lima. Mr. Flickner testified as an expert witness on the problem of determining the worth of a deceased person by reference to mortality tables, estimated life expectancy and earning capacity. This testimony concerned the issue of estimated damages. After the mock trial, a discussion period was conducted.

The Law School lecture series, made possible by the kind assistance of area attorneys such as Mr. Blair, gives the student insight into many of the practical problems that beset a practicing lawyer. The series serves a real need in that it covers many subjects not embraced by the Law School curriculum

### LAW LIBRARY EXPANSION by Barrett G. Kemp

Through the past year the law library has undergone extensive changes. Three new steel bookstacks (which accommodate approximately 6,000 volumes) plus a locked bookcase for rare and outof-print material have been added to help fill the needs of the students and faculty alike. All this has been made possible through generous donations from the law alumni.

A card catalogue for our approximately 20,000 volumes is in the process of completion. The library staff responsible for this consists of Professor E. Vergon Smith, Librarian, and Judy Brandt and Barrett Kemp, student assistant librarians.

During the summer months the library was rearranged to facilitate easier usage by the students. Also, all leatherbound volumes were coated with a preservative to insure longer liift. Many new volumes have been added in the past few months, but the need for continuous additions is still critical, since we still lack the following books: U. S. Statutes at Large; U. S. Supreme Court Reports, Official Edition; Supreme Court Reporter; Federal Digest; U. S. Code, Official Edition; Opinions of the U. S. Attorney General, and Negligence Compensation Cases,