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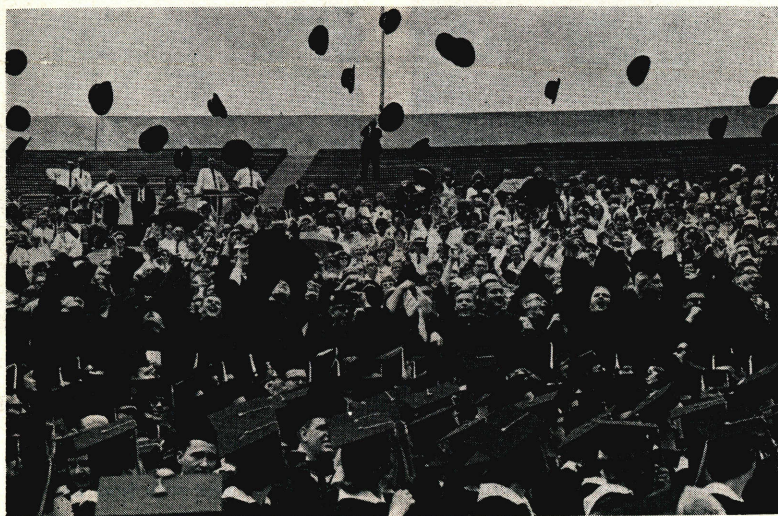


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Annual Banquet Set For June 10



LAW GRADS WILL BE JUBILANT — This annual scene which law grads remember so well will be duplicated again on Monday, June 12 in Memorial Stadium on the Bloomington campus. British barrister-type derbies are traditionally smuggled into the commencement ceremonies and are flung in the air after President Stahr pronounces the magic words awarding the "laws" their new degrees.

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Judge S. Hugh Dillin To Be Toastmaster

The Annual Law Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Solarium of the Indiana Memorial Union on the Bloomington campus. Toastmaster for the affair, which annually draws hundreds of Law alumni back to campus, is Judge S. Hugh Dillin. Both William B. Harvey, dean of the Law School at Bloomington, and Cleon H. Foust, acting dean of the Law School at Indianapolis, will be in attendance.

Both deans will deliver reports of activities which are of interest to all alumni, according to Richard E. Aikman, '55, president of the School of Law Alumni Association.

The event this year is expected to exceed the record crowd of over 300 alumni who attended the dinner last year. Among those being honored at the affair will be Prof. Austin V. Clifford, retiring after many years as a member of the faculty in Bloomington.

This year the law classes of 1917, 1927, 1942 and 1957 will have reunions and receive special recognition.

To law grads, the Alumni Banquet is the highlight of a weekend that also includes the Alumni Institute programs, the annual meeting of the general Alumni Association at the Commencement Barbecue, the reception of President and Mrs. Stahr for parents and graduates, and a variety of other activities.

Student Bar Assn. Elects For '67-'68

Jan Chalfant of Ridgeville, a junior in the School of Law, has been elected president of the campus Student Bar Association for 1967-68.

Named with Chalfant were Martell Royer, Hammond, vice president; John B. Gardiner, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer; Malcolm Metzler, Indianapolis, senior class representative on the board of officers, and James E. Freeman, Jr., Anderson, junior class representative.

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Professor Willis also was active in the formulation of the American Law Institute's Restatement of the Law of Contracts, and prepared the Indiana annotations for that Restatement.

Aside from the law, Professor Willis' other great interest was in the game of golf and for several years he served as coach of the University's golf team.

After Mrs. Willis' death, Professor Willis left Bloomington and spent some years in Virginia and later in Florida. For a time he returned to the campus and lived in the Union Building, but spent the last years of his life in Winter Park and Orlando, Florida.

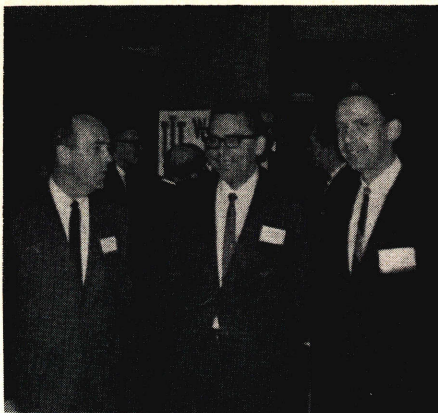


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Above left: Professors G. Kent Frandsen (left) and Bruce Townsend of the I.U. (Indianapolis) School of Law chat with Frank A. Jose, '58 looks on.

Above right: Lowell E. Baier, '64 (left), Distinguished Service Professor Jerome Hall and James Fitzpatrick, '59, share a moment in Washington.

Below left: John Bold, '25 (left), Lindy G. Moss, '52 and Prof. W. Howard Mann meet at the reception.

Below right: Dean William B. Harvey (left), Bloomington, talks with host Earl W. Kintner, '38 and Lindy G. Moss at the reception.

EDITORIAL

One need only glance at the headlines of this issue of *The "I" Witness* to find that several notable milestones in the Law School's history will be reached during this year's Commencement weekend which is climaxed by the Annual Banquet on Saturday, June 10.

First and foremost, ceremonies at the Banquet will record the retirement from the faculty of Professor Austin V. Clifford. Respected by all for his teaching of Torts, his tenure spans three law school administrations and his students number in the thousands — many of who will attend the banquet to offer their personal thanks and congratulations.

The June 10 event also marks the completion of the first year of Dean Harvey's administration at Bloomington. His stated objective of building an even brighter future for our School is rapidly becoming a reality. Dean Foust, who completes his first semester as head of the Indianapolis School, and Dean Harvey, will outline their plans for the immediate future. Their comments will be of interest to all alumni.

It has been said that an academic reunion should not only reunite; it should renew, remind, reinvigorate, recharge, and rededicate. Your Law Alumni Association (and it is not really yours unless you are a dues paying member) invites you to return to this year's academic reunion. To relay your regards to Professor Clifford — to recognize Deans Harvey and Foust — to reunite.

J. A. F., Jr.

Washington Law Alumni Reception Honors Dean Harvey

Cliff Travis, '57 Is University Counsel



C. Travis

Indiana University has announced the appointment of Cliff K. Travis, '57, to a new position as University Counsel to supervise all legal matters for the University.

Travis formerly served as assistant general counsel of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. at Fort Wayne.

J. A. Franklin, I.U. vice president and treasurer, said Travis will review all contracts and agreements into which the University enters, give legal counsel to administrative officers, review and report to the Board of Trustees on state and Federal laws, and coordinate activities of outside counsel involved in court actions.

Travis has been a member of Lincoln National Life's legal department since 1957.

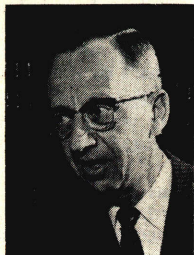
A reception and luncheon honoring Dr. William B. Harvey, in his first year as dean of the Indiana University School of Law, was held on Thursday, December 29, 1966 at the National Lawyer's Club in Washington, D.C. Attending were alumni of the School in the District of Columbia area, faculty members from Indianapolis and Bloomington, and friends.

Edward O. Craft, '40 was chairman of the event. Host for the reception was Earl W. Kintner, '38. Also in attendance were representatives from the Indiana University Alumni Association and the I.U. Foundation.

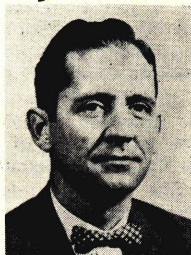
Dean Harvey, internationally-known legal scholar and a former professor in the University of Michigan School of Law, became dean on August 1, 1966, succeeding Dr. Leon H. Wallace, who was given the first Charles McGuffey Hepburn Chair of Law in the School.

Prior to the Washington event, a reception was held for Dean Harvey in Montreal, during last year's American Bar Association convention in that city.

Deans Make Year-End Alumni Reports



C. Foust



W. Harvey

Dean Harvey . . .

"It is a privilege to have this opportunity, as the end of my first year at Indiana University rapidly approaches, to greet you and to report briefly on the developments of the year. First, however, may I be permitted a personal word of appreciation to all the fine people in the University and across the State who have made their welcome to me and my family so cordial and who have shown in many ways their interest in and support for the School of Law.

Significant developments on many fronts have occurred during the year. Six new appointments to the Faculty have greatly strengthened our ranks for the tasks ahead. One of these, Professor Philip Thorpe, will also serve as Assistant Dean.

We started the year with a student body 612 strong. Graduations at mid-year, voluntary withdrawals, etc. have brought the year-end total to 545. Our building, which was planned for about 500 students, has been crowded, and next year we hope to limit enrollment to about 550. Applications for admission continue to increase, however, so we are adjusting admission standards to improve the quality of our student body. We believe the result will be a reduction of first-year losses, an enrichment of the educational experience in the School, and better lawyers sent on to the Bar.

The year brought major curricular developments, particularly in the first-year program. Next year the Faculty will turn its attention to needed revisions in the second and third year programs.

Progress has been made, but many important tasks remain. Further study and revision of the curriculum, increased efforts to attract to Indiana a larger number of truly outstanding students, enlargement of our resources for scholarships and loans to students, further appointments to the Faculty, more rapid development of the Law Library, and planning for an early addition to the Law Building will claim our attention next year. In all these efforts, the Faculty needs your interest and support."

Dean Foust . . .

"The current academic year has brought several changes to the School of Law in Indianapolis. New faces on the faculty include James J. White who is currently teaching Property and Legislation. Professor White was on the faculty and served as Assistant Dean at the University of North Dakota.

Vernon V. Palmer joined the faculty as Assistant Professor after completion of his LL.M. work at Yale.

This past fall the Office of Economic Opportunity awarded a substantial grant to the legal Services Organization of Indianapolis, a non-profit organization, organized to render legal assistance to low-income families. The faculty of the school, in turn, organized the I&M Community Services Corporation, a non-profit corporation which contracted with the

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Austin V. Clifford, Popular Teacher And Scholar, To Retire

The following biographical sketch of Prof. Austin V. Clifford, retiring faculty member of the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington, was written by Prof. Leon H. Wallace, former dean and close friend of Prof. Clifford's. Prof. Wallace writes for the many colleagues, students and friends who have known and respected Prof. Clifford.

At Founder's Day ceremonies on May 3, 1967 in Bloomington, Prof. Clifford was given the Herman Frederic Lieber Award, a University-wide tribute for outstanding contributions to teaching.

Austin V. Clifford, lawyer, scholar, teacher, banker, soldier—man of many successful careers—will shortly retire from the University faculty, inevitably to pursue his interests in other ways.

Born and reared in Indianapolis, he received his A.B. Degree from Butler University in 1917. He immediately entered the United States Army, in which he served as an officer until his discharge in 1919. There followed then three years in Harvard Law School, at the end of which he received his LL.B. degree in 1922. After graduation from law school he joined the Indianapolis law firm of Matson, Ross, Carter and McCord, soon to become a partner. From 1930 to 1939, the firm name was Matson, Ross, McCord, and Clifford.

In 1939 he accepted a partnership in the Chicago law firm of Lord, Bissell, and Kadyk where he continued until he re-entered the Army of the United States in 1942.

Both in Indianapolis and Chicago he established a reputation as an expert in the field of corporate law, especially in the area of corporate reorganization. In Chicago his expertness in the field of tort law matured, and he defended many cases for such clients as Lloyds of London. He had also a keen interest in banking and early in his career was appointed as a director of the then Fletcher Trust Co., continuing on for many years after it had become American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Co., of which he was also a member of its trust investment committee.

After he re-entered the armed service, Colonel Clifford was assigned to military government, and served in the administration of that function after the British and American Armies moved forward through the Low Countries, France, and into Germany.

After the end of hostilities, he continued to serve in the administration of the occupied lands, working also in the management of 140 displaced persons encampments in Kurkessen, and assisted in the repatriation of many refugees who had been uprooted from their homes and countries by the relentless scourge of World War II.

In 1946, shortly after his discharge from the Army, he was invited to join the law faculty of Indiana University at Bloomington, and he entered a new career of law teaching. At this time Austin and Harriett, his wife, brought to this country two young women refugees with whom he had worked in the headquarters in Germany. The two lived with the Cliffords for some time and one of them completed her graduate education at Indiana University. Later the Cliffords were instrumental in bring the parents of one of these young women to this country and assisted them in establishing new lives in the United States.

For the past twenty-one years Austin has taught the courses in Torts and Evidence, has been chairman of the program to bring to the law students an understanding of the techniques which they must employ in applying the legal theory which they have learned. He has brought to the classroom the integrity, and the sense of responsibility which distinguishes the top-flight lawyer with the keen, analytical, and realistic mind.

During all these years he has been an active member of the American, Indiana State, and Indianapolis Bar Associations, and has administered the distinguished lectures program of the law school. At one time he served on the Indiana Commission of Governmental Economy, and as a Trustee of the Chicago College of Osteopathy. He served as President of the Indiana Family Service Association, and on the National Board of the Family Service Association of America. He also furnished leadership in the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and has served on the Faculty Council.

Professor Clifford has been an inspiration, counsellor, and a continuing friend to the law graduates of more than two decades. There is a reasonable inference which may be drawn that Austin and Harriett Clifford will continue to contribute to the leadership, not alone of the Bloomington community, but the State as well.



Austin V. Clifford

Hugh E. Willis, Former Faculty Member, Dies At 91

This memorial resolution for Prof. Hugh E. Willis was written for the Faculty Council of Indiana University by Prof. Leon H. Wallace. An abridged version follows.

In the death on January 25, 1967, of Hugh Evander Willis, in Orlando, Florida, in his ninety-second year, the legal profession lost one of its finest teachers and scholars of another era.

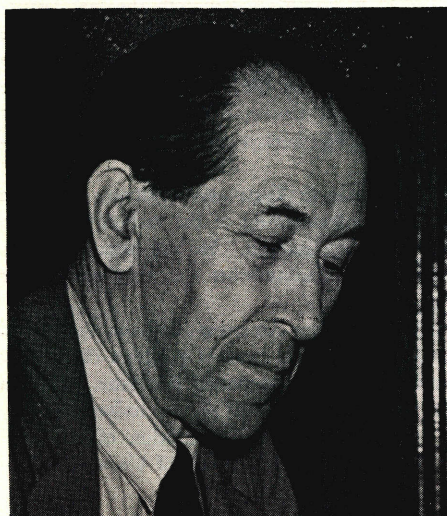
Hugh Willis was born and spent his early boyhood at Stratton, Vermont. When his parents moved to Yankton, South Dakota, he completed his grade school and high school training in the local schools and then attended Yankton College, from which he received his Bachelor and Master of Arts Degrees.

He then enrolled in the University of Minnesota Law School and subsequently earned both Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees. On receiving his Master's Degree he was invited to join the law faculty of the University of Minnesota where he taught for nine years. During this period he married Esther DeCoster. Mrs. Willis died December 30, 1955. After leaving Minnesota, Professor Willis served two years as Dean and Professor of Law at Southwestern University in Los Angeles, followed by five years as Dean and Professor of Law at the University of North Dakota. From there he came to Indiana University School of Law where he taught continuously until his retirement in 1945, having served as Acting Dean during the academic year 1942-43.

Hugh Willis was a teacher whose goal was not only to teach but more importantly to inspire in his students a desire to learn for themselves, and to reach out beyond the frontiers of the immediate course involved. He demanded excellence and most of his students were subsequently grateful that he had. Although many of his new students were awed by him, they left with a genuine affection for him.

Professor Willis worked with bar associations for many years on the reform of legal procedure and the formulation of higher standards for admission to practice. His "Introduction to Anglo-American Law" initiated many a beginning law student into the history and philosophy of the law. His treatise, "Constitutional Law of the United States," has been the leading authority on constitutional interpretation in the courts of India.

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Prof. Hugh E. Willis, as he looked while a faculty member of the Indiana University School of Law.

Faculty Activities Are Many and Varied

William B. Harvey, Dean of the School of Law, has been elected to the executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools for 1967-68, joining representatives of five other law schools on the committee.

His selection was announced by Michael H. Cardozo, executive director of the Association, Washington, D.C.

W. Howard Mann, professor of law, was invited to Washington, D.C. to witness the signing of the 25th Amendment to the Constitution pertaining to presidential succession.

The amendment was sponsored by Indiana's Senator Birch E. Bayh, '61, one of Professor Mann's former students of constitutional law.

F. Reed Dickerson was invited by President Johnson to attend the swearing-in ceremonies for Miss Betty Furness, special assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, at the White House on Monday, May 1, 1967. Prof. Dickerson cooperated with the President's Committee on Consumer Interests when he had his seminar in legislation at the Law School develop a position paper for the Committee. The professor and his students were congratulated with a letter, written by Mrs. Esther Peterson, Miss Furness's predecessor, entered into the Congressional Record by Indiana Senator Vance Hartke.

Senator Bayh At 10th Law Day

Indiana Senator Birch Bayh announced he will open his assault on the Electoral College with Senate hearings in the near future.

Senator Bayh, who is chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, disclosed the hearing dates in a Law Day speech.

The Hoosier lawmaker is author of a proposed constitutional amendment to scrap the indirect electoral system of electing the President and Vice President. He is seeking to permit the people to elect their highest political officers by a direct vote, with the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes declared the winners.

Sharing the spotlight with Bayh were students and faculty recognized for special honors at the Law Day program.

Jerome Hall, Distinguished Service Professor of Law, has been invited to present a paper at the World Congress on Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Sept. 9-14 in Milan, Italy, the only representative of an English-speaking country to receive such an invitation.

Professor Hall, who currently is president of the American Section of the world organization, will be one of six featured speakers on the Congress' program.

The I.U. law professor has been awarded a travel grant by the American Council of Learned Societies in connection with the World Congress.

Developments in contemporary British philosophy as they relate to laws of that country are being studied this semester by Harry Pratter, Indiana University professor of law, while on sabbatical leave from I.U.

Pratter, a member of the I.U. law faculty since 1950, also plans to study recent efforts by various international and regional organizations to unify commercial laws.

The findings in both research areas will be utilized by Professor Pratter in updating teaching materials for his courses in commercial law and philosophy of law, and as subject matter for future writings.

The Gavel Award, presented each year to the I.U. law professor who contributed the most in 1966-67 to the School of Law program, went to Julius G. German, associate professor of law.

Student awards went to Student Bar Association's Senior Award—to John F. Tweedle, Hammond; Phi Delta Phi Award to its most outstanding chapter member—Jay Gordon Taylor, Bloomington; Phi Alpha Delta Award to top chapter member—Max Goodwin, Springfield, Ill.; Law Wives Research Award—William Robbins, Greensburg. Ten students were inducted into the Order of the Coif, an honor group representing the top 10 per cent of this year's senior law class.

Special recognition was given Austin V. Clifford, who retires this year after 21 years on the I.U. law faculty.

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local L.S.O. corporation to supervise one neighborhood office.

Patrick H. Butler joined the staff in November as Assistant Professor and Director of the project.

The neighborhood office supervised by the I&M Community Services Inc., is one of only four throughout the country staffed by a social worker as well as an attorney. Selected students from this school serve as assistants to the attorney drafting pleadings and performing research duties.

With Dean Ben F. Small's removal to New York City where he assumed the position of Executive Vice President of the Life Insurance Association of America, Professor Cleon H. Foust was appointed by President Stahr to serve as Acting Dean.

The total enrollment approached 500 last September with the largest beginning class in the history of the School. Fifty one different colleges and universities were represented in the freshman class.

The architect's final drawing for the proposed new law center in Indianapolis are rapidly nearing completion. Although some property remains to be acquired, the University's Land Purchasing Office in Indianapolis is preparing to utilize the recent bill passed by the 1967 General Assembly providing for condemnation proceedings to implement the acquisition of the necessary land. Groundbreaking in late fall of 1967 is a distinct possibility.

The first issue of a law journal, with complete editorial responsibility by our student body, will go to press shortly.