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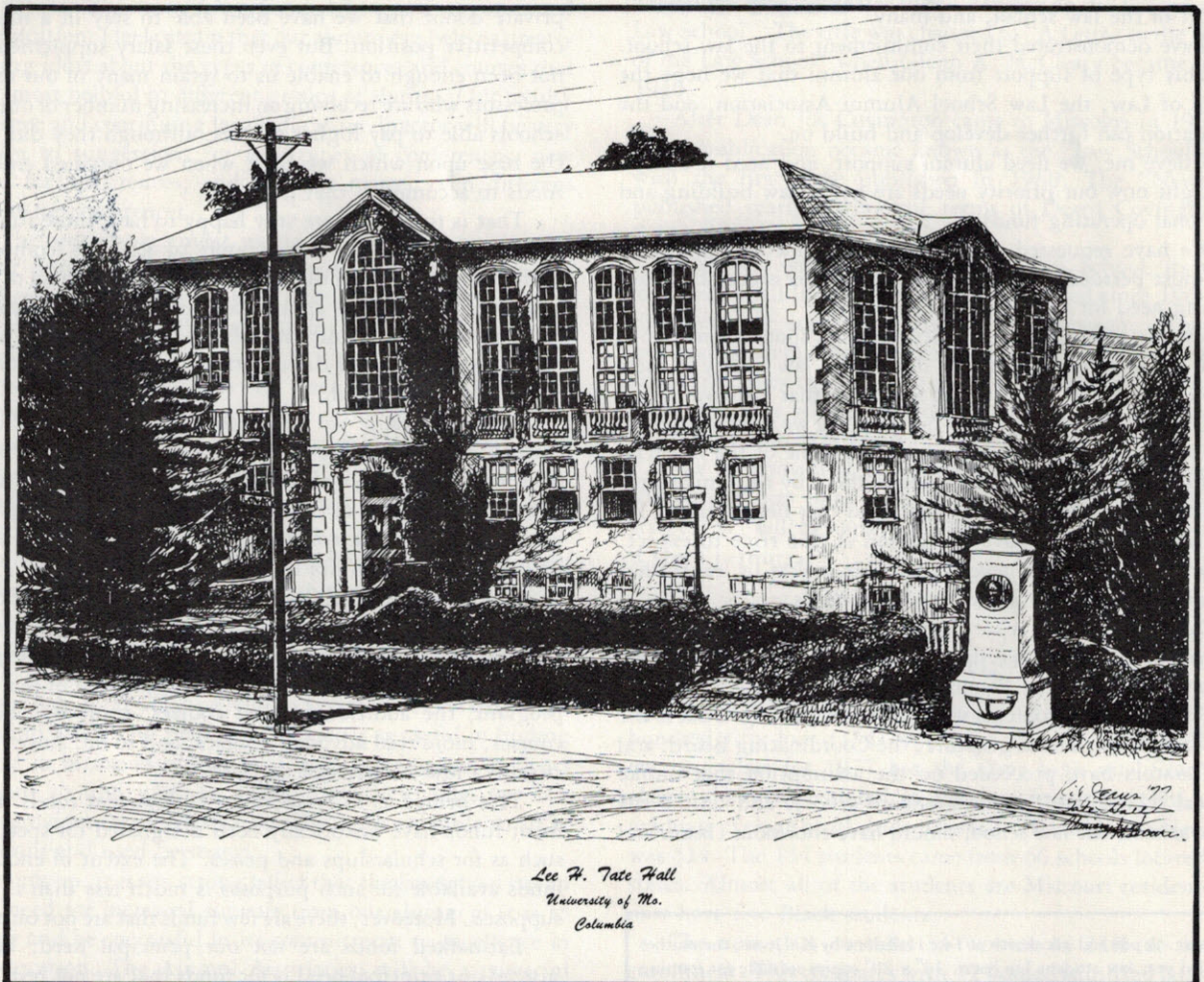
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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE UMC LAW ALUMNI FROM DEAN ALLEN SMITH

I want to thank all the many alumni who have told me of their desire to be of help to the School of Law. I especially want to thank each of the alumni who have served so well and faithfully as trustees of the Law School Foundation and as officers or directors of our University of Missouri Law School Alumni Association.

While our alumni cannot solve all our problems, just having you is reassuring. We know that we have a large and prominent group of alumni who are interested and committed to support of the law school, and many who have demonstrated their commitment to the law school. It is this type of support from our alumni that we hope the School of Law, the Law School Alumni Association, and the Foundation can further develop and build on.

Believe me, we need alumni support, and need it badly.

Right now our priority needs are a new law building and additional operating funds.

We have requested construction of a new building. We now must persuade the people who make decisions about our pressing need for a new building.

Just two weeks ago our faculty and their spouses made a bus trip to Kansas City to meet with the UMKC law faculty on their campus. It was a nice visit, but following that visit we can all stand a boost to our morale. At our meeting we were exposed to the plans for their new building and to some of the financial commitments that have been made to them by the University. Needless to say these commitments and that new building far outstrip anything we have any reason at this time to expect. We are glad for their good fortune. It makes us aware that we have to think of our own building needs.

Our second need is for operating funds. The question is sometimes asked why we should need money in light of state appropriations and the Foundation Endowment.

There are two problems with our state funding. First is the level of funding. The Legislature, the Coordinating Board, and the Curators have proceeded on the assumption that unlike medical school, and unlike graduate school, and unlike the music school, the law school should have enormous classes and

virtually no other type of instruction. If, for example, you were to compare the level of funding for law, music and medicine on a per student basis you would be astounded.

Two major problems result from our low level of appropriated funding. First, we find it increasingly difficult to maintain a competitive faculty hiring position with other law schools. This relates both to our funds and to our facilities, such as the law building and the law library, both of which are quite inadequate. Last year, for example, if we had been required to rely only on our appropriated funding our median faculty salary would have ranked Missouri near the bottom of the list in median faculty salaries among all United States law schools.

It is only through salary supplements paid by a single private donor that we have been able to stay in a reasonably competitive position. But even these salary supplements have not been enough to enable us to retain many of our excellent professors who are receiving an increasing number of offers from schools able to pay higher salaries, although they did provide the base upon which we built when we obtained emergency funds to accomplish that purpose.

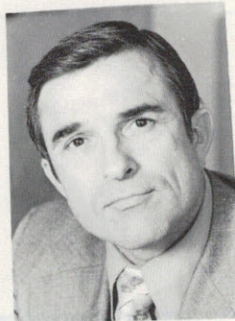
That is to say, we are very happy to have those funds, but even these funds are not enough to keep us competitive. Moreover, the donor of the funds did not intend them to be used as substitutes for state appropriations. Rather than rewarding really outstanding faculty members, as we intended, we have taken these funds and divided them up among faculty pretty much across the board.

Second, because we are a relatively small law school the teacher-student ratio we have been allocated makes it impossible for us to teach more than a basic curriculum. This makes it virtually impossible to broaden our curricular offerings even if we were to offer new courses in the large classes to which our educational program has been relegated.

It is therefore difficult if not impossible for us to institute new methods of legal education that other first rate schools are adopting, such as expansion of our seminar programs, expansion of our writing and research program, expansion of our clinical program, the addition of skill courses, more oral advocacy courses, more trial advocacy courses, and so on, since these all require a low student-teacher ratio.

This brings us to Foundation Endowment funds. Endowment funds have historically been designated for specific uses such as for scholarships and prizes. The extent of endowment funds available for such purposes is much less than is usually supposed. Moreover, there are few funds that are not earmarked.

Earmarked funds are not our principal need, however. Instead our principal need is for funds that are not restricted to specific purposes, funds which we have discretion to spend to solve problems as they arise. There are virtually no such unrestricted funds at this time. Examples of such uses would be



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to provide funds for special research assistants to faculty members; faculty travel to conferences and institutes dealing with subjects taught by the faculty member; moot court programs; student produced publications; emergency scholarships and loans to deserving students; special library materials; special equipment purchases, and other things for which we receive no appropriated funds but which are needed if we are to have a great law school.

In theory these unallocated funds should be provided by the annual gifts of our alumni and friends, but as indicated, these funds too have been expended for earmarked purposes.

This is an area in which historically we have received far too little support. The number of our graduates who have made donations during the past year is a minuscule percentage of our total graduates. We need to try to increase this type of support to the level provided by such law schools as Harvard, where 54% of the alumni are annual contributors, and the University of Michigan, where 43% of the alumni are annual contributors.

Obviously one area in which our alumni can help the law school very greatly is through contributions, large and small, in our annual giving campaign. Another way is by interesting our alumni and others in contributing to the law school at other times as well. Probably convincing people who are not our alumni to contribute to the school is more important than gifts by our alumni.

Fund raising is not the only area in which our alumni can help. We are beginning an expanded program of continued legal education. I feel certain that our alumni can help us greatly by giving ideas about the types of conferences and courses that will be most helpful to different groups of alumni. Our faculty committee and continuing legal education director will be very receptive to suggestions for new types of conferences, new formats for conferences, and for that matter even different locations for conferences.

In the area of placement we have young and enthusiastic assistant deans who are more than willing to work with our alumni and alumni groups both in developing career counseling and working out more effective systems of placing our students with law firms.

Unfortunately there has not been as much interaction between most of our faculty and most of our alumni as we want and as would be beneficial to the school and to the alumni. We are going to change that. I know our Alumni Association can come up with some good ideas for increasing faculty and alumni contact that will benefit both groups.

Alumni-law school relations should not be a one way street with the alumni always contributing time, ideas, and money and the law school always receiving. The law school is in a position also to help its alumni. Our continuing legal education program is one example of the type of help we can offer. We can offer that help more effectively if we know more precisely what our alumni want. Our placement service is as useful in finding jobs and in hiring associates as it is in helping our students who want to find jobs. In addition to these aids, our law library provides extensive services which are available to all of our alumni and used by many.

To sum up, it is my strong belief that the law school has an urgent need for increased support from our alumni if it is to continue and be successful in its commitment to excellence in legal education. The Alumni Association will be a powerful force in marshalling this support. I will provide the necessary leadership. I challenge you to provide the support necessary for greatness.

New Beginnings—Part I: A New Dean

Allen E. Smith, formerly Professor of Law at the University of Texas, assumed his duties as UMC Law School Dean on July 1, 1977. Dean Smith is the 12th dean in the history of the law school. He succeeds Willard L. Eckhardt who reached mandatory retirement age of 65 this year. Dean Eckhardt will continue to teach full-time in the property field. He had served as Dean since 1969.

Dean Smith is a graduate of the University of Texas. He has been in private practice since 1961 and on the Texas faculty since 1964. He and his wife, Tot, have two children, a daughter, Teresa, who is a senior at the University of Texas, and a son Donovan, 13.

A practicing lawyer himself, Dean Smith says that his "only plan at present is to provide the energetic and dynamic leadership needed to continue to produce outstanding practicing lawyers."

New Beginnings—Part II: A Quarterly Newsletter

The Law School has always been concerned with effective communications with its alumni. The first such formal effort of which we are aware began in 1937 when Dean Masterson began a series entitled "A Letter to the Alumni on the Progress of the Law School". The title was changed to "A Letter to the Alumni of the Law School" when Glenn A. McCleary became dean in 1940.

After Dean Joe Covington came to Missouri in 1959, the yearly publication became known as the "Law School News" with the first issue published in 1960. The "News" was published yearly during the terms of Deans Covington and Eckhardt.

However, with the growth of the Law School, its alumni (over half of all living alumni have graduated since 1960!) and the increased activity in the legal profession, a quarterly publication seems timely and appropriate. We wish to bring the school in closer contact with the alumni, offering a forum for news about the school, its alumni, and items of interest to the legal profession as a whole.

We welcome and invite your comments and suggestions concerning our new publication—"The Law School Transcript." We will be happy to publish your "letters to the editor" if space permits.

New Beginnings—Part III: A New Class

Classes began August 24th for 412 law students. One hundred fifty-four (154) were new faces in Tate Hall. The entering class for 1977 has the same high qualifications as classes that have entered in the past few years. The undergraduate average of all students was 3.35 and the average LSAT was 614. The 154 students came from 66 schools located in 24 states. Almost all of the students are Missouri residents. We now have five Black students.

The new class contains 36 women or 23% of the total enrollment. This compares with 41 women admitted last year or 27% of the total enrollment.

About 10-15% of the class probably will not finish law school, some for scholastic reasons, others for personal reasons.

New Faces

There are five new additions to the Law School faculty and administration this fall, two full-time faculty, two part-time faculty and one full-time assistant dean.



Lary Lawrence, Associate Professor, is a 1973 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, where he was a member of the order of the Coif and Associate Editor of the California Law Review. His undergraduate work was done at UCLA where he graduated in 1970. During 1973-1974 he was a Teaching Fellow and Instructor at the University of Chicago Law School.

Since 1974 Mr. Lawrence has been a litigation associate for two Los Angeles firms and supervised all litigation for International House of Pancakes, Inc.

Mr. Lawrence will teach Commercial Law and Business Organizations at UMC.



Rhonda C. Thomas, Columbia City Counselor, received her B.A. from Drury College and her J.D. from UMC in 1972 where she was a member of the Missouri Law Review. She is Adjunct Assistant Professor and teaches the course in Local Government.

Mrs. Thomas served as law clerk to Judge Robert E. Seiler of the Missouri Supreme Court before joining the City Counselor's Office in 1974.



Craig A. Van Matre is serving as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law at UMC for the Fall semester. He holds an LL.M. in Tax from New York University (1974) and took his undergraduate and law degree at UMC (1970). Mr. Van Matre was an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate in the U.S. Air Force from 1970-1974.

Mr. Van Matre practices law in Columbia and teaches the course in Legal Accounting.

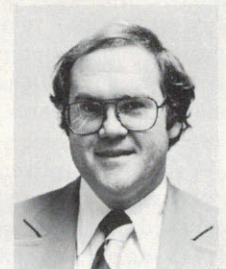
Terry A. Bethel, Associate Professor, received his undergraduate and law degree from The Ohio State University, graduating in 1971. He is member of the Order of the Coif, and was Managing Editor of the Ohio State Law Journal. A native of Ohio, Mr. Bethel is married and has two children, Wendy, age 8, and Matthew, age 6.



Mr. Bethel was associated with the Columbus, Ohio firm of George, Greek, King, McMahon & McConnaughey before joining the UMC faculty. His practice involved primarily labor negotiations, labor law litigation, and general litigation. He also served as adjunct professor at Ohio State in 1974 teaching a course in Sales.

At UMC Mr. Bethel will teach Labor Law, Federal Courts, and Trial Practice.

Kenneth D. Dean has been appointed Assistant Dean at UMC. He holds a B.A. from Lincoln University (1969), an M.A. in Criminal Justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York (1970) and did doctoral work at Washington State University. He graduated from UMC Law School in 1976 where he was a member of the Missouri Law Review.



Mr. Dean was in private practice in Jefferson City before coming to UMC. He was Director of Planning for the Kentucky Crime Commission in 1972-1973 and from 1973-1976 was in charge of federal grants and judicial training programs for The Missouri Supreme Court. Mr. Dean is married and has one son, Justin, age 4.

Hunvald Explains Criminal Code to Judges

Edward H. Hunvald, Jr. explained Missouri's new criminal code to some 145 Missouri judges at the state's judicial training program August 1-5. The Code was enacted by the Missouri General Assembly this spring. It will be the law of Missouri January 1, 1979.

Mr. Hunvald was a principal architect of the new code. He served for four years as executive director and drafter for the committee established to oversee the difficult task of revising Missouri's outdated criminal law. After the committee's basic

work was completed in 1973, it took four more years of work with the General Assembly to gain adoption of the code.

"The new code simplified Missouri's criminal law, doing away with some outdated crimes and punishments, and closing some loopholes in existing laws," Mr. Hunvald explained. "Now we should have a system of law that is fairer, easier for the average person to understand, and more efficient to administer."

Dean Allen E. Smith praised Prof. Hunvald for his efforts. "Ed has given unselfishly of himself for over seven years on this project. His only reward is the satisfaction of knowing that he

Law Alumni Officers Meet

The officers of the Law School Alumni Association met on Thursday and Friday, July 28-29, at the recently completed Alumni Center on campus. The new Alumni Center is located next to the University Golf Course and is open to all alumni of UMC.

The work at hand was revitalization of the Law Alumni Association with a regional network of directors. The officers were enthusiastic about Dean Smith's proposal for a quarterly newsletter and urged him to obtain the additional funds needed.

A second meeting of the Association was held September 30 in Kansas City. It was decided that a district director would be selected in each of the 14 UMC alumni districts in Missouri and one from Washington D.C. Further organizational matters were planned and another meeting was scheduled for November 11, 1977, in Columbia.

The Law Alumni Association urges each of you to become involved in the Association. Only with the active support of all alums can the goal of an effective organization be realized.

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has helped to develop modern criminal laws that will benefit all the citizens of Missouri. Our law school, which has consistently been noted for its extensive service to the citizens of Missouri, is indeed fortunate to have Prof. Hunvald on its faculty."

Prof. Hunvald, a member of the law faculty for 20 years and currently chairman of the chancellor search committee, has been a regular participant in the College for Trial Judges for the past five years, dealing with new developments in the criminal law.

Black Students Receive UMC Scholarships



Four students have been presented scholarships covering books, tuition and living expenses to enroll as law students at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

In the photographs are: 1) Eric K. Banks, Irene J. Smith, and Althea Harris, all from St. Louis, with Dean Allen E. Smith and 2) Michael Warrick of Boonville with Dean Smith.

Dean Smith said that Banks and Warrick received \$2,500 stipends, Miss Smith \$2,700 and Miss Harris \$3,000. Banks and Warrick are first-year students and the others are in their second year of law studies.

Funds for the scholarships were provided by the UMC Law School Foundation and the St. Louis Bar Foundation.

Dean Smith said that all four scholarship winners are cooperating with him in seeking applications for admission to the School of Law from qualified Black men and women. Our alumni can be of great help in telling Black men and women that they are welcome at UMC and letting the dean know about motivated and qualified potential applicants.

Bolivar Attorney, Elvin S. Douglas Alive and Well

Although you wouldn't know it from the recently published "Law Alumni Directory," Bolivar attorney, Elvin S. Douglas ('32) of the Bolivar firm of Douglas & Douglas is alive and well. Since everything else is blamed on the computer these days, we will blame the omission of Mr. Douglas' name from the Directory on the infernal machine.

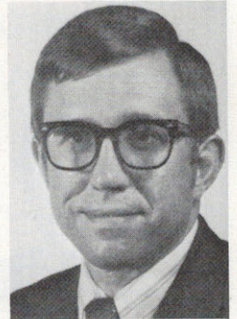
We regret that the omission occurred and hope that this note will reassure his friends who may have wondered about him.

Elvin Douglas is senior partner in the law firm established by his late father, T. H. Douglas and in which his son, Kerry D. Douglas ('70) is his partner. Gary W. Lynch ('77) is associated with the firm.

Thomas Takes Sabbatical

Professor Elwood Thomas, who has been at UMC Law School since 1965 will take a one year leave of absence starting January 1, 1978. He will join the Kansas City firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon to work primarily in the field of taxation.

Professor Thomas is a Coif graduate of Drake University and practiced tax law in Iowa from 1957 - 1965, before joining the UMC faculty.



Wallach Returns from Illinois

Professor George Wallach, who spent the academic year, 1976-77, teaching at the University of Illinois in Champagne-Urbana, has returned to UMC. He is Chairman of the Law School Curriculum and Clinical Programs Committees, and is Director of the Summer School Programs.

Mr. Wallach recently published an article entitled "Products Liability: A Remedy in Search of a Defendant—The Effect of A Sale of Assets and Subsequent Dissolution on Product Dissatisfaction Claims," 41 Mo.L.Rev. 321 (1976). He is teaching Commercial Law and Creditor's Rights this fall, and will teach Business Planning and Commercial Law in the winter semester.

Chief Justice Morgan Sets Record

Chief Justice J. P. Morgan ('47) assumed his duties as Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court on July 1, 1977. In so

doing he became the first person to have served as circuit judge, court of appeals judge, supreme court judge and supreme court chief justice.

Chief Justice Morgan's term will cover a time when extensive changes will occur in Missouri's judicial system. Effective January 1, 1979, a new Judicial Article will become operational, affecting the structure and operations of all Missouri courts.

We wish the Chief Justice success during his term and congratulate him on his record of judicial attainments.

Fred Davis Speaker at American Bar Association Annual Meeting

Professor Frederick Davis addressed a joint program of the Section of Administrative Law and the Division of Judicial Administration at the American Bar Association's Annual Meeting on August 7th in Chicago.

Professor Davis' topic was the status of 900 or so Administrative Law Judges who decide everything from how much social security you may get to whether Union Electric may construct a nuclear generating facility.

Under the present system these Judges are housed with and work for the very agencies who appear in the litigation before them. Professor Davis believes this creates a serious risk of non-independence on the parts of these men, and also reduces confidence in their impartiality in those who must argue and appear before such judges.

Professor Davis proposed the establishment of an independent corps of administrative law judges who will be under the sole supervision of the Civil Service Commission and entirely separated from the agencies whose acts and policies they are called upon to judge. Professor Davis cited the success of the Missouri Administrative Hearing Commission as an example of the benefits to be derived from having a deciding official totally independent from the agency or board whose acts he is reviewing.

Robert A. Dempster ('34) Appointed to UM Board of Curators

Governor Joseph Teasdale has appointed UMC Law School graduate Robert A. Dempster ('34) to the Board of Curators for the University of Missouri system.

Mr. Dempster has practiced law in Sikeston since his graduation from law school. He is senior partner in the firm of Dempster, Fuchs & Barkett.

He is currently serving a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Club, the University's highest level gift giving organization. Mr. Dempster has also served eight years on the Development Fund Board, three years of which was on the executive committee.

We congratulate Bob and wish him well as a Board Member.



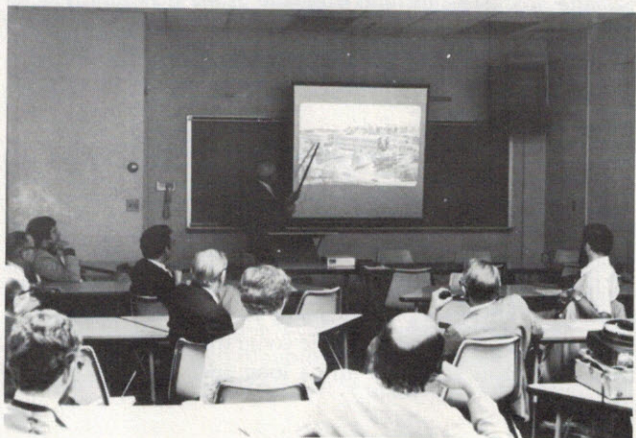
UMC and UMKC Law Faculties Meet

Nineteen faculty members boarded a charter bus early on the morning of September 17, beginning a trip to meet with the UMKC law faculty. After lunch the two groups spent the afternoon on the UMKC campus discussing common problems and concerns. Dean Pat Kelly then gave a presentation on the new UMKC law building, which should be completed by next year. The \$7.6 million dollar building will incorporate the most modern concepts in legal education.

The two faculties then attended a reception and dinner hosted by UMKC Acting Chancellor Wesley Dale.



Dean Patrick Kelly greets Dean Allen Smith.



Dean Kelly points out features of the new UMKC law building to UMKC and UMC faculty.

"Ashland Run" a Success

At 5:00 p.m. sharp on Friday, September 23, 1977, a determined group of over 50 law students and one faculty member (Dean Allen Smith) set out on a 14-mile marathon run to Ashland, Missouri.

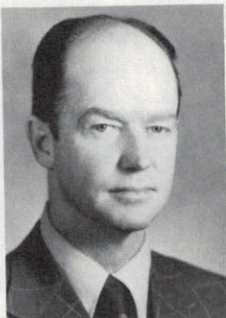
A total of 12 individual runners made it to the finish line, with several other relay teams also finishing. Cobb Young, a third year student, was the winner. Dean Smith finished 5th - not bad for the oldest runner in the group.

Those reaching the finish line were greeted by Judge Clyde Angle, Municipal Judge of Ashland, who also is a third year law

student. Judge Angle presented those who persevered with a key to the city. Liquid refreshments were also abundant. Dean Smith, a teetotaler, declared "Lips that touch liquor. . .etc."

Henry T. Lowe Receives 1977 Faculty-Alumni Award

Prof. Henry T. Lowe was one of 18 recipients of the 1977 Faculty-Alumni Awards which are awarded each year to distinguished faculty and alumni of UMC. The awards were instituted in 1968. Previous law faculty recipients include William Pittman, Elwood L. Thomas, Willard L. Eckhardt and Edward H. Hunvald, Jr.



Prof. Lowe, a member of the School of Law faculty since 1959, is past chairman of the University's Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Missouri's representative to the Big Eight Conference and secretary-treasurer of the newly-formed College Football Association. After graduating in 1949 from Colorado College with an AB degree in economics, he earned his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1953. He spent six years at a large private law firm in Portland, Oregon, before joining the UMC faculty. In 1971, he was named James Lewis Parks professor of law, one of the named professorships created by a gift from the Dorothy H. and Louis Rosenstiel Foundation. At the Law School his teaching specialties include trust and estate planning, federal income tax law and jurisprudence.

The law school is justly proud of Mr. Lowe.

Russell Clark ('52) Appointed Federal Judge

Russell G. Clark ('52) was recently confirmed as federal district judge for the Western District of Missouri. He replaced Judge William Becker ('32) who took on senior judge status.

Judge Clark practiced law in Springfield before his appointment. He was a partner in the firm of Woolsey, Fisher, Clark, Whiteaker & Stenger. We congratulate Judge Clark on his appointment and wish him a long and successful judicial career.

Civil Rights

Held: A person who wants to go to hell has a perfect right to do so.

A Des Moines newspaper reported this judicial landmark in 1874, as follows:

"Recently at a revival meeting in a church here, the exercises were closed by a general invitation to all who wanted to go to heaven to rise. The entire congregation with a single exception rose to its feet.

"The conductor then varied the invitation by asking all who wanted to go to hell to rise. The solitary exception rose to his feet. Of course, all the good people present were badly scandalized.

"The sheriff was summoned and the youth was arrested and tried for disturbing the meeting.

"To the intense disgust of these liberal-minded souls, the court now holds that if the boy wants to go to hell, he has a perfect right to do so.

"The case was dismissed and the boy sent on his way."

Distinguished UMC Alumni Visit with Students

Several alumni who were previous recipients of the UMC Alumni Association Faculty-Alumni Award came to the Law School on September 23 to visit with law students.

Present during the day were Flavius Freeman ('35), former Congressman William Hungate (BA '43, Harvard J.D.), former Governor Warren Hearnes ('52), Judge Joyce Otten ('68), and Brendan Ryan ('61).

Both the students and the alumni enjoyed the discussions. This is a good way for alumni to contribute to legal education in a small way and at the same time stay in contact with the thinking of young people.

Placement Notes

UMC graduates continue to find getting a law job relatively easy. Of the 96 persons who graduated in May and August, some seventy-six percent (76%) had job plans by mid-July. If the pattern of previous years continues almost all who want jobs as lawyers will have them by the time you receive this newsletter.

If you need to employ a new attorney, our placement office can be of assistance to you—if you act promptly—by putting you in contact with our students who are seeking jobs. Many third year students now accept positions beginning in August of their senior year. You therefore need to contact us as soon as you decide a new person is needed. Contact:

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Our placement service is just one of the ways in which we seek to serve both our students and those who support the School of Law.

Pathology Donates Digest

The UMC Department of Pathology, chaired by Dr. John F. Townsend, recently donated a set of the *Missouri Digest* to the Law School library. Mr. Raymond Hodges who teaches a third year seminar on Law and Medicine was instrumental in getting the set. Our thanks to Mr. Hodges and the Pathology Department.

Did You Know. . .?

An editorial in the September 1977 issue of the Missouri Bar Journal took a strong stand against judging according to the sense of justice of the court. However sound that advice may be as a matter of political philosophy, the appeal to justice can be powerful and effective advocacy. In *Gaudette v. Webb*, 284 N.E.2d 222 (Mass. 1972) the plaintiff brought an action for

wrongful death after the statute of limitations had clearly run. Plaintiff's counsel urged the trial court and Supreme Judicial Court to create a new common law death action, independent of statute, on the grounds of "common sense, . . . fairness. . . and the interest of justice. . . ." The court obliged.

Faculty Briefs

Fred Davis spent the summer at the University of Kentucky Law School where he taught Administrative Law. In August he addressed the Administrative Law Section of the Alabama Bar on Opportunities for Reform in Administrative Law.

Elwood Thomas taught a summer course in Insurance Law at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. In July he taught evidence in a training course for judges at the National College of the State Judiciary in Reno, Nevada. On his return to Missouri he taught in our continuing legal education program on Trial Advocacy. Mr. Thomas addressed the Missouri College for Trial Judges at their annual program during the first week of August.

Edward Hunvald, Jr., Director of Admissions for the law school, participated in a special program on the law school admission test, June 27-July 1, in Albuquerque, N.M. In August he was at the Missouri College for Trial Judges, with over 145 judges in attendance, to explain the new criminal code, search and seizure, and other developments in the criminal law.

William Fisch, who teaches the course in Professional Ethics required of all law students, participated in a six-week summer program on "Ethics and the Law," held from July 11, 1977 to August 12, 1977 in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Peter Davis has recently published a series of articles on "Mineral Rights, Conveyances and Leases in Missouri," appearing in the April-May, 1977, June, 1977 and July-August, 1977 Missouri Bar Journal. He also revised the monograph on "Missouri Laws Pertaining to Water and Related Land Resources" published by the state Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Davis also appeared on a radio panel on "Energy Policy in Missouri" which was heard on 15 radio stations as part of the series on "Missouri's Legislative Choices—Ethics in Action."

Richard Tyler participated in the AALS Law Teaching Clinic in Sacramento, California at the McGeorge School of Law from July 30-August 14. Over 86 law teachers from 66 law schools in the U.S. and Canada participated in a clinic designed to help improve law teaching.

Grant Nelson recently published an article "The Use of Installment Plan Contracts in Missouri: Courting Clouds on Titles" in the April-May, 1977 Missouri Bar Journal. Mr. Nelson spent the summer in Utah doing research and writing on a Hornbook on Real Estate Finance with his co-author Prof. Dale Whitman of Brigham Young University.

David Fischer is the author of an article appearing in 46 Cincinnati Law Review 71 (1977) entitled "Fraudulently Induced Consent to Intentional Torts." He is currently working on an article on Products Liability.

William Fratcher has recently been appointed vice chairman of the Committee on Significant Current Literature, Probate and Trust Division, Section on Real Property, Probate and Trust Law, American Bar Association.

Joan Krauskopf was appointed to a new three-year term on the Missouri Human Rights Commission effective May 5, 1977. She also gave the luncheon address at the Bar Enrollment ceremonies held May 7, 1977. Mrs. Krauskopf received an award at commencement as UMC Outstanding Faculty Woman Alumnae. She presented two workshops on family law at the Missouri State Women's Meeting of International Women's Years, June 4, 1977; and was appointed by the ABA Family Law Section Chairman to chair a Committee on the Family of the Future and as Liaison to the Committee of Commissioners on Uniform Laws.

Elizabeth Parrigin will speak at a conference sponsored by the Kansas City Legal Assistants which will be held November 4, 1977 at the Continental Hotel in Kansas City. Her topic will be Legal Research Techniques.

Allen Smith has recently published two books *West's Texas Forms, Creditors' and Debtors' Rights*; and *Cases and Materials on Torts* (2nd ed., with Leon Green *et al*); an article, "Lawyers, Clients, and Communication Skill" in the 1977 issue of the Brigham Young Law Review; and the 1977 Supplements to Lowe, Remedies, Texas Practice Series. Dean Smith finished 36th overall and 4th in the over 40 category in the 26-mile Heart of America Marathon held September 5, 1977, in a time of 3 hours 16 minutes.

Willard L. Eckhardt has been appointed Chairman of the Property Committee of The Missouri Bar. He also continues to serve as liaison between Property Committee of The Missouri Bar and The Missouri Land Title Association.

Jack Edwards had open-heart surgery in Houston, Texas in September. He is now recovering nicely at home in Columbia.

News—News—News

Many exciting changes are occurring within the law school and every effort is being made to report on these changes. There are, however, a great many of the developments both within and without the law school that are of interest to alumni, friends, faculty and students of which we might not be aware. Our readers are encouraged to submit items of interest. Even a little humor might be helpful. All will be considered for publication.

Law School History Being Written

Professor William F. Fratcher is preparing a history of the UMC Law School. While he doesn't guarantee using everything he receives (and might not dare to print some of it!), he would appreciate receiving any historical material, reminiscences, anecdotes or other information you may wish to forward to him.

He hopes to make this history available to everyone sometime in the next year.

Law School honors three veteran professors



William F. Fratcher



Edward H. Hunvald Jr.



Grant S. Nelson

Veteran professors are an oddity in most law schools but not at the UMC.

Dean Allen E. Smith is planning a fall reception honoring three faculty members who have earned UMC pins for completing 30, 20, and 10 years on the faculty.

They include William F. Fratcher, an authority on probate law, a 30-year honoree; Edward H. Hunvald Jr., reporter for the Missouri Bar committee that recently pushed through a revision of Missouri's criminal code, a 20-year veteran; and Grant S.

Nelson, authority on constitutional law and land financing, recipient of a 10-year pin.

In addition Willard L. Eckhardt starts his 40th year this fall, and Joe E. Covington, completes his second decade. Both are former deans of the school.

Half a century ago such long tenures might have been expected but it is doubtful that any law schools can match UMC today.

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Retiring Dean Eckhardt is presented a silver punch bowl by Lowell Knipmeyer, President of the Law School Foundation.



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Law School Alumni Association Citations of Merit are presented to Lynn M. Ewing, Jr., Nevada, and Judge Marshall Craig, 33rd Judicial Circuit. The Distinguished Non-Alumni Award was presented to Dean Willard L. Eckhardt.

— Scenes from the Annual Luncheon —



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