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The Law Faculty: Twenty-One Years Ago (1956-57)



From left to right—

Standing: Ed Anderson, William Pittman, William Fratcher, Hiram Lesar, Paul Peterson

Sitting: Dean Glenn McCleary, Percy Hogan, Willard Eckhardt, Robert Howard

The Dean's Corner

GOALS

We are often asked, "What are the goals of the law school?" The answer can be simply stated, although understanding fully what it means and attaining the goal may not be so simple.

Our goal is EXCELLENCE. We want to be just as good as we possibly can be.

There are over 160 law schools in the United States; about 45,000 law students; and over 3,000 law teachers. All of these vary greatly in quality—from outstanding to awful. We are a good law school, but we won't be content until we have achieved real excellence. We will know we have reached our goal when there is consensus on the uniform excellence of our faculty, student body, facilities, and graduates. We can have a great law school only in the context of a great University, and we all are working to achieve excellence for UMC as well as for our own school. We are looking for things that need improvement, we are seeking ways to improve them, and little-by-little we are progressing.



STUDENTS

With all due respect to the thousands of distinguished graduates of the UMC School of Law our present student body is clearly the best that the school has ever seen. Our present students have the best aptitudes in the history of

legal education. They probably are as highly motivated as any group except the immediate post World War II clans. They are all business. They work hard, prepare industriously, and participate enthusiastically in all the forms of skill-training now provided by the law school. They are not unconcerned about the social issues of our times, but they are concerned primarily with properly educating themselves for professional careers.

If we can find any fault with them it is that on the whole they take the short-run view too much; and they concern themselves too much with being able to pass the bar exam and being able to fully practice law on the first day on the job. (They are no different than law students everywhere in this respect.) We would like for them to put a little more emphasis on deriving from law school some of the ideas and perspectives that only the law school experience can provide given the pressures of active practice.

They are a grand bunch of people, and it is a real pleasure for us to help them become lawyers.

FACILITIES

Four hundred and fifty of us are packed in a building meant for two hundred and fifty that has never been remodeled. That says it all.

We are working on the process of getting authority and funding for a new law building. We badly need your support in this endeavor. Without it we will never have the excellence in legal education to which we all aspire.

LAW DAY

We are hoping for the best Law Day ever—a real celebration. All of us look forward to seeing you here at Tate Hall on April 29. Be sure to come, won't you?

Law Day - 1978

By now you should have received a mailing outlining the various events scheduled for Law Day, April 29, 1978.

This year we are planning an action-packed exciting day of alumni activities. The traditional Friday night reunion dinner has been moved to Saturday evening after the Black & Gold Game.

Also new this year is a program for spouses which has been arranged by Tot Smith, the wife of Dean Allen Smith. This program will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 29.

One or more persons in each class which has its five year reunion is taking charge of putting the reunion together. Some of the reunions will be held Friday evening and some will be held Saturday evening after the dinner.

On Saturday morning a Dean's breakfast will be held in the Memorial Union for all alumni and non-alumni who have made contributions to the law school in 1977 and 1978.

Set out below is the schedule of activities. *Please join us!*

Friday, April 28:

P.M.	7:00	Alumni Association Officers and Directors meeting
	8:00 - 12:00	(Class of '73 reunion - Hilton Inn)

Saturday, April 29:

A.M.	8:00 - 9:30	Dean's Breakfast (Memorial Union) (All financial contributors to the Law School during 1977-78 invited)
	9:45 - 10:30	Order of the Coif initiation (Honorary initiate - Robert Dempster '34) - Sikeston
	10:00 - 12 noon	Special Program for Alumni Wives (Arranged by Tot Smith, wife of Dean Smith)
	10:30 - 11:15	Law School Foundation Meeting (all alumni invited)
	11:15 - 12 noon	Law Alumni Association Meeting (Citations of Merit will be awarded) (all alumni invited)
P.M.	12 noon	Annual Alumni picnic on the lawn of Tate Hall (if inclement weather, will be held at Rothwell Gym) Charge - \$3.00 per person
	2:00	Law School Foundation Trustee's meeting
	2:30	Black and Gold Football Game

- 4:00 - 6:00 Phi Delta Phi Cocktail Party
(Bullwinkle's)
- 6:00 - 7:00 All Alumni Cocktail Party (Hilton
Inn)
- 7:00 All Alumni Dinner - Hilton Inn
(Charge - approximately \$8.00
per person)
Alumni Awards Presentation
- 9:00 Class reunion for 1928, 1933,
1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958,
1963, and 1968

NOTE: Some class reunions may be held on Friday night rather than Saturday night. Please check with your class agent to determine the exact time of your class reunion.

Eckhardt Still Conveying Blackacre

When former law dean Willard L. Eckhardt retired from the deanship he did not retire from law teaching. Bill is still on the job at the same old stand, teaching Property I, Property II, Future Interests, and Legal Drafting; and doing an excellent job of it, as usual. Hypothetical cases involving the much-conveyed Blackacre abound. He serves as Secretary of the Law Faculty, and is obviously enjoying his respite from the administrative burdens of deaning.

Law School Foundation Trustees Meet

On Saturday, January 14, 1978 the Law School Foundation Trustees met at Tate Hall. Present at the meeting were: President Lowell L. Knipmeyer, C. Wallace Walter, Walter W. Dalton, Charles E. Dapron, Nathaniel B. Rieger, Marion E. Lamb, J. W. Roberts, J. B. Schnapp, Judge H. Kenneth Wangelin, William Aull III, Judge Ninian M. Edwards, and Dean Allen E. Smith.

Assistant Dean Kenneth Dean was elected treasurer of the Law School Foundation, with a complete transfer of the financial records to his office by April 29, 1978.

An extensive report on Foundation finances was made by Kenneth Dean. For fiscal year 1976-77 earnings from invested funds (not counting the Nelson Trust) were over \$21,000, virtually all of which was used for scholarship purposes.

Dean Smith proposed a budget to the Trustees for 1978-79 which was approved and funded to the extent that funds are available.

The trustees accepted the gift of real property made by Trustee Ilus Davis and allocated income from the Smith N. Crowe, Jr., Memorial Fund for moot court purposes at the law school.

Dean Smith reported on the Loyalty Fund annual giving campaign and general law school operations, including the university budget for 78/79.

It was decided that Foundation By-laws be reviewed by a committee which is to consider necessary amendments in the by-laws and make recommendations to the Trustees.

The next meeting of the Trustees is planned for Law Day, April 29.

In Defense of Missouri Lawyers

On October, 1977, a column by Nickolas von Hoffman in

the *Washington Post* was entitled "Naivete of Legal Ads." In the column Mr. von Hoffman decried the use of advertising by lawyers and in the course of his discussion of the subject asked, "Will it help us in finding an attorney who knows his job to see a gray-haired, gray-suited chap materialize on our TV screens and tell us, My name is Baxter Van Baxter, senior partner at Snob & Sniff, Attorneys-at-Law. All the members of our firm are Yale, Harvard, or Princeton graduates with the exception of one odd-ball from the University of Missouri, but he only handles our charity cases. ****"

Dean Smith received letters from all over the country from irate Missouri alumni who had read the von Hoffman column. On November 18, 1977, Dean Smith wrote to Mr. von Hoffman as follows:

Dear Mr. von Hoffman:

We here at the School of Law at the University of Missouri were very interested in your recent column entitled (in The Washington Post) "Naivete of Legal Ads." You made some good points in it.

We weren't too happy, however, about the sneering reference to the "oddball from the University of Missouri" who "only handles our charity cases," and who was used for purposes of contrast with Yale, Harvard and Princeton in your hypothetical lawyer ad.

We don't want to take ourselves too seriously, but it occurs to us that naivete may be in the eye of the beholder. As an obviously-disgruntled consumer of legal services you appear to us to have a bad case of consumer naivete. Apparently the Yale, Harvard and Princeton p.r. folks have sold you so well on their virtues that you really don't need to know the facts about such one-horse hinterland schools as Missouri.

If you want the facts, we are an excellent law school, and we don't consider ourselves at a disadvantage compared with Harvard and Yale. If you want to find a lawyer who really knows his job and who has your best interests at heart we suggest that you consult one of our graduates. He probably will charge you a fee, of course. If that bothers you perhaps we should talk about all of us working for nothing.

You may have had some bad experience with lawyers. Perhaps what you need, however, is not less but more lawyer advertising. This might increase your sophistication about lawyers and enable you to make distinctions that seem to have eluded you.

In a way this letter is an advertisement for University of Missouri law graduates. It seems to be needed because of the misconceptions under which you labor. Perhaps lawyer advertising is needed to offset similar misconceptions entertained by the general public.

The next time you are tempted to use the University of Missouri to make a point about lawyers, I hope you will reconsider. We have plenty of trouble without an undeserved bad press.

*Sincerely,
Allen E. Smith
Dean*

On November 29, 1977, von Hoffman replied as follows:

Dear Mr. Smith:

I'm sorry you were troubled by my reference to the University of Missouri. I wasn't sneering at the school—or at least that wasn't my intent—but at the kind of lawyer who is so devotedly Ivy League that he can't see anything else.

*Sincerely,
Nicholas von Hoffman*

We consider that the honor of UMC Law graduates has been vindicated.



Students Paint Tate Hall

On Saturday, February 11th a group of first, second, third-year students and Dean Smith helped "spruce up" Tate Hall to create a more pleasant atmosphere for legal education. Some of the old green walls are now a much more pleasant beige.

Assisting in the effort was Sam Jones ('71), who is the husband of second-year law student, Jane Baxter Jones. Additional students who gave of their time and effort were Richard McLeod, Frank Cottey, Dan Whitworth, Paul Brown, Paul Venker, David Woods, Mike Steno, Debbie Knox, Kandy Johnson, Ezra Borntreger, and Sister Susanna Jones.

Needless to say the interior of Tate Hall looks much improved after the paint job. We greatly appreciate the assistance of the student volunteers and Sam Jones.



Ilus Davis ('39) Makes Substantial Gift to Law School Foundation

At the January 14, 1978 meeting of the Trustees of the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School Foundation, a gift of property given by Trustee Ilus Davis ('39) was received with gratitude by the trustees. The gift of downtown Kansas City real property has an appraised value in excess of \$62,000.

The Foundation Trustees unanimously expressed their profound appreciation to Mr. Davis for the gift.

"It is only through the generosity of benefactors like Ike Davis that we will have the funds to maintain UMC as a first-rate law school," said Dean Allen E. Smith. "We sincerely appreciate Ike's gift. The income it produces will greatly benefit the students here at the Law School. As usual Ike is a leader, and I hope that the example he sets will be followed by our alumni and those they represent and counsel."

Robert L. Ross ('49) Wins Phi Alpha Delta "Outstanding Professor of Law" Award

The Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) legal fraternity at UMC has elected Bob Ross ('49) as the first recipient of its "Outstanding Professor of Law" award. This honor will be given each year to one professor who must be a full-time law teacher.

The entire student body participated in the selection of Prof. Ross. Two nominees were elected by the students with the final decision made by a vote of the PAD membership.

Professor Ross was presented with a plaque engraved "Outstanding Professor of Law, 1977-78" at the annual PAD Banquet held March 10, 1978.

Our heartiest congratulations to Bob.

Phi Delta Phi

The Phi Delta Phi Chapter at the University has been socially active this spring semester. The Chapter has sponsored several informal Friday afternoon faculty-student gatherings. Other activities have included a weekend ski trip to an Ozark resort.

The traditional faculty-student ham and beer feed, featuring games of chance, was held in mid-March.

Officers for the upcoming year include: registrar - Riley Bock, vice-magistrar - Jim McConnell, exchequer - Pete Sommerville, clerk - Susan Crigler, and historian - Jeanie Sell.

The Chapter invites all alumni to the annual fraternal cocktail party on Law Day, April 29, 1978, at a location to be announced beginning at 4:00 p.m.

UMC Law Faculty Meets with Washington U. Law Faculty

On Friday, January 13, 1978, 15 members of the UMC Law Faculty went to St. Louis to meet with the faculty of the Washington University Law School at Washington University. It was the first such meeting ever held.

The meeting provided an excellent opportunity for faculty members who previously had not met each other to do so and for the outstanding legal scholars on both faculties to exchange views.

"Dean Edward T. Foote and the Washington U. Law Faculty were very gracious in their hospitality," stated Dean Allen E. Smith of the UMC Law School. "The meeting was very enjoyable and useful since it gave us the opportunity to discuss common problems in providing legal education."

Dean Foote took the UMC Law Faculty on a guided tour of his five-year-old law building. "This was particularly instructive to the UMC Law Faculty because we are now in the process of planning our new law building," Dean Smith said.

The meeting ended with expressions of thanks from the UMC Law Faculty and an invitation to the Washington University Law Faculty to visit the UMC campus.

The UMC Faculty then met with over 130 St. Louis area UMC Law Alumni and guests to discuss developments in legal education.

The Board of Advocates

The Law School has recently undergone a major reorganization in its Moot Court program. Dean Smith established last fall the Board of Advocates which is an organization of second and third-year students who will administer a new three-year advocacy program in the Law School. This organization replaces the Moot Court Committee which had in the past been responsible for conducting the first-year Moot Court program.

In addition to administering first-year Moot Court, the Board will organize a number of intramural competitions to select teams to represent the Law School at various inter-school competitions. This year teams will be sent to the following competitions:

1. Jessup International Moot Court - teams will argue an international law program as if the case were being argued before the International Court of Justice at the Hague, Netherlands. The final rounds will be held in Washington, D.C., against the top foreign team.
2. National Moot Court - The mock forum is the United States Supreme Court and all major law schools participate in this competition. Regional rounds are held in November and the top regional teams will travel to New York in early December for the final rounds.
3. Client Counseling Competition - This competition tests the counseling skills of two-member teams as they

interview a client who has come to them for legal advice.

4. South Dakota Invitational - A number of midwestern law schools participate in this Moot Court competition during the spring semester. Only second and third year students are eligible to compete.

The first-year Moot Court program is required and introduces the students to writing of appellate briefs and oral advocacy at the appellate level. All students participating in the program argue before a panel of judges composed of two upper classmen and one faculty member. The writers of the best briefs will be recognized at the Law School's annual awards banquet.

Those students who have completed at least the first year of Moot Court, serve on the Board of Advocates and have excelled in appellate advocacy will be nominated for membership in the Order of the Barristers, a national honor society.

Class of '78 Mid-Year Graduates Make Donation to Law School



Midyear (December) graduates, Class of '78

The 24 mid-year UMC Law School graduates took up a collection to purchase gifts for the professors who gave of their time in conducting a bar review session for the graduates. After appropriate tokens of appreciation had been purchased, the group found that it still had \$182 in its coffers.

In a letter to Dean Smith, the class stated, "It is our desire that the remainder of this fund should also be dedicated to the professors who assisted us in our preparation for the Bar exam. To that end we wish for you to take charge of the remainder of the fund. We ask that it be used to benefit the Law School faculty. We rely on your judgment in directing the fund to an application which will produce the maximum lasting benefit to the faculty. Our thanks to the faculty for their help."

Dean Smith indicated that the monies would be placed in the Law School accounts and used as the graduates suggested. We greatly appreciate the spirit shown by these 24 outstanding graduates.

UMC Team Competes in Client Counseling Competition

A team consisting of Mark Shank and Laurie Shurtleff represented the UMC School of Law at the Regional Client Counseling Competition in St. Paul, Minnesota on March 4, along with faculty adviser, Professor Richard Tyler. The team did an excellent job and was narrowly beaten by the team that

won the regional competition (William Mitchell Law School).

Mark and Laurie were selected from a competition at the School of Law in which 22 students competed.

This was the first year that UMC has entered the competition. The Client Counseling program is administered at UMC under the general supervision of the Student Board of Advocates, with Dale Davis as chairman of Client Counseling.

The winning teams in the regional competition receives an award of \$100, a school plaque and individual certificates for the team members. At the national competition, the first place team receives an award of \$300, the second place team receives an award of \$150, and the first, second, and third place teams receive school plaques and individual certificates.

The purpose of the competition is to promote greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventive law and counseling functions of law practice and to encourage such students by contest award incentives to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer/client relationship. The competition places the student in the role of an attorney who must deal with a typical client problem. The students must conduct an interview with the person playing the role of the client and then determine how they should proceed further in the hypothetical situation.

Dean Smith gave his hearty congratulations to the team for its outstanding effort and declared, "Wait 'till next year!"

Women's Law Caucus

Women's Law Caucus has recently been recognized as a student organization by the Missouri Students Association. WLC has not been active for the last year or more. However, the group was revived this semester and held elections for officers the first week in March.

WLC hopes that the boost of MSA approval and possible funding will enable the caucus to become an organization that will benefit both women law students and alumnae. To this end, the women plan to review their constitution and revise it so as to structure an organization which will serve the needs and interests of women law students.

As the first activity, WLC is planning a series of speakers and panel discussions to be held during March on subjects of special concern to women in the legal profession. The funding for these programs was obtained through a grant from the Law Student Division of the ABA and from the Student Bar Association. The program planners have scheduled talks on four diverse areas, some of which they hope will be of interest and benefit to the men students and faculty as well as the women. The tentative topics are Women in the Judiciary, Women in Corrections, Rape, and Professional Relationships. The programs will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Tate Hall so that all students may attend.

Other areas in which Caucus members are working this year include recruitment, alumnae relations, and women offenders.

Officers for 1978-79 are: Georgette Parker, President; Linda Kroencke, Treasurer; Patti Ross, Social Action; Mozelle De-Long, Law Careers; and Janna Bounds, Law Student Committee.



*Georgette Parker
President of WLC*

Law Student is UMC Hockey Coach

The telephone rings.

"Hockey Hotline" is the greeting. One of Dennis Nickel's roommates, Kevin Buchanan or Ken Shunk, takes the message for their fellow third-year MU law student, who doubles as father-confessor for the MU hockey club.

Nickel is coach for the 20-man team, which absorbs about 20 hours a week of his time, not counting the phone calls from his players at all hours to tell him why they will miss or have missed practice or whatever they have on their minds.

The hockey club's beginning coincided with Nickel's entrance to law school. He played that first year until his studies suffered. Last year he assisted in the coaching and this year got the coaching task. The time consuming diversion from his studies apparently hasn't interfered with his academic performance. Despite the practices four nights a week and weekend games—including road trips—last semester was one of his best in law school.

Under his direction the team won about two out of three games during the 29-game season. That included an 11-game winning streak at the beginning of the second semester.

Nickel is from St. Louis, as are all but two (Kansas Citians) on the team. He followed his interest in hockey to St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., where he played as an undergraduate.

He came back to law school thinking he might get his JD, then tack on an MBA and enter business. Now, though, he says he's more interested than ever in practicing law. So he's looking for a job with a firm in the Columbia area that would allow him to continue as hockey club coach.

"I'd like to do it next year, because I have high hopes for the team," he says. The team has shown improvement each year and now even recruits to some extent among the small group of Missouri high school hockey players.

Asked about the possibility of the hockey team becoming part of the University's athletic program, Nickel says, "There's always talk of it, and we're optimistic it will occur sometime in the future."

Already it claims to be the third biggest sports draw in the area (after MU football and basketball) with a bonus that University-sponsored sports do not have—the sanctioned availability of beer for fans.

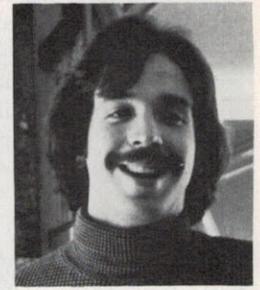
Nickel claims no super system of coaching, but says "I've always had a pretty good idea of what's going on" in the game from years of watching it.

He speaks highly of the talent and desire of the team. After describing the focus of this season's training, he says that now the players who want to play will really know how.

One is a likely pro prospect, Nickel believes.

That player says if he makes it into professional play, Nickel will be his representative. For the soon-to-be attorney, the idea of sports law is alluring. "If I could do something like that I'd like to give it a shot."

Pending such a dream combination of work and pleasure, Nickel relishes the hockey time away from the tension of Tate Hall. "It's great to get away from it. It's like a breath of fresh air."



Law Professor Instrumental in Legal Aid Grant

Primarily due to the hard work of Associate Professor William Knox and several other Boone County Bar members, particularly Robert Hines ('57), the Legal Services Corporation (Washington, D.C.) has approved the application of the Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation for a \$109,000 grant to provide legal aid to indigents in a five-county area in the central Missouri area. Those counties are Boone, Callaway, Howard, Cooper and Audrain.



If the legal services provided by the Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation meet with the approval of the Legal Services Corporation the Central Missouri office may be expanded to encompass other counties in the mid-Missouri area. Individuals in Cole County, Moniteau County, and others have indicated an interest in joining in the Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation.

The funds will be used to hire two full-time attorneys to work in the Columbia office. Private practitioners in the other four counties will be paid from the grant to represent indigents.

It is expected that law students will be placed in the legal aid office under the supervision of the legal aid attorneys for a clinical experience that will gain them Law School credit. They will work with indigent clients handling almost all phases of civil legal work.

When asked about the value of the new office to the clinical program, Professor Knox, who is also Director of the Clinical Program, stated, "The establishment of this office will enable us to greatly expand our clinical law training with little or no increase in cost to the Law School." Knox has been elected President of the Board of Directors and Assistant Dean Jack Edwards ('61) will serve as secretary.

Scholarship Assistance for UMC Law Students

Each year several deserving students are awarded scholarships at the UMC Law School. For the school year 1977/78 about 90 students out of a total student body of 420 received some form of scholarship assistance. Scholarship aid ranged from \$200 to almost \$3,000.

The aid was almost equally divided among the three classes. Funds for the scholarship assistance come from a variety of sources, including: the Law School Foundation, the University of Missouri, donors who have given monies to the University of Missouri for scholarship purposes, law firms who make gifts on an annual basis, the St. Louis Metropolitan Bar Foundation and other friends of the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School. A total of almost \$48,000 was awarded.

The process of choosing scholarship recipients is a difficult one since there often are more applicants for funds than funds available. A faculty committee composed of four faculty members reviews each person's application for financial aid and makes a recommendation for the scholarship assistance. The primary considerations are financial need and scholarship. Some donors have requested that additional factors be taken into consideration such as county or state of residence, undergraduate training, and the like. The donors' requirements are adhered to by the faculty. Students are reconsidered each year for

scholarship aid, but as a practical matter, if the students are given financial aid in the first year and the need continues (as well as the scholarship abilities), the financial aid will be continued in some fashion. Scholarship decisions are generally made in the summer months prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

The UMC Law School greatly appreciates the financial aid made available to the law students from generous benefactors, both alumni and non-alumni. Without the scholarship assistance many law students would not be able to attend law school or continue once they have enrolled in law school.

In addition to the scholarship funds, the Law School also administers a loan fund. Law students are expected to repay the loans on a regular basis after graduation. Most of the loan monies come from gifts made to the Law School Foundation.

Law School Seeks to Create Six Weeks Summer Program

The Law School has requested the Calendar Committee of the Faculty Council to approve a summer session that is reduced in length from eight weeks to six weeks and three days. The change is being suggested to allow the Law School to increase the number of visiting faculty members during the summer session and to allow students who may want to go to summer school time to also clerk for law firms during the two months free time they would have. Moreover, the shortened summer session will be beneficial to the students who graduate at the end of the summer session by allowing them more time to study for the Bar examination given in July.

The proposal follows the pattern established by most other law schools in the U. S. which have abandoned the eight week summer session and gone to the six week or shorter session. The UMC Journalism School already has a six and one half week program for its summer school. It is uncertain whether or not the calendar change will be possible for the summer of '78, but every effort is being made to establish the change at that time.

An additional benefit that could be derived from the reduced length of the summer session would be an energy savings by eliminating the need for air conditioning in the classrooms during at least two weeks in the summer.

SBA Receives LSD-ABA Grant

The Student Bar Association has received a \$500 grant from the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. Instrumental in obtaining the grant was Larry Beucke, a third-year student.

The \$500 will be used to pay the expenses of speakers who will be invited to the Law School to talk to law students on a variety of topics of interest to the students.

This is the first such grant the SBA has received.

Gifts to the University of Missouri

When you make a gift of any size to the University of Missouri, if you want it to go to the School of Law, you *must* so specify on the check or the letter of transmittal.

Faculty Briefs

Dean Allen E. Smith. At the AALS meeting in Atlanta on December 19, 1977, Dean Smith was elected to the Executive Committee of the AALS Section on Administration of Law Schools. He has also recently been elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. On February 2, 1978, Dean Smith spoke to the Kiwanas Club of Centralia, Missouri. His topic was "Excellence, Teachers, and National Survival." He was introduced by James Ausmus ('62) of the firm of Ausmus & Ausmus. Also present were Carroll Bryson ('52) and Larry A. Bryson ('72) of the firm of Bryson & Bryson. The two firms refer to themselves as the "North Boone County Bar Association." Dean Smith reports that some people in the audience remained awake through his speech and a few even laughed at his jokes. Dean Smith will speak on March 22 to the Kansas City Bar Association Bread and Butter Luncheon and on May 1 to the Greene County Bar Association at Drury College.

Grant L. Nelson. Mr. Nelson has written an article entitled "Constitutional Problems with Power of Sale Foreclosure: A Judicial Dilemma," published in 43 Mo.L.Rev. 25 (1978). At the December annual meeting, Mr. Nelson served as moderator of an Association of American Law Schools Program entitled "Remedial Problems under 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983." Mr. Nelson also delivered a speech at the Missouri Conference on Law Related Education sponsored by the Missouri Bar Association and held March 18, 1978, in Columbia. He will serve as a moderator for two MO Bar CLE programs on real estate practice which will be held in April, 1978.

William A. Knox. Mr. Knox is currently working on a handbook which will be used by students in the clinical programs. It will be a book of practical information including forms. If you have any ideas about what should be included in such a handbook, or you have any forms you want to share, Bill would be happy to receive them. He is also participating in a series of lectures on Evidence which are being presented to the Division of Family Services Child Abuse caseworkers. He also was elected president of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation.

David A. Fischer. Mr. Fischer is a member of a Special Products Liability Subcommittee of the Missouri Bar Tort Law Committee. The function of the subcommittee is to evaluate proposed product liability legislation in Missouri. On February 16, 1978, he spoke to the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers on the topic "Professional Liability of Engineers."

Peter N. Davis. He has recently written an article entitled "State Ownership of Beds of Federally Non-Navigable Waters-A Re-examination," submitted in late February, 1978, for publication in the *Nebraska Law Review* in its second water symposium issue. On February 14, 1978, he gave a talk to the Centralia Young Farmers Association on Missouri Water Diversion Law and H. B. 1787. On February 15 he testified on H. B. 1787 before the House Agriculture Committee in Jefferson City. Mr. Davis is active in the Mid-Missouri Railfans Club and is currently editor of the *Waybill*, the monthly publication of the club.

Joan M. Krauskopf. Mrs. Krauskopf has authored several articles including "Maintenance: Theory and Negotiation", 33 Mo. Bar J. 24 (1977); "Applying the Maintenance Statute" 33 Mo. Bar J. 93 (1977); "Marital Property at Marriage Dissolution" to be published in the next issue of the *Missouri Law Review*; and "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act" to be published in a forthcoming issue of the *Missouri Bar Journal*. She

serves as chairman of the Missouri Bar Family Law Subcommittee on Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act and as chairman of the ABA Family Law Section Committee on the Family of Tomorrow. She recently attended the ABA Family Law Section Council meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico, to obtain commitments for a program at the annual meeting. She is currently planning a program on family contracts for presentation at the ABA annual meeting in New York in August, 1978. She also serves as chairman of the Missouri Human Rights Commission Legislative Committee which has been active in drafting legislation to establish a hearing examiner position within the Commission. She also serves as chairman of the UMC Tuition and Residence Committee and is currently working on a document to inform students on factors used in determining residence questions.

William F. Fratcher. Mr. Fratcher is co-author of "Uniform Probate Code-5th edition-Official 1977 Text with Comments" published in February, 1978, by the West Publishing Company. He serves as a member of the Council of the Probate and Trusts Committee of the Missouri Bar and is reporter for its subcommittees on revision of Missouri Probate Laws, revision of Missouri Guardianship Laws, and amendment to Missouri Constitution Article V. He has attended senate and house judiciary committee hearings and prepared drafts of changes in the pending Probate Code Revision Bill needed to reconcile it with other pending bills implementing the constitutional amendment.

Elwood L. Thomas. (on leave at Shook, Hardy & Bacon for the calendar year 1978) Mr. Thomas is author of "Converse Instructions under MAI" 42 Mo.L.Rev. 175 (spring, 1977). He also serves as Reporter for the Missouri Supreme Court Committee on Instructions, and has prepared a substantial portion of the "notes on use" and "Committee Comment" in the third edition of *Missouri Approved Instructions* scheduled for publication by West Publishing Company in 1978. Mr. Thomas has made a series of speeches and presentations at training programs. These include:

"The Hearsay Rule as Applied to the Colorado Courts" presented at the Colorado Judges School at Keystone, Colorado, May, 1977.

"Methods of Impeachment in Missouri" presented to Missouri Trial Judges College at Branson, Missouri, in August, 1977.

"Review of Evidence" presented at the National College of the State Judiciary, August, 1977.

"Hearsay Rule as Applied by the Mississippi Courts" presented at Jackson, Mississippi, in October, 1977.

"The Law of Evidence" presented at the National College of the State Judiciary in Reno, Nevada, in October, 1977.

Frederick Davis. He has served as a faculty member of New York's Practising Law Institute and has lectured on the Federal Administrative Procedure Act before bar groups in both New York City and Los Angeles. Mr. Davis has also addressed the Alabama Bar Association at its annual meeting on the Reform of State Administrative Law. In February of this year he was invited, once again, to address a conference of Administrative Law Judges at the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada in Reno, and will be a principal speaker, in April, at the annual Spring Seminar held by the Administrative Law Section of the Michigan State Bar Association in Detroit. He continues to serve as Vice Chairman of the Division of State Administrative Law of the American Bar Association's Section of Administrative Law, and recently accepted an appointment as a

consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States in connection with a massive project undertaken by that Conference to record and document comprehensive developments in State Administrative Law.

Richard B. Tyler. Mr. Tyler has written an article "Private Antitrust Litigation: The Problem of Standing" which will be published in the spring issue of the *Colorado Law Review*. He attended an interdisciplinary conference on Interviewing and Counseling at the Washington and Lee Law School on February 17 and 18. This summer he will teach a new course on Legal Interviewing & Counseling.

Edward H. Hunvald, Jr. Mr. Hunvald has spent the past several months as chairman of the Chancellor Search Committee. Those activities recently culminated when Barbara Uehling was named Chancellor. He is a member of the Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Instructions which is currently drafting new instructions for the new criminal code. He participated on a panel on rape held in February at the UMC Medical Center, and spoke at a law enforcement training program in November, 1977.

George Wallach. Professor Wallach is the author of two recent articles, "Negotiable Instruments: The Bank Customer's Ability to Prevent Payment on Various Forms of Checks," to be published in March, 1978, issue of *University of Indiana-Indianapolis Law Review* and "The Commercially Reasonable Resale Requirement of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code," lead article in February, 1978, issue of *Lending Law Forum* and is the Chairman of the Curriculum Committee which has just completed an eight month study of the law school curriculum.

Book Review - *One L* by Scott Turow

When the young student says he or she is thinking about going to law school and asks you what it's like, what's your answer?

It's no small question you're faced with, and there's no small answer to describe the three intense years at Tate Hall.

An easy way out may be to prescribe *One L*, an inside account of life in the first year at Harvard Law School, by Scott Turow.

Turow gave up a creative writing teaching position on the Stanford faculty to enter Harvard Law in 1975. He then turned his first-year account into a good-selling book which came out last fall. The book is not as breezy as some of his free-lance work probably is, but it's not inanimate, as much legal writing, either.

The trauma of that first year at Harvard Law is not much different by Turow's description from the first year at MU Law.

It's all there—with amazing similarity—carrying over the point by ever-so-logical point argument from class into home life; ordering a hamburger, then wondering if there was a contract; working over the torts professor's absurd hypotheticals, for which "there was no answer"; anticipating with terror being called on to recite; and, as Turow calls it, learning all about disgrace.

Any incoming law student who has read the book will have an idea of what he or she is in for. For one thing he'll find out what "tort" means. (Reviewed by Bob Sterner, a former journalist and 1st year UMC law student).



The Class of 1978

Constitution and By-Laws: University of Missouri-Columbia Law School Alumni Association

Set out below are the revised By-Laws and Constitution of the Law School Alumni Association approved by the officers at the November 11, 1977, meeting. This will be submitted to the members of the Law School Alumni Association at its annual meeting on Law Day, April 29, 1978.

Final Revision Approved by
Officers, November 11, 1977.

By-Laws of the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School Alumni Association

Section 1.

Annual Dues.

The Association charges and collects from all members other than honorary members annual dues in advance of \$10.

Section 2.

District Directors.

The Association has eighteen district directors, one from each Law School Alumni Association district in Missouri, one additional director from Jackson County and one additional director from St. Louis County, one from Washington, D.C., and one representing all other out-of-state alumni.

Section 3.

Directors' Terms.

The district directors are appointed by the president to serve the following terms:

Initially:

Six directors, one year.

Six directors, two years.

Six directors, three years.

Section 4.

The Council.

The council of the Association consists of the District Directors, the dean of the law faculty, a law faculty member appointed by the dean, one law student appointed by the dean, and the Director of Alumni Affairs of the UMC Alumni Association (without vote).

Section 5.

Membership.

Upon payment of annual dues all persons eligible are members of the Association. All law faculty members, the dean, and assistant dean are honorary members. All other honorary members become members of the Association upon election.

Section 6.

Terms of Office.

The terms of office of the officers and directors of the Association begin on July 1 and end on June 30 of the appropriate year.

The terms of the officers and directors serving on the effective date of these by-laws are extended to June 30, 1978.

Section 7.

Quorum of the Association.

A quorum of the Association for the transaction of business is a majority of the members of the Association present at a meeting of the Association.

Section 8.

Quorum of the Council

A quorum of the Council is one-third of the voting members of the Council.

Section 9.

Amendment of By-Laws

These By-Laws are amended by a majority vote of the members of the Council.

Constitution of the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School Alumni Association

Article I. The name of this Association is the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School Alumni Association.

Article II. The objects of this Association are to advance the cause of legal education; to promote the interests and increase the usefulness of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law; to secure funds for the use of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law; and to promote mutual acquaintance and good fellowship among all the members of the Association.

Article III. Section 1. All graduates and former students of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law; all the present students of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law who have been such for at least one academic year; all University of Missouri-Columbia law faculty members and the dean and assistant deans; and persons elected honorary members, may become members of this Association.

Section 2. The Association may require payment of membership fees, additional annual dues, and for life memberships.

Section 3. Honorary members are elected by the Association on nomination by the Council.

Article IV. The officers of the Association are a president; not more than two vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. There are district directors.

Article V. There is a Council of the Association consisting of all the District Directors and such other members as are prescribed by the Association By-Laws.

Article VI. Section 1. The president, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer are elected for terms of one year.

Section 2. The district directors are appointed by the president to serve terms not to exceed three years.

Section 3. If a Director becomes unable to attend to his duties before the expiration of his term of office his successor is appointed to serve the unexpired term.

Section 4. Officers of the Association hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VII. An annual meeting of the Association is held at Columbia, Missouri, at the Law School Building on Law Day, unless the Council specifies a different time and place for the annual meeting. The Council can call a special meeting by giving two weeks previous notice in a manner calculated to come to the attention of members of the Association.

Article VIII. Section 1. The council has executive power, power to make by-laws for the Association, and power to control and direct the Association.

Section 2. The Council fixes the number of members of the Association that constitute a quorum for the transaction of business other than amending the constitution, and fixes the number of its own members necessary to constitute a quorum of the Council.

Article IX. Before each annual meeting a nominating committee of three members is appointed by the president to recommend nominees for election to office.

Article X. The Council of the Association, upon affirmative action by the Association, has full power and authority to incorporate the Association.

Article XI. This constitution is amended by a majority vote of all the members present at the annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

Join The Alumni Association

Join the Alumni Association of the University of Missouri-Columbia. Be an active member. Your \$10 annual dues make you a member of the Law Alumni Association as well. And, you will receive a subscription to the colorful Missouri Alumnus, judged one of the top ten alumni magazines in the nation; priority in ordering athletic tickets; University Library privileges; first chance on exciting travel tours sponsored by the Alumni Association; a locator service to find fellow alumni; association with a great group of former students; and on request, 20 issues of the Tiger Sports Bulletin. Send your \$10 dues to

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