

Editor's Note

There is good news and bad news: the bad news is that the faculty of the Law School is about to vote on how almost \$200,000 can be trimmed from our budget to meet reductions mandated by lower than expected state revenues. The good news, reported at length in this issue, is that you, our alumni, have continued to increase your giving to your Law School.

As this is written (early March) Madison is looking forward to the end of winter. We got our first significant snow in early November, and have had continuous snow cover for more than 100 days. We need just six more inches to break the all-time snow record, and we are just per-verse enough to be hoping for it. Not only have we had an unusual snow total, we have also had at least two ice storms. And cold has not been absent either. Particularly during semester break when a hot-water pump in our heating system failed and numerous pipes froze and burst throughout the Law School. Oh well, soon it will be summer and the time for the air-conditioning to break down.

The Annual Legal Education Opportunity Program Banquet will be held on Saturday, 19 April. Students and alumni are encouraged to attend. A feature of this year's program will be a special presentation to Professor James E. Jones, Jr. of our faculty. If you miss your individual invitation, call the Alumni office (608/262-7856) by 11 April to make a reservation.

This issue I can report on two mystery pictures. In Vol. 16, No. 2, the picture was a group of students participating in the ancient rite of the homecoming skit. Michael May ('79) "reluctantly" admitted to be in the group and identified the others as Steve Meyer, Chris Mollet, Nancy Gagnon, Pearl Zager and Jan Wexler. Chris indicates that he tried to disavow knowledge of the event but was threatened with public exposure by Chuck Chvala ('79). Mike indicates that appearing in a mystery picture "... indicates that we are older than we think and may as well 'fess up to the fact' "

In Vol. 16, No. 3, the picture showed a group of students, many in coats and ties,

in the lobby of the Law School. The face at the far right has been identified as Tom Bell ('71) and at about dead-center, facing left, we have tentatively identified Dave Grams ('71). Tom says that he and John Mitby were co-chairmen of the freshman orientation in the fall of 1969. He also says that may have been the only time in his law school career when he wore a coat and tie! Your editor will, reluctantly, admit that he was probably in the great unwashed hoard sitting at the feet of Mist-ers Bell, Grams, et al, as a brand-new freshman. Sorry Tom, I don't remember the occasion, but then I don't remember my locker number anymore either.

For this issue we have Dean Oliver Rundell (1929-32 and 1942-53) on what appears to be the steps of the Capitol with three other men. My guess is that this immediately followed bar admission, but can anyone name the others in the picture and give me a date?

Mystery Picture

