

## Editor's Note

Another school year has begun, the first under new Dean Dan Bernstine. As we have begun an ambitious schedule of trips around the state and around the country, the excitement within the School has begun to spread. From the base prepared by Deans Thompson and Helstad, our alumni are being encouraged to remember their School as the great institution it was, is and will continue to be.

While the plans for the major addition and remodeling project are slowly progressing through the system, a few smaller projects have jumped ahead. As you approach the main entrance to the Law Library, on the 5th floor, you are now greeted by an all-new look. Gone are the scarred wooden doors with the tiny glass "portholes." In their place is a set of new glass doors that not only dress-up the entryway but also invite you into the new reading room area. Security changes will come next summer to make use of the library collection more efficient while, at the same time, making sure that needed books remain accounted for.

Two other projects will soon affect the Library. The microcomputer lab, presently crammed into a small room in the bottom corner of the building, will be relocated into more spacious and functional quarters behind the circulation desk. Computer use in the Law School, for research as well as for writing, has boomed. Purchased and donated computer equipment is extremely useful but also requires space, wiring and air conditioning. The new lab will have all these amenities.

Along the same lines, 40 "hot" carrels have been funded for addition to the Library. Each carrel will be wired into a local area network allowing access to Westlaw, Lexis, the computerized card catalog and other computer-based services. These carrels will also supplement existing carrels that are assigned to grad-



Mystery Picture

uate students, faculty research assistants and other students with the need for secure personal study locations. We have another request in for an additional 20 "hot" carrels which would fill currently available space.

In the last *Gargoyle*, this column included a picture of National Guard troops in the Law School in 1969. Donald D. Miller ('53) wrote to say, "It's about time [we give] credit to the fellows in the National Guard who in their civilian life live paycheck to paycheck and then get called away . . . during that crucial time of their lives." Mr. Miller wrote this in July, just a week before the recent problems began in the Middle East, problems which have once again disrupted the lives of National Guard troops across the

country, troops that certainly include graduates of this Law School.

The last mystery picture showed an attentive audience at a Board of Visitors program. Alumni who volunteered information included: John Sobotik ('85), Bob Voss ('48), Paul Tilleman ('78) and Bob Curry ('53). They identified the correct year (1977) and the persons pictured: Arnon Allen, Dick Trembath, Mac McKichan, Stu Gullickson, Bob Voss, George Bunn, Lea VanderVelde, Paul Tilleman, Robert B.L. Murphy and Ron Tikalsky.

This issue's mystery picture may be more challenging. From the clothes, I would put it in the late 1960's or early 1970's. Yes, the person in the middle is Brownie the Gargoyle, but who are the two students flanking Brownie?