

Editor's Note

Our January thaw has arrived, even though it waited until February. Patches of green have reappeared through the snow cover that arrived in early December. Spring-like temperatures have replaced -30 windchills and everyone seems ready for winter to end.

On January 16th, as war broke out in the Gulf, several of our graduates were there as members of the allied military forces. One December 1990 graduate, Guy Courchaine, was able to arrange an early admission to the Wisconsin bar in order to report to his unit in Saudi Arabia. Several other students have reported to us that their reserve units are on alert status and the University is adjusting its rules regarding completion of course work and payment of fees to help soldier-students. Our thoughts are with all our troops, particularly those who might sip their coffee from a Gargoyle cup or have a Gargoyle pin somewhere on their uniform.

Elsewhere in this issue we are printing at least a tentative list of upcoming alumni events. During Dean Bernstine's first year we made a special effort to have him visit every concentration of our alumni. Racking up the frequent flyer (and frequent driver) miles, Dan will have made more than 40 events around the country by the end of the year. What he found was a vast reserve of interest in the School and a willingness to help. We have plans to do more than 30 events

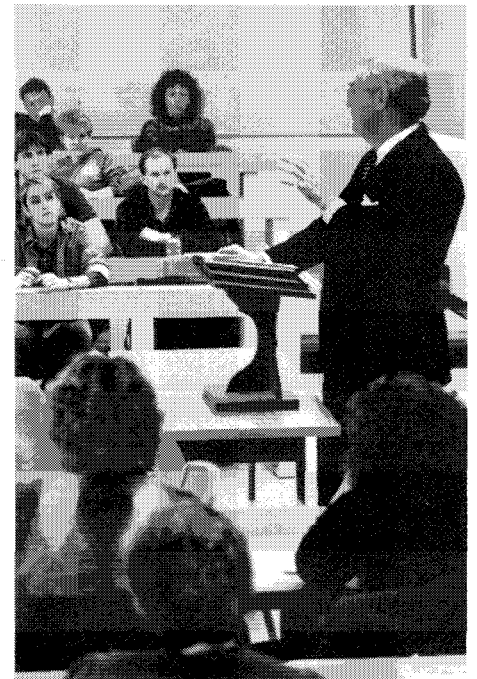
during 1991-92. If we are coming to your town, and if you would like to help perhaps by hosting a reception, give me a call. Many of you have already given this kind of help and it is most appreciated.

Also in this issue is the first notice of this year's Spring Program, the 48th Annual. Reunion events are planned for the classes of 1941, 1951, 1966, 1976 and 1981. More details will be mailed to these classes, and a general mailing to all alumni will go out in March. One of the highlights of the Program for alumni generally is the presentation of this year's Distinguished Service Awards.

You may have noticed that one Tim Verhoff has done some of the writing in recent issues of the Gargoyle. Tim is a junior in Journalism on campus, or at least he was on campus. This semester Tim is in London on a junior semester abroad program. Filling in is another J-School student, Liz Adams. Tim and Liz have been most helpful, particularly with our alumni-profile series.

As I write, the last issue (Vol. 21, No. 3) has not yet been printed so there are no identifications of its mystery picture. You'll have to wait until the next issue, but then I should have two pictures to explain.

This mystery picture should be easy. It is recent, from the last 4 years, and clearly shows six students listening to a visitor. Who are these folks?



Mystery Picture