

from the EDITOR

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It has been 21 years since I took over editing the *Gargoyle* from Ruth Doyle. During that time, we have changed its look six times, this one perhaps the most dramatically. We hope to entice you to look at our magazine, find information that you want to read, and reinforce positive feelings you may have for your Law School.

The new editorial board has been pondering what mix of information to include: should we put in substantive articles? Should we emphasize current events at the School? Should we wax nostalgic? Or, as we have decided, we should try to bal-



DID YOU KNOW?

Although not a graduate, Pauline LaFon Gore, mother of Vice-President Al Gore, took three courses at our Law School in the summer of 1935. She graduated from Vanderbilt in 1936.



You may recall the mystery picture from the last issue: it showed five people gathered on what you may remember as a set of stairs from our previous Law building.

All five were supervising attorneys in the LAIP program, now part of the Remington Center clinical program. They are: Bill Lundstrom, Jane Muller-Peterson, Margaret Maroney, Ben Kempinen and Ron Talsky. The photo was taken between 1979 and 1981. Ben Kempinen is still with the program, now supervising District Attorney placements.

For this issue I have chosen what I believe is bar admission—you may remember “signing the roll.” Who are these new lawyers and when did it take place?

ance all these elements in each issue, and assign each to a particular place in the magazine so that you, the reader, can easily locate whatever it is that interests you.

With all the major problems facing our society and legal education, why are we concerned about how our magazine looks and whether you read any of it? No public school, and certainly no public law school will succeed in providing the best education to its students in the future relying exclusively on tuition and public funding. Our alumni have been stepping up their support of our School, but must continue to do so or this School will surely lose its “first-class” standing. This magazine is one of the ways we have to try to engage you, our alumni, in the quest for continued pre-eminence, the battle to remain as good a law school as the one you graduated from!

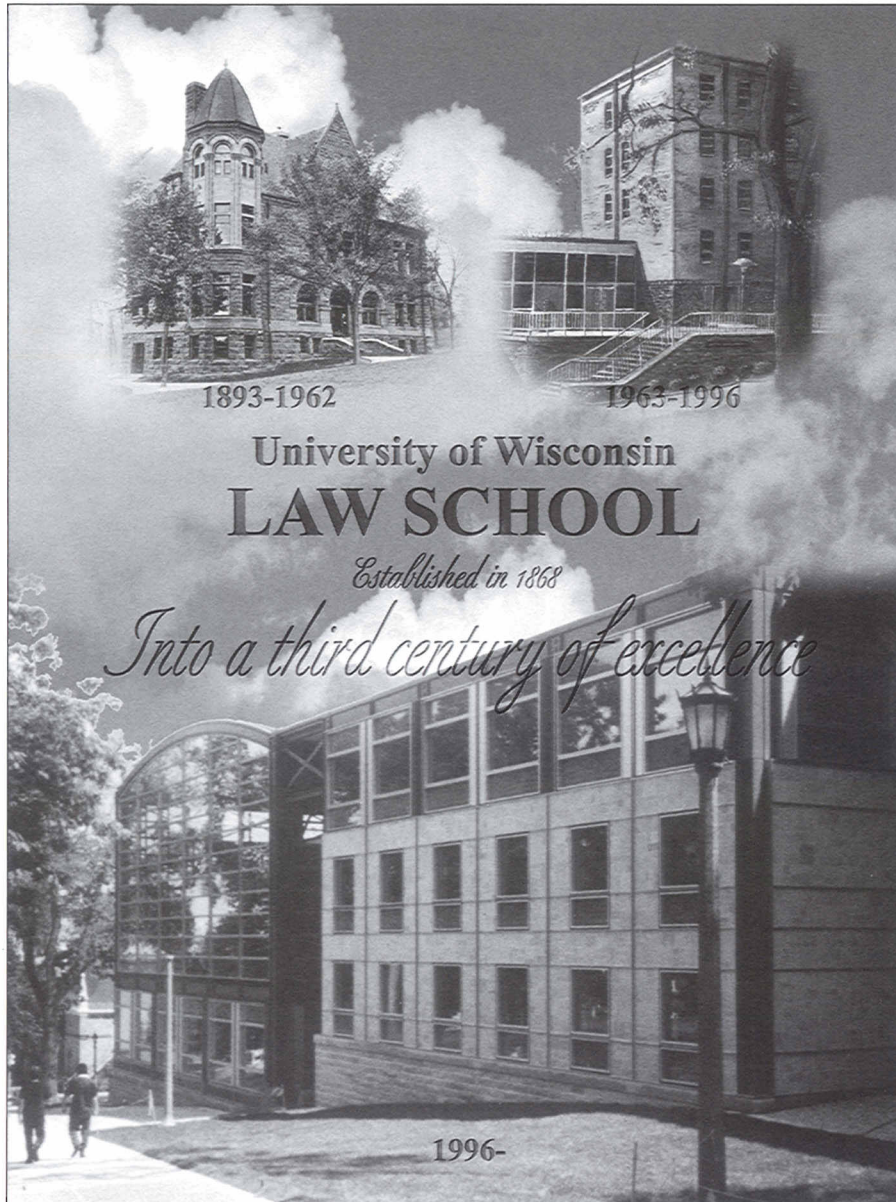
Recently, Kevin Kelly, the Assistant Director of Career Services, and I were discussing who belongs in the Law School “Hall of Fame.” For obvious reasons (both Kevin and I being alumni ourselves), we decided that living alumni are not eligible for our Hall. Kevin immediately placed Robert M. LaFollette Sr. on his list. Upon further review, however, Kevin discovered that although LaFollette met his future wife, Belle Case, in our Law School, he only attended for about four months before leaving to read the law in a Madison law office.

Undoubtedly each of the deceased recipients of our Distinguished Service Award would qualify for the Hall: from Theodore Brazeau, 1900, to Glenn Campbell, 1951; from Joseph Davies, 1901, who served in high level federal positions including ambassador to the Soviet Union, to Dorothy Walker, 1921, the “girl prosecutor” of Columbia County. By my count, there are 25 alumni who have received the Distinguished Service Award and are now deceased.

Kevin and I would be interested to learn who you might include in a UW Law School Hall of Fame. Drop me a line or e-mail: ereisner@facstaff.wisc.edu.

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DEVELOP!

I would like to help strengthen our law school and law graduates by:

- Helping students who are interested in jobs in areas **outside** the upper Midwest. They need information about the legal market and suggestions about which employers to approach and when.
- Visiting campus to speak at career workshops and/or seminars.
- Conducting mock interviews for students interviewing in my city.

Thank you. If you prefer, you may contact Jane Heymann, Assistant Dean for Career Services at 608-262-6413, FAX 608-265-6289 or e-mail her at jheyman@facstaff.wisc.edu.

ANNOUNCE!

Your fellow alumni want to hear about you. Please use this space to announce job changes, awards or other professional achievements. News items appear in future issues of the *GARGOYLE*.

BOND!

I would like to strengthen my bond to the University of Wisconsin Law School by:

- Attending my class reunion (Classes ending in 0 and 5, register on-line at www.law.wisc.edu/alumni/reunions)
- Helping to organize an upcoming class reunion.
- Reporting on alumni activities.
- Fundraising for the school.
- Helping to organize an Alumni Event in my area.

Thank you. If you prefer, you may contact Ed Reisner, Assistant Dean for External Relations at 608-262-8554, FAX 608-262-5485 or e-mail him at ereisner@facstaff.wisc.edu.

CONTRIBUTE!

I would like to help my University of Wisconsin Law School keep growing by:

- Donating \$ _____
- Pledging \$ _____ per year for ____ years
- Finding out how I can become a Benchers Society member.

Thank you. If you prefer, you may contact Tricia Wheeler, Director of Development at 608-263-2202, FAX 608-263-0781 or e-mail her at tricia.wheeler@uwfoundation.wisc.edu.

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