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Harry Pratter, professor of law, has been designated acting dean of the School of Law at Indiana University. He replaces Val Nolan Jr. who has been acting dean since last January. Nolan has resumed full teaching responsibilities this semester.

In addition, William D. Popkin, professor of law, was named acting associate dean of the Bloomington Law School.

The new appointments were announced by President John W. Ryan. Profs. Pratter and Popkin will serve until a decision is made on who will permanently fill the position, vacated last January by Dean Douglass G. Boshkoff.

Regarding the search for a permanent dean, IU Vice President Robert M. O'Neil noted, "Law school deanship searches are bound to be long and difficult. We had hoped to be able to conclude our search by this time and the search and screen committee did, in fact, work extremely hard. I have never seen a wider or better law deanship search anywhere. We will now continue this effort until it can be brought to a successful conclusion."

Pratter holds the B.A. degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo (1938) and the J.D. degree from the University of Chicago (1949). Popkin holds the B.A. (1958) and LL.B. (1961) degrees from Harvard University.