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Dr. Wallace To Speak On Legislative Issues

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Dr. Leon H. Wallace of the Indiana University School of Law will speak tonight to a combined meeting of the Bloomington AAUW Community Problems and Legislative Study Groups. He will discuss bills now before the General Assembly which may be of special interest to AAUW members.

Miss Elizabeth Dodds will host the event at 7:30 p.m. in her home, 1001 S. Washington St. She stresses that all AAUW members are invited to attend both the lecture and the social hour preceding it. Dr. Wallace has also consented to conduct a question and answer period after his discussion.

Well qualified to discuss questions concerning legislation in Indiana, Dr. Wallace represented the Governor on the Indiana Constitutional Revision Commission.

Hoosier born and educated, Dr. Wallace was a practicing attorney for 12 years in his native city of Terre Haute prior to joining the IU law faculty in 1945. He was dean of the IU Law School from 1952-1966 and in 1966 was named to the then newly-created Charles McGuffey Hepburn Chair of Law —



DR. LEON WALLACE

IU's first named professorship in law.

The late Charles M. Hepburn, for whom the new chair in law was named, had been Law School dean from 1918-1925.

Prof. Wallace, one of the highest ranking scholars ever to be graduated from IU's School of Law, had requested that he be relieved of administrative duties so that he could

return to full-time teaching and legal research.

Under his guidance as dean, the Law School gained national stature as one of the 10 largest law schools in the country. Significant among the physical accomplishments was the erection at Bloomington of one of the most modern law buildings found on any campus. The structure was dedicated in 1957.

A son of the late Harry S. Wallace, who was also an attorney in Terre Haute, Dean Wallace was graduated from the IU Law School in 1933 with the highest three-year grade average in his class, and with the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree with distinction.

In 1949, he was elected to a two-year term as national president of Phi Delta Phi — oldest legal organization in the United States. Other professional affiliations include the American and Indiana Bar Associations, American Law Institute and American Judicature Society. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic society in the arts and sciences, and Sigma Delta Chi professional journalism society.