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Prof. Orfield

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Among his 12 books are also "The Amending of the Federal Constitution" (1942), and *Cases and Materials on International Law*.

In addition to his scholarly work, Professor Orfield has served as an adviser to the Supreme Court of the United States and to the Nebraska Supreme Court on judicial procedure and administration. And during World War II he served as vice-chairman of a regional war labor board and, in his last year at Temple, as a member of the Philadelphia Crime Commission.

His honors and decorations also include Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Gamma Delta, and the Order of the Coif.

Harvey Says Military Draft To Cut Enrollment

The military draft is expected to cut enrollment in the University School of Law in Bloomington next fall by more than 28 per cent, according to Dean William B. Harvey.

The deepest cut, an estimated 47 per cent, will be in the current first-year class. Also, as much as 40 per cent of next fall's prospective entering class will not be able to enroll because of the draft, Dean Harvey said in the second annual State of the Law School address. Next fall's third-year class is not expected to be affected.

Dean Harvey predicted a total student enrollment at the I.U. School of Law here next year of about 415 compared with the present 574. The Law School will not lower admission standards to maintain its size, he said, but it is, in fact, instituting higher academic standards.

He also called for a shift in emphasis in legal training toward meeting the demands of today's urban crisis:

"We cannot focus only on the needs for legal services in the affluent, white, suburban strata of our population or in the corporations, banks, and other business concerns. Their needs are legitimate, and we must serve them. I suspect, however, that those needs have played in the past too dominant a role in shaping our curricula. Now we must widen our perspective. We must study and sensitize students to the legal face of the urban crisis."

The new standards Dean Harvey announced are: Students who achieve less than a 1.8 grade point average out of an all-A score of 4 at the end of the first year will be subject to exclusion; if a student's average falls between 1.8 and 2, he will be placed on probation and given one academic year to raise his cumulative grade point average to 2; final term papers are to be finished during the same semester they are assigned; a grade point average of at least 2 on all work taken in the School will be a condition of graduation, and a minimum credit hour load of 12 and maximum credit hour load of 15 must be carried each semester.

He also announced three new grade categories — D-plus, C-plus, and B-plus. The new categories will be used for all students at the end of this semester, Dean Harvey said. The academic standards apply to students who entered the School after June, 1967.

Dean Harvey said efforts were made last year to reduce the size of the school because of over-crowding. "That function has now been assumed by the Selective Service," he said.

Still, he said, "we need space for a number of new programs we hope to launch — among them, a legal aid clinic, a public defenders program and the new Ph.D. program in law and economics which recently was approved by the Graduate Council."

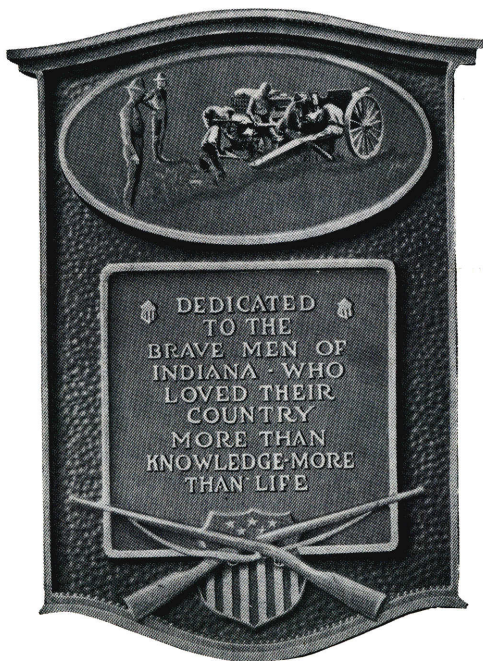
The dean said the predominate space need was the Law Library. "As the largest and best law library in the State, it is used by students and faculty in many parts of the University and by lawyers throughout the State," he said. Dean Harvey said the Law Library needs support for book purchases, staff, and space.

He suggested to his student audience that a new group, the Board of Student Advisers, should emerge so that student representatives would be available for consultation on administrative decisions. "I hope it will take the initiative in raising questions and offering its own proposals for the improvement of the School in all its aspects," he said.

On the urban crisis he noted:

"The responses of law men may well determine whether we deal with our problems through brutal violence in the streets of our cities—and in other battlefields—or will use the richness of this country for the benefit of ourselves and future generations in reasonable harmony and with respect for the dignity of all men."

'50 Year Law Class To Be Honored At Banquet



The 1918 ARBUTUS was dedicated to students who left the University to serve in World War I.

Special guests at the 1968 School of Law Alumni Association meeting will be seven remaining members of the class of 1918.