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At the east end of the main lobby in the I.U. Law Building is a display case containing seven flags. These flags are from the collection of the late Paul V. McNutt, '13, former Governor of Indiana, and in 1925, Dean of the I.U. School of Law.

The flags were donated to I.U. by Mr. McNutt's widow and daughter after his death in 1955. They were his official flags and were flown and displayed on appropriate occasions. They are of a heavy silk material and are about 4 x 5½ feet large.

Mr. McNutt had accumulated a

great many flags through the years — more than could be displayed. Also, there were some duplications. Seventeen flags were accepted by the University and seven were selected for display.

The American flag is in the center of the display. First on its right is the Philippine National flag and first on the left is the flag of the High Commissioner of the Philippines, the office which Mr. McNutt held in 1937.

Second on the right of the American flag is the Union Jack, and third on the right is the Indiana State flag, representing Mr. McNutt's election to governor in 1932.

Second on the left is the flag of the National Headquarters of the American Legion. Mr. McNutt was National Commander of the

American Legion in 1928. Third on the left is the flag of the State Headquarters of the American Legion.

The display is arranged in accordance with the United States code of the display of flags.