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DEAN BERNARD C. GAVIT of I.U. Law School (right) has won award for greatest 1949-50 contribution to school, and son, Albert McQueen Gavit (left) received award for top scholastic mark of graduating Senior in law at I.U. Law Day rites yesterday.—(Daily Herald engraving.)

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### At Law Day:

## Dean Gavit, Son Honored With U.S. Judge At I.U.

A moot-court victory by the Bloomington division over the Indianapolis division of the Indiana University School of Law and presentation of three special awards highlighted the annual I.U. Law Day activities here yesterday.

The winning contestants in the moot court competition were John G. Bunner, Evansville, and F. Wesley Bowers, Indianapolis, who defeated Thurman DeMoss, Franklin, and James M. Colvin, Indianapolis.

Awards at last night's banquet presented to:

Dean Bernard C. Gavit of the I. U. School of Law, gavel award to the person voted to have done the most for the school during the past year; Judge William E. Steckler of the U. S. Court for the Southern Indiana District, Sigma Delta Kappa award to a recent alumnus who has distinguished himself; and Albert McQueen Gavit, Bloomington, Phi Delta Phi scholarship award to this year's graduating law senior with the highest scholastic average.

The moot court decision, a 3-to-2 verdict by the Indiana Supreme Court which heard the case, was the third in a row by law students on the Bloomington campus. Indianapolis won the first two decisions after the series between the two I. U. divisions was inaugurated in 1946.

The moot case involved the liability of an airport for the destruction of a private plane due to the airport failing to stop a pilot from flying when he was in an intoxicated condition.

Speaker at the banquet was Prof. Williard Wirtz, Northwestern University. Robert Whitehead, Kokomo attorney, presided.