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Thorpe named to new office in Law School

Philip G. Thorpe, assistant professor of law at the University of North Carolina, has been named assistant dean of the I.U. School of Law. The new office will be effective next June 1.

Mr. Thorpe's appointment, approved by the I.U. Board of Trustees and announced by President Elvis J. Stahr, is to fill a new post in the law school.

Dean William B. Harvey of the School of Law said that the school needs help in its administration, especially in areas which concern students.

To assist students.

"Mr. Thorpe will be the person to whom students will come, at least in the first instance," Dean Harvey said.

Some of the areas mentioned by Dean Harvey in which Mr. Thorpe will work are: school policy toward students, degree requirements, programs for financial assistance, and teachers' schedules.

Dean Harvey said the new office will allow him to pay more attention to overall questions of the law school's policy.

Will also teach.

Besides his administrative position Mr. Thorpe will teach. Dean Harvey said that he and the committee of faculty believe that "an administrator who just administers loses his sensitivity to educational processes."

Commenting on the selection for the new office, Dean Harvey said, "the fact that the committee of faculty of the law school chose Mr. Thorpe for a teaching position is indicative of his high quality and of the high opinion the faculty have of him." 1966