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INSTALLATION OF THE PLAQUE acknowledging the Walter W. Foscett Professorship at the Law School brought together Acting Dean Douglass G. Boshkoff and IU Chancellor Herman B. Wells, a long time friend of Foscett's and then chairman of the IU Foundation.

Plaque recognizes Foscett endowed chair

A plaque acknowledging the establishment of a professorship in estates and trust in the School of Law was installed in the Law Building this spring. Walter W. Foscett, who completed his legal education at IU in 1907, endowed the chair during the recent 150th Birthday Fund campaign.

When the gift was announced in 1970 Dean William B. Harvey said, "The broad-gauged concept of the Foscett Chair will permit us to add to the faculty an outstanding teacher-scholar and to provide him an essential range of support for his research and other professional activities."

Although other professorships carry the names of former teachers and alumni, this is the first endowed chair.

Foscett, who at the age 87, has remained active in his law practice in Palm Beach, Fla., was born in Royal Center, Ind., and grew up in Logansport. After finishing at IU he went to Seattle then later returned to practice law in Logansport. In 1922 he moved to Florida and went into practice with Bert Winters, a fraternity brother of his from IU. A flourishing legal prac-

tice specializing in estates and trusts brought Foscett an extraordinary clientele for whom he traveled the world.

Foscett has kept his ties with Indiana by spending summers at his home on Lake Maxinkuckee at Culver.

At the time of the presentation of the professorship, Foscett's son, John, described his father as "still a Hoosier, an unpretentious man, proud of his small-town heritage." His greatest affection outside his family and his career is reserved for his fraternity and his alma mater which gave him his first understanding of what was possible with hard work.

Summer enrolls 158

About one-third of the law students who are regularly enrolled for the fall and spring semesters at the School of Law are taking courses this summer. The average course load for the 158 summer students is seven hours.

Of the total enrollment 23 students are beginning first year students.

Sixteen faculty members are offering 16 courses, and three faculty members are offering independent research courses.