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Law enrollment crunch hits IU School

The enrollment crunch which hit the nation's law schools in the 1960s is now being felt at the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington, Acting Dean Douglass Boshkoff said Feb. 9 at the annual meeting of the I.U. Law Alumni Association. He said he expects an enrollment of 600 students at Bloomington next year. About 2,000 will apply for the 190 places in the first-year law class.

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Dean W. B. Harvey resigns; selection committee named

W. B. Harvey, dean of the School of Law, Bloomington, since 1966, submitted his resignation to Bloomington Chancellor Byrum E. Carter and the University Board of Trustees in November.

Harvey, who has been on leave of absence this year to teach at the Department of Law, University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, resigned only from his administrative position and retains his teaching appointments in the law school and Department of Political Science.

Douglass G. Boshkoff, associate dean, is continuing as acting dean until a

successor to Harvey is appointed by the Board of Trustees.

In Harvey's term as dean, he has supported reevaluation and alteration of the curriculum at all levels, encouraged the adoption of more seminar courses which allow law students exposure to special areas of the law, and brought to the faculty outstanding men and women with varied backgrounds in legal education and the practice of law, according to Boshkoff.

Harvey also played an active role on the Faculty Council of the Bloomington campus and has served the State of Indiana in various capacities, including membership on the Constitution Revision Commission.

Prof. Roland Stanger has been named chairman of the advisory committee on selection of a dean which has been appointed for the School of Law by Chancellor Carter.

Other law faculty members on the committee are Val Nolan, Jr., William D. Popkin, A. Dan Tarlock, and Edward F. Sherman.

Representatives from the profession in the state are Jesse Eschbach, BS'43, JD'49, of Warsaw, former University trustee and current judge of the U.S. District Court, Northern District; Thomas M. Lofton, BS'51, JD'54, of Indianapolis, a district director of the School of Law Alumni Association, and William S. Gordon, BS'34, of Huntington, vice president of the Indiana State Bar Association.

Law students on the committee are Carolyn Abron of Memphis, Tenn., and Michael R. Fruehwald, of Lafayette.

Faculty members from outside the law school on the committee are John D. Donnell, chairman of business law and professor of business administration, and Karl F. Schuessler, professor of sociology.



Saul I. Ruman, BS'49, JD'52, (seated) of Hammond was elected president of the School of Law Alumni Association at its annual meeting in Indianapolis Feb. 9. Other officers are (From left) Treasurer Len E. Bunger, Jr., BS'43, JD'49, Bloomington; Past President George B. Gavit, JD'53, Indianapolis, and Secretary James B. Sparks, BS'49, LLB(JD)'51, Bloomfield.