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Volume 50 of the INDIANA LAW JOURNAL differs significantly from past volumes in two respects. The obvious change is in the JOURNAL's format. More important, however, is the change in the composition of this volume's Board of Editors. This editorial board is the first to be chosen from writers who were selected on the basis of intellectual motivation and demonstrated writing ability rather than the former, and more conventional, criterion of grade point average.

We on the Board believe that the JOURNAL, as an institution, has two primary goals. One goal is to produce for the legal community a publication of the highest possible quality. The other goal, of equal importance, is to provide students who write for the JOURNAL with an experience of substantial educational value. The new selection procedure is better able to integrate these goals than was the old. The JOURNAL's quality is more a function of the editors' motivation than of their grade point averages. Moreover, under the new system the education value of writing for the JOURNAL is not arbitrarily denied any students who are capable of high quality individual efforts.

We believe that the new system is more equitable than the old. We further believe that this new method of selecting JOURNAL members will better serve the interests of the JOURNAL, its readers, and the Law School as a whole.

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