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Harvey Says Military Draft to Cut Enrollment

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Dean Harvey said efforts were made last year to reduce the size of the school because of overcrowding. "That function has now been assumed by the Selective Service," he said.

Still, he said, "we need space for a number of new programs we hope to launch — among them, a legal aid clinic, a public defenders program and the new Ph.D. program in law and economics which recently was approved by the Graduate Council."

The dean said the predominate space need was the Law Library. "As the largest and best law library in the State, it is used by students and faculty in many parts of the University and by lawyers throughout the State," he said. Dean Harvey said the Law Library needs support for book purchases, staff, and space.

He suggested to his student audience that a new group, the Board of Student Advisers, should emerge so that student representatives would be available for consultation on administrative decisions. "I hope it will take the initiative in raising questions and offering its own proposals for the improvement of the School in all its aspects," he said.

On the urban crisis he noted: "The responses of law men may well determine whether we deal with our problems through brutal violence in the streets of our cities — and in other battlefields — or will use the richness of this country for the benefit of ourselves and future generations in reasonable harmony and with respect for the dignity of all men."

Dean Harvey predicted a total student enrollment at the I.U. School of Law here next year of about 515 compared with the present 574. The Law School will not lower admission standards to maintain its size, he said, but it is, in fact, instituting higher academic standards.

He also called for a shift in emphasis in legal training toward meeting the demands of today's urban crisis: "We cannot focus only on the needs for legal services in the affluent, white, suburban strata of our population or in the corporations, banks, and other business concerns. Their needs are legitimate, and we must serve them. I suspect, however, that those needs have played in the past too dominant a role in shaping our curricula. Now we must widen our perspective. We must study and sensitize students to the legal face of the urban crisis."

The new standards Dean Harvey announced are: Students who achieve less than a 1.8 grade point average out of an all-A score of 4 at the end of the first year will be subject to exclusion; if a student’s average falls between 1.8 and 2, he will be placed on probation and given one academic year to raise his cumulative grade point average to 2; final term papers are to be finished during the same semester they are assigned; a grade point average of at least 2 on all work taken in the School will be a condition of graduation, and a minimum credit hour load of 12 and maximum credit hour load of 15 must be carried each semester.

He also announced three new grade categories — D-plus, C-plus, and B-plus. The new categories will be used for all students at the end of this semester, Dean Harvey said. The academic standards apply to students who entered the School after June, 1967.

The 1918 Class was graduated during World War I, and the 1918 Arbutus, University Yearbook was "Dedicated to the Brave Men of Indiana — Who Loved Their Country More Than Knowledge — More Than Life."

There were 16 graduates of the 1918 Law class, three of them from the Philippines. James P. O'Boodich, an I.U. graduate, was the governor of Indiana, and William Lowe Bryan was president of the University.

The dean of the School at the time was Enouch George Hogate. The class officers included Rose O'Bryne, president; William Seagle, vice president; Charles Karns, secretary, and William Russell Stuart, treasurer.

The University had its most successful football season since 1930, winning five games. The Hoosiers beat Purdue 37-0. Only 12 men reported for practice the first day, and three of these were lettermen.

The basketball team also had a successful season winning nine games. The team had a "Stahr" on the squad by the name of Willard J.

There was a coed elected president of the class by the name of Miss Mary Mullinnix of Attica.

The members of the class to be honored include:

- Antonio T. Carrascoso
- Manila, Philippines
- Simon Ramos Paterno
- Manila, Philippines
- William G. Loehr
- Daytona Beach, Fla.
- William R. Stuart
- Pompano Beach, Fla.
- Willis Hickam
- Spencer, Indiana
- Edward S. Ridley
- Oceanside, California
- Felino Lorenzo Merced
- Tarlac, Philippines

The 1918 ARBUTUS was dedicated to students who left the University to serve in World War I.

Special guests at the 1968 School of Law Alumni Association meeting will be seven remaining members of the class of 1918.