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Indiana University has named as Dean of the School of Law William B. Harvey. The appointment by the Indiana University Trustees culminates a year's search for a successor to Leon H. Wallace, '31, Dean since 1952. President Elvis J. Stahr said that Professor Harvey will assume the Deanship on August 1.

Wallace will continue on the faculty as holder of the Charles McGuffey Hepburn Chair in Law, created last year in memory of an earlier dean.

"I am enormously pleased that William Harvey has accepted the deanship of our Law School," said President Stahr. "We have conducted a most careful and intensive search for a man to lead the School to a position of unquestioned distinction in American legal education, and in Harvey I am sure we have found that man. Dean Wallace and his colleagues have brought the School to the point where it now has the foundations for greatness."

A well-known legal scholar, Dean Harvey has been a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan Law School since 1951. He achieved a full professorship at the age of 34 and is co-author of a widely used casebook on contracts.

His contributions to professional journals have been about such varied subjects as anti-lynch legislation, criminal procedure, rights of owners of land around airports, insurance, evidence, and contract problems.

The 43-year-old dean-elect is a native of Greenville, S. C. He graduated with an A.B. degree in English in 1943 from Wake Forest College. His plans to go on for a Ph.D. in philosophy had to be modified when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as a lieutenant with the amphibious forces at Normandy and in various areas of the Pacific. During his final year of service he was assigned as Assistant Professor of Naval Science and Tactics, first at Tufts College and then at the University of Kansas.

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Law Alumni Banquet Planned

The Annual Law Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Solarium of the Indiana Memorial Union. G. Richard Ellis, '47, one of the state's outstanding toastmasters, will be in charge of "roasting" the greats and near-greats who appear. William B. Harvey, dean-designate of the School of Law, is scheduled to attend at the annual affair.

In announcing the appearance of Dean Harvey and Alumni President Carl D. Overman, '52, stated, "I feel certain a large number of our alumni will want to take advantage of this opportunity to meet and hear the man who Dr. Elvis J. Stahr and the law faculty have chosen to lead our school to its rightful place of leadership in legal education."

The event this year is expected to exceed the record crowd of over 300 alumni who attended the dinner last year, as the banquet will mark the end of Dean Wallace's fifteen years as Dean of the School of Law. Also expected to attend this year is Hoagland H. Carmichael, '26. Better known as "Hoagy" to millions throughout the country, Mr. Carmichael will celebrate his fortieth reunion with ten other members of the Class of 1926.

This year the law classes of 1916, 1926, and 1941 will receive special recognition; however, Claude Rich, Alumni Secretary, has urged all law alumni to attend this "best ever" law banquet and reception.

Among the events being planned for those who remain in Bloomington throughout the weekend are the Alumni Innsitute, the Commencement Barbecue, and President and Mrs. Stahr's Reception. Check the enclosed program and send in your reservation card today!
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The School of Law

HARVEY WELCOMED TO I.U. — Dean-Designate William B. Harvey (left), was welcomed on a recent visit to the campus by, from left, Leon H. Wallace, current Dean who will become the School of Law’s first Hepburn Professor of Law; Ben Small, Associate Dean of the School and Dean of its Indianapolis Division; and Guerry B. McNabb, President of the Student Bar Association.

EDITORIAL

In his announcement of the appointment of the new Dean of the School of Law, Dr. Stahr stated, “One of the new Dean’s first responsibilities will be to move into discussions with Dean Ben F. Small, of the Indianapolis Division of the School of Law, regarding the roles and missions of the two divisions of the Law School. We are going to work toward greater autonomy for each division, coupled with greater cooperation between them.”

We welcome this decision and take this opportunity to comment on one aspect of this new independent existence. A procedure has been established by the I. U. Foundation for the disbursement of contributions. Under the new plan an undesignated gift by a law alumnus will go to the division from which it is received. Donations from all other sources, unless otherwise designated, will be distributed by a committee appointed by the faculty of the two divisions.

We think the alumni relations programs of both divisions are increasing in value each year. In 1964 and 1965 the Law alumni received the Executive Council’s Improvement Award, and last year the Law alumni also won the top honors for having the best alumni constituent society at I. U.

More should be done. Our fund-raising efforts to date provide an easy example of one area where more alumni support is needed. To help generate this interest, it has been decided that each division will conduct its own campaign for scholarship funds during the next academic year.

While we believe separate efforts of the two divisions might involve some duplication, we feel that competition in the solicitation of gifts will produce beneficial results for all concerned.

J. A. F., Jr.

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He entered the School of Law at the University of Michigan, and even before earning the J.D. degree in 1949 he was a lecturer in law in the School of Business Administration. Upon graduation he joined the law firm of Hogan and Hartson in Washington, D.C., where he specialized in federal tax cases and also taught at George Washington University. He returned to Michigan in 1951.

During the academic year 1955–56 Professor Harvey was on leave with a Rockefeller Foundation grant as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Heidelberg in West Germany, where he studied basic theories of legal and political philosophy.

His year at Heidelberg spurred his interest in doing research on the development of legal institutions in an emerging nation and how these institutions related to social change.

He is the author of Law and Social Change in Ghana, published by the Princeton University Press, and is co-author (with John Dawson of Harvard University) of Cases and Materials on Contracts and Contract Remedies, published by the Foundation Press of Brooklyn.

At the University of Michigan Law School he taught courses in legal philosophy, contracts, and a seminar on the legal aspects of African developments. In 1961 he took a leave of absence from Michigan and served as Dean of Law and Director of Legal Education in the new nation of Ghana.

At Indiana University, in addition to his appointment as Dean of the School of Law and Professor of Law, he will hold a joint appointment as Professor of Government in the Department of Government.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Eta Sigma Phi, and Order of the Coif, and is a member of the Bar of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the Bar of the U.S. Treasury Department.

Plan today to attend the annual Law Alumni Dinner