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STAR I-U.BLOOMINGTON BUREAU

Bloomington, Ind. — Val Nolan Jr., a member of the Indiana University faculty 27 years, will be appointed acting dean of the I.U. School of Law in Bloomington today as the search continues for a new dean.

According to informed sources, Nolan's appointment will be announced by the I. U. Board of Trustees on the Indiana-Purdue University campus.

FORMER DEAN Douglass G. Boshkoff agreed to head the Bloomington half of the two I.U. law schools for five years when he accepted the post in 1970. His resignation was effective Jan. 1, and he will return to teaching.

It was learned that the faculty-student search committee seeking a new law dean has recommended three candidates to I.U. President John W. Ryan and probably will make two more suggestions.

Although Ryan had hoped to have a dean nomination to make to the trustees today, the search committee has not finished its work.

IT WAS LEARNED the three finalists from outside the university faculty are Bert S. Prunty, 51, dean of the University of Maine School of Law; Philip C. Sorensen, 42, a former lieutenant-governor of Nebraska, and N. William Hines, 39, law professor at Ohio State and Stanford universities.

Hines was one of the finalists for the deanship five years ago when Ryan selected Boshkoff. Sorensen is believed the choice of many of the search committee members.