



**Directors of the joint boards attending the meeting (left to right) First row: William Johnston, Whitewater; Dean Kimball; Robert Curry, Madison; Patrick Cotter, Milwaukee. Second row: Irvin Charne, Milwaukee; Glen Campbell, Janesville; John Tonjes, Fond du Lac; Walter Bjork, Madison; A. Roy Anderson, Madison; Robert Fulton, Burlington, Wis.**

## Joint Alumni Boards Meet November 7

A two-day visit to the Law School by the Board of Visitors, expanded for the special purpose to include 15 or 20 members, will be scheduled early in 1970, as a result of action taken by the Board of Directors of the Law Alumni Association, meeting jointly with the Board of Visitors at the Law School on November 7, 1969. The visit will include conferences with students, with chairmen of Faculty Committees, with the Dean's staff, as well as visits to classes.

It was agreed that a portion of the proposed visitation time will be devoted to the preparation of a report, which will include observations of the visitors with their suggestions for improvement of the Law School.

After discussion with Prof. Stuart Macaulay, co-chairman of the student-faculty committee which administers the Legal Education Opportunities Program, the joint boards approved the expenditure of an additional amount from the Bunn Fund, which is an anonymous gift to the Alumni Association given in honor of former Professor Charles "Bob" Bunn, earmarked

for support of the students in the LEO program. The LEO program has been established to recruit students from minority groups and to provide financial assistance for them from private gifts.

Patrick Cotter, Milwaukee, (Class of 1940) was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Board of Directors.

## D.C. ALUMNI GROUP MEETS

On Tuesday, October 28, about thirty Law School Alumni in the Washington, D.C. area, gathered at the invitation of Marvin Kahn (1953) with Dean Spencer Kimball at the National Lawyers' Club. After a discussion of the Law School's problems and needs, preliminary plans were made to re-establish a D.C. chapter of the Alumni Association, under the temporary chairmanship of Frank Kuehl (1923). Subsequent to the initial meeting, Jerome O. Hendrickson (1942) has been elected the first president of the organization.

Alumni in the D.C. area who have not been contacted are encouraged to contact Arnold Brustin (1967) at 218 Maryland Avenue, N.E., 20002. His office phone number is 255-5323.

## A Librarian's Tribute to Angie Brooks, President of U.N. General Assembly

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One of the most rewarding experiences any teacher or librarian may have is to witness the success of a former student. On September 26, 1969, I attended the afternoon session of the United Nations General Assembly presided over by the newly elected President, Miss Angie Brooks, member of the Class of '52. I was seated in the balcony of this beautiful room. Angie was a poised and dignified figure, as she presided at the meeting. The warmth and friendliness of her speech recalled the happy years when Angie was a student at the University of Wisconsin Law School and worked in the Law Library. I felt very proud, as I listened to the delegates from Yemen, Colombia, and Ireland, pay tribute to Angie for her years of service to the U.N. and for her election as President of the General Assembly.

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## ANGIE BROOKS

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My recollections of Angie, who worked as a student library assistant from June 1951 through July 1952, are quite vivid. Because she liked people, people liked her. She impressed all of the librarians with her happy outlook, and her cheery smile. Her laughter was contagious.

Angie had an eagerness to try, and a great confidence in her ability to master any task, and I have no doubt that this spirit has contributed greatly to her success.

During her years here, she took particular delight in the Law School parties. Her pleasure in seeing members of the Faculty in their more relaxed moments was conveyed to us on the Library staff by her many amusing accounts of these affairs.

Members of the Faculty and Dean Rundell were all sincerely interested in Angie's career, and she has made frequent reference to their assistance, understanding, and cooperation in the many articles which have appeared in magazines

and newspapers as she filled positions of importance in Liberia and in the UN.

Typical of Angie was her response to a congratulatory letter which I wrote her just before my retirement as Law Librarian in August, 1969. In spite of her busy schedule, she took time to call me at my apartment in Madison to express appreciation for my letter. She expressed her gratitude for the warmth and friendliness of all of the people at the University of Wisconsin Law School and mentioned that she had received a letter from Dean Kimball. She has a feeling of real affection for the Law School at which she earned her degree, and she is now returning to society the benefits of such an education.

Excerpts from her recent speeches have filled me with renewed hope for success of the United Nations. Reviewing the work of the U.N., she has noted that it succeeded in ending seven armed conflicts since 1949 but she has stressed the fact that future success depends upon a massive effort of governments and people alike. The nuclear arms race and world poverty are two sources of danger which need our urgent attention. Angie Brooks feels that al-

though imperfect, the U.N. contains the noble purposes, principles, and machinery to strive for perfection. She feels that there are grounds for hope and not for despair.

Perhaps what the world needs today are more women who are willing to fill positions of responsibility and to work actively in solving the serious problems confronting society. Thank you, Angie, for showing us what a courageous, compassionate, and intelligent woman can do in helping to build a better world. May the U.N. gain strength and make strides towards the achievement of these goals while you serve as President of the U.N. General Assembly.

## STUDENT BAR ASSOC.

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tial contributions each year to the Law School's scholarship and loan funds. In September, 1969, the Association provided a color television set for the student commons area.

The Association's social committee sponsors beer parties, and plays an important role in planning the Spring Program. League play in volleyball, football, basketball, handball and baseball is sponsored by its Intramural Sports Program.

The *Student Bar Journal* receives support from the SBA. An active group of law students' wives is an integral part of the student organization.

The Association's speakers program brings to the campus each year distinguished members of the bench and bar to talk to the entire student body.



Miss Verna Baertschy (center) retired in August, 1969, after twenty-four years as Librarian of the Law School. She is shown here with some of her Law School Associates at a luncheon in her honor.

### NOTE TO ALL ALUMNI:

Each issue of  
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will include items  
of interest to  
Alumni about Alumni.  
Keep us informed!

Editor