

## WLAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BOARD OF VISITORS MEET

### *Cotter Chosen to Head Alumni*

Patrick Cotter, (Class of 1940) partner in the Milwaukee firm of Brady, Tyrell, Cotter and Cutler, was chosen President of the Wisconsin Law Alumni Association at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 25, 1970. Long active in Law School Alumni affairs, Mr. Cotter has served as Vice-president during the past year. He succeeds Robert L. Curry, Madison (Class of 1953). Glen R. Campbell (Class of 1952), of Campbell, Brennan, Steil and Ryan, Janesville, will serve as Vice-president; Professor Walter B. Raushenbush (Class of 1953) will replace Professor John Hetherington as Secretary-Treasurer.

Elected as Directors of the Association for 3 year terms were: Judge Thomas Barland, (Class of 1956), Eau Claire, Edward Garvey (Class of 1969), Minneapolis, and Cotter.

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Chosen to be Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the Wisconsin Law Alumni Association was John C. Tonjes (Class of 1933), member of the firm of Tonjes and Mortenson, Fond du Lac. Justice Nathan S. Hefernan (Class of 1948), Thomas D.



**President Cotter,  
Chairman Tonjes**

Zilavy (Class of 1961), Ross, Stevens, Pick and Spohn, Madison, and Tonjes were appointed to new terms on the Board of Visitors.

The two Boards met jointly and separately. Approval was given to a new budget for the Association and reports on the past year's activities were made.

It was agreed that henceforth the President of the Student Bar Association, or his representative, will participate in all meetings of the

Board of Directors.

Of special importance was the approval given by the two Boards to the proposed deferment plan for giving by graduating classes, beginning with the Class of 1970.

Associate Dean Foster explained the plan, and approval was granted after extensive discussion.

## **1970 LAW CLASS PLEDGES \$150,000 ENDOWMENT GIFT**

### *New Gift Plan*

*Based on \$5000*

*Life Policies*

The 1970 graduates of the Law School have pledged support for a Class Endowment Fund promising to exceed \$150,000. A quarter of the 1970 Class has announced intentions of participating in the newly established Deferred Endowment Fund.

The Fund is based on \$5000 policies on the lives of each participant, with policies owned by the Wisconsin Law Alumni Association. For the first ten years following graduation, participants may designate a beneficiary of their choice, after which time the policies become irrevocably payable to the Alumni Association.

For the first five years after graduation participants will pay \$25 annually, with the Alumni Association contributing the balance of the annual premium. Contributions rise afterwards to the level of \$100 annually by the tenth year following graduation and continue thereafter at that level. For small additional payments participants may arrange to acquire as much as \$40,000 in insurance for their own use without need for further proof of insurability, for waiver of premiums in event of disability, and for accidental death benefits which they may assign to beneficiaries of their choice.

That graduating law students, knowing first hand the Law School's need for financial support, have backed the new program to this extent shows both the critical nature of the School's needs and the willingness of these new members of the legal profession to help meet them.

