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## Chairman Lord

July, 21, 1969

Dear Alumni, Friends and Colleagues:

*You share with me, I hope, pride in Wisconsin's Law School. The Gargoyle is being instituted with the hope that regular communication with you will renew and confirm your loyalty, and will give you constant assurance of the continued high quality of Wisconsin's students, faculty and program.*

*To maintain that quality, the School needs financial help and has instituted a National Fund Drive for annual alumni giving. I am honored to be its first National Chairman.*

*The Law School is particularly deserving of help from lawyers. Our profession needs its graduates; their quality can be enhanced by scholarship assistance. The University needs the strength and influence supplied by a devoted Law Faculty. Your gifts may help assure their retention. Our world needs men and women, such as Wisconsin trains, ready to serve the small as well as the large needs of all people. Wisconsin has a reputation for excellence, but critically needs our help now.*

*I ask you, therefore, to give as generously as you are able when you are solicited, or to help in the drive if you are asked, and thereby offer testament of your concurrence with the worthy goals of the Wisconsin Law School Fund.*

Yours sincerely,  
John S. Lord



### The Law School Fund Seeks Alumni Support

The University of Wisconsin Law School Fund begins its formal operations on October 1, 1969, with the opening of its first annual fund drive. A new activity of the Wisconsin Law Alumni Association, the Fund was chartered in January, 1969, to carry on annual fund raising efforts. Mr. John S. Lord, seni-

or partner of the Chicago firm of Lord, Bissell & Brook is Chairman of the National Committee. Carroll R. Heft of Racine is Vice-chairman; George E. Cleary of New York is Scholarship Vice-chairman; and Robert L. Curry of Madison is Class Agent Vice-Chairman.

The Law School Fund operates under the supervision of the Law Alumni Association, a charitable corporation, gifts to which are tax deductible. For some years the Law Alumni Association has received gifts for scholarships, loans and other special purposes, but the Law School Fund expects to enlarge the degree of alumni participation, and substantially increase the funds available to the Law School.

The Law School Fund follows a pattern found successful at other state law schools such as Michigan, Minnesota and Virginia. In its tenth year, the Michigan Law School fund raised \$225,000. In its first year, the Minnesota Law School received \$140,000 from its alumni and friends. The Wisconsin Law School Fund has set a modest initial goal of \$100,000 to be raised in its first annual drive.

Wherever possible, each of the Law School's several thousand living alumni will receive a personal call from a solicitor (also an alumnus) authorized by the National Committee. Every effort will be made to make this an annual commitment by the alumni.

Approved by the University's Central Administration, the Fund will have the cooperation of the Wisconsin Foundation in the receipt and management of the proceeds.

The Fund, the Charter states, "will help build the School's general resources and support special activities." It is clearly understood that the money raised will supplement, not replace, legislative appropriations. The money will be appropriated by the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Law Alumni Association, on recommendation of the Dean of the Law School.

Specifically, the Fund will provide badly needed scholarship and loan funds. Special programs such as moot court, legal aid, and worthwhile student and faculty research will benefit from the Fund. The Fund will provide some flexibility to the Law School by its support of new and unbudgeted activities.

Associate Dean Gordon B. Baldwin has been designated as Fund Director of the Law School Fund.

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