

**37th Annual
Law School
University of Wisconsin**

Spring Program

April 18-19, 1980

- WLAA Business meeting and luncheon**
- SBA and Reunion Dinners**
- and more**

Actions of the Board

Meeting in Milwaukee on January 25, 1980, the Board of Directors and the Board of Visitors of the Wisconsin Law Alumni Association selected Catherine Cleary ('43) and Ray T. McCann ('21) as recipients of this year's Distinguished Service Awards. The Awards will be presented as part of the Spring Program. A draft of the Visitors report was considered. The final report is printed in this edition of the *Gargoyle*. The role of members of the Board of Visitors at meetings of the Board of Directors was discussed. While no action was taken, President Irv Charne promised to encourage their participation. The Board approved a new masthead design for the *Gargoyle* and asked for cost estimates on other revisions. Dean Helstad reported that three new faculty members are being sought by the School. He also noted that a self-study required by the ABA accreditation authority is about to get underway.

LAW AND SOCIETY MEETING

The Law and Society Association will hold its annual meeting in Madison June 5-8, 1980. The meeting will be held jointly with that of the Association's international counterpart, the Research Committee on Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association. Some forty panels are tentatively scheduled, and participants will address a wide spectrum of topics within the general area of law and society.

In conjunction with this meeting, the *Gargoyle* will publish a special supplement describing the Law School's long involvement with and commitment to interdisciplinary legal studies. Wisconsin has been a major center for law-in-action research and teaching since the 1930's and has pioneered in many areas that are receiving a great deal of attention today.

Current efforts in the field of interdisciplinary legal studies include several ongoing, formally structured programs, a number of short-term

research projects, interdisciplinary instruction, and national activities and linkages. The supplement will cover these endeavors as well as a history of Law School involvement in cooperative ventures with various University departments and public agencies.

Extra copies of the supplement will be available. Alumni might want to pass one along to a young relative or friend interested in multi-disciplinary legal study. Copies will be obtainable by writing to the *Gargoyle* office.

HURST WRITING WINS AWARDS

A book written by Vilas Professor J. Willard Hurst in 1977 has recently won two major awards. The volume, titled **Law & Order In America**, was chosen by the Order of the Coif for its triennial book award and by the American Philosophical Society for its annual Phillip's Award. The Phillip's Award was given for this book and for general contributions by Prof. Hurst to the field of jurisprudence.