

## LEON RETIRES, MORSE TO HEAD LIBRARY

Prof. Maurice D. Leon, Associate Dean and Director of the Law Library, has reached mandatory retirement age and is leaving the Law School. Leon received his law degree from UW in 1948, joined our library as Associate Librarian in 1956, and has been director since 1969. He has also served as Building Manager for the Law School, and as such is one of the few persons who can find his way through the complex.

Leon's replacement, Anita L. Morse, will join us in September. She has served for the past four years as Library Director and Professor at Cleveland State University Law School. Ms. Morse has an MPA in Administration from Cleveland State, a Masters in Library Science from the University of Kentucky, a JD from Indiana University School of Law, an LL.M. from George Washington University, and has done graduate work at Columbia University School of Law. She practiced with the Federal Trade Commission after obtaining her JD, taught law at the University of Florida, and has been in library administration since 1972. For the last five years Ms. Morse has served on the AALS Library Inspection team.

The Gargoyle asked Mr. Leon to respond to a few questions about his years at the School.

*Q: What are your earliest recollections of the Law School?*

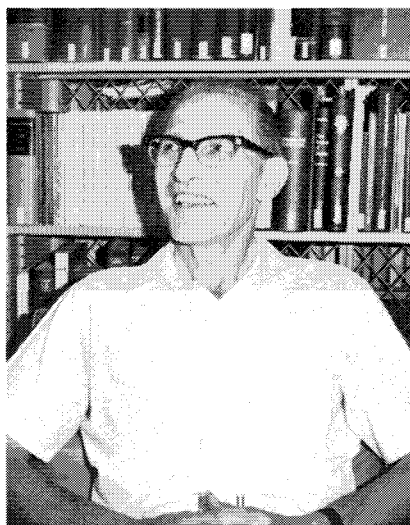
*A: They actually begin in the summer of 1941 when I was hired by Phil Marshall, then Law Librarian, as a library assistant. Dean Garrison welcomed me to the Law School, and I began caring for our federal documents. My job was cut short by the War. I remember joining a very quiet group of students in a packed*

*room on the top floor of the old Law Building listening to Pres. Roosevelt's "Day of Infamy" speech. By late 1942, I was with the artillery in the Pacific. After returning in 1945-6, I came to the Law School as a student on the GI bill.*

*Q: What did you do between graduation and your return to the Law Library?*

*A: I worked for the University Library. This was before the new Memorial Library was built. I began as Foreign Documents Librarian, then Social Studies Librarian. In 1956, Jake Beuscher asked me to return as associate Law Librarian, under Verna Baertschy, and to teach legal Bibliography.*

*Q: The Library was in the middle of building plans by then, wasn't it?*



**Prof. Leon**

*A: Yes, a joint Law-Sociology building plan was abandoned at the last minute, but a library addition was salvaged and completed in 1961. Soon the rest of the Law School moved into the Library as the old building was torn down. When the new building was finished we had to share our space with other departments for a while, departments like Scandinavian languages, Art and Botany.*

*Q: What major changes in Library have occurred during your tenure?*

*A: There has been a quiet revolution in our operations. First we shifted our collection to the Library of Congress classification, next we installed an OCLC terminal so that a shared-time computer in Columbus, Ohio could help us catalog books and produce catalog cards. Now a Lexis terminal helps our staff, the faculty and our students with research tasks. Soon we will have a Wang terminal to handle word processing and provide access to all the University's computer services, particularly budget programs. In the 50's we duplicated by carbon paper or mimeograph, in the 60's we got our first small copy machine. One followed another until now three machines are necessary to meet our needs.*

*Q: Electronics also helped with one of your worst problems, didn't it?*

*A: Yes, unauthorized borrowing — theft — became a major concern in the 70's. We eventually installed a 3M Book Detection system and created secured zone on parts of three floors. Alarms now sound if anyone tries to remove books without checking them out.*

*Q: There have been other physical changes in the Library, haven't there?*

A: Yes, particularly carpeting of the reading rooms, and, in 1978, another building addition for study areas, research offices and administrative space. Since this is likely to be the last space we can add, in the future we will have to use existing space more economically. Microfilm and microfiche and compact movable shelving are in our future.

*Q: What is the most unusual feature of our Library?*

A: I would have to say that it is our Criminal Justice Reference and Information Center, one of several specialized collections within the Library. This particular collection started as an adjunct to the criminal law research pro-

gram under Frank Remington and Herman Goldstein. It has grown into one of the largest and complete collections of materials on police and the criminal justice system in the country.

*Q: Any regrets about leaving?*

A: I will miss all the people I've had the pleasure of working with over the years. Since 1941 the library has doubled its professional staff and added three full time civil service employees, and they are all excellent.

*Q: What do you look forward to in your retirement?*

A: Time to get back into the graphic arts. I am interested in all kinds of woodcuts, prints and the like.

## FACULTY/ALUMNI NOTES

Prof. Gordon Baldwin has returned after leading a group of lawyers on a tour of west-central Russia. The group met with Soviet lawyers, judges and law teachers.

Prof. Ted Schneyer is back in Madison after a year in Chicago with the American Bar Foundation. Prof. Schneyer did research on the history of bar integration.

Prof. Joel Handler, Jackson Professor of Law, is returning after a year of teaching at Georgetown University Law Center.

Prof. Martha Fineman returns from a year at the Univ. of Texas School of Law.

Professors going on leave for the next school year or part of it include: Prof. Robert Gordon, to Stanford; Prof. Gary Milhollin, to Catholic University School of Law; and Prof. W. Larry Church, to American University School of Law; and Prof. Walter Raushen-

bush, to the University of Arizona School of Law.

Joining our faculty for the year is Visiting Prof. Hendrik Hartog, Indiana University School of Law. Prof. Hartog will teach in the area of legal history.

Prof. John Kidwell is serving as secretary to the Wisconsin Supreme Court Committee charged with reviewing the operation of the State Bar.

Prof. Stuart Gullickson has been picked as President-elect of the Dane Co. Bar Association. He will take office in 1983.

Susan D. Mainzer ('81) has been named an associate editor for Mason Publishing Co. She will edit two new legal publications for Mason.

J. Frederic Ruf ('64) has been named president and chief operating officer at RBP Chemical Cor-

poration. Ruf previously worked for Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust and for Marshall & Isley Bank. He has been on the RBP board of directors for the past ten years.

Donna Horoschak ('79) has been promoted to senior attorney by Wausau Insurance. She has worked in the national business insurance firm since graduation.

John W. Rowe ('70), previously with Isham, Lincoln & Beale, has been promoted from vice president to senior vice president with Conrail, the Consolidated Rail Corporation. Rowe was editor of the Law Review while in School here.

Douglas H. Soutar ('44) has been named senior vice president for industrial relations and personnel by Asarco.