

Our recent alumni reception in Minneapolis was a great success thanks to Debbie and Pierce McNally, both of the Class of 1978, who hosted us in their home. In the lovely surroundings, the gathered alumni enjoyed both the location and the company. For a dean who attends 30–40 alumni events each year, the opportunity to hold one of them in a non-institutional setting is particularly appealing. My heartfelt thanks to the McNally's for their hospitality.



Dean Daniel O. Bernstine

Minneapolis is one of the few locations, so far, where we have shown off seven large architectural renderings of our building project. Planning is virtual-

ly complete for the \$14.5 million project, so the visuals are increasingly refined. Several of them are included in the color insert in this issue. However, the actual renderings (two feet by four feet in size) are even more impressive.

The way is clear for the project, except for one small detail: the State Building Commission has set a \$5 million goal for private funding for the project. We will be able to begin construction when we have secured gifts or pledges of \$3 million, a goal we hope to reach, with your help, by the end of this calendar year. Construction could then begin next summer and should then take about two years, putting occupancy of the newly configured building about summer of 1996. Please feel free to contact me if you want more information about the building or would like to help us with the fund-raising.

In the last issue, I reported on new faculty who have been hired to replace some of the irreplaceable new-retirees. Another new faculty member has since been hired. Her name is Kathryn Hendley. Once she has arrived and settled in we will do a complete interview in the Gargoyle to share with you. For now, a few preliminaries: Hendley is coming to us from a post-doctoral fellowship at the Center for International Security and Arms Control at Stanford University. She has a law degree from UCLA (1982), a masters degree in Russian-area studies from Georgetown (1987), and she recently earned her Ph.D. in political science from the University of California–Berkeley. She will teach in business, labor, international business transactions, legal institutions and comparative law.

The addition of Kathryn Hendley goes a long way toward strengthening our already strong faculty, particularly with younger members. When I returned

here in 1989, I was surprised to discover that I was one of the younger members of the faculty, and I admit that I am not that young anymore. While every faculty enjoys having established "stars," it is equally important to cultivate those teachers who are expected to be tomorrow's stars, to guarantee the quality of instruction and scholarship for the next generation of students.

We will also host a visiting faculty member next academic year. David Skeel spent the last three years as a professor at Temple University Law School where he taught contracts, business associations and secured transactions. His law degree was earned at the University of Virginia (1987) where he was also editor of the Law Review. After a year clerking on the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, he joined a Philadelphia law firm and practiced in the reorganizations and finance department for two years.

Two new staff persons will also be joining us for the new academic year. Robert I. Correales will be our new Assistant Dean for Student & Academic Affairs. He comes to us from an LL.M. program at the Graduate Fellow Institute for Public Representation at Georgetown University Law Center. Correales graduated from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1991. The new Assistant Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid will be James Thomas, a 1986 graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law, where he most recently served as Associate Director of Law Admissions. These two individuals will give us additional resources and talents to provide more efficient and effective administrative services to applicants and students.

The University also has a new chancellor. Interim Chancellor David Ward has been selected to fill the

large (figuratively) shoes of Donna Shalala. You remember Donna, don't you? I think she moved out east somewhere. David Ward brings more than thirty years of experience as a student, faculty member and administrator on this campus to his new duties. We all wish him well and look forward to continued cooper-

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ation between the campus and the Law School.

While our spring weather shows no sign of the coming of summer, nevertheless it will soon be here. We will be out visiting alumni in Oshkosh, Seattle, Portland and New York and a few other places in between. If your travels include Madison, we would be pleased to show you around your Law School and tell you how it will soon change. Let us know if you are going to be in town.