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EXPERT CLAIMS DECADE IS CRITICAL FOR LEGAL EDUCATION

Crisis marks the future of legal education in the United States and threatens the survival of some law schools that flourished in the last 10 years, according to Kenneth Pye, chancellor of Duke University and former president of the American Association of Law Schools.

In a recent address to the combined faculties of the I.U. law schools (Indianapolis and Bloomington) in Indianapolis, Pye predicted a number of problems that law schools across the country will be required to face in the 1980s if they are to meet federal and state demands while maintaining quality education.

Three factors that will contribute to the crisis -- non-competitive faculty salaries, declining enrollment and broadened curriculum -- are the result of a shrinking resource base and present a serious situation for all law schools.

"The single most important problem that law schools face is the ability to attract and maintain an able faculty," said Pye. "To do that, we must offer salaries that are competitive with private practice. While salaries in the private sector soar in response to inflation, our professors are experiencing a decline in their purchasing power. We need significant change."

Declining enrollment and increased interest on student loans combine to produce the second crisis for schools: attracting able students. "There will be a 5 or 6 percent decline in student population this year and for the next few years. In 10 years, there will be thousands fewer students," said Pye.

"There will not be a significant enrollment decline at the top law schools," he continued, "but the increased expense of financing an education seriously will affect enrollment in, and the survival of, law schools that opened 10 years ago."

Adding skills training to the traditional curriculum in response to federal and state requirements will result in a third crisis. "The phrase for the '80s is 'lawyer competency'," said Pye. "States are calling for skills training in counseling, legal writing, trial advocacy, interviewing and negotiation. These are necessary skills, but teaching them is expensive. To teach skills to small groups of students, we need a significant influx of new resources or better management of present ones, but they must not replace the traditional Socratic methods of teaching."

The I.U. School of Law-Indianapolis will be affected by several of these problems, according to Dean Frank T. Read. "Pye spoke in general terms about crises that will affect schools nationwide, but several of his concerns are our concerns," he said.

"Faculty retention will be increasingly difficult for us in light of earning capabilities in private practice," he continued. "Our salaries are falling below the national rate, so it will be hard to maintain the high quality of our law faculty without additional resources."

"In addition, the state is placing tremendous resource demands on us for skills training," he said. "We cannot lose our strength in the traditional courses and methods and we cannot water down our curriculum. One-on-one teaching is the most expensive kind, yet we are told to add these courses. We are not told how to get the resources we need to teach them."

Commenting on the expected decline in enrollment, Read said, "We are in relatively good shape in comparison to some other law schools because we are centrally located, we have an excellent law library, a fine new building, low tuition and we offer day and evening classes. We will continue to attract able students. However, we must begin thinking in the long term -- the five- to 10-year range -- instead of concentrating on survival from year to year."

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Guidance -- The 17th Annual Summer Conference and Workshop of the I.U. department of counseling and guidance opens Monday in Bloomington and runs through Friday.

Genetic -- "Studies on Cystic Fibrosis -- Part III: Ribonuclease," Medical Genetics Thesis Seminar by John M. Thomas, graduate student; Riley Research, Conference Room 138, Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Geriatric -- An all-day School of Dentistry continuing education course on "Geriatric Dentistry" is scheduled for Wednesday at the Downtown Howard Johnson's.

Welcome -- All friends and colleagues of Col. Spurgeon D. Davenport, chief of the IUPUI Police Department, are invited to a retirement reception in his honor Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the department.

Sounds of Summer -- Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon star in the 1959 hit "Some Like It Hot" which will be shown Friday at 8:30 p.m. (gates opens at 7 p.m.) on the Concert Terrace at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Tickets are \$1.50 for IMA members, senior citizens and students with I.D. cards, and \$2.50 for non-members.

Reception -- A reception honoring the retirement of Mrs. Elizabeth Browning from the I.U. Hospitals' social work department will be held Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Giffith Room at Riley Hospital.

Opening -- The sixth annual Indiana Contemporary Artists Exhibit, featuring works by artists living and working in the state, opens next Sunday at the Indiana State Museum, 202 North Alabama Street. The show will remain through September 28.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

New ARAC Director Named -- John M. Ulrich has been named to succeed E. Guy Buck as director of the Aerospace Research Applications Center, according to Dr. Robert E. Henderson, president of the Indianapolis Center for Advanced Research. ARAC, a subsidiary of ICFAR, is one of six industrial applications centers established by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Buck will become Henderson's special assistant and help solicit government and private contracts for research projects at the center. Ulrich, who has done consulting work for ICFAR, is associate professor of mechanical engineering technology and also has had extensive industry experience. Founded in 1963, ARAC maintains a computerized index of world-wide scientific and technical information for industrial use, much of it originating from the American space program. Responsible for serving a 10-state Midwest area, ARAC is headquartered at the 38th Street campus.

Personnel-ly Speaking -- The June board of trustees meeting approved initial appointments and changes of status affecting personnel at the Indianapolis campus. Among them are:

Ann Marriner as associate dean of baccalaureate programs and professor of nursing;

Barbara B. Minckley, as executive director of the Midwest Alliance in Nursing and adjunct professor of nursing;

Gerald L. Arffa, to professor and chairman of the Department of Supervision and acting assistant dean, School of Engineering and Technology;

Peter C. Loh, to assistant dean, School of Science;

Edwin Casebeer, to professor and chairman of the Department of English, School of Liberal Arts;

Robert H. Shellhamer, to assistant dean for student affairs, School of Medicine;

Bruce L. Jaffee, additional appointment as chairman of the Doctor of Business Administration Program, School of Business.

Holiday -- The School of Medicine Library will be closed July 4. The regular library schedule will be observed July 3 and resume July 5.

Position Available -- Counselor-Academic, deadline extended to July 15, 12-month appointment, \$11,500 to \$12,500, minimum of a year's experience and master's degree in guidance and counseling or related required. Send placement papers or resume, transcript and three recent letters of recommendation to: Recruitment Committee, University Division, IUPUI, Cavanaugh Hall.

Procedure Change -- Effective July 1, books and government publications will be ordered through the Bookstore rather than through the Purchasing Department. Use the form "Request for Materials or Services other than Physical Plant" (M6163800) as the requisition form. This does not include subscriptions, reprints or binding which still will be bought through the Purchasing Department.

Memorial -- A scholarship in memory of Jeffrey L. Bratton, former Herron School of Art student who was killed in an automobile crash June 7, has been started at Herron by his family. A graduate of North Central High School, Bratton won a scholarship at Herron in 1977 as the outstanding student in the foundation year. He was a student in the University Division and attended Herron for 1½ years before transferring last year to I.U.-Bloomington. Donations may be made to the fund by making checks payable to the Herron School of Art and marked for the Bratton Scholarship.

Educational Program -- To educate women about issues and problems involved in buying and keeping a home and to help them enter the mortgage credit market, the League of Women Voters of Indianapolis is conducting a campaign. The free programs will include sessions for women on topics such as housing options, obtaining financing and a typical real estate transaction. Anyone interested should call the league office, 925-4757.

Property Coordinator -- Jim Wyatt is now a member of the Purchasing Department staff as the campus surplus property coordinator. If you need to redistribute excess property or if you have a need that possibly can be filled with existing surplus property, call him at Ext. 7753. All surplus property that is to be sold or otherwise disposed of should be coordinated through him.

Help! -- Anyone witnessing the accident involving a 1974 orange Vega wagon and a 1974 two-door green Ford on April 23 at about 8:05 a.m. at the intersection of Barnhill and Michigan, please call Jane Vollmer at Ext. 8371 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or 241-0083 after 5:30 p.m., or write her at the School of Nursing, Room 146.

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GREEN SHEET'S FRIENDLY AD SERVICE

Needed -- Drummer for seven-piece dance band, must furnish drums and be willing to practice Thursday nights. If interested, call 926-2571 after 5 p.m.

For Sale -- Four-bedroom home in Delaware Trails area, three full baths, gas heat, air conditioning, fireplace, almost half-acre with many big trees. \$67,500. Call 257-4107 or 259-4876 after 6 p.m.

For Sale -- Double 3600 East New York Street, new gas furnaces, four rooms each side, five-year-old roof, garage divided in two, fenced back yard, half basement each side, rents for \$130 each side. \$17,000. Call 244-1865.

For Sale -- Whitehall condominium, two bedrooms, 1½ baths, garage, excellent condition. \$43,500. Call 293-4059.

For Sale -- Roomy three-bedroom home near St. Vincent Hospital, two full baths, ranch-style on cul-de-sac, over-sized eat-in kitchen, great room with fireplace, dining room, attached two-car garage, mortgage possibly assumable at 8½%. \$68,500. Call 253-1049.

For Sale -- Four-bedroom brick home, two baths, living and dining rooms, family room, half-acre, recreational facilities. \$71,100. Call 291-2354.

For Sale -- Two- or three-bedroom home in Wayne Township, full finished basement, attached garage, patio, porch, gas heat, lot is one-third-plus acre surrounded by trees. Call 248-0820 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. only for an appointment.

For Rent -- One side of brick double, one bedroom, full basement, new carpet and paint, remodeled kitchen, stove and refrigerator. \$175/month plus deposit. Call 259-1054. . Three-bedroom double, family room, two full baths, heated garage, frost-free refrigerator, self-cleaning oven, central air, dishwasher, Pike schools. \$389/month. Call 293-2299.

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