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Admissions Standards. Professor Roy L. Steinheimer, Jr., spoke highly of the qualifications with which the present-day student comes to the Law School. The first-year class numbers 380—out of 2,018 who applied—and 25% of them placed in the upper 5% in nationwide law school aptitude tests; half of the class ranked in the upper 10%.

Building Rehabilitation. This is a critical need. The residence halls of the Lawyers Club, although built to endure, now, after four decades of use, need \$1,000,000 of rehabilitation. For this there is no provision in the funds available to the Law School. Much study has been given to methods of meeting this problem, Professor Joseph R. Julin reported, but a solution is yet to be found. Improved lighting is needed in classrooms and in the Library of the Cook Quadrangle; a suitable meeting room for the faculty, which now numbers 40 on the full-time staff, augmented by visiting professors, would ease problems in the day-to-day operation of the school.

A National Law School. The Visitors strongly endorsed the Administration's determination to keep Michigan a national law school. Not only do alumni who live far beyond the borders of the state contribute substantial financial support to the Law School and to the University, but the presence of students drawn from distant points itself enhances the quality of the educational process. The present student body comes from 45 states (plus the District of Columbia) and 14 foreign lands. The undergraduate institutions represented number 203. The five states from which no students are presently enrolled in the Law School are Alaska, Arkansas, Mississippi, Nevada and South Carolina. The foreign lands represented in the student body are Australia, England, Egypt, Germany, Haiti, Italy, Japan, Norway, Okinawa, Pakistan, Philippines, Sudan, Switzerland and Thailand.

THOMAS V. KOYKKA,
Secretary.



The Committee of Visitors made its fourth Annual visit to the Law School October 28-30. Attending were: (standing, back row, left to right) Jerry Belknap, Indianapolis; Allen C. Holmes, Cleveland; Stanley Thayer, Ann Arbor; Hazen Hatch, Marshall; Assistant Dean Roy F. Prof-fitt; Senator Farrell Roberts, Pontiac; Fedele Fauri, Ann Arbor; Hugh Colopy, Akron; Donald Quaije, Dearborn; John Pickering, Wash-ington, D.C.; Henry Bergstrom, Pittsburgh; and Jack L. White, Cleveland. (standing, middle row, left to right) Herbert E. Wilson, Indianapolis; Thomas L. Croft, St. Louis; Carl E. Enggas, Kansas City, Mo.; N. Michael Plaut, Keene, N.H.; Robert E. Walsh, New York City; William F. Kenney, New York City; J. Don Lawrence, Ypsilanti; David R. Macdonald, Chicago; Alan R. Kidston, Chicago; William A. Groening, Midland; Edward C. McCobb, Grand Rapids; John C. Elam, Columbus; A. H. Aymond, Jackson; Judge Norman O. Tietjens, Washington, D.C.; Judge Lester L. Cecil, Dayton; Benjamin M. Quigg, Jr., Philadelphia; G. B. Christensen, Chicago; Ira M. Price, II, Los Angeles; (seated, left to right) Edgar M. Morsman, Omaha; Theodore Sachs, Detroit; Judge Horace W. Gilmore, Detroit; Thomas V. Koykka, Cleveland; Ray L. Potter, Detroit; Dean Charles W. Joiner; Norman Bowersox, New York City; Martin R. Browning, Milwaukee; Glenn M. Coulter, Detroit; Samuel G. Wellman, Cleveland; Those attending the meeting but not in the picture: Oscar W. Baker, Bay City; Emmett E. Eagan, Detroit; Siegel Judd, Grand Rapids; and Senator Philip A. Hart of Washington, D.C.