

## Law Alumni Open Drive for Funds

At its midwinter meeting of November 17, the Board of Directors of the Law School Alumni Association approved the establishment of an Endowment Fund Drive in honor of Dean Emeritus Dudley Warner Woodbridge as authorized by the membership annual meetings of 1966 and 1967. It appointed a steering committee consisting of Lawrence C. Lieberman, John L. Apostolou, R. Harvey Chappell, Jr., and C. H. Anderson, chairman, to act as a continuing advisory group to Emric Fisher, Executive Director of the fund drive.

The executive director notified all alumni of the forthcoming drive and selected area chairmen to actively participate in the solicitation of funds. Pledge cards have been mailed to the area chairmen who, in most instances, will contact personally the proposed pledges to obtain present contributions and pledges for future installment payments. The pledge cards have a tax deduction schedule printed on the back to advise pledges of the net "cost" of their contribution.

Alumni who live in geographic areas where there is a lack of concentration of sufficient alumni to appoint area chairmen are mailed their pledge cards individually and are requested to return the signed pledge cards and present contributions directly to the executive director.

Since the merits of this project are so evident, and the honoring of Dean Woodbridge by such a perpetual memorial (to be used for a chair of law and scholarships) so obviously benefiting, the Board and officers of the Association feel confident that the initial goal of \$120,000.00 shall be met with little difficulty, especially since this is the first time in the history of the law school that the alumni have been asked to give financial aid to the institution where they obtained the tools with which they are now able to earn a more than average income. The tuition they paid for this tool is hardly commensurate with the results they are now reaping.

The persons concerned with the drive are earnestly urging the alumni to contribute to this fund with an open heart. The success of this project will be credit to those who hold a law degree from Marshall-Wythe School of Law.