

Smongeski Research and Scholarship Funds Established in Law School

Through the University of Wisconsin Foundation, the Law School has recently been granted the income from the bequest of Mr. Anton Smongeski of Stevens Point, who died at the age of 90 on September 24, 1968.

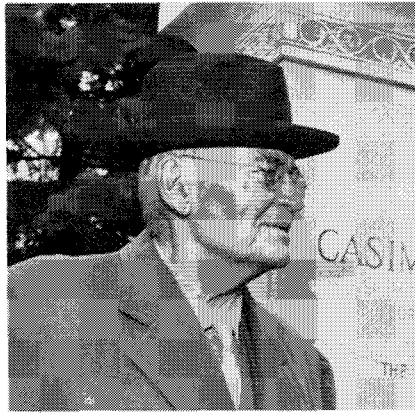
A 1908 graduate of the Law School, Mr. Smongeski practiced law in Stevens Point until his retirement in 1943. Mr. Smongeski was born in Two Rivers, the son of Polish immigrants. After his graduation from high school in 1897, he worked as a crab fisherman until 1904, when he enrolled in the Law School. During his lifetime, Mr. Smongeski often expressed his desire to assist the Law School, which he credited with much of the responsibility for his success.

Part of the income from his substantial bequest will provide annual Smongeski scholarships, for which recipients will be selected on the basis of need and academic achievement, with preference being given to residents of Portage and Manitowoc Counties.

Discretionary funding of Law School Faculty research and study which can "provide new insights that can be applied to contemporary and future needs of the community and in addition into teaching competence and instructional materials", will also be supported, according to the approved proposal.

"Our experience over the past two decades," the proposal states, "demonstrates that a free research year, or even a semester, may allow deep inquiry into problems that are only dimly perceived at the beginning. From such free periods, years of productive achievement can be generated."

The University of Wisconsin Foundation will manage the investment of the Smongeski bequest. A Smongeski Bequest Committee, composed of the Dean and two faculty members, (presently Profs. Hurst and Remington) will select projects to be supported from faculty proposals. The principal expenditures will be for the salaries of



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faculty members on leave for one or two semesters, with small additional amounts for secretarial assistance.

The first Smongeski scholarship winners, entering Law School in September, 1970, are Richard Fortune, Stevens Point, and Richard Reinke, Clintonville, a 1967 graduate of Wisconsin State University-Stevens Point. James Czajkowski of Milwaukee, a second year student, is also a recipient of a 1970-71 Smongeski award.

The first Smongeski Research Grant will be awarded during the 1970-71 academic year.

Alvord Fellow Named

John Bruce, a graduate of the Columbia Law School and a returning Peace Corps volunteer from Ethiopia, has been selected as the Alvord Graduate Fellow for the academic year, 1970-71. His research will be in the area of law and land reform in developing nations.

Established in 1952, the Alvord Fellowship has assisted many promising law graduates to do graduate work in law. Mr. Ellsworth Alvord, who established the Foundation, attended the Wisconsin Law School for two years, prior to entering service in World War I. He earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Wisconsin, and was awarded an LL.B. in 1921 at Columbia Law School. He was senior partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Alvord and Alvord from 1930 until his death in 1964.

IN MEMORIAM

Glen Mundschau

Recent law graduates will be saddened to learn of the accidental death of Glen (Skip) Mundschau at his home in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, on May 10, 1970.

Mr. Mundschau, an honor graduate of the Law School, class of 1968, had been associated since his graduation with the firm of Jones, Day, Cockley and Reavis, Cleveland. He was a member of the Bar of Ohio.

During his Law School career, Mr. Mundschau was Note Editor of the Wisconsin Law Review, and a participant in the internship program in the administration of criminal justice. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi, and the Order of Coif.

Surviving Mr. Mundschau are his wife, Gail, and two young daughters.

Classmates and friends of Mr. Mundschau, who may be interested in contributing to a memorial, are invited to contact Franklin Jesse, 2 East Gilman Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

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