Professors Bishop and Stein are honored

The new honorary president of the American Society of International Law is Professor Emeritus William W. Bishop, Jr. of the Michigan Law School. The Society, which was founded in 1906, recently celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. On that occasion, Professor Bishop delivered the retrospective on developments in international law during the history of the society which appeared in last spring’s issue of Law Quadrangle Notes.

Professor Bishop, who has been a member of the Society for almost fifty years, has served as one of its honorary vice-presidents since 1971. He was also editor-in-chief of the Society’s publication, The American Journal of International Law, for ten years. He continues to serve as a member of the board of editors of the publication.

Another member of the Law School faculty, Professor Eric Stein, has also recently been honored by the American Society of International Law, of which he has long been a member. Professor Stein has been elected an honorary vice-president of the Society. He also serves on the board of editors of the Society’s journal, as does another of the Law School’s international law scholars, Professor John H. Jackson.

Professorship named for noted labor lawyer

A second new endowed professorship, in addition to that honoring Professor and Mrs. Allan F. Smith, has been established at the Law School this year. It is named for a late alumnus of the School, Robert A. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan attended Michigan as an undergraduate, receiving his degree in 1938, and as a law student. He received his J.D. degree in 1940. Considered one of the state’s leading transportation and labor lawyers, Mr. Sullivan was counsel to the Motor Carrier Labor Advisory Council, to the Aggregate Carriers of Michigan, to the National Association of Engineering Companies, and to other trade and industry groups. At the time of his death in 1979, Mr. Sullivan was a senior partner in the law firm Sullivan and Leavett of Detroit. The new endowed chair was created through his bequest to the Law School.

Dean Terrance Sandalow said "a distinguished member of the faculty will be appointed by the Regents," to hold the Robert A. Sullivan Professorship of Law for a term of ten years. The dean of the Law School will recommend a faculty member for the honor.

A portion of the endowment supporting the Robert A. Sullivan Professorship of Law may be applied to support and facilitate the research of the faculty member chosen to hold the distinguished professorship; the endowment may also be used to purchase volumes for the library at the Law School or to foster other faculty research.