Four New Deans Appointed
In Administrative Change

As part of the general reorganization of the administrative structure at the Law School, two associate and two assistant deans were appointed last spring.

Serving as associate deans are Professors Roy F. Proffitt and Joseph R. Julin. Kenneth L. Yourd and Matthew P. T. McCauley are assistant deans. Professors Proffitt and Julin are continuing to teach, but Yourd and McCauley have no teaching obligations.

Prof. Proffitt, who joined the U-M law faculty as associate professor and assistant dean in 1956, "has performed his administrative obligations with distinction and unusual devotion," Dean Allen noted in his communication to the University Regents. "Roy Proffitt is one of the most successful student counsellors in the American law schools, serves as secretary of the faculty, supervises the operation of the Law School Fund, participates in the scheduling of courses and the classification and registration of students, and is available to perform a host of particular functions."

Since joining the U-M Law School faculty in 1959, Prof. Julin has performed a wide range of administrative assignments in the Law School and Institute for Continuing Legal Education. For several years he has been the faculty member principally involved in the administration of the Lawyers Club, and has served as chairman of the Law School Committee on Building Plans. He has been active in the field of educational television and has been presenting the program "Law in the News" over the University radio station for some time. As associate dean he will be assigned a variety of duties involving the internal administration of the Law School and will also be a principal representative of the School in Bar Association affairs.

Yourd, who received his A.B. and J.D. degrees from U-M and his LL.M. from Harvard Law School, has held a variety of positions in law practice and business. In 1966 he was appointed assistant to the dean of the Law School. In that position he assumed supervisory responsibility for the Law School Placement Office, the Lawyers Club, and operational responsibilities for the program of student financial assistance. This year he also took on the functions of acting dean of students. He will continue with these and additional duties in his new position.

McCauley, 26, is the youngest man to receive an assistant deanship in the Law School. He received his A.B. cum laude from Harvard and his J.D. from U-M. He spent the past year working in Zambia under a fellowship awarded by the Program of East Africa Studies, Syracuse University. The principal part of McCauley's new duties will be in the area of admissions operations for the Law School. This includes supervising the operations of the Admissions Office, helping to select the incoming classes, supervising research into admissions practice with a view to revising the Law School admissions criteria, strengthening relations with admissions counsellors at other colleges throughout the country, and preparing admissions literature.

Law School Fund Sets
Record Total of $210,774

The Annual Giving program of the Law School continues to grow. Under the direction of its National Chairman, Benjamin M. Quigg, Jr., 3,458 contributors gave a record total of $210,774 in the calendar year 1967.

If the new January 31 termination date for the campaign is taken into account, the 13-month total reached $225,470. In its seven-year history the annual totals of the Law School Fund have increased over 400 per cent.

Although the University-wide $55 Million Program has ended, the Law School benefited from this campaign, and continues to do so as annual pledge payments are received from contributors.

In addition, the Law School was the beneficiary of a number of gifts not falling within the categories mentioned above. In many cases these gifts took the form of funds to memorialize deceased faculty or alumni of the School.