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FOR TUESDAY AM, OCT. 22

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. -- Lectures on three phases of law -- practice, judicial interpretation, and teaching -- will provide a two-day program preceding the dedication Nov. 2 of the new law school building at Indiana University.

Addison C. Harris Lectures, a series provided from the estate of the late Indianapolis attorney, have been scheduled by the School of Law for the afternoon of Oct. 31 and on Nov. 1.

The University, it was announced Monday by Dean Leon H. Wallace, will confer honorary doctor of laws degrees at the convocation on Chief Justice Warren, Herman C. Krannert, board chairman of Inland Container Corp., of Indianapolis, and Kurt F. Partner, Indianapolis attorney. The two Indianapolis men have been active in efforts to adapt law curriculums and teaching to modern practice.

The Harris ~~lecturers~~ ^{lecturers,} each regarded in legal circles as outstanding representatives of their fields, are:

Harold A. Smith, senior partner of Winston, Strawn, Smith and Patterson, of Chicago, past president of Chicago Bar Association, vice president, general counsel, and director of the Monon Railroad, and president of the Northwestern University Law Alumni Association,

speaking at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 31 on "The Role of the Lawyer in the Changing World";

Leon Green, distinguished professor of law at the University of Texas since 1947, former professor of law at Yale, and former dean of the schools of law of the University of North Carolina and Northwestern University, who will speak at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 1 on "The Regenerative Process in Law";

David W. Peck, presiding justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, native of Crawfordsville and graduate and trustee of Wabash College, former partner in New York law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, appointed by Governor Dewey and later nominated by Republican and Democratic parties as a justice of the Supreme Court of New York, lecturing at 3:30 p.m., Nov. 1, on "Court Organization and Procedures to Meet the Need of Modern Society."

Members of the Indiana Bar, Hoosier judges, and alumni of the I.U. law school have been invited to attend the lectures.