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## DEDICATION

*Res ipsa loquitur* — the presence of Louis A. Toepfer as Dean of the School of Law of Case Western Reserve University for the past three and one half years speaks for itself. Under Dean Toepfer's guidance, our school has experienced profound changes in orientation and direction which portend greater involvement of the school with the society it serves, and foretells of more fruitful careers for its graduates. Quite apart from the accomplishment of a successful building fund campaign to provide the school with a much-needed new home, the Dean is, we believe, in large measure responsible for the creation of a new atmosphere and sense of purpose about the school, its faculty and students.

The *Journal* is a beneficiary, to a substantial degree, of Dean Toepfer's purposefulness. Under his aegis, there has been an increasing awareness of and interest in international law. New courses in internationally-related fields have been added to the curriculum, and the library collection of international materials is constantly expanding. Recently, a full-time international law professor has been added to the faculty, because of increasing student interest in this area.

On an even more direct basis, however, the *Journal* has derived many benefits from its association with the Dean. When the *Journal* was founded in the summer of 1968, he offered both moral and financial support. Since that time, he has shown himself to be interested and willing to help whenever possible. In addition, Dean Toepfer has always offered constructive criticism and thus has insured that the *Journal* remains a viable entity. Discussions between the *Journal* staff and the Dean have always been followed by a renewed feeling of purpose and resolve.

In grateful recognition of his guidance, advice, and support, we respectfully dedicate this issue of the *Journal* to Dean Louis A. Toepfer.

