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Claude R. Sowle, who has served as Editor-in-Chief of this Journal since 1960, is resigning his position as Associate Dean of Northwestern University School of Law, and as Journal Editor, to become Dean of the University of Cincinnati College of Law. His leaving is a source of regret to the Northwestern University Faculty as well as to all of us who have been concerned with the publication of the Journal. We are comforted, however, by the fact that Dean Sowle will maintain a Journal relationship as one of our Editorial Consultants.

While a student at Northwestern University School of Law, Dean Sowle was Editor-in-Chief of the Northwestern University Law Review. That experience, coupled with his brilliance as a young lawyer, predestined him for the editorship of our Journal from the moment he joined the Northwestern Faculty in 1958 to teach criminal law and to participate in the general criminal law program which the School had just inaugurated after the receipt of a substantial grant from the Ford Foundation.

To readers of the Journal there is no need here for a formal tribute to Dean Sowle's editorship; the high quality of the Journal's contents, the arrangement and attractiveness of the materials, and the punctuality of its publication, fully attest to the competency of his editorship.

During his tenure as the Journal's Editor-in-Chief, Dean Sowle had the able editorial assistance of his wife Kathryn, who, before their marriage, was a classmate of his and a member of the editorial board of the Law Review which Dean Sowle had been editing at that time. To her we also extend the gratitude of the Journal and the Law School for her fine efforts and contributions as Assistant Editor. And to both Dean Sowle and Mrs. Sowle we offer our best wishes for their continued success and happiness at the University of Cincinnati.

Dean John Ritchie of our Law School has requested and delegated me to serve as Editor-in-Chief, and to continue in my present position as Managing Director. In accepting this added responsibility I will make every effort to perpetuate the present stature which the Journal has achieved under Dean Sowle's editorship. My assistant will be James R. Thompson, who was recently appointed Assistant Director of the Criminal Law Program at Northwestern University School of Law. He had previously served for five years as an Assistant State's Attorney in the Appeals Division of the Office of State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, a position to which he had been appointed shortly after his graduation from our Law School in 1959.

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