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made a study of individual backgrounds. But from what I've seen of government in the last few years, it would seem incredible to me if the government did not go to those files." In Boudin's view, the use of official files on individual prospective jurors would be a violation of privacy—whereas the use of general sociological information on groups in the community would not.

In the interest of fair play in the selection of juries, Morgan would like to see enacted a federal law requiring that all information on prospective jurors possessed by one side be made available to the other. "So at least when the lawyers went in after the deck had been shuffled and the deal was to start, they would all know what was on the backs of the cards and the marking code," Morgan says.

Several lawyers and social scientists interviewed felt that the flurry of news stories have missed one important aspect of the matter: whereas social scientists have participated in less than a dozen cases, there are perhaps 150,000 jury trials in the United States every year. Despite some reform of the federal court system, methods of jury selection remain a patchwork of different rules and customs. The classic example of how inequitable jury selection can be was allegedly cited by the former Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach to the effect that, in at least one federal district, the names in the jury pool were predominantly members of the local Parent Teacher Association. By law, jury pools should represent a cross section of an area's voters, but in some districts, the local sheriff calls on middle-income neighborhoods repeatedly to make up jury pools because it is simpler and more convenient than drawing on poor ones. These and other practices are believed to persist, hidden in the maze of different court systems and jurisdictions.

Hence, instead of trying to stack the deck, as some media presentations have implied, the social scientists who have been working with juries have been finding out how inequitable the much-vaunted American jury system is. For Schulman, at least, this has become another cause. "What has taken hold of my imagination" he says, "is that the jury system can be revitalized. It is one element in the administration of justice that is open to the input of people."—DEBORAH SHAPLEY

APPOINTMENTS

Russell R. O'Neill, acting dean, School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of California, Los Angeles, appointed dean. . . . **George S. Ansell**, chairman, materials division, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, to dean, School of Engineering at the institute. . . . **Charles L. Ralph**, chairman, biology department, University of Pittsburgh, to chairman, zoology and entomology department, Colorado State University. . . . **Richard P. Gousha**, superintendent of schools, Milwaukee, to dean, School of Education, Indiana University. . . . **Robert R. Raymo**, chairman, English department, New York University, to dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at the university. . . . **William A. Dunnagan**, radiologist, Amarillo, Texas, to chairman, radiology department, Texas Tech University. . . . **Sanford N. Cohen**, associate professor of pharmacology and pediatrics, College of Medicine, New York University, to chairman, pediatrics department, Wayne State University. . . . **Leonard D. Goodstein**, professor of psychology, University of Cincinnati, to chairman, psychology department, Arizona State University. . . . **Thomas L. Martin, Jr.**, dean, Institute of Technology, Southern Methodist University, to president, Illinois Institute of Technology. . . . **Thomas W. Langfitt**, acting vice president for health affairs, University of Pennsylvania, appointed vice president. . . . **Fred Landis**, dean of intercampus programs, Polytechnic Institute of New York, to dean, College of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. . . . **Elmer B. Hadley**, chairman of biological sciences, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle, to dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the university. . . . **Thomas A. Bruce**, professor of medicine, University of Oklahoma, to dean, School of Medicine, University of Arkansas. . . . **John A. Weese**, dean of engineering, University of Denver, to dean, School of Engineering, Old Dominion University. . . . **Gilbert D. Moore**, former chairman of counselor education, State University of New York, Buffalo, to dean, School of Education, State University of New York, Albany. . . . **Howard J. Arnott**, chairman, biology department, University of South Florida, to dean, College of Science, University of Texas, Arlington.

RECENT DEATHS

Jacob Bleiberg, 64; associate professor of clinical dermatology, New Jersey College of Medicine; 17 March.

Clyde L. Cowan, 54; professor of physics, Catholic University; 24 May.

Morton H. Cross, 32; assistant professor of biophysics, University of Newfoundland; 3 May.

Margaret B. Downs, 66; former assistant professor of geography, Southern Connecticut State College; 31 December 1973.

John L. Emmett, 70; associate clinical professor of urology, University of Oregon; 18 April.

W. Maurice Ewing, 68; chief, earth and planetary sciences, Marine Biomedical Institute, University of Texas Medical Branch; 4 May.

George Gold, 61; attending professor of psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; 29 September 1973.

Karl F. Meyer, 89; retired director, Hooper Foundation, University of California, San Francisco; 27 April.

Richard C. Miller, 82; professor emeritus of agricultural engineering, Ohio State University; 20 April.

Raymond C. Moore, 82; professor emeritus of geology, University of Kansas; 16 April.

Leonard Palumbo, Jr., 53; professor of obstetrics-gynecology, University of North Carolina; 21 April.

Thomas E. Poag, 65; former dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Tennessee State University; 3 April.

Leon Rosenfeld, 69; former professor of physics, Nordic Institute for Theoretical Atomic Physics, Copenhagen; 23 March.

Wilmer Souder, 90; retired chief, metrology division, National Bureau of Standards; 8 April.

Theodore F. Treuting, 56; professor of medicine, Tulane University; 25 April.

Floyd R. Watson, 101; retired professor of physics, University of Illinois; 18 January.

Carl F. Wedell, 73; professor emeritus of horticulture, Agricultural and Technical College, State University of New York, Farmingdale; 1 April.

Benjamin B. Weinstein, 61; former associate professor of gynecology, Tulane University; 10 May.

Julius R. Weissenberg, 92; professor emeritus of anatomy, University of Berlin; 27 March.