

PROFESSOR KOLLEWIJN HAS RETIRED FROM THE BOARD OF EDITORS

In view of his age and his state of health Kollewijn has expressed the wish to retire from the Board of Editors of our Review as from the year 1970.

We shall have to bow to this desire, but want to express here our sincere gratitude to Kollewijn for all he has done for this Review. In 1962, when Kollewijn and Offerhaus attained the age of 70, our Review published a special issue, dedicated to both great scholars, entitled *De Conflictu Legum*. This volume contains a biography of Kollewijn, written by J. H. A. Logemann, which gives an impressive picture of his career and of his publications. Special attention has been paid by Logemann to Kollewijn's outstanding human qualities and to his significance as an eminent scholar. We need not add anything to these reflections. We do want, however, to make particular reference to the invaluable services Kollewijn has rendered to this Review. He has been one of the driving forces of the Review and he has been a member of the Board of Editors for about 16 years. Numerous articles and bookreviews by Kollewijn have appeared in this Journal and his contributions have been largely responsible for the standing of our Review. Kollewijn has never published an article that is not worth reading and he masters the art of handling complicated problems of conflicts of law in such a lucid way that they look simple and self-evident.

Volume XV (1968) of the Review contains a highly interesting paper on the doctrine of Savigny, in which also new developments in the field of the conflict of laws are examined with great competence. This shows that Kollewijn still has the openmindedness that has always distinguished him.

We sincerely hope that his health will allow him to follow these new developments for a good number of years to come.