The Police and Racial Tension

There were disputes and unanimous agreements, sharp words and calm deliberations, at the two-week-long seminar, “The Police and Racial Tensions,” which was held at the Law School in July. We announced the program for participants in the Winter issue of the Record, and we are happy to be able to tell the alumni that this experimental program succeeded as far as we can measure the reactions of the participants and the registrants. The most provocative meetings were the two devoted to “Recent Developments in the Law Affecting Racial and Related Forms of Discrimination” and “The Role of the Police in Situations of Racial Tension.”

After the summary session on “A Positive Program for the Police and the Community,” the registrants returned to their own communities weary after two weeks of intensive work but with many new ideas and approaches to the serious problems of racial tension.

Following is a list of the police department representatives:

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