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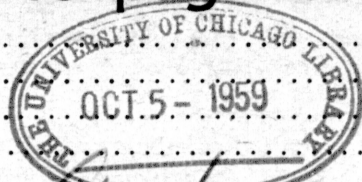
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Nixon here Monday for Law school dedication

Richard Nixon, vice president of the United States, will officially dedicate the new Law school building Monday evening. This ceremony is but one of seven major events which will mark the "dedicatory year" of the new 4 million dollar building. Participants in the other events will include Robert M. Hutchins, former chancellor of the University and Stanley Reed, retired associate justice of the Supreme Court.

The cornerstone of the modern glass and concrete group of structures which Nixon will dedicate was laid less than sixteen months ago by Chief Justice Earl Warren and Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

When asked why seven dedicatory exercises were being held, Edward Levi, dean of the school, replied that "in order to reflect the many different aspects of the law it seemed appropriate to arrange a series of events throughout the academic year rather than to crowd too much into too few days."

Nixon, the highest ranking lawyer in the executive branch of the government, will deliver the dedicatory lecture Monday evening to an audience of five hundred guests in the lounge of the new building. Chancellor Kimpton will introduce the vice president.

The second of the seven events will be held Tuesday evening, when, after a special dinner for the entering law school class, Lloyd Garrison will deliver a public lecture. Garrison, former dean of the University of Wisconsin law school, will speak at ?? pm.

Three special conferences have been arranged in honor of the new building-complex; each will consider a different topic and each will have a different panel of men discussing the issue at hand. The first conference, to be held this

Thursday, will center on "the public servant." Robert Maynard Hutchins will be the featured speaker at the second conference, November 18, which will deal with "Power and responsibility."

The subject of the third conference, "Criminal justice" will be considered on January 7. A fourth conference is a possibility, according to James Ratcliffe, assistant dean of the school. However, he explained, it is unlikely that another such gathering can be arranged.

The sixth special event of the year will be held on March 1 when Lord Alfred Thompson Denning will deliver the fourth Ernest Freund lecture. Lord Denning, one of the law lords of Great Britain, sits as a member of England's highest court in the House of Lords and the Privy council.

The end of the dedicatory year will be marked by a special convocation on May 1 which will be held in Rockefeller chapel. While the program has not yet been completed, it is definite that honorary degrees will be awarded.

This Thursday's conference on the Public servant will consist of eight lectures by as many speakers, the most notable of them former justice Reed. Reed will speak on "The lawyer in government service."

Other speakers include legal authorities from Great Britain and the United Nations. They are: William E. Stevenson, president of Oberlin college, speaking on "The social scientist as public servant."

Sir Percival Waterfield, first civil service commissioner from 1939 to 1951 will deliver a lecture on "The training and selection of candidates for public service in the United Kingdom."

"The public servant in international affairs" will be the topic of Oscar Schachter's lecture. Schachter is the director of the legal division of the United Nations.

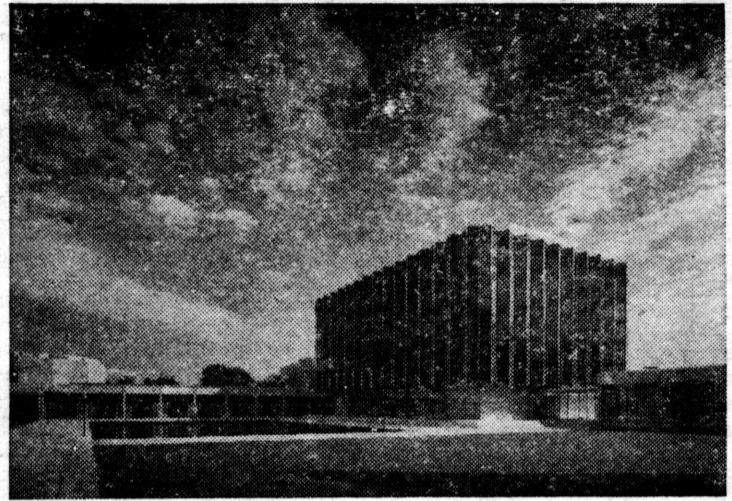
A military lawyer will talk on

"The military lawyer," in this case Brigadier general Charles L. Decker, assistant judge advocate general in the department of the Army.

The final member of the panel will be Harrison Tweed, president of the American law institute and president of Sarah Lawrence college. He will address the group on "The private lawyer as public servant."

The conference, which is open to all, will begin at 10:30 am in the new law school building, will recess to the Quadrangle club at 12:15 and resume at the law building at 3 pm. A reception for the participants will be held at 5:45. The featured speaker, Reed, will present the last scheduled event

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The new Law School, which will be dedicated Monday, is the Midway's latest addition.

Plan Darwin centennial Thanksgiving week-end

The five-day program for the Darwin centennial celebration at the University of Chicago is virtually complete. The salute to the first one hundred years of the theory of evolution took nearly four years to plan. The observance will be held on the campus November 23 through 28.

Fifty of the world's leading authorities from astronomers to zoologists will assess the ideas of Charles Darwin. More than one thousand persons from throughout the United

States are expected to attend. The deadline for registration is October 15.

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The scope of the program includes a special convocation, a series of dinners, special exhibits, and an original musical comedy, **Time Will Tell**.

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"It will be the most comprehensive and intensive examination of the impact of Darwin's ideas on all aspects of man and his universe ever held at one time and place," Tax concluded.

A grandson and namesake of Charles Darwin will attend. He is Sir Charles Darwin, former director of the National Physical laboratory in Great Britain.

Sir Charles will participate in the panel discussions. He also will deliver an illustrated lecture on his grandfather's round-the-world trip on the Beagle.

The observations Darwin made on that trip led to the publication of **The Origin of Species**, November 24, 1859, with its dramatic statement of the survival of the fittest and the evolutionary processes of life.

Forty-six of the panel participants have prepared background papers on evolution in their special fields. These have been circulated among all the panelists. When the authorities assemble, their discussions will be open and spontaneous; no papers will be read. The papers and the fifteen hours of discussions later will be incorporated into a book.

Sir Julian Huxley, a grandson of Thomas Huxley, the famous scientist who was a contemporary and friend of Darwin, will participate in the centennial. He has submitted a paper and also comment-

ed on all the other manuscripts with his notes being circulated to the other members.

The panels are scheduled for 1:45 pm Tuesday, Nov. 24 and 9:30 am Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 24 through 28. The five panels and the areas they will examine are:

1. **The Origin of Life:** The evolution of life from non-living matter; the molecular basis of evolution; the implications of our growing expectation that life is of widespread occurrence in the Universe; whether any general principles can be deduced as to the development of life wherever it may have occurred.

2. **The Evolution of Life:** The forms and processes of life; operation of natural selection; origin and nature of species; mechanisms by which the environment interacts with living matter; the validity of evolutionary progress; whether general principles applying to the course of evolution at all levels can be defined.

3. **Man As a Biological Organism:** Structural, dynamic and historical aspects of man's place in nature; operation of natural selection on man; the biological changes that have occurred within mankind within the past hundred years.

4. **The Origin and Nature of Mind:** Evolution of the mind and mental processes; implications of evolutionary concepts for understanding of human behavior, personality, and mind.

5. **Social and Cultural Evolution:** The forms and processes of social and cultural evolution; relative roles of natural selection and cultural mechanisms on human evolution, both past and future; how understanding of evolutionary mechanisms could help deal with such problems of society as the growth of population.

The most recent addition to the panel of authorities is Louis S. B. Leakey, physical anthropologist of the Coryndon Memorial museum, Nairobi, Kenya, who recently announced discovery of a fossil skull linking the South African

man-ape's development to full-fledged man. He will bring his remarkable collection of East African fossils for display at the celebration, but the skull is too fragile to be shipped.

Setting the stage for the centennial will be a Darwin Seminar on the campus. Beginning October 12, it will meet once a week for the six weeks preceding the observance. Huxley will attend all the sessions and Darwin at least the concluding meeting, Tax said.

Francois Bordes of the University of Bordeaux, France and Alfred L. Kroeber, emeritus professor of anthropology at the University of California, together with Huxley have been appointed visiting professors at the University of Chicago for the autumn quarter and will participate in the seminar.

Other seminar participants include Nobel prize winner H. J. Muller of Indiana University, E. B. Ford, director of the Genetics laboratory, Oxford, England, and Leakey.

From the University of Chicago faculty will come Hans Gaffron and Earl A. Evans, department of biochemistry; John R. Platt and Marcel Schein, department of physics; Everett C. Olson, department of geology; H. Burr Steinbach and Alfred E. Emerson, department of zoology; Ilza Veith, departments of medicine and history; Chauncy Harris, dean, division of the social sciences; Friedrich A. Hayek, committee on social thought; Frank R. Knight, Morton D. Hull Distinguished Service professor emeritus, social sciences and philosophy.

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Students interested in volunteering to work on the Darwin Centennial committee should contact Rochelle Dubnow, coordinator of the project, at the new dorms.

Students will receive free registration privileges and the opportunity of meeting many of the distinguished dignitaries.

Darwin centennial celebration

Advance Registration Form

special student price

Name

Address

The celebration registration fee is \$1 for UC students. Please send remittance with this form. All checks should be made payable to the Darwin centennial celebration. Registration entitles students to free admission to all panel discussions.

Please indicate the events you wish to attend by entering the number of tickets needed next to each event.

- Tuesday, November 24.....Panel ICentennial dinner, \$5
- Wednesday, November 25.....Panel II
- Thursday, November 26.....Panel IIIConvocation
-Thanksgiving.....Time Will Tell dinner, \$5 (all seats \$3)
- Friday, November 27.....Panel IVTime Will Tell (seats at \$3, \$2, \$1)
- Friday, November 27.....Panel VTime Will Tell (seats at \$3, \$2, \$1)

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Architect discusses law building Nixon dedicates law school

Internationally famous architect Eero Saarinen says he designed the new UC Law School center to serve the written and spoken words of the Law.

The group of four buildings will be dedicated October 5, 1959.

Saarinen, who designed the new Women's Dormitory, said the Law School buildings are the first he has planned for that particular educational purpose.

The 49-year-old architect said that hundreds of hours of conferences were behind the concept which emerge to accommodate and express the needs, purposes and traditions of the UC Law School.

"The buildings are designed to function for the Law School and not for anything else," Saarinen said. "The overall concept seeks to reflect the importance to the legal profession of both the written and the spoken word."

In developing the plan, Saarinen said that the specific functional needs of the Law School, the location for the building and the particular character of the profession and its purposes were brought together in an effort to find a unifying scheme.

Three low structures dominated by a six-story glass-walled Library-Office building massed around an open court and reflecting pool emerged to serve the academic and architectural requirements.

"Considering the specific needs," said Saarinen, "the Law Library presented one of the largest space requirements."

"From the point of view of the site plan, the problem was to relate the pseudo-gothic architecture of Burton-Judson Residence Halls — where the law students will live — with the architecture of the American Bar Center to the east by creating a group of build-

ings that would embrace the whole," he said.

"That is how the central emphasis came to be placed on the Library-Office building and a spacious court and pool before it," Saarinen explained.

Of the other Law School buildings, the auditorium courtroom and the classroom-seminar building are at one side of the Library-Office building and the Administrative building on the other, connecting with the dormitories.

"The classrooms and auditorium buildings were kept fairly close to the ground," Saarinen said, "to make it easy for masses of students to go in and out."

"It was a challenge to create an architecture to go with the general location and to build 20th Century buildings for 20th Century man without being stymied by the environment," Saarinen continued. "We believe we found the solution by the general massing of the units in the Law Center the materials used and the general scale of the project."

"All the low buildings are of limestone, the material used in the American Bar Center buildings, and the color of the stone is the same as that of the dormitory exterior," he said. "In that way we tried to create a unity

(Continued from page 1) with respect to power and responsibility; Professor Peter H. Odegaard of the department of political science, University of California at Berkeley; on the response of the political order to the present situation with respect to power and responsibility;

Professor Wilber Katz of UC Law school on the position of the

economic enterprise; professor Paul R. Hays of the school of law, of the day when he addresses the group at 8:15 pm.

Participating in the November 18 meeting, the one which Hutchins will introduce, will be James R. Wiggins, executive editor of the *Washington Post and Times*, who will examine the position of the press on the power and responsibility question.

Other speakers will be: Professor Armen A. Alchian of the department of economics, University of California at Los Angeles, on the assumption of economics Columbia university, on the position of labor; and finally Professor Jacob Viner of the economics department at Princeton (a former member of the UC faculty) will give the Henry Simons memorial lecture that evening on the subject "The history of Laissez-faire doctrine."

The new buildings and grounds of the Law school, designed by Eero Saarinen and associates, occupy a square block. Four structures make up the new buildings. They are a circular courtroom and auditorium, a classroom and seminar building, a six-story glass-walled library, and an administration building. These elements open on a reflecting pool.

"The spirit of the student body and the faculty and the diverse types of instruction, research and programs that are part of the Law school tradition dictated design of the new quarters," said Levl.

The present Law school building in the southeast section of the main quadrangles of the campus was dedicated in 1903 when president Theodore Roosevelt laid the cornerstone.



Chancellor Kimpton, pictured above, at the ground-breaking of the new law building. Chief Justice Warren was guest speaker.

Give transcript services

"Students wanting transcripts must file a request with me at least ten days ahead of time," reminded University registrar William Van Cleve. "A slightly longer time is sometimes needed at the ends of a quarter; especially if quarterly grades are to be shown on the transcript."

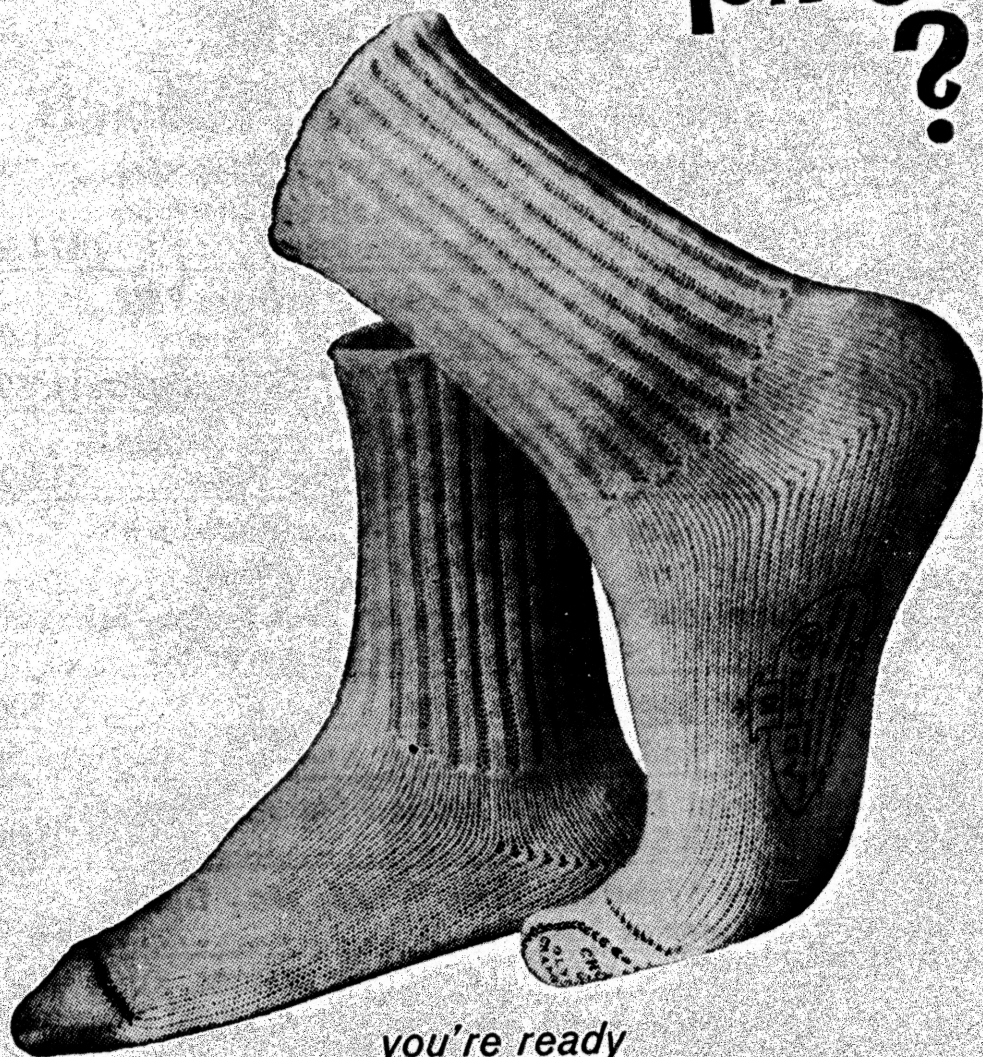
A one dollar charge, payable in advance, is placed on transcripts. Supplementary transcripts, which show only the work of the most previous quarter also cost \$1, although the first such copy is pro-

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