Nixon Here Monday for Law School Dedication/Architect Discusses Law Building

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Richard Nixon, vice presi-
dent of the United Nations,
officially dedicate the new
Law school building Monday
evening. This ceremony is but
one of seven major events
which will mark the "dedicatory
week" of the new 4 million dollar
building. Participants in the other
events will include Robert M.
Hitchcock, former chancellor of
the University of Illinois, and
Herman B. Hudec, associate justice of the
Supreme Court.

The cornerstone of the modern
class and concrete group of struc-
tures, which has been six months
in the making, will be laid less than
six months from today. The dedication
will be the responsibility of Chief Justice Earl Warren and
Viscount Haldane, Lord High
Chancellor of the British Law.

When asked why seven dedicatory
events were being held, Edward H. Levin, dean of the law school,
replied that "in order to reflect
the many different aspects of the
time it seemed appropriate to ar-
gange a series of events through-
out the academic year rather than
have all too much too into too few days."

Nixon, the highest ranking law-
school official to address the
gathering, will deliver the
dedication address. An opening
reading to an audience of five hun-
dred 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 pub-
lic lecture. Garrison, former dean
of the University of Wisconsin
law school, will speak on "the
political nature of the new build-
ing.

Three special conferences have
been scheduled during the first
week. All conferences will feature
a different panel of men during
the session at hand. In the first
conference, to be held this
Tuesday, will center on "the pub-
lished crime," a subject to be
covered by Professor Charles R.
Maynard. Professor M. C. Hitchcock
will be the featured speaker at the
second conference, November 18, which will deal with
"power and responsibility.

The subject of the third confer-
ence, "Criminal justice," will be
considered on January 7. A fourth
conference is a possibility, accord-
ing to James Hittich, assistant
professor of the school. However,
he explained, it is unlikely that
such another gathering can be ar-
ranged.

The special event of the year
will be held on March 1 when
Alfred Thompson Denton, Lord
Denton, 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 dedication year
will be marked by a special convoca-
tion, May 5 which will be
held in Rockefeller Chapel. While
the program has not yet been
completed, it is definite that hon-
orary degrees will be awarded.

The opening day of the new
Law school will be Monday,
opening at 12:15 and resume at the law
building at 3 pm. A reception for
the participants will be held at 4:30.
The dedication dinner will follow.

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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 will be spread over the 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
impact of Charles Darwin. More than one thousand persons are expected to attend.

The opening celebration will be held October 18.

Professor Sol Tax, chairman of the centennial committee, said the celebration will be a "milestone
in the history of evolution."

The scope of the program includes three major conventions, a series of dinners, special exhibits,
and an original musical comedy, all planned for the United Kingdom.

The public servant in inter-
tional affairs will be the topic of
Professor Sol Tax of the Uni-
versity of the British at the
director of the legal divi-
sion of the United Nations.

A military lawyer will talk on
"The military lawyer." in this
conference; no papers by
Charles R. Decker, assistant judge advocate
in the Department of the
Army,

The final member of the panel
will be Charles F. Delabar, president of the American law institute and professor of
law at Northwestern University Col-
lege. He will address the group
on "The private lawyer as public

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Architect discusses law building

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 43-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 of 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 center was the largest of the three with the function of the Law School center, and the Library Office building functioned as the academic center with the law student activities.

“From the point of view of the site plan, the problem was toLICENSE the environment of the architecture of Burton-Judson Residence Hall. The law student activities will live and with the architecture of the American Bar Center in the east by creating a group of buildings that would embrace the Beyond the Law School buildings themselves.

The concern was to create a unity of space and a sense of place for the law students.”

Chancellor Kimpton, pictured above, at the groundbreaking 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 quality grades are to be certified on the transcript.”

A one-dollar charge, payable in advance, is placed on transcripts. Supplementary transcripts, which show only the work of the most recent quarter, are also available, although the first such copy is provided free.

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(Continued from page i) with respect to power and responsibility; Professor Peter H. Hare, president of the department of political science, University of California at Berkeley, on the responsibility of the political order in 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 H. Hay of the law school, who will introduce, will be James B. 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 Arno A. Alchian of the department of economics, University of California at Los Angeles, on the situation of economics; Columbia University, on the position of labor; and finally Professor John Viner of the economics department at Princeton (a former member of the UC faculty) will give the Harry Simon memorial lecture on the subject "The History of Labor Supply."