The cornerstone of the new Law Buildings is set in place. Participating are, clockwise from the left, Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; Glen A. Lloyd, JD'23, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University; Lawrence A. Kimpton, Chancellor of the University, Edward H. Levi, JD'35, Dean of the Law School, and Hon. Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States.
On May 28, 1958, the cornerstone of the new Law Buildings was laid by the Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, and the Right Honorable Viscount Kilmuir of Creich, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

Glen A. Lloyd, JD'23, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, presided at the mid-afternoon ceremony at the building site, 60th Street between University and Greenwood Avenues. The Honorable Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, extended the congratulations of the city at this major extension of educational facilities in Chicago. The ceremonies were opened by the Invocation, delivered by the Reverend Jerald Brauer, Dean of the Federated Theological Faculties of the University of Chicago. Morris E. Feiwell, JD'15, President of the University of Chicago Law School Alumni Association, spoke on behalf of the alumni, and placed in the cornerstone a list of all contributors to the Buildings.

Edward H. Levi, JD'35, Dean of the Law School, spoke on behalf of the School, and placed in the cornerstone a number of items, including: (1) Statements by a number of the leaders of our time, commenting on the characteristic or characteristics of our age which should be taken into account by future historians attempting to understand our period. These statements were received sealed, and were placed in the cornerstone unread, with the understanding that the cornerstone would be opened and the statements made public fifty years hence, on May 28, 2008. Included were statements from Mr. Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., Mr. Justice Tom C. Clark, Mr. Justice William O. Douglas, Mr. Justice John M. Harlan, Mr. Justice Charles E. Whittaker, The Honorable Learned Hand, Dean Roscoe Pound, Professor Carl J. Friedrich, Dr. Jacques Maritain, Dr. Edward Teller, Mr. William Donald Maxwell, Managing Editor, Chicago Tribune, and Mr. Orvil E. Dryfoos, President, New York Times; (2) A complete list of the Law School Faculty, including research associates, lecturers and visiting professors, from the School's opening session in 1902 to date; (3) A complete list of alumni of the School, including the Class of 1958 and students currently in residence; (4) A copy of President Theodore Roosevelt's speech at the laying of the cornerstone of the current Law Building; (5) Copies of the addresses of Mr. Chief Justice Earl Warren and Viscount Kilmuir, Lord Chancellor of Great Britain; and, (6) A copy of the Law School Record, Volume 7, Number 1, which contains the story of the groundbreaking ceremonies.

Also placed in the cornerstone were the items previously contained in the cornerstone of the current building, including photographs of President Theodore Roosevelt, of the Founder of the University, of the Law Faculty of 1902, a copy of the minutes of the
first meeting of that Faculty, the first catalogue of the Law School, and a large variety of University publications.

The cornerstone ceremony was climaxd by brief addresses by the Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, and the Right Honorable Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain. These two distinguished guests then joined in the formal, symbolic sealing of the stone.

Following the laying of the cornerstone, there was an informal reception outdoors in the courtyard of Burton Court, which adjoins the site of the Law Buildings immediately to the west, and which will be physically linked to them when they are completed.

The ceremonies on the building site were preceded by a luncheon for the distinguished guests of the School. The speaker at the luncheon was Mr. Eero Saarinen, Architectural Consultant to the University and designer of the Law Buildings.

Activities on the evening of May 28 began with a reception in the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House. Several photographs of the receiving line appear in this issue of the Record.

The dinner in observance of the laying of the cornerstone, held in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House, was attended by 1100. The Invocation was delivered by Dean Walter Harrelson, of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. His prayer may be found in this issue of the Record. Lawrence A. Kimpton, Chancellor of the University of Chicago, presided; a list of the distinguished guests at the speakers’ table is set out elsewhere in this issue.

Speakers for the evening were the Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor. Their respective speeches are set out in full in this issue of the Record.

Viscount Kilmuir and Lady Kilmuir, who were guests of the Law School for the greater part of a week, began their busy schedule with a pair of luncheons in New York. The guests at these luncheons, which were arranged by Lowell Wadmond, JD’23, and Mrs. Wadmond, were preponderantly
alumni of the School and their wives, with the addition of some distinguished non-alumni. During the course of his stay in Chicago, Viscount Kilmuir met with members of the Faculty of the Division of the Social Sciences of the University, with graduate students in the Political Science Department, and with undergraduate students of the College. He lunched with law students in Mead House, the Law Dormitory, and spoke to the students on "The Principles and Problems of Advocacy." His speech was followed by an extended and animated question period. Viscount and Lady Kilmuir were guests of the British Commonwealth students in the University at a tea at International House; this affair was arranged by William Twining, a British Commonwealth Fellow at the Law School.

The Chief Justice, the Lord Chancellor and Lady Kilmuir were guests of the Law Faculty at a dinner held at the Quadrangle Club the night before the laying of the cornerstone.

The Buildings, which have been described in detail in previous issues of the Record, are scheduled to be completed in about one year. The Law School expects to occupy them in time for the opening of the Autumn Quarter of 1959.