The Conference and Lecture Program: 
Ethics, Taxes, Slums, and Other Considerations

For some years it has been the School's agreeable custom to hold a dinner, followed by a lecture by a distinguished lawyer or judge, for members of the entering class. The lecture and dinner take place during the opening week of the academic year. Members of the Board of Directors of the Law Alumni Association and of the Law School Visiting Committee are honored guests.

Last October, members of the Class of 1967 heard the Honorable Henry J. Friendly, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Judge Friendly's talk, "On Entering the Pathway of the Law" appears in its entirety in this issue of the Record.

In October also, the Ninth Ernst Freund Lecture was delivered by the Right Honorable Lord Devlin, P.C., Chairman of the British Press Council and formerly Lord of Appeal in Ordinary. The Lectureship, named in honor of the distinguished member of the Law Faculty who is saluted at length by Professor Allen elsewhere in this issue, has been held in the past by the Honorable Felix Frankfurter, Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, the Honorable Walter V. Schaefer, Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, the Honorable Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., Judge of the U.S. District Court for Massachusetts, The Right Honorable Lord Denning of Whitchurch, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, the Right Honorable Lord Parker of Waddington, Lord Chief Justice of England, Wilber G. Katz, Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin, the Honorable John Marshall Harlan, Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, and the Right Honorable Sir Kenneth Diplock, Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal. Lord Devlin's Freund Lecture, "Liberty in Morality," will appear in the forthcoming issue of The University of Chicago Law Review.

Later in the Autumn Quarter, the Law School sponsored a Conference on Judicial Ethics. The Honorable John S. Hastings, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, presented the principal paper of the opening session, on the subject of "Participation in Money-Making Activities." Commenting on the paper were the Honorable Thomas E. Fairchild, Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, and Robert L. Stern, of Mayer, Friedlich, Spiess, Tierney, Brown and Platt, Chicago. The second session heard a paper by Simon H. Rifkind, of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, New York, and formerly a U.S. District Court Judge, on "The Public Concern in a Judge's Private Life." Comment was offered by Edward L. Wright, of Wright, Lindsey, Jennings, Lester and Shultz, Little Rock, Arkansas, formerly Chairman of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association.

The central paper of the third session was "The Problem of Sanctions against Judges," by the Honorable Absalom F. Bray, Presiding Justice, District Court of Appeals of California. Commentators were James Halpin, of Kissam and Halpin, New York, and R. Newton Rooks, of Stevenson, Conaghan, Hackbert, Rooks and Pitts, Chicago, past president of the Chicago Bar Association. The Honorable Charles D. Breitel, Justice of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, delivered the final paper of the Conference; his subject was, "Ethical Problems in the Performance of the Judicial Function." Presiding over the Conference sessions were Professor Stanley A. Kaplan, Professor Soia Mentschikoff, Professor Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr., and Dean Phil C. Neal.

The Law School's Seventeenth Annual Federal Tax Conference was held during the last week in October. The three-day Conference, the program of which is too long to be reproduced here, drew more than 500 lawyers, accountants and corporate tax executives from 23 states. Chairman of the Conference Planning Committee was Michael J. Sporrer, of Arthur Andersen and Company; the School's representatives on the Planning Committee are Professor Walter J. Blum and Assistant Dean James M. Ratcliffe. Papers delivered at the Conference have been published; alumni of the School should by now have received a copy.

Two additional Conferences are scheduled for the Spring Quarter, the Conference on the Good Samaritan, on April 9, and the Conference on Slums and the Law, on May 7.

The Honorable Henry J. Friendly, Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, member of the Visiting Committee, and speaker of the evening, at dinner with entering students.
At the Conference on Judicial Ethics, left to right, the Honorable Benjamin Landis, Judge, Superior Court of Los Angeles, Professor Soia Mentschikoff, who presided at the Conference, and the Honorable Charles Breitel, Judge of the Appellate Division, New York Supreme Court, and Conference speaker.

At a break during the Conference, left to right, the Honorable John S. Hastings, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; Robert L. Stern, Esq., of Mayer, Friedlich, Spiess, Tierney, Brown and Platt, Chicago; Law School Assistant Dean James M. Ratcliffe, JD'50, and Professor Stanley Kaplan, JD'33.

Justice Breitel responds to a question during a discussion period of the Conference on Judicial Ethics.

Judge Hastings and Mr. Stern flank the Honorable Thomas E. Fairchild, Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, between sessions at the Judicial Ethics Conference.

Professor Geoffrey C. Hazard, The University of Chicago Law School, opening the third session of the Conference on Judicial Ethics. On the platform, the session speakers, left to right, R. Newton Rooks, Esq., of Stevenson, Conaghan, Hackbert, Rooks and Pitts, Chicago; James Halpin, Esq., of Kisam and Halpin, New York, and the Honorable Absalom F. Bray, Presiding Justice, District Court of Appeals of California.

Also at the Conference: Simon H. Rifkind, Esq., of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, New York, formerly a U.S. District Judge; Professor Mentschikoff, and Edward L. Wright, Esq., of Wright, Lindsey, Jennings, Lester and Shults, Little Rock, immediate past Chairman of the House of Delegates, American Bar Association.
Lord Devlin with the Honorable Walter V. Schaefer, JD'28, Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court and Chairman of the Law School Visiting Committee, and the Honorable Jacob M. Braude, JD'20, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and Director of the Law Alumni Association.

Harry N. Wyatt, JD'21, Member of the Visiting Committee and of the Alumni Board, greets an entering student.

A view of the dinner welcoming the Class of 1967 to the Law School.

Lord Devlin with Kenneth Culp Davis, John P. Wilson Professor of Law, and Mrs. Davis.

The Right Honorable Lord Devlin begins the Ninth Ernst Freund Lecture.

Professor Norval R. Morris, Mrs. Morris, and three first-year students view the School with wild surmise as their careers there begin.