

Supreme Court Review Published

On December 1, the University of Chicago Press published the first volume of the annual *Supreme Court Review*, a new Law School publication. Recently scholars and judges all over the country have noted the absence of the kind of professional criticism which is necessary to the proper functioning of our highest judicial body. In the words of Professor Henry Hart, "neither at the bar nor among the faculties of the law schools is there an adequate tradition of sustained, disinterested and competent criticism of the professional qualities of the Court's opinions." It was the view of many members of the faculty that one reason for this deficiency was the absence of a publication devoted exclusively to the presentation of such criticism. The new annual proposes to fill the gap by providing a medium through which the best minds in the field will be encouraged freely to express their critical judgments. Over and over again, justices of the Supreme Court have announced the desirability, indeed, the necessity for, such critiques of their work. It is hoped that *The Supreme Court Review* will meet that need.

The first volume of the Review—it was published in book form—included articles by Dean Levi and Professors Meltzer and Kalven. The seven articles in the *Review* are: *The Metaphysics of the Law of Obscenity* by Professor Kalven; *Personal Rights, Property Rights, and the Fourth Amendment*, by Professor Edward L. Barrett, Jr., of the University of California, Berkeley; *Legislative Facts in Constitutional Litigation*, by Professor Kenneth L. Karst, of Ohio State University; *The Chicago & North Western Case: Judicial Workmanship and Collective Bargaining*, by Professor Meltzer; *Federalism and the Admiralty: "The Devil's Own Mess"*, by David P. Currie; *Federal Taxation and the Supreme Court*, by Professor Charles L. B. Lowndes of Duke University; and *The Parke, Davis-Colgate Doctrine: The Ban on Resale Price Maintenance*, by Dean Levi.

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