

The Rieser Society

The *Record* is pleased to announce the formation of the Rieser Society of The University of Chicago Law School. The purpose of the Society is to encourage and facilitate the exchange of views among those associated with the Law School, members of other Faculties of the University, and their students, on a wide variety of topics that have a bearing on law or that impinge on the learning or work of lawyers.

To this end, the Society at various times throughout the year will meet to be addressed informally by and engage in discussion with a member of some other department of the University.

The membership of the Society consists of all members of the Law School Faculty, students of the Law School who will be selected by the Faculty and invited to attend particular sessions thought to be of special interest to them, and guests invited to participate in the sessions.

The Society has been named after the late Leonard Rieser, a prominent Chicago attorney, who took a personal interest in the affairs of the Law School, and in the education of law students. The formation and continued operation of the Society was made possible through a fund endowed by Mr. Rieser's family and friends.

At the first meeting of the society, in February, Arnold Harberger, Professor of Economics at The University of Chicago, discussed the tax cut and tax reform proposals of the Administration. John P. Roche, Professor of Politics at Brandeis University, and Visiting Professor of Political Science at The University of Chicago, discussed civil liberties in modern America at the Society's second meeting, in April.