

## Conference Program

In the Autumn Quarter, the School held a Conference on the Uniform Commercial Code. This Conference was designed to examine the Code from a point of view quite different from that of most discussion to date. Instead of the customary article-by-article approach, a group of leading scholars discussed some of the basic problems which arise under all articles of the Code, and analyzed the similarities and differences in the treatment of such problems, in the various articles, as well as the reasons for those similarities or differences. The topics and speakers were:

“Self-Help and other Remedies in the Uniform Commercial Code,” by John G. Fleming, Professor of Law, University of California; Berkeley.

“The Floating Lien: A Road to Monopoly?” by Peter F. Coogan, of Ropes and Gray; Boston.

“The Concept of Commercial Reasonableness and Good Faith under the Code,” by Alan Farnsworth, Professor of Law, Columbia University.

“Cutting Off Claims of Ownership under the Code,” by William D. Warren, Professor of Law, University of California; Los Angeles.

“Cutting Off Defenses under the Code,” by Grant Gilmore, Townsend Professor of Law, Yale University.

Soia Mentschikoff, Professor of Law, The University of Chicago Law School, and Associate Chief Reporter, Uniform Commercial Code, presided, introduced the topics and speakers, and moderated the discussion which followed each paper.

A Conference on Church and State was held during

the Winter Quarter, under the chairmanship of Professor Philip B. Kurland. It might interest readers of the *Record* to note here Mr. Kurland's prospectus of the Conference: "It is perhaps strange that in this democracy the two great causes of domestic conflict currently derive from differences in creed and color among its people. At least these are the conflicts that are of deep concern both to the courts and to the public at this time. It is not strange that the Law School of The University of Chicago should undertake, as part of its Conference Program, to bring together persons competent to shed light rather than heat on the subject of the religious issues, first by an exploration of the depth and breadth of the problem of church and state in this country; second, by an examination of the proper role of the courts and the constitution in the resolution of some of the thornier legal problems that have arisen and are likely to arise."

The morning session, entitled "The Problems of Church and State in the United States," included the presentation of "A Protestant View," by the Reverend Harold Fey, Editor of *The Christian Century*, and "A Catholic View," by William Gorman, of the Staff of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. Professor Harry Kalven, Jr., presided.

"Some Vexing Constitutional Issues" was the subject of the afternoon session, over which Professor Dallin H. Oaks presided. The speakers and subjects were:

"Taxation and the First Amendment's Religion Clauses," by Paul G. Kauper, Professor of Law, University of Michigan.

"Constitutional Problems of Utilizing a Religious Factor in Adoptions and Placements of Children," by Monrad G. Paulsen, Professor of Law, Columbia University.

"Constitutionality of Public Aid to Parochial School Education," by the Reverend Robert F. Drinan, S.J., Professor of Law and Dean, Boston College Law School.

"The Future of the Wall," by Robert Maynard Hutchins, President, The Fund for the Republic.

Papers delivered at this Conference will be published by The University of Chicago Press in September, 1963.

By the time this issue of the *Record* reaches its readers, the Conference on the Control of Narcotic Addiction will have taken place. The opening session will examine the case for penal sanctions against addicts, discussing the issues underlying the selection and use of penal and alternative controls of addiction. "A Prosecutor's View" will be presented by the Honorable Carl J. DeBaggio, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Narcotics, U.S. Treasury Department. John R. Silber, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Texas, will speak on "A Philosopher's View." The second session will present four perspectives on the profile of addiction. The papers and speakers will be:

"Addicting Drugs and Human Chemistry: A Pharmacological View of Addiction," by Maurice H. Seevers,



At the Luncheon Session of the Conference on the Uniform Commercial Code, Professor Allison Dunham, of the Law Faculty, left, and Peter F. Coogan, of Ropes and Gray, in Boston.



Left to right: William D. Warren, Professor of Law, University of California at Los Angeles, Soia Mentschikoff, Professor of Law, The University of Chicago Law School, and Grant Gilmore, William K. Townsend Professor of Law, Yale Law School, all of whom participated in the Conference on the Uniform Commercial Code.



Between sessions of the Commercial Code Conference, David Marshall Evans, Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Chicago Law School, left, discusses doctrine (or possibly pipes) with John G. Fleming, Professor of Law at the University of California at Berkeley.



Alan Farnsworth, Professor of Law at Columbia, addressing the Luncheon Session of the Conference on the Uniform Commercial Code.

M.D., Professor of Pharmacology, the University of Michigan Medical School.

"Social Causes and Costs: A Sociological View of Addiction," by Edwin M. Schur, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Tufts University.

"Personality and Social Disorder: A Psychiatric View of Addiction," by Lawrence Zelic Freedman, M.D., Foundations' Fund Research Professor in Psychiatry, The University of Chicago School of Medicine.

"Patterns of Legal Controls: A Legal View of Addiction," by Herbert L. Packer, Professor of Law, Stanford University.

The final segment of the Conference will be devoted to the subject of "Jurisprudence," Research and Policy in an Area of Social Crisis and Uncertainty." Harry W. Jones, Professor of Law, The University of Chicago, and Director of Research, American Bar Foundation, will present an opening statement and lead a discussion of what, in our present state of knowledge, should lawyers, legislators, administrators, and scientists do to promote rational and appropriate policies and practices in this area.



Foreign Law Program Students in residence at the Law School during 1962-63; *left to right*: Harold S. Russell, A.B., Yale University; David P. Earle III, A.B., Williams College; James A. Donohoe, A.B., St. John's University; and Bruce D. Campbell, A.B., Haverford College. All received the J.D. in 1962. Not shown are Robert I. Starr, A.B., Northwestern University, and Norman Vieira, A.B., Columbia University.