

Two Special Programs

During the summer of 1965, students of the School participated in two special programs of unusual interest.

The Indigent Appeals Project gave fifteen students experience in the preparation of abstracts of record and briefs in criminal cases. The Project, carried out under the supervision of Marshall Patner, JD'56, a practicing lawyer, and members of the Faculty, undertook to provide assistance to the Public Defender of Cook County and private counsel representing indigent defendants on appeal. The Project was supported by gifts from the New World Foundation, the Chicago Community Trust, The Wieboldt Foundation, and a number of Chicago law firms.

The Summer Internship Program, supported by a grant from the National Council on Legal Clinics, provided opportunities for summer work by seventeen law students in a variety of agencies, such as legal aid organizations, neighborhood legal services offices, and public defender offices, with a view to broadening the students' understanding of the problems and responsibilities of the Bar in areas not ordinarily part of the experience of young lawyers entering private practice immediately upon graduation.