A special University Convocation in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Law School was held on May 8, 1953, at the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. Chancellor Lawrence A. Kimpton presided. Honorary degrees were conferred upon Arthur Linton Corbin, Professor of Law, Emeritus, Law School, Yale University; Hon. Jerome N. Frank, '12, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Hon. Felix Frankfurter, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States; Hon. Thomas Walter Swan, Presiding Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Hon. Arthur T. Vanderbilt, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey; and Laird Bell, Esq., '07, member of the Illinois Bar, and President of the Board of Trustees, University of Chicago. The Convocation address was delivered by Wesley A. Sturges, Dean of the Law School, Yale University. Greetings from the Judiciary were delivered by the Hon. Walter V. Schaefer, '28, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, and from the Organized Bar by Andrew J. Dallstream, Esq., '17, President of the Chicago Bar Association, speaking on behalf of the American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the Chicago Bar Association.

At the regular University Convocation, Autumn, 1952, an honorary degree was conferred upon the Hon. Learned Hand, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

XIV. STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

The University of Chicago Law Review, founded in 1933, is published by the School under the management of a Board of Editors composed of students. Members of the second-year class who rank highest in scholarship are invited to become competitors for election to the staff of the Review. From this group the Board of Editors chooses the editorial staff. The Editor-in-Chief from June, 1952, through December, 1952, was Alexander Polikoff. The Managing Editors were Dale W. Broeder, Marvin A. Chirelstein, Merrill Freed. The Associate Editors were Jean Allard, Robert H. Bork, Howard A. MacLeod, Laurence Reich, Richard Stillerman. From December, 1952, through March, 1953, the Editors-in-Chief were Marvin Chirelstein and Merrill Freed. The Managing Editors were Jean Allard and Robert H. Bork. The Associate Editors were Leon Gabinet, Laurence Reich, Theodore Rosenak, Alan Rosenblat, and Richard Stillerman. For the Spring Quarter, 1953, the Editor-in-Chief was Merrill Freed. The Managing Editors were Jean Allard, Robert H. Bork. The Associate Editors were David Brenner, Leon Gabinet, Laurence Reich, Theodore Rosenak, Alan Rosenblat, Hal M. Smith, and Richard Stillerman.

The Chicago Chapter of the Order of the Coif is an honor society founded to encourage scholarship and to advance the ethical standards of the legal profession. Its members are elected each spring from the ten per cent of the graduating class who rank highest in scholarship. In 1953 the elected members were Robert H. Bork, Dale W. Broeder, Allen D. Choka, Merrill Freed, and Alexander Polikoff.

The University of Chicago Law School Student Association is composed of the entire law student body and is affiliated with the American Law Student Association, a national organization sponsored by the Junior Bar Conference and the American Bar Association. The organization sponsors various legal and social student functions throughout the year.
Officers are elected from each of the three classes. The officers for 1952–53 were: President, Hugh Brodkey; Vice-President-Treasurer, Jason Bellows; Secretary, Bernard Nussbaum. Committee chairmen: Moot Court, Renato Beghé, George Beall, David Ladd; Skits, Leon Gabinet, Dave Brenner.

The Joseph Henry Beal, Jr., Prize, named in honor of the first Dean of the Law School, is awarded to the first-year law student whose work in the first-year tutorial program is judged by the Faculty to be most worthy of special recognition.

The Walter Wheeler Cook Prize, named in honor of a distinguished member of the Law Faculty from 1910 to 1916, is awarded to the student who has written the best essay pursuant to the work of the second- and third-year seminars.

XV. PLACEMENT

The Law School has a placement office to help students find suitable employment after their graduation. In collaboration with the Law School Alumni Association, special placement groups in large cities, and the University’s general placement office it secures information about openings in law offices, corporations, and government offices throughout the country, and furnishes information about University of Chicago Law School graduates.

Early in their third year, students submit placement data indicating their plans and preferences after graduation. It is important that these records, which facilitate appropriate recommendations, be filled out accurately and be kept current. Accordingly, students whose plans or preferences change during the third year are asked to indicate such changes to the placement office. All third-year students have a personal interview concerning placement with Dean Ratcliffe, who is Director of Placement. Members of the faculty are also available for consultation and advice.

XVI. BUILDING AND LIBRARY

The Law School occupies a building situated on the Quadrangles of the University near Fifty-ninth Street and University Avenue. The cornerstone was laid on April 2, 1903, by President Theodore Roosevelt. Built of Bedford stone in the English Gothic style, its external appearance is suggestive of the Chapel of King’s College, Cambridge. In the basement are seminar rooms, a clubroom, lockers, women’s lounge, and library stack-rooms. On the first floor are two large classrooms, a courtroom, the office of the Law School, the office of the Dean, and the office of the Dean of Students. The mezzanine floor is occupied by the main library stackroom. Opening into the stackroom are the offices of the Faculty. On the third floor is the Law Library reading-room, a great hall one hundred and eighty feet long and fifty feet wide, with timbered roof and clerestory windows on all sides. A bridge affords a direct connection between the reading-room of the library of the Law School and the Harper Memorial Library.

On the walls of the building are hung the Charles B. Pike Collection of etchings and engravings of English and American judges and lawyers and also portraits of various members of the Faculty and benefactors of the School.

The Law Library has substantially all the reported decisions of the courts of the United States and of England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, and the other parts of the British Commonwealth, together with the statutes and session laws, textbooks, periodicals, digests, encyclopedias, and sets of classified and annotated reports of these jurisdictions. The Library has as well an extensive collection of the original briefs and records of cases in the Supreme Court of the United States. It also has a representative collection of the