The Law School participates annually in a Federal Tax Conference in co-operation with the School of Business and University College. The participation of the Law School in this Conference is under the chairmanship of Professor Walter Blum.

In the Autumn Quarter, 1954, six public lectures will be given on Justices of the United States Supreme Court. The schedule of these lectures is as follows: September 27, Merlo J. Pusey, on Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes; October 11, Charles Fairman, Professor of Law, Washington University, on Justice Joseph P. Bradley; October 25, Paul Freund, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, on Justice Louis D. Brandeis; November 8, Carl B. Swisher, Thomas P. Stran Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, on Chief Justice Roger B. Taney; November 22, J. Francis Paschal, on Justice George Sutherland; December 6, Francis Biddle, former Attorney General of the United States, on Justice Oliver W. Holmes.

In the Winter Quarter, 1955, three public lectures on Adjudication, Function, and Theory will be given by John P. Dawson, Professor of Law, University of Michigan, Visiting Professor, University of Chicago Law School. Intended primarily for law students, these lectures will examine the development of attitudes toward the role of the judge, the tendencies toward specialization of the function, and the institutional factors in European history that have disguised and minimized adjudication as a factor in legal development.

The Ernst Freund Lectureship was established in 1953 in honor of a distinguished member of the Law Faculty from 1902 to 1932. The lectures are given biennially and afterward are published. In 1953 the Ernst Freund Lecture was delivered by Mr. Justice Felix Frankfurter on "Some Observations on Supreme Court Litigation and Legal Education." In 1955 the lecture will be delivered by Mr. Justice Walter V. Schaefer; the date to be announced.

XVI. 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 for the Autumn and Winter quarters, 1953-54, was T. W. Rosenak. The Managing Editors were Harlan M. Blake and Alan Rosenblat. The Associate Editors were Boris Auerbach, Oliver Axster, Renato Beghé, David Brenner, Hugh Brodkey, William Brown, Gilbert Cornfeld, Leon Gabinet, Willis Hannawalt, Lawrence Hochberg, William Jochem, George Kaufmann, Gordon Ralph, Hal M. Smith, and Paul Wenger.

For the Spring Quarter, 1954, the Editor-in-Chief was Harlan M. Blake. The Managing Editors were Renato Beghé, Willis D. Hannawalt, William P. Jochem, George Kaufmann. The Associate Editors were Boris Auerbach, Oliver Axster, David Brenner, Hugh Brodkey, William H. Brown, Gilbert Cornfeld, Thomas Nicholson, Gordon Ralph, Hal M. Smith, and Paul Wenger.

The Moot Court Committee conducts the moot court competition open to all students beyond the first year of work in the Law School. Officers of the Moot Court Committee for 1953–54 were Gregory B. Beggs, Chairman, and Eva S. Content, Clerk.

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 1954 the elected members were Harlan Morse Blake, Alan Reid Brodie, Robert Emmet Nagle, Jr., Theodore William Rosenak, Hal Muir Smith, Judith Weins­hall Liberman.

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 1953-54 were: President, Lee Vickman; Treasurer, Alan Ward; Secretary, Alice Wirth; third-year representatives, Hugh Brodkey, Gregory Beggs, David Brenner, Eva Content; second-year representatives, Harold Ward, Vincent Diana, Bernard J. Nussbaum, Robert Murdock; first-year representatives, Ward Wright, Bruce Kaufman.

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 prize for 1953-54 was awarded to Preble Stolz.

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.

XVII. 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.

XVIII. 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. 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. In the basement are seminar rooms, tutorial and law review offices, a clubroom, lockers, women’s lounge, and library stack-rooms housing the foreign law collection and the briefs and records of cases in the Supreme Court of the United States. On the first floor are two large classrooms, a court-