The Federal Tax Conference is an annual three-day conference sponsored by the Law School and participated in by tax specialists from all over the United States. The conference is planned in co-operation with members of the tax bar in Chicago. Professor Walter Blum is in charge of the Law School's sponsorship of the conference. During the academic year 1961-62 the Tax Conference was held October 25-27. The Federal Tax Conference for the academic year 1962-63 will be held October 24-26.

XIX. 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. Students ranking highest in scholarship upon completion of their first year are invited to become competitors for election to the staff of the Review. From this group the editorial staff and the Board of Editors are chosen. For the year 1961-62, David P. Earle III was Editor-in-Chief. The Managing Editors were Charles H. Gustafson, John M. Junker, Henry H. Stern, Jr., and Gerald S. Witherspoon. The Associate Editors were Donald W. Glaves, Richard Harris, Richard L. Marcus, Fred A. Mauck, Bethilda Olson, Gerald Sherman, Stephen E. Tallent, William L. Velton, and Norman Vieira. The Editor-in-Chief for 1962-63 is Lee B. McTerry. Managing Editors are Paul J. Galanti, William T. Huyck, George W. Liebmann, and William L. Velton. The Associate Editors are Edwin B. Firmage, George P. Fletcher, Anthony C. Gilbert, Burton E. Glazov, Noel Kaplan, William L. Kelley, Rex E. Lee, James C. Marlas, Maurice J. McSweeney, Robert H. Miller, June Weisberger, and John R. Wing.

The Moot Court Committee conducts the Hinton Competition, a two-year round robin moot court program open to all students after their first year who wish to advance their technique in the art of brief writing and oral argument. Prizes are awarded to winners of the competition; the team that represents the Law School in national competition is selected from among the most successful competitors in the second year. Chairman of the Committee during the academic year 1961-62 was Harold S. Russell. The following awards for achievement were made in the 1961-62 competition: Harold S. Russell and Dale L. Schlafer, competition winners; in the second year competition, Daniel L. Rubin and Richard L. Sigal, best brief, and Daniel L. Rubin, best oral argument. Through the donations of Committee members and second year competitors, a silver cup was purchased in memory of Professor Llewellyn. The Karl N. Llewellyn Memorial Cup is to be presented each year to the highest scoring team in the second year competition. The cup was awarded for the first time this year to Richard L. Sigal and Daniel L. Rubin. The Law School's team in the 1961-62 national competition was composed of Ronald L. Engel (Captain), Frederick W. Huszagh, and Thomas B. Rutter. The 1962-63 national moot court team is composed of Russell M. Pelton (Captain), Daniel L. Rubin, and Gaar W. Steiner. The Chairman of the Committee for 1962-63 is Richard L. Sigal.

The Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, made possible through a gift from Mr. Edwin F. Mandel, was established in 1957 to provide needed legal services for indigent persons and for the training of Law School students in the handling of cases under supervision. Henry J. Kaganiec is Director of the Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic. The 1961-62 officers were Alvin G. Becker, President; David S. Chernoff, Vice-President; and Robert D. Baldwin, Secretary-Treasurer. The officers for 1962-63 are Philip R. Rosi, President; Thomas M. Haney, Vice-President; and Marvin Gittler, Secretary-Treasurer. The members of the Board of Directors are Donald E. Elisburg, Frederick Henzi, and Vincent P. Reilly.
The University of Chicago Law School Student Association is composed of the entire student body and is affiliated with the American Law Student Association, a national organization sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Student Association sponsors various legal and social functions throughout the year. The 1961–62 officers were Martin N. Burke III, President; David S. Chernoff, Vice-President; John E. Nelson, Secretary; and Thomas A. Ross, Treasurer. The President of the Senior Class for 1962–63 and Chairman of the Council of the Association is T. Frank O'Rourke.

National legal fraternities sponsor local organizations at the Law School. Douglas Inn of Phi Delta Phi and the John Marshall Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta maintain a program of social and professional activities for their student membership.

The Chicago Chapter of the Order of the Coif is an honor society founded to encourage and to advance the ethical standards of the legal profession. Its members are elected each spring from the 10 per cent of the graduating class who rank highest in scholarship. In 1961–62 the elected members were Allan E. Biblin, Ronald L. Engel, Donald W. Glaves, Charles H. Gustafson, Richard Harris, Morrie Much, Thomas B. Rutter, Gerald J. Sherman, Henry H. Stern, Jr., Stephen E. Tallent, and Gerald S. Witherspoon.

The Joseph Henry Beale Prize, named in honor of the first Dean of the Law School, is awarded to the first-year student whose work in the first-year tutorial program is judged by the Faculty to be most worthy of special recognition. The prize for 1961–62 was awarded to Edmund W. Kitch and Lillian E. Kraemer.

The Institute for International Order offers two prizes for winning essays on subjects designated annually.

The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company and the Bancroft-Whitney Company, joint publishers of American Jurisprudence, annually make available the relevant separately bound subjects from American Jurisprudence as an award to the highest ranking students in various course areas.

The Lawyers Title Award, sponsored by the Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, Richmond, Virginia, is awarded annually to a student for excellence in work in the field of real estate. The award was given in 1961–62 to Charles H. Gustafson.

The Edwin F. Mandel Award is made annually to that member of the graduating class who, during his Law School career, has contributed the most to the Legal Aid program, both in the quality of the work done and the conscientious exercise of legal aid responsibilities. The award for 1961–62 was made to Martin F. Bloom.

The Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition Prizes, sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, are available annually to two students whose papers in the field of copyright law are deemed by the Faculty to be worthy of the prizes.

The "Wall Street Journal" Award is given annually to a student for excellence in work in the field of corporation law. The award for 1961–62 was given to Gerald H. Evans.

XX. Placement

The Law School maintains 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. The Placement Office also assists in arrangements for teaching