



*Mr. Merlo Pusey is shown above delivering his lecture on Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, which inaugurated the series of six lectures on eminent Supreme Court Justices being sponsored by the School during the current quarter.*

### *Lecture Series*

During the current academic quarter The Law School is sponsoring a series of six lectures on justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. In each case the speaker is a biographer of the Justice concerned or has written about him extensively in other forms. The series began on September 29; with Merlo J. Pusey speaking on Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes. Mr. Pusey is an associate editor of the *Washington Post* and is the author of the well-known biography of Chief Justice Hughes. Following Mr. Pusey's lecture, there was a reception at Beecher Hall, The Law School Dormitory, at which students of the School had an opportunity to meet Mr. Pusey, and entering students first became acquainted with members of the Faculty.

The second lecture in the series concerned Justice Joseph P. Bradley. It was delivered by Mr. Charles Fairman, professor of law at Washington University, author of *Justice Miller and the Supreme Court*, and author also



*Law students and their wives at the buffet table during the Beecher Hall reception which followed Mr. Pusey's lecture.*

of a forthcoming biography of Justice Bradley. Subject of the third lecture was Justice Louis D. Brandeis. The speaker was Professor Paul Freund of the Harvard Law School, who was law clerk to Justice Brandeis in 1932-33.

At this writing, three lectures remain to be delivered. On November 8 Mr. Carl Brent Swisher, professor of political science at Johns Hopkins University, and author of biographies of Mr. Justice Field and of Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, will speak on Chief Justice Taney. Professor Swisher will be followed on November 22 by Mr. Joel F. Paschal, professor of law at Duke University, who will discuss Justice George Sutherland, about whom Professor Paschal has written a biography. The final lecture, on December 6, will deal with Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and will be delivered by Mr. Francis Biddle, biographer of Justice Holmes, former judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, former Solicitor-General of the United States, and former Attorney-General of the United States.

All lectures are at 8:30 P.M., in Breasted Hall, the Oriental Institute, Fifty-eighth Street and University Avenue.



*The lounge of Beecher Hall at the reception at which first-year students met the Faculty.*



*The reception is illustrative of the wide-ranging usefulness of Beecher Hall to the program of The Law School.*