

American Bar Association— 60th and Woodlawn

Previous issues of the *Record* have kept Law School alumni informed of the progress of the new American Bar Center, national headquarters for administration and research of the American Bar Association. The Center, which is being erected between Woodlawn Avenue and University Avenue on the south side of the Midway, will be dedicated on Thursday, August 19, during the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Association.

At noon on the day of the dedication, the Law School will hold an Alumni Luncheon in the Quadrangle between the Law School Building and Beecher Hall, the Law School Dormitory. The Chief Justice of the United States, the President of the American Bar Association, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, and others occupying principal roles in the dedication ceremonies will be guests of the School at this affair. Alumni of the School, together with their wives, are cordially invited to attend.

In addition to the Alumni Luncheon, the Law School will be host on Saturday, August 14, at a luncheon and reception for members of the Conference of Chief Justices, and for the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. On Sunday, August 15, the School has planned a reception and dinner for members of the faculties of other law schools who are in attendance at the ABA meeting.

During the entire period of the Annual Meeting a special exhibit will be displayed in the Law Building. The exhibit will consist of three parts: First, a collection of pictures shown through the courtesy of the Art Institute of Chicago. This exhibit will contain works by Toulouse-Lautrec, Daumier, Rowlandson, Forain, and several others; the subject matter of all works shown will be of special interest to lawyers.

Second, there will be on exhibition a collection of legal documents and rare law books. The exhibit will begin with early Egyptian and Sumerian "documents" and will draw extensively on the University's collection of the papers of the Bacon family, probably the most complete collection of its kind in the United States. There will also be a selection of rare law books, drawn from the Rare Book Library of the University and from the private collection of Louis H. Silver, JD'28. Several legal documents and letters in the handwriting of Abraham Lincoln will also be on exhibition.

Finally, members of the staffs of the Law School's Ford Foundation-endowed research projects in Law and the Behavioral Sciences, especially the Jury Project and the Arbitration Project, will be on hand to explain their procedure and objectives and, through the use of audio-visual equipment, to present examples of the progress of these projects.