

Alumni Notes

J. ERNEST WILKINS, J.D. '21, has been appointed United States Assistant Secretary of Labor. Mr. Wilkins has practiced law in Chicago since his graduation and served in 1942 as president of the Cook County Bar Association.

During the Spring Quarter ten meetings of alumni of the School were held in widely separated parts of the country. When the Illinois State Bar Association met in East St. Louis, in May, the Law School alumni present heard Professor Walter J. Blum present "Some Observations on the Proposed New Revenue Code." Dean Edward H. Levi addressed a meeting of graduates residing in the Washington area; the meeting was arranged by H. CHARLES EPHRAIM, '47. In early June, Professor Sheldon Tefft traveled to Des Moines, to lunch with a group of Chicago men assembled for the annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar Association, with JOHN HUGHES, '33, as host. A few days later Dean Levi and Mr. Dwight P. Green, General Chairman of the Alumni Fund, met with alumni in New York, at a luncheon arranged by GEORGE JAMES, JD'32. In mid-June, Assistant Dean James M. Ratcliffe swung down the Pacific Coast, meeting with alumni in Seattle, where DAN C. SMITH, '40, was host, in Portland, at a luncheon arranged by GEORGE FRIEDE, '31, in San Francisco, under the auspices of PHILIP LAWRENCE, '42, then to Los Angeles, where DELVY T. WALTON, '24, had gathered our graduates together, and finally to Salt Lake City, where GRANT AADNESEN, '42, acted as host. In late June, Professor Wilber Katz addressed alumni of the School in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where they were gathered for the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Bar Association; this meeting was provided by CHARLES C. ERASMUS, '29.