

Alumni Notes

It is with great pleasure that we note the President's recent appointment of ALLIN H. PIERCE as a judge of the Tax Court of the United States. Judge Pierce received his degree from The Law School in 1923 and has been in private practice in Chicago.

Professor Tefft informs us that during his most recent visit to Des Moines he discovered that HENRY J. TEPASKE, of the Class of 1929, is currently vice-president of the Iowa State Bar Association and in the ordinary course of events will succeed to the Presidency later in 1955.

The recent death of ARNOLD A. BAAR, Class of 1914, is

noted with regret. Mr. Baar received the Ph.B. degree from the University of Chicago in 1912, and then went on to the J.D. *cum laude* in 1914. After a short period with Mayer, Meyer, Austrian and Platt, he formed the firm of Kixmiller and Baar, later Kixmiller, Baar and Morris, with which he was associated until a few months before his death. For most of his professional life his special field of interest was federal taxation; he was for many years editor of the tax publication of the Commerce Clearing House and has written extensively in the field. In 1944 he was cited by the University for his extensive public service, including, among many other positions, the offices of president of the City Club of Chicago, president of the Civic Federation of Chicago, and president of the Citizens School Committee of Chicago. Last spring, Mr. Baar was appointed a judge of the Tax Court of the United States, and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death.

The election of CHARLES H. DAVIS of Rockford, Class of 1931, brings to three the Alumni of the School now members of the Supreme Court of Illinois. Justice Davis will join Justice Walter V. Schaefer, '28, and Justice Harry Hershey, '11. Justice Davis has been in practice in Rockford for many years and at the time of his election was a partner in the firm of Thomas and Davis.

We are informed by mutual friends that HORACE DAVIS, of the Class of 1916, has recently been appointed to the Supreme Court of Montana. Mr. Davis is a resident of Billings and has been a partner in the firm of Brown, Rockwood and Davis.

The achievement of Alumni of the School has not been confined to the judiciary. Last November's election

brought A. A. RIBICOFF, Class of 1933, to the governor's chair in the state of Connecticut. Prior to his election, Governor Ribicoff served for two terms in the legislature of Connecticut, for two terms as judge of the Hartford Police Court, and for two terms as a member of the United States House of Representatives. He resides in Hartford, where he has practiced in the firm of Ribicoff and Ribicoff since his graduation.



Governor A. A. Ribicoff, '33, of Connecticut