

Antitrust Seminar

From June 15 to June 26, 1953, The Law School held a resident seminar on Antitrust for members of the bar. Representatives of many of the nation's major corporations and law firms attended the meetings on the University campus.

The leaders of the seminar included Professor M. A. Adelson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; V. W. Bladen, Director, Institute of Business Administration, University of Toronto; Ward Bowman, research associate, University of Chicago Law School; Professor Yale Brozen, Northwestern University; Hammond Chaffetz, Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin and Ellis; Professor Aaron Director; Professor Ralph Fuchs, Indiana University Law School; Professor Carl H. Fulda, Rutgers University Law School; Rosemary D. Hale, Lake Forest College; George E. Hale, Wilson and McIlvaine; A. Leslie Hodson, Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin and Ellis; Professor Willard Hurst, University of Wisconsin Law School; William Letwin, research associate, University of Chicago Law School; Dean Edward H. Levi; F. A. McGregor, former combines investigator of Canada; Professor Fritz Machlup, Department of Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University; Professor William H. Nicholls, Vanderbilt University; Casper W. Ooms, Dawson and Ooms; Professor Eugene V. Rostow, Yale School of Law; Professor Louis B. Schwartz, University of Pennsylvania Law School; Thomas E. Sunderland, general counsel, Standard Oil Company (Indiana); and Robert L. Wright, District of Columbia Bar.

The schedule of discussions was as follows:

HURST: The Historical Setting of the Sherman Act

LETWIN: Early History and Purpose of the Sherman Act

OOMS: Public Policy and the Patent and Trade-Mark Law

MACHLUP: Public Policy and the Patent and Trade-Mark Law

DIRECTOR: Devices Regarded as Monopolizing

ADELMAN: The Problem of Integration

SCHWARTZ: Competition in the Regulated Industries

G. HALE, R. HALE: Market Imperfections

ROSTOW: Foreign Commerce and the Antitrust Law

FUCHS: Critique of the Robinson-Patman Act

CHAFFETZ and SUNDERLAND: The Robinson-Patman Act

NICHOLLS: Problems in the Several Firm Industries

WRIGHT: Doctrines of Conspiracy

FULDA: Resale Price Maintenance

BOWMAN: Resale Price Maintenance

BLADEN and MCGREGOR: Canadian Policy toward Antitrust

ROSTOW: Basic Implications of the Size Theory

BROZEN: Special Problems of the Natural Resources Industries

During last year the Law School began a research program on the problems of antitrust. Contributors to the law and economics fund making possible these studies include Sears, Roebuck and Company, Swift and Company, Standard Oil Company (Indiana), Borg-Warner Corporation, International Harvester Company, and International Minerals and Chemical Company.