

## Life in Beecher

Since its opening last fall as The Law School residence, Beecher Hall has become an important and busy center of activity for all law students. Numerous special meetings and social events have been held at the Hall, and, in addition to its residence functions, it provides facilities for entertaining Law School visitors. During the first year Mr. Justice Frankfurter and Dean Roscoe Pound stayed in the Beecher guest suite during their visits to The Law School.



*Beecher Hall*

A softball team and a basketball team have been organized among the residents, and the Beecher Nine won the campus independent softball championship.

Two regular events held in the Hall have been the Friday evening meetings and the seminar luncheons with visiting members of the bench and bar. These occasions give the law students an opportunity to discuss a variety of problems with practicing lawyers, judges, and legal scholars from other institutions. Among the Friday evening visitors this winter and spring were:

RICHARD F. BABCOCK '46, Taylor, Miller, Busch & Magner  
ABNER MIKVA '51, Goldberg, Devoe, Brussel & Shadur  
LUIS KUTNER

STANTON E. HYER '25, Hyer, Gill & Brown  
QUINCY WRIGHT, Professor of Political Science

LAIRD BELL '07, Bell, Boyd, Marshall and Lloyd  
JOSEPH LOHMAN, Lecturer in Sociology

RICHARD B. AUSTIN '26, Assistant State's Attorney

JOHN M. HARLAN, Root, Ballantine, Harlan, Bushby & Palmer

MORRIS I. LEIBMAN '33, Crowell & Leibman

JOSEPH McMAHON, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Among the seminar leaders at the student luncheons have been:

WALKER B. DAVIS '27, Chicago Bridge and Iron Company

JEROME S. KATZIN '41, Director of Public Utilities, Securities and Exchange Commission

EDWARD H. HARSHA '40

HONORABLE WALTER V. SCHAEFER '28, Chief Justice, Illinois Supreme Court

H. TEMPLETON BROWN, Mayer, Meyer, Austrian & Platt  
ROBERT REDFIELD, Robert M. Hutchins Distinguished Service Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago

CHARLES BANE, Mitchell, Conway & Bane



*Federal Judge Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., addressed The Law School last October, and following this meeting a reception was held in his honor in Beecher Hall. Left to right: Wilhelm Oberer, Germany, Alan Edwards, Chicago, Judge Wyzanski, and Ruth Miner, Vermont, Illinois.*



*Dean Pound stayed in the guest suite at Beecher Hall during his visit to The Law School. He is shown here with Professor Sheldon Tefft and a group of the students after lunch.*



*Mr. Justice Frankfurter also stayed at Beecher Hall during his two-day visit to The Law School this winter. He met with a number of groups of students and is shown here at lunch with the Beecher residents and members of the faculty.*



*Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harlan visited Beecher Hall during the Spring Quarter and had dinner with the residents. Mr. Harlan, of Root, Ballantine, Harlan, Bushby & Palmer, was in Chicago as Chief Counsel for the DuPont Corporation. Following dinner he met informally with the students.*



*Among the Friday evening visitors has been Joseph D. Lohman, lecturer in sociology and law and former chairman of the State of Illinois Parole Board. Mrs. Sheldon Tefft is seated with Mr. Lohman and the students.*



*Milk time is an important hour in the Beecher Hall routine; afternoon tea and evening coffee are also available to all law students.*



*The Beecher Nine with a few extras thrown in*