

# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW, founded in 1933 and published by the School, is written and managed by a Board of Editors made up of students. Students ranking highest in scholarship upon completion of their first year are invited to become competitors for election to the staff of the *Review*. From this group, the editorial staff and Board of Editors are chosen. The *Jerome N. Frank Prize* is awarded annually for the best student contribution published in the *Review*.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL STUDENT ASSOCIATION is composed of the entire student body and is affiliated with the American Law Student Association, a national organization sponsored by the American Bar Association. The Student Association sponsors a variety of social and extracurricular programs throughout the year.

THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE conducts the Hinton Competition, a two-year program in appellate advocacy designed to strengthen student skills in the arts of brief writing and oral argument. The *Karl N. Llewellyn Memorial Cup* is awarded each year for outstanding performance in this program.

THE STUDENT LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION directs student participation in the work of the Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, which was established in 1957 to provide needed legal services for indigent persons and for the training of law students in the handling of cases under supervision. The Legal Aid Clinic is housed in the Law Buildings. The *Edwin F. Mandel Award* is made annually to the member of the graduating class who has made the greatest contribution to the Legal Aid program.

THE REPORTER of the University of Chicago Law School is a newspaper published quarterly by members of the student body. Staffed entirely by students, it reports both on student activities and on developments in the program of the School.

THE LAW STUDENTS CIVIL RIGHTS RESEARCH COUNCIL at the University of Chicago Law School provides research assistance in the civil rights field for members of the Bar. It also co-ordinates the placement of students in summer civil rights activities, conducts seminars in that field, and participates in local and national conferences on matters of interest in the civil rights area.

THE INDIGENT APPEALS PROJECT in the summer of 1965 gave a number of advanced law students experience in the preparation of abstracts of record and briefs in criminal cases. The Project, carried out under the supervision of a practicing lawyer and members of the faculty, undertook to provide assistance to the Public Defender of Cook County and private counsel representing indigent defendants on appeal. The Project was supported by gifts from the New World Foundation, the Chicago Community Trust, The Wieboldt Foundation, and a number of Chicago law firms.

THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM in the summer of 1965, supported by a grant from the National Council on Legal Clinics, provided opportunities for summer work by law students in a variety of agencies, such as legal aid agencies, neighbor-

hood legal services offices, public defender offices, and others, with a view to broadening the students' understanding of the problems and responsibilities of the Bar in areas not ordinarily part of the experience of young lawyers entering private practice immediately upon graduation.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE COIF is an honor society founded to encourage and to advance the ethical standards of the legal profession. Its members are elected each spring from among the 10 per cent of the graduating class ranking highest in scholarship.

THE KARL LLEWELLYN INN OF PHI DELTA PHI, a national legal fraternity, maintains a program of professional and social activities for its student membership.