

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. Those students who did not rank highest in scholarship at the end of the first year but who during their second year write notes or comments that are accepted for publication in the *Review* may be asked to join the editorial staff.

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, including weekly faculty-student luncheons, coffee hours, and speakers programs. In addition, third-year members of the Association act as advisers to first-year students.

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 STUDENT LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION directs student participation in the work of the Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, which was established in 1957 to pro-

vide 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 REPORTER of the University of Chicago Law School is a newspaper published periodically 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 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, supported by a grant from the Council on Education in Professional Responsibility, provides opportunities for summer work by law students in a variety of service agencies, such as neighborhood legal services offices, public defender offices, crime investigating commissions, community renewal foundations, probation and parole services, and correctional institutions. The objects of the Program are to give law students direct exposure to, and to broaden their understanding of, important social problems not emphasized in the formal curriculum; to give students an opportunity to apply their legal skills and to obtain training and experience in legal or semilegal activities; and to broaden students' range of career choices.

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