Federal Tax Conference

For the fourth successive year the annual Federal Tax Conference held this year on October 31, November 1 and 2, was a complete sellout. With participants coming from all over the country and a demand for tickets continuing long after the supply was exhausted, the committee felt the need to provide larger accommodations in future years.

The big topic, of course, was the revision of the Excess Profits Tax Act and a discussion of the Revenue Act of 1951 and pending legislation. Roswell Magill, Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, led the discussion, reviewing significant court decisions in the field of federal taxation during the past year. The Bureau of Internal Revenue was represented by a Law School alumnus, Herman T. Reiling, who led the discussion on income-tax problems in national defense, covering such items as advance payments, contract terminations, renegotiation and repricing, voluntary repayments, royalty adjustments and amortization, and related problems.

The closing session on tax problems of investors was chaired by The Law School’s Walter J. Blum, Associate Professor of Law, with Richard H. Levin, D’Ancona, Pflaum, Wyatt, and Riskind, leading a discussion on tax aspects of investing in real estate.

Victoria and comes to The Law School on leave of absence as a Lecturer in Law at the University of Melbourne.

Holland is represented this year by Mr. Herman J. A. Arens, who received his education at Canisius College and the University of Nijmegen. A graduate of the Law School of the University of Miami, Florida, Mr. Arens held a graduate fellowship in law at the University of Virginia prior to his appointment as a Bigelow Fellow.

Samuel Stolar, a graduate of the University of London and Barrister at Law, Gray’s Inn, is also among this year’s group of Bigelow Fellows. Hume Scholar while he was at the University of London, Mr. Stolar has also been Holt Scholar at Gray’s Inn.

The fourth Bigelow Fellow for this year comes from Columbia University. Mr. Joseph Levine received his A.B. from Columbia and graduated from the Columbia University Law School where he was Stone Scholar. A participant in the finals of the moot-court competition at Columbia, Mr. Levine previously was employed in the Legal Bureau of the New York State Liquor Authority.

The Planning Committee at one of the preliminary sessions of the Fourth Annual Federal Tax Conference sponsored by The Law School in co-operation with The School of Business and University College. Shown (left to right) are Michael J. Sporrer, Arthur Andersen & Company; Conference Chairman Robert R. Jorgensen, Sears, Roebuck and Company; Walter J. Blum, The Law School; James D. Head, Winston, Straw, Black and Touner; William N. Haddon, Bell, Boyd, Marshall & Lloyd; Robert W. Wales, Miller, Groham, Wescoat and Adams; William M. Emery, McDermott, Will and Emery; and Royal S. Van de Woestyne, The School of Business.

Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellows

If in addition to the artistic new paint job there is a cosmopolitan atmosphere about The Law School these days, it results in part from the 1951-52 group of Bigelow Fellows. Arthur L. Turner is from the University of Melbourne, Australia, where he received his A.B., LL.B., and LL.M. Mr. Turner, who is a veteran of the Australian army in World War II, formerly practiced in

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The Chicago Bar Association gave a cocktail party on July 25 to welcome Sonja Menischkoff and Karl Llewellyn to the city. Shown during a break in receiving line are (left to right) Andrew J. Dalrymple ’77, Miss Menischkoff, Karl Llewellyn, and Chancellor Lawrence A. Kimpton.