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George B. McKibbin, JD'13, was one of Chicago's most distinguished public servants. From 1953 until the time of his death he was Chairman of the Illinois Public Aid Commission. He acted as Director of Finance for the State of Illinois from 1943 through 1945. During most of 1947 and 1948 he was an Advisor of Governmental Problems to General Lucius Clay, in the Allied Military Government of Germany. Mr. McKibbin was a candidate for Mayor of Chicago in the election of 1943, and for U. S. Representative in 1958. At the time of his death he was also a member of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, Chairman of the Trustees of the Chicago YMCA, a member of the Board of Governors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and of the Board of the Chicago Urban League. Mr. McKibbin had served also as President of the Board of Trustees of his college, Iowa Wesleyan, and as President of the Civic Federation of Chicago.

Supreme Court Review Published

On December 1, the University of Chicago Press published the first volume of the annual Supreme Court Review, a new Law School publication. Recently scholars and judges all over the country have noted the absence of the kind of professional criticism which is necessary to the proper functioning of our highest judicial body. In the words of Professor Henry Hart, "neither at the bar nor among the faculties of the law schools is there an adequate tradition of sustained, disinterested and competent criticism of the professional qualities of the Court's opinions." It was the view of many members of the faculty that one reason for this deficiency was the absence of a publication devoted exclusively to the presentation of such criticism. The new annual proposes to fill the gap by providing a medium through which the best minds in the field will be encouraged freely to express their critical judgments. Over and over again, justices of the Supreme Court have announced the desirability, indeed, the necessity for, such critiques of their work. It is hoped that The Supreme Court Review will meet that need.

The first volume of the Review—it was published in book form—included articles by Dean Levi and Professors Meltzer and Kalven. The seven articles in the Review are: The Metaphysics of the Law of Obscenity by Professor Kalven; Personal Rights, Property Rights, and the Fourth Amendment, by Professor Edward L. Barrett, Jr., of the University of California, Berkeley; Legislative Facts in Constitutional Litigation, by Professor Kenneth L. Karst, of Ohio State University; The Chicago & North Western Case: Judicial Workmanship and Collective Bargaining, by Professor Meltzer; Federalism and the Admiralty: "The Devil's Own Mess", by David P. Currie; Federal Taxation and the Supreme Court, by Professor Charles L. B. Lowndes of Duke University; and The Parke, Davis-Colgate Doctrine: The Ban on Resale Price Maintenance, by Dean Levi.

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