Notes from the Law Library

Three gifts of more than usual interest have been made to the Law Library in recent months. The firm of Winston, Strawn, Smith and Patterson has contributed bound volumes of the printed records in the receivership and reorganization proceedings of seventeen railroads. This gift, which was arranged by Bryce Hamilton, JD'28, will form the nucleus of an outstanding collection of this type of material to be established in the Law Library. At the suggestion of Mr. Hamilton a number of railroads have been contacted with a request that they add to the collection. Two companies have already responded and made additions to the collection, and answers have been received from others indicating a willingness to cooperate in this project.

Herbert DeYoung, JD'28, gave to the Law Library a part of the library of his father, Frederic R. DeYoung, who was a Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois from 1924 until his death in 1934. Among the more important items were sets of the Illinois Supreme Court Reports and the Harvard Law Review, which Mr. Herbert DeYoung has arranged to bring up to date.

The firm of Gardner, Carton, Douglas and Chilgren has contributed 190 volumes covering the laws of Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay. This forms an important addition to the Law Library's Latin American collection.

The Library Committee of the Law Alumni Association, under the chairmanship of Arnold I. Shure, JD'29, is actively developing new sources of support for the Law Library. The Committee is concerned both with raising funds for the purchase of books, and stimulating the kind of direct gifts of books described above. The Committee has pointed out that some gift books may be actual additions to the collection. Others, while duplicates, may be held in reserve to replace existing sets worn out by repeated usage. This is particularly true of reports. Even in the event that books are useful for neither of these purposes, they may be used in trades with other libraries to acquire important additions to the library collection.

Richard Levine, who was a member of the Law Library staff for five years, resigned April 1, 1963 as Circulation Librarian to become Librarian of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, in New York City. John Iglar, who was formerly at the Northwestern University Law Library and the Chicago Medical School Library, has become Circulation Librarian.