The Center for Studies in Criminal Justice

The Law School has received a grant of $1,000,000 from the Ford Foundation to found and help support a Center for Studies in Criminal Justice.

In a statement made at the time of the grant, Dean Neal stated: "The primary aims of the Center will be to conduct research on problems of the criminal law, including the disposition and treatment of convicted offenders, and to give specialized education in the criminal law field at the graduate level, including training in the technique of social science research appropriate to the field. The Center will thus contribute directly, by its research activities, to the enlargement of knowledge concerning criminal behavior and the procedures and sanctions for dealing with it; and it will contribute indirectly to the same end by the impetus and direction it will give to the work of younger scholars interested in the field or who may be attracted to it."

Initially, the Center will concentrate on law enforcement, corrections, and prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. Projects already planned include:

An evaluation of defender services for indigents, with special attention to the role of social workers in such programs.

A demonstration project on the need for legal assistance on civil matters.

Development of standard police, judicial, and correctional statistics in Illinois to serve as a national model.

Establishment of a regional planning group to coordinate the introduction and evaluation of new treatment methods in correction.

Evaluative research on "half-way house" and other community-treatment experiments as an alternative to imprisonment, and assistance to public and private agencies planning such facilities.

A re-examination of the juvenile court as a means of reconciling conflicts between child welfare and delinquency control.

A study of the Swedish prison system, which is considered by many scholars to be the most advanced in the world.

Further projects now under consideration include a study of bail administration, a study of the problems of probation and its administration, surveys of existing methods of research, graduate fellowships in criminal justice studies, a program of advanced training for young law teachers and legal scholars, and a visiting scholars program.

Important among the Center's research objectives will be an effort to study systematically the effectiveness of different sanctions in deterring criminal behavior, a problem about which surprisingly little scientific knowledge exists. In this, as in other aspects of its work, the Center will build upon the experience and techniques of empirical investigation developed in the Law School's studies of the jury and other law and behavioral science research.

Norval R. Morris, Julius Kreeger Professor of Law and Criminology, has been appointed Director of the Center. Professor Morris will work closely with Francis A. Allen, University Professor of Law and nationally recognized authority in the criminal law field.

Three New Appointments

Grant Gilmore, formerly William K. Townsend Professor of Law at Yale University, has been appointed Professor of Law at The University of Chicago Law School.

Professor Gilmore received his A.B. from Yale in 1931, and his Ph.D., in Romance Languages, in 1936. He then taught French at Yale College until entering Yale Law School, from which he was graduated in 1942. He practiced in New York City, served in the armed forces, and returned to the Yale Law faculty in 1946.

He has served as Associate Reporter for the Uniform Commercial Code, and is currently at work on a book on insured transactions. He is the author of numerous arti-
cles and co-author, with Charles L. Black, Jr., of *The Law of Admiralty*, which has become the standard work in the field.

Professor Gilmore’s principal areas of interest are contracts, commercial transactions, negotiable instruments, and admiralty. During this, his first quarter at the Law School, he is teaching the first-year course in contracts.

**Edmund W. Kitch**, a graduate of the Law School in the Class of 1964, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Law. A native of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Kitch was graduated from Yale College, *magna cum laude*, in 1961, and received the J.D. from The University of Chicago, *cum laude*, in 1964, where he served as a managing editor of the *Law Review*. In 1964-65 he was Assistant Professor of Law at Indiana University. During the current academic year he will teach the courses in Regulation of Competition, Agency, and Patents, Trademarks and Copyright, and a seminar in Legislation.

**George E. Fee**, Jr., J.D.’63, has been appointed Assistant Dean and Director of Placement. Following his graduation from Tufts University, in 1957, he served for three years as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. After graduation from the Law School in 1963, Mr. Fee was associated with the firm of Peabody, Arnold, Batchelder & Luther, in Boston, and subsequently joined the staff of Little, Brown and Company, where he has been Associate Editor of the Law Book Department.

**Two Special Programs**

During the summer of 1965, students of the School participated in two special programs of unusual interest.

The Indigent Appeals Project gave fifteen students experience in the preparation of abstracts of record and briefs in criminal cases. The Project, carried out under the supervision of Marshall Patner, J.D.’56, 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, supported by a grant from the National Council on Legal Clinics, provided opportunities for summer work by seventeen law students in a variety of agencies, such as legal aid organizations, neighborhood legal services offices, and public defender offices, 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.

**Fellowship for Rheinstein**

**Max Rheinstein**, Max Pam Professor of Comparative Law, is spending the academic year 1965-66 as a Fellow of the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, at Palo Alto, California. He is one of forty-eight scholars from thirty-seven different universities awarded fellowships. The Center, sometimes referred to as “the leisure of the theory class,” gives its visiting fellows an opportunity for a year of work at research of their own choosing, free of teaching responsibilities, administrative distractions or any sort of commitment to publish.

Professor Rheinstein joined the Law Faculty in 1935, as Max Pam Assistant Professor of Comparative Law; he became a full professor in 1942. He is a member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, First Vice-President of the International Faculty of Comparative Law, honorary professor of the University of Freiburg, and a Commander of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Stockholm, the University of Basel, the University of Louvain, and the University of Brussels.