Alumni Day and Dinner

While it sometimes seems fatuous to describe anything as the "First Annual," when the occasion is clearly a success, and definitely will be continued, it is probably justified. Therefore, the School's First Annual Alumni Day was held last May. Representatives of the local law alumni organizations in New York, Washington, D.C., San Francisco and Los Angeles, together with representative alumni from fourteen other cities, were invited to join Chicago-area members of the Alumni Board for a day-long program at the School. The visiting alumni attended classes in the morning, then lunched with Faculty members and students. The afternoon was devoted to a report by Dean Neal, a round table discussion of Law School teaching methods, chaired by Irving I. Axelrad, JD '39, of Los Angeles, and a discussion of means of further strengthening alumni organization in areas outside metropolitan Chicago. In the evening, the visiting alumni and their wives attended the Annual Dinner of the Law Alumni Association.

Featured speaker at the Annual Dinner, again held in the Guild Hall of the Hotel Ambassador West, was the Honorable Nicholas deBelleville Katzenbach, Attorney General of the United States and Professor of Law, on leave, at the Law School. The Attorney General was introduced by Professor Soia Mentschikoff. Dean Phil C. Neal also spoke briefly to the overflow crowd; Alumni Association President Laurence A. Carton, JD '47, presided. The officers and directors of the Association for 1965-66 are as follows:

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At the luncheon session of the Annual Alumni Day, J. Leonard Schermer, JD '41, center, of St. Louis, holds forth for students and fellow St. Louisan Richard M. Stout, JD '44, right.
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It is hard to say whether this moment at the speaker's table during the Annual Dinner should be described as apprehensive, or merely thoughtful. Left to right, Richard H. Levin, JD'37, General Chairman of the Annual Fund Campaign, Dean Phil C. Neal, Attorney General-Professor Katzenbach, and Laurence A. Carton, JD'47, President of the Alumni Association.

At the reception preceding the Annual Dinner, Elliot Epstein, JD'51, John D. Schwartz, JD'50, and Miles Jaffe, JD'50, of Detroit, who had participated in the Alumni Day program preceding the Dinner.

At the Annual Dinner, left to right, Kenneth Pursley, JD'65 and Mrs. Pursley, Peter Karasz, JD'65, Mrs. Thomas R. Mulroy and Thomas R. Mulroy, JD'28, Director of the Law Alumni Association and member of the Visiting Committee.