Faculty Appointments

The Law School is pleased to announce the appointment of John P. Dawson as Visiting Professor of Law for the Winter and Spring Quarters, 1955. Mr. Dawson is Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School. He is a graduate of that institution and holds the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Oxford University. He has been a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan Law School since 1927 and has been on leave at various times to serve as chief counsel in the Rent Section, OPA; chief, Middle East Division, Foreign Economic Administration; and acting regional economic counselor for the Middle East, State Department. His subjects are Comparative Law, Restitution, Contracts, Equity, Trusts, Wills, and English Legal History.

Mr. Ritchie G. Davis, Associate Professor of Law at Indiana University School of Law, will join the Faculty as Visiting Associate Professor for the academic year 1954-55. Mr. Davis is an alumnus of the University of Chicago Law School (J.D. 39) and spent 1940-41 at the School as a Bigelow Fellow. He has practiced in New York City and taught at the University of Texas before going to Indiana. He was counsel to the ECA Mission to China in 1948-49.

The third visiting member of the faculty during the forthcoming year will be Mr. Allen H. Barton. Mr. Barton will be Assistant Professor of Sociology in the Law School and will devote his time largely to the research projects. He has been an instructor in sociology at Columbia University, from which he received the Ph.D. degree.

In addition to the visiting professors mentioned above, The Law School will next year call upon four distinguished members of the Chicago Bar to serve as Lecturers in Law. Mr. Vance Kirby, of Ross and O'Keefe, will teach a seminar in Taxation, with special attention to business tax problems. Mr. Carl McGowan, also of Ross and O'Keefe, will conduct a seminar in Securities Regulation. Mr. John Stevens, a lecturer at the Law School during the Winter and Spring quarters of this year, and a partner in Rothschild, Stevens and Barry, will offer a seminar in Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights. Mr. Max Swiren (J.D. '27), of the firm of Swiren and Heineman, will teach the seminar in Public Utilities.

Schaefer To Give Freund Lecture

The Honorable Walter Schaefer, 28, Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, will give the biennial Ernst Freund Lecture at The Law School in March, 1955. The first Freund Lecture was delivered by Associate Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter on "Some Observations on Supreme Court Litigation and Legal Education."

George E. Palmer, Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School, Visiting Professor, The University of Chicago Law School for the Summer Quarter, 1954.

Save These Dates:

During the forthcoming Autumn Quarter, The Law School has arranged for biographers of six Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States to present some reflections on the Justice and his place in constitutional history. The Conference Committee believes that members of the Bar and others interested in constitutional history will find these lectures to be significant contributions to our profession and to historians as well. All lectures will take place on Monday evenings, at 8:30, in the Law Building. The schedule will be as follows:

September 27 Merlo J. Pukey, "Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes"
October 11 Charles Fairman, "Justice Joseph P. Bradley"
October 25 Paul Freund, "Justice Louis D. Brandeis"
November 8 Carl Brent Swisher, "Chief Justice Roger B. Taney"
November 22 J. Francis Paschal, "Justice George Sutherland"
December 6 Francis Biddle, "Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes"

This lecture series will replace the Autumn Quarter Conference. The School tentatively proposes to offer a conference in the Winter Quarter on the St. Lawrence Seaway and its concomitant legal problems, and in the Spring Quarter a conference on patent law.

Women in Law School

Scattered throughout this issue of the Record, you will find several pictures of women students currently enrolled; last autumn the School registered nineteen women in a total enrollment of about two hundred and fifty. Academically, they have done very well; Mrs. Judith Weinshall Liberman ranked first in the class graduated in 1953-54, while Mrs. Ingrid Beall led the class which finished its first year last June.