Placement—Class of ’54

Many alumni have expressed an interest in the placement of current classes. What sort of professional starts do young lawyers make in these confused times of draft calls and almost-war and not-quite-peace? A report on the members of the Class of 1953-54 is probably fairly typical. As might be expected, the largest group, nineteen in number, is in the armed forces. Eleven remained in Chicago in law firms, in the law departments of corporations, with insurance companies, and public agencies. Eleven also are in practice outside Chicago, with locations ranging through New York City, Dallas, Alaska, downstate Illinois, Salt Lake City, Europe, and Los Angeles. Five are teaching law, and four remained at The Law School as Research Assistants. Finally, two are in government agencies, two are in business, two are doing graduate work, and two are clerks to judges.

Statistics thus far available show that job placement of the current class will be equally various. Already students have commitments to practice in New York, Washington, Omaha, Oklahoma, Hawaii, and several other points, while those who have made connections in Chicago seem to be a somewhat larger group than in previous years.

Supreme Court Law Clerks

The Law School is happy to announce that two current third-year students have been selected to serve as law clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Harold A. Ward III, of Winter Park, Florida, received the Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of the University of Chicago in 1952. At the last computation Mr. Ward ranked second in his graduating class. He is a Managing Editor of the University of Chicago Law Review. During his first year in The Law School Mr. Ward was a Kosmerl Scholar, in his second and third years he has been a Wormser Scholar. Mr. Ward will serve as law clerk to Mr. Justice Hugo L. Black.

Robert W. Hamilton, of Arlington, Virginia, was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1952 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was awarded the Swarthmore College-University of Chicago Law School Honor Scholarship upon his admission to The Law School and has retained that scholarship during his two subsequent years in residence. Mr. Hamilton currently stands third in his graduating class. He is a Managing Editor of the University of Chicago Law Review and was the winner last autumn of the Walter Wheeler Cook Prize, awarded annually for the best paper written pursuant to the work of the second- and third-year seminars. Mr. Hamilton's clerkship is to be with Mr. Justice Tom C. Clark.