opinion poll concerning opinions held by the public on causes of family breakdown, the law of divorce as it is, and the law as it is thought it should be. A carefully worked out questionnaire emerged from this seminar and will be used in future research.

The fourth seminar, which was conducted in the English Department by Dr. Meinecke, was concerned with the problem of the reflection of changing attitudes toward family breakdown and divorce in English and American literature of the twentieth century.

The special research project was undertaken by Mr. Stoljar and Mr. Müller as an investigation into the development of the law and practice of divorce in Germany since the Reformation. Once completed, this study will parallel those which have already been undertaken in the University of Chicago Comparative Law Research Center on France, England, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian countries. The study of Germany is in itself so extensive, however, that in the short time of one semester no more than certain parts could be completed by the investigators, whose time, as can be seen from this report, was occupied with other, heavy commitments. Their work will be continued during the present academic year in the University of Chicago Comparative Law Research Center by Mr. Hermann Kraus.

During the period of my stay in Germany I was invited by several universities to lecture on the problem of divorce in the United States of America. Such lectures were delivered at the universities of Göttingen, Marburg, Mainz, and Freiburg.

At the invitation of the Karl Schurz-Streuben Society I delivered at the annual meeting of its members an address on the topic, “Some Observations on Cultural Co-operation between the United States and Germany.”

In July a two-day reunion was had at Bad Honburg with members of the German Referendar Group that attended the University of Chicago Law School in 1950. It was gratifying to observe the thankful affection with which the participants remember their stay in the United States and at our Law School and how deep an impression this stay has left with them.

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Jean Allard '53, now a Research Associate on the Law and Behavioral Science Project, was one of the guest speakers at the Alumnae Breakfast during Reunion Week last June.

In Memoriam

It was with deep regret that we learned in recent months of the death of five alumni of The Law School.

WILLIAM EUGENE STANLEY '13, of Wichita, Kansas, died on September 26, 1953. The son of the fifteenth governor of Kansas, Gene Stanley was a leading figure in the Kansas Bar. He was editor of the Journal of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas from 1921 to 1940, in which year he was elected president. Always active in the affairs of the American Bar Association, he was a member of the Board of Governors from 1942 to 1945 and chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means since 1946. As chairman of the committee he devoted himself generously to raising funds for the American Bar Center. Uniting in his efforts on behalf of local, civic, and fraternal organizations, he also served as a member of the Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, as vice-president from 1940 to 1943, president in 1943-44 and 1946-47, and as chairman of the Executive Committee from 1947 to 1949.

Always a loyal and interested alumnus, in recent years he participated in the School’s activities as a member of the Visiting Committee.

TOM LEEMING '22 died in Chicago on June 18, 1953. From 1923 until his death he was a member of the firm of Eckert, Peterson and Leeming.

ALBERT E. BOWEN '10 died in Salt Lake City, Utah, on July 15, 1953. A member of the Council of the Twelve of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Albert Bowen was a leading citizen of Salt Lake City and one of the outstanding irrigation lawyers of the West. He was former president of the Deseret News Publishing Company.

HERBERT BEBB '13, who died in Chicago this fall, was a former president of the City Club of Chicago and for more than twenty years chairman of its Race Relations Committee. After many years of practice in the firm of Reinhardt, Bebb and Davis, he retired in 1951 to become a full professor at the John Marshall Law School.

CORNELIUS TENINGA '15 died on July 18, 1953, in Chicago. As a graduate of the University in 1912 and a member of the famous Class of '15 in The Law School, Cornelius Teninga maintained a close interest in the University throughout his life. While operating his own real estate firm, he was also president of the Chicago Real Estate Board and was active in establishing the Chicago Fair Rent Committee. He was also vice-president of the Chicago Metropolitan Home Builders Association.