Dean Edward H. Levi, '35, addressing the dinner at which plans for the new Law Building were announced.

Law Building Project Announced

On April 25, 1956, plans for the projected new Law Building were publicly announced at a dinner at the Palmer House attended by more than five hundred alumni and friends of the Law School.

Glen A. Lloyd, '23, chairman of the Board and chairman of the Law School Committee, which is heading the campaign for funds for the building, presided. Edward H. Levi, Dean of the Law School, described the current program of the School and outlined recent developments. Edward L. Ryerson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University, reported on the progress of the University of Chicago Campaign, of which the drive for funds for a new Law Building is a part. Chancellor Lawrence Kimpton discussed his conception of what the University should be like and the importance of The Law School in that over-all picture. Herbert Emmerich, director of the Public Administration Clearing House, described the organizations housed in the Clearing House and emphasized the extent of fruitful co-operation and mutual assistance between those organizations and The Law School; such co-operation has already begun and can be greatly expanded when the School's new facilities are available. E. Smythe Gambrell, president of the American Bar Association, expressed gratification at the extent of co-operative work already under way between the Association and the School. He stated that such joint accomplishment would expand greatly when the School became the immediate neighbor of the Bar Center. Professor Sheldon Teft described the facilities of the projected new Law Building, illustrating his remarks with photographic slides.
Alumni of the School, with their wives and other guests, at the dinner on April 25 at which plans for the new Law Building were announced.