Legal Aid Clinic

With the opening of the Autumn Quarter, the Edwin Mandel Legal Aid Clinic came into being. The Clinic, conducted by University of Chicago law students, has been made possible through the generosity of Mr. Edwin F. Mandel who has contributed $75,000 to the University of Chicago for this purpose. A portion of Mr. Mandel's gift will be used for the suite of rooms in the new Law Building which will house the Clinic.

Mr. A. Conrad Olson, Jr. is chairman of the student committee on the Edwin Mandel Legal Aid Clinic. Forty-seven students are currently participating in the legal aid work. Mr. Olson is a third year student from Lakewood, Ohio; he did his undergraduate work at DePauw University.

The faculty committee on the Edwin Mandel Legal Aid Clinic is composed of Professor Nicholas Katzenbach, chairman, and Professors Wilber Katz and Francis Allen. In addition, Mr. Alex Elson, '28, has accepted an appointment for the Winter and Spring quarters as a special adviser to the law faculty on the operations and development of the Clinic.

The Edwin Mandel Legal Aid Clinic will develop in close collaboration with the Legal Aid Bureau of the United Charities and with the National Legal Aid Association, housed in the American Bar Center. The close collaboration with the Legal Aid Bureau has been furthered by the creation by the Legal Aid Bureau of the new South Branch Office at 63rd and Kimbark. Mr. Henry J. Kaganiec of the South Branch Office has been appointed also as Director of the
Edwin Mandel Legal Aid Clinic. According to Mr. Arthur K. Young, Director of the Legal Aid Bureau, it is planned to move the South Branch Office into the specially designed suite which will house the Edwin Mandel Clinic when the new law building is ready.

Close collaboration with the National Legal Aid Association is assured through the acceptance by Mr. Emery Brownell, Director, and Mr. Junius Allison, Associate Director, of the National Legal Aid Association, of membership on an advisory committee of distinguished lawyers.

**Law and Outer Space**

As a possible forerunner of the curricula of the future, the Law School sponsored a discussion of "The Law of the Age of Space." The speakers were Mr. Andrew Haley, of the Washington, D. C. Bar, President of the International Astronautical Federation and Chairman of the American Rocket Society, and Dr. Welf Heinrich, Prince of Hanover, who wrote his doctoral thesis at Gottingen University on space law.

The Prince devoted the major part of his presentation to developing an analogy between space law on the one hand and the rules of international law regarding the high seas and rights of passage in air space on the other. Mr. Haley discussed possible technical standards for drawing a line between the areas in which the present rules of air law should continue to apply and areas in which an entirely new approach is needed.

Professor Max Rheinstein was recently awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Stockholm. The picture above shows the Convocation at which the degree was awarded.

**Bigelow Fellows for 1958-59:**

- Francis Reynolds, of Oxford
- Frank Engfelt, of the University of Utah
- Candler Rogers, of Emory University
- Ronald Orloff, of Yale University
- Wallace Rudolph, of the University of Chicago

Not shown are Nadia Benziger, of Oxford, Bernard Robbins, of Yale, and Ian Wightwick, of Oxford.

**Professor Rheinstein at the moment of receiving his degree.**