New Appointment

The Law School takes great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Roger C. Crumton, JD '55, as Assistant Professor of Law. Mr. Crumton will join the Faculty in the Autumn Quarter of this year.

Mr. Crumton was graduated from Harvard College in 1950, Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude. After two years of graduate work at the University of Chicago, he entered The Law School in the autumn of 1952. He was the Class of 1915 Scholar during his second year and a Kosmerl Scholar in his final year. He was the winner, in 1953-54, of both the prize for the best oral argument in moot-court competition and the prize for the best brief submitted in that competition. In his Senior year in the School, Mr. Crumton became editor-in-chief of the University of Chicago Law Review. He was graduated from The Law School in June, 1955, cum laude and Coif.

Following his graduation, Mr. Crumton became law clerk to Judge Sterry Waterman, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. After his year with Judge Waterman, Mr. Crumton became law clerk to Mr. Justice Harold Burton, of the Supreme Court of the United States. His year's service in this position is now nearing completion.

Mr. Crumton is from St. Johnsbury, Vermont. He is married and has two children.

New Assistant Dean

The Law School is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Jean Allard as Assistant Dean. Mrs. Allard received her A.B. from Culver-Stockton College in 1945, her A.M. from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1947, and did further graduate work toward a Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Chicago. She was graduated from The Law School in June, 1953; during her final year she was an associate editor of the University of Chicago Law Review. Since her graduation she has been associated with The Law School as a Law and Behavioral Science Research Fellow, concerning herself primarily with the School's Arbitration Project.

Faculty Notes

During the academic year 1956-57 the Faculty of The Law School engaged in its usual extensive program of public lectures, service on committees designed to advance the profession, and a wide variety of similar activities. A partial listing includes:

Assistant Dean Jean Allard: Member of the Chicago Bar Association's Committee on Administrative Law.

Professor Francis Allen: Chairman, Drafting Subcommittee, Joint Bar Association Committee To Draft a Criminal Code for Illinois; special consultant, ALI Model Penal Code Project; lecturer, Federal Probation Service Training Program; lecturer, Distinguished Alumni Visitation Program, Cornell College; member, Executive Board, Illinois Academy of Criminology; chairman, Criminal Law Round Table Council, Association of American Law Schools; member, Legislative Committee, Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council of Chicago; speeches at the Illinois Academy of Criminology, at the Fourth Annual Judicial Council, and at the Law School Luncheon during the annual meeting of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Professor Walter Blum: Member, Federal Taxation Committee, Chicago Bar Association; member, Advisory Group, American Law Institute Tax Project; member, Income Tax Committee, Tax Section, American Bar Association; member, Program Committee, Chicago Federal Tax Forum; member, Planning Committee, University of Chicago Law School Annual Federal Tax Conference; member, Post-admission Education Committee, Chicago Bar Association; conducted a seminar at Yale Law School on "The Uneasy Case for Progressive Taxation."

Norman Bursler: President, Chicago Association of Law Libraries; member, Joint Committee on Cooperation between the Major Law Librarians.

Professor Brainard Currie: Member of Board of Editorial Advisers for Legal Subjects, Encyclopaedia Britannica; consultant on legal matters, Illinois Higher Education Commission; member, Executive Committee, Section on Civil Practice and Procedure, Illinois State Bar Association; member, Committee on Racial Discrimination in Law Schools, Association of American Law Schools; chairman, Special Committee on Definition of Sound Educational Program, Association of American Law Schools; participated in panel discussion of new Illinois Civil Practice Act

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