Three New Faculty Members Appointed

Three new faces are to be seen among the Law School faculty this fall: Carl S. Hawkins, Spencer L. Kimball, and Alan N. Polasky.

Mr. Hawkins holds the A.B. degree (1948) from Brigham Young University and an LL.B. "with honors" from Northwestern, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif and served as editor-in-chief of the Illinois Law Review, now the Northwestern University Law Review. He also received the Wigmore Award, for reflecting outstanding credit on his Law School, and he did postgraduate work in 1951 as the Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School, working in their second-year tutorial program in legal drafting.

In 1951-52, Mr. Hawkins was an associate of the firm of Wilkinson, Boyden & Cragun, in Washington, D.C., and in 1952-53 was law clerk to the late Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson. In 1953-54 he was a partner in Wilkinson, Cragun, Barker & Hawkins, in Washington, engaged in general practice before courts and administrative agencies. The firm is best known for its representation of Indian tribes in claims against the U. S. Government (e.g., the Confederated Ute case, 1950—$32,000,000, the largest single judgment ever entered against the United States; Menominee case, 1951—$8,500,000). Mr. Hawkins' biggest judgment thus far (several larger ones are still in the works) was for the Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians, approximately 1,000,000 acres, judgment for about $3,000,000, entered by Court of Claims on June 5, 1957. The biggest case he has tried was the Crow Tribe—about 30,000,000 acres—now waiting for a decision of the Indian Claims Commission.

Mr. Hawkins has assumed the responsibilities of Chairman of the Michigan Law Review Faculty Advisory Board, replacing Professor Cooperrider, and is currently teaching Torts and assisting Professor Reed in the Seminar on Legal Education. Next semester he will teach Jurisdiction and Judgments.

Professor Kimball received the B.Sc. degree (1940) from the University of Arizona and attended the University of Colorado (1943-44) and University of Utah (1946-47). In 1949 he received his B.C.L. from Oxford University, England.

In 1949 also he joined the law faculty at the University of Utah and was Dean of the College of Law from 1950-54. During his tenure in that office, the Utah Law Review was established and a chapter of the Order of the Coif was installed. As chairman of the Utah State Bar Committee on Institutes, he started a regular program of institutes; as chairman of a special subcommittee of the Utah Judicial Council, he was charged with the task of making recommendations for reorganization of the courts. The recommendations of the committee were endorsed by the Judicial Council and the State Bar, but not enacted by the Legislature.

In 1955-56, Professor Kimball held a Rockefeller Research Grant at the University of Wisconsin, working with Prof. Willard Hurst in the field of American legal history. He made a study of the legal implementation of economic public policy in the field of insurance, using Wisconsin source materials and interpreting the development of insurance law in relation to the social and economic development of America in the past century.

A portion of this study has been published as "The Role of the Court in the Development of Insurance Law" in 1957 Wis. L. Rev. 520-62. The remainder of the study is nearing completion.

Professor Kimball is teaching Contracts, and is scheduled to teach a course in Insurance Law and, in alternate years, seminars in English and American Legal History.

Professor Polasky received the B.S.C. degree (1947) at the University of Iowa and the J.D. (1951) from the same institution. He is a C.P.A.

He practiced public accounting for two years, and was an instructor in accounting at the University of Iowa while attending law school there. After graduation, he practiced law in Chicago with Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith and was at the same time a lecturer in business law at Northwestern University. He joined the Northwestern faculty as an assistant professor in 1953 and was promoted to associate professor in 1955. In the fall of 1955, he was visiting professor at the Yale Law School.

Mr. Polasky was a member of the Chicago Bar Association Committee on Federation Taxation; assisted in preparation of the 1953 revision of Illinois Annotations to Restatement of Trusts; and was a member of the Committee on Pre-Legal Education of the Association of American Law Schools.

Professor Polasky is teaching courses in Accounting for Law Students and in Fiduciary Administration as well as a section of Evidence. He will also teach Taxation and hopes next year to offer a seminar in Estate Planning.

Faculty Men Participate In "Rule of Law" Colloquium

The University of Michigan Law School was well-represented at a colloquium held at the University of Chicago Law School in September on the general subject: "The Rule of Law in the Western World," sponsored by the International Association of Legal Science.

The colloquium was attended by lawyers from West Germany, England, France, Italy, Mexico, Turkey, Brazil, Sweden and the United States, as well as by one from Poland and one from the U.S.S.R.

The General Rapporteur for the colloquium was Prof. C. J. Hamson, of Cambridge, England, a visitor at the Michigan Law School last spring semester. (For Professor Hamson's comments about Michigan, see page 10.)

The principal purpose of the colloquium was to furnish an opportunity for discussions pointing to a report and statement by the Rapporteur on the elements of the rule of law as understood in the western world, to serve as a basis for discussion with legal representatives from the U.S.S.R. at next year's colloquium in Warsaw.

Prof. Paul Kauper served as an assistant to Professor Hamson, and presented a paper entitled "The Rule of Law: An American View." Dean Stason gave a paper on the impact of administrative law on the rule of law.

Prof. Samuel D. Estep attended in his capacity as a teacher of American Constitutional Law, and was invited to participate in discussion. Prof. Hessel E. Yntema, editor of the American Journal of Comparative Law and a member of the board of the International Association of Legal Science, was in attendance, as were Profs. B. J. George and A. H. Conard. The latter two attended the sessions dealing with the Rule of Law in Oriental countries.

Twenty-seven seniors in the Law School are serving as assistant editors on the student editorial board of the Michigan Law Review. Twelve of them hail from Michigan, and the others come from homes in eight other states. All will graduate either in February or June, 1958.