young agency—it was formed in 1965—and what happens now should have a real impact on its future development.”

Conner pursues his interdisciplinary study on a fellowship from the New York Institute for Environmental Quality. His Natural Resources studies will add a full year to his education.

But he is convinced it is worthwhile.

“By themselves, with their own kind of training, lawyers can’t really understand the environmental problem. Attorneys are generalists who facilitate problem solving, but that’s not enough. My studies in the School of Natural Resources should help me see environmental problems more fully,” he says.

After graduation Conner feels he will be able to continue his active interest in the law and environment as either a specialist in private practice or a government attorney.

He is the author of an article on the state constitutional problems of delegation of power, which appeared in a recent issue of the Law School’s Journal of Law Reform.

He is a member of the Environmental Law Society, a U-M student law group which is working for the passage of more legislation to protect the environment.

Francis A. Allen Receives Guggenheim Fellowship

Francis A. Allen, formerly dean of the University of Michigan Law School, has received a one year fellowship from the John S. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation for the preparation of a series of lectures on the concept of political crime.

Allen will deliver the lectures during the 1972-73 academic year at Harvard University, where he has been named to the prestigious Oliver Wendell Holmes Lectureship.

Allen relinquished the Law School deanship June 30. His successor is U-M Law Prof. Theodore St. Antoine.

The former dean is retaining his Ann Arbor residence and an office at the Law School during 1971-72. In the following year he says he will teach at the U-M Law School.

Dean St. Antoine Named “Outstanding Educator”

Theodore J. St. Antoine, dean of the University of Michigan Law School, was one of five U-M faculty members chosen as Outstanding Educators of America for 1971.

The annual award honors distinguished educators on the basis of their classroom talents, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service, and professional recognition.

St. Antoine, an authority on labor law, become dean of the Law School on July 1 after serving on the U-M faculty since 1965.

Other U-M faculty chosen for the award were Gordon J. Van Wylen, dean of the College of Engineering; Hansford W. Farris, associate dean of the College of Engineering; Joseph E. Rowe, chairman of the department of electrical engineering; and William Kerr, chairman of the department of nuclear engineering and director of the Phoenix Project.

The educators will be featured in a national awards volume entitled “Outstanding Educators of America.”

Professor Miller Receives NSF Study Grant

Prof. Arthur R. Miller of the University of Michigan Law School is undertaking a two-year study of the relationship between computer information technology and current legal standards of privacy and confidentiality.

The study, begun during the summer, is supported by a $160,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Miller, a leading authority on computers and the law and author of the recent book, The Assault on Privacy, says the major objective of his investigation is to provide background for a comprehensive re-appraisal of laws relating to personal privacy and automated data processing.

It is also possible, he points out, that the study will lay the groundwork for the drafting of new legal codes that would offset the threat to personal privacy posed by modern information technology.

“The changing patterns of data collection, handling and dissemination, the U-M law professor explains, “pose a significant challenge to legal doctrine and the underlying social policy it purports to reflect. In this context, a fundamental revision of existing legal principles and philosophy may be necessary.”

Miller’s investigation will be divided into two phases. Initially, it will explore judicial precedents and current