Presentation of Evidence
Theme of February’s
Advocacy Institute

Enrollments are still being accepted for the 12th annual Advocacy Institute, to be held at the Law School, Feb. 10 and 11. This year the advocacy program has been arranged by the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, a joint venture of the Law Schools of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

"Effective Techniques in the Presentation of Evidence During Trial" is the theme for the Institute. It will be developed in a two-day series of lectures, panel discussions, and question-and-answer periods by outstanding trial lawyers from throughout the country.

A new book, especially prepared for the Institute, will be distributed without additional charge to all registrants for the Advocacy program. *Medical Proof in Litigation*, by William J. Curran, of Harvard and Boston Universities, is a detailed and authoritative treatment of medical-legal trial technique and trial problems.


Topics to be considered during the Institute include: jury selection, demonstrative evidence during trial, medical testimony, opening statements, evidentiary problems of medical tests, proof and calculation of pain and suffering, and effect of demonstrative evidence and the presentation of evidence upon the jury.

Registration fee for the Advocacy Institute is $25, including the book *Medical Proof in Litigation*. Inquiries should be directed to the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Hutchins Hall, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Smith Named to National Railroad Labor Commission

Associate Dean Russell A. Smith has been named as one of five public members on a 15-member presidential commission to recommend changes in the work practices and wage structure of American railroads.

The commission was named by President Eisenhower in December, and is headed by James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor in the Eisenhower administration. Work of the commission is expected to take about a year to complete. Its investigation will deal with the dispute between railroads and the operating unions over work rules and practices.

Professor Smith also participated, late in 1960, as a member of the Atomic Energy Labor-Management Relations panel in hearings and recommendations in labor disputes involving AEC installations at Los Alamos, N. M., and at Hanford, Wash. In December, he was also appointed as a member of the Michigan State Labor Mediation Board Advisory Council.

Graduates Become Judges

Two Law School graduates were elected to eight-year terms on their respective state supreme courts in the November elections.

They are Theodore Souris, graduate of 1949, who was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court, and Irwin S. Moise, graduate of 1928, who was elected to the Supreme Court of New Mexico. Both men had previously been appointed by the governors of their states and were seeking election for the first time.