

Programs in Law and Social Science

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LAW AND SOCIETY

Elliot Studt has begun a study of the operation of the California parole system, supported by a grant from the Office of Law Enforcement Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. The phase of the study now in the field is scheduled to take approximately two and one-half years to complete.

The Center, jointly with the Earl Warren Legal Center of the School of Law (Boalt Hall), has received a grant from the Ford Foundation to develop studies of the administration of criminal law and social policy. A five-year program will be undertaken, involving studies of sentencing, post-sentence sanctioning, and punishment outside the criminal law, as well as explorations of the topic of law and morals. Among those who will be closely associated with the program are Caleb Foote, Sanford H. Kadish, David Matza, Sheldon L. Messinger, and Philip Selznick.

Jerome H. Skolnick has accepted an appointment at the University of Chicago beginning in 1967–1968; Jerome E. Carlin has accepted an appointment as Coordinator of OEO's neighborhood legal assistance program in San Francisco; David Matza, who received a Guggenheim Fellowship for 1967–1968, will be spending the year in London, England, where he will study the reform of laws affecting homosexuals; Sanford H. Kadish has been appointed a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences for 1967–1968—he will be spending part of his time in the preparation of an analytical history of attempts to reform the criminal law in the United States. Laura Nader will be spending a sabbatical year in Berkeley; among other activities she will be finishing a volume in Zapotec law. Edwin M. Lemert, who has recently completed

a first draft report of his study of changes in California's juvenile court law, received a grant from Berkeley's Institute of International Studies permitting him to spend two months in England during the summer of 1967. He will be collecting comparative materials on the operation of the juvenile court. Aaron Cicourel has recently completed a draft report of his study of the handling of juveniles in two southern California counties; it is tentatively entitled *Juvenile Justice*. A report of a study of an experiment in government in a prison, by Elliot Studt, Sheldon L. Messinger, and Thomas P. Wilson (known as "the C-Unit manuscript," but still without final title) is scheduled for publication by the Russell Sage Foundation later this year.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

The Administration of Justice Program at the College of Law, University of Denver, is now in its third year of operation. The program was initiated under the leadership of Professor Harold Hurst and Dean Robert Yegge, with the aid of a grant from the Russell Sage Foundation and is currently directed by Professor Gresham M. Sykes.

The Program currently centers on three main activities: the development of courses in the Law School joining law and the behavioral sciences, research, and a variety of community services. New courses include areas such as law and society, research methods, legal practice, and the sociology of the legal profession. Research projects have investigated problems such as the social structure of the court, the occupational orientations of law students, the functions of law reviews, and the legal needs of the poor. In the area of community services, the Program has participated in urban renewal projects, efforts to reduce court congestion, etc.

During the last year, the Program has sponsored two conferences. In the summer of 1966, a conference was held on ethical issues in behavioral science research; and in the fall of 1966, a conference at Grey-stone explored the changing role of the lawyer. This summer, the Program will serve as host for a five-week institute in social science methodology for legal scholars, supported by a grant from the Walter E. Meyer Research Institute of Law and the Russell Sage Foundation. The Institute is jointly sponsored by the Association of American Law Schools and the Law and Society Association. In addition, the Program

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will participate in a preparatory summer training project for Spanish-American students who could not otherwise go to law school—a project supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

At the present time, the Administration of Justice Program has a staff of six persons: Professor Gresham M. Sykes, Dean Robert Yegge, Judge Henry Santo, Professor Norman Linton, Mr. Charles Cortese, and Mr. Boyd Litrell. Two new staff members will join the Program in September 1967: Professor James Wallace of Princeton University and Professor H. Lawrence Ross of New York University.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The Russell Sage Foundation has extended for another three years its support of the Program in Law and Social Sciences at Northwestern. The present program began in 1964. Since that time it has provided scholarships and research support for thirteen law students and fifteen candidates for the Ph.D. degree, mostly in political science and sociology.

The program is an effort to train gifted law students in the uses and methodology of the social sciences and to foster the interest of social scientists in legal phenomena. The law students and social science candidates in the program meet biweekly throughout the year and many spend the summer doing field work in sociolegal problems in Chicago and elsewhere. The Russell Sage grant has supported this summer research with special stipends. A number of publications have resulted from the research of the students in the program. Four members of the program have already commenced teaching careers: Michael Barkun, Ph.D. '65, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University; Robert Bowmar, J.D. '66, Law School, University of Houston; Robert Rabin, J.D. '63, Ph.D. '66, Law School, University of Wisconsin; William Winslade, Ph.D. '66, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland. Several current members of the program will enter upon teaching careers either in September 1967 or later.

Professor Victor Rosenblum of the faculties of Law and Political Science is director of the program and Professor John Coons of the Law faculty and Professor Richard Schwartz of the Law and Sociology faculties are codirectors.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON
SOCIOLOGY AND LAW PROGRAM

Robert Alford, Program Coordinator, is at the University of Essex, England, this year. In his absence Jack Ladinsky is serving as coordinator. Other members of the Program on leave this year are Lawrence Friedman at Stanford Law School; Stewart Macaulay at the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences; and William Klein at the Internal Revenue Service.

Robert Rabin joined the Program this year with an appointment in the Law School. Rabin has an LLB and Ph.D. in Political Science, both from Northwestern University.

This year there are twelve graduate students participating in the Program, nine of whom are on Program training fellowships. Their research activities and interests cover a wide range of topics in law and society. At present there are M.A. theses and Ph.D. dissertations underway on (1) freedom to dissent among student protest groups, (2) the legal needs of welfare recipients, (3) the functions of fair hearing procedures in welfare programs, (4) the impact of federal procedures on the effectiveness of Head Start programs, (5) social origins and sources of referrals among Judicare clients, (6) the university as a complex legal system.

The Law & Society section of the *Wisconsin Law Review*, a supplement supported by the Program, has published twenty-one articles to date. The most recent supplement is devoted to legal developments in African societies. Reprints and a list of articles in the series are available from the Russell Sage Program Secretary, 3473 Social Science Building, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

A biweekly faculty seminar on anthropological approaches to law and politics has been underway since December. It is coordinated by Herbert Lewis, and has been enthusiastically attended by some twenty-five participants in the fields of Law, Sociology, Political Science, Anthropology, History, and Commerce.

Recent and forthcoming publications: Stewart Macaulay's *Law and the Balance of Power*, has been released by the Russell Sage Foundation. It is a study of the relations between automobile manufacturers and their dealers and appeared originally in slightly different form in two issues of the Law & Society Supplement of the *Wisconsin Law Review*; Joel

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Handler's *The Lawyer and His Community*, a social study of lawyers and legal ethics in a middle-size community, is scheduled to appear this year from the University of Wisconsin Press; Lawrence Friedman's *Moving the Sphinx*, a study of the government and slum housing in America, is forthcoming from Rand McNally.

Edward T. Silva will join the Program in September with an appointment in Sociology. He is presently completing his Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Michigan. Ezra G. Levin of the law firm Marshall, Bratter, Green, Allison and Tucker in New York City, will teach in the Law School this summer and participate in the Program during his stay in Madison.

As in past summers, the Program will again offer a reading, discussion, and research seminar in law and society to student participants.