EXPLANATORY NOTE

The RES GESTAE is a law student publication of long standing, but bears a name very difficult to pronounce. So by way of welcoming the freshmen there follows a treatise on the pronunciation of res gestae. Incidentally, res gestae means "things current," or "matter incidental to the main fact and explanatory of it." (Ballantine's Law Dictionary).

Black's Law Dictionary states that lawyers use a combination of Roman and English pronunciation. English: reez jestee; Roman: raze jest-eye. Prof. Blume and Ballantine's dictionary prefer reez jestee. However, Professors Wellman, Oppenheim and Coffey prefer race jest-eye. There seem to be ten different possible combinations from the following: reez, reese, race, raze and res, and jestee, jest-eye, gestee, and gest-eye. (Ree jest is rarely encountered and is frowned upon.)

In spite of Black, Blume and Ballentine, the clincher is Raymond (Perry Mason) Burr who says race jest-eye. (To our knowledge The Defenders has never had occasion to use the phrase.)

In the interest of uniformity, we prefer to follow Raymond Burr and the great weight of authority and say "race jest-eye.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Francis A. Allen (LL.B.), professor of law, has been on the University of Chicago faculty since 1956 and will teach constitutional, criminal, and family law as well as a seminar entitled Law and Criminology. Prof. Allen was born in Kansas City, Kansas, in 1919, and received an A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1941 and his Bachelor of Laws from Northwestern University in 1946. He was awarded an honorary Juris Doctor degree from Cornell in 1958 and an honorary Master of Arts from Harvard University in 1953. Prof. Allen served as law clerk to the late Chief Justice Vinson of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1946 to 1948 and was on the law faculty at Northwestern from 1948 to 1953. He was professor of law at Harvard for three years before he joined the Chicago faculty. Prof. Allen was drafting chairman of the Illinois Criminal Code which became effective at the beginning of this year.

David M. Becker (LL.B.) will teach Problems and Research during 1962-1963. Born in Chicago, Mr. Becker graduated from Harvard magna cum laude and received a Juris Doctor law degree from the University of Chicago in 1960. While at Chicago Mr. Becker was a member of the Order of the Coif. Mr. Becker has practiced in Chicago for the past 2 1/2 years where, in addition to tax, appellate, and general corporate work, he participated in preparing an Illinois Lawyers Manual on Illinois practice and procedure.

Stanley K. Laughlin, Jr. (LL.B.), another new P. & R. instructor, spent the past two years practicing general corporate law with the Los Angeles firm, Gibson, Dunn, and Crutcher. Mr. Laughlin was born in Dayton, Ohio and received an A.B. from Miami of Ohio in 1955. He spent the next two years in the Pacific with the Navy, first on board a carrier and then on a radar picket ship. After his Navy tour, Mr. Laughlin entered Ohio State Law School where he was editor-in-chief of the law review and a member of the Order of the Coif and Phi Delta Phi fraternity.
Beverley J. Pooley (LL.B.) contributes a cosmopolitan flavor to this year's P. & R. staff. Mr. Pooley was born in London, England, and earned both his A.B. and LL.B. degrees at Cambridge. From 1957-1960 he did graduate work here at the University of Michigan obtaining an S.J.D. degree in 1960. Mr. Pooley spent the next two years teaching law and international affairs at the University of Ghana in Africa.

THE WASTELAND

The pile of rubble across the street that was once the Cutting Apartments will soon be a staff metered parking lot and may some day be an extension of the law school.

ATTENTION FRESHMAN

Case Club registration will close early next week. Watch the Case Club bulletin board.

CAMPBELL COMPETITION AND JUNIOR CLERKS

All juniors interested in participating in Campbell Competition or in the Junior Clerk Program must attend a general meeting at 3:15 on Tuesday, September 18, in room 138. Watch the Case Club bulletin board.

RES GESTAE STAFF NEEDS REINFORCEMENTS

Those interested in working on the RES GESTAE contact Roger Wolf in D-11. (There are no wastebaskets to empty. Everybody an editor.) A cartoonist is greatly needed.

Those with notices to be printed contact same person.

COMING EVENTS:

The famous Last Blast will take place Sunday afternoon, September 23.

AT THE FLICKS:

STATE - "The Phantom of the Opera"

MICHIGAN

Today and Saturday - "School for Scoundrels"

Starting Sunday - Harold Lloyd's "World of Comedy"

Sneak Preview Tonight! - 9:00 p.m.