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The 1950 Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys at Northwestern University School of Law

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The fifth "Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys" at Northwestern University School of Law, conducted during the five day period from August 14th through August 18th, 1950, was attended by seventy-eight prosecuting attorneys from twenty-six states and the Dominion of Canada. Fifteen of the attendants came from Illinois; twelve from Ohio; six from Oklahoma; five from Colorado and Nebraska; four from Pennsylvania; three from Minnesota; two from California, Canada, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, and New Jersey; and one from each of the following states: Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. The two Canadian prosecutors came from the provinces of Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

The object of the course was to familiarize the attending prosecutors with the possibilities of the application of scientific methods to criminal investigations and to establish a national forum for the mutual exchange of information among the attendants concerning the general problems of their office.
Attendants at 1950 Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys

1. Michael F. Zarowny, Miami, Fla.
2. Thomas G. Keller, Kingfisher, Okla.
3. Harvey R. Monck, Cleveland, Ohio
6. Mildred Miles, Buffalo, Okla.
8. George Fischer, Brighton, Colo.
10. Timothy F. O'Brien, Troy, N. Y.
34. John G. Whiton, Freeport, Ill.
35. Rudolph Hanson, Albert Lea, Minn.
38. William J. McGah, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
40. Irving Bronstein, Chicago, Ill.
41. Joe L. Cox, Plainview, Texas
42. William P. Rosch, Walla Walla, Wash.
43. John B. Browning, Frankfort, Ky.
44. Bert M. Keating, Denver, Colo.
45. John S. Massieon, Ottawa, Ill.
46. John Hjellum, Jamestown, N. D.
47. Jim Ted Robinson, Sayre, Okla.
49. Nicholas B. Comerford, Chicago, Ill.
50. Yerger Morehead, Greenwood, Miss.
52. E. O. Richards, Chappell, Neb.

Attendants Not Included in Picture

Jackson Bosch, Hamilton, Ohio
J. O. C. Campbell, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada
Lee E. Daniels, Wheaton, Ill.

James H. DeWeese, Troy, Ohio
Scott Hoover, Taylorville, Ill.
James J. Fitzgerald, Omaha, Neb.
Warner Wall, Mound City, Ill.

Herbert Walsh, Hamilton, Ohio
Attendants at 1950 Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys

12. Fred E. Inbau (Director of Course)  
   Chicago, Ill.
13. John E. Reid (Lecturer)  
   Chicago, Ill.
14. Dr. Richard Ford (Lecturer)  
   Cambridge, Mass.
15. George P. Couttrakon, Springfield, Ill.
16. W. B. Common, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
20. N. J. Menard, San Jose, Calif.
23. Harold S. Ewing, Elyria, Ohio
24. James Christie, Elyria, Ohio
25. Lloyd E. Somogyi, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
30. Claude O. Smith, Kansas City, Mo.
32. Herbert T. Heisel, Jr., Flemington, N. J.
33. Ben F. Shrier, Omaha, Neb.
34. Frank H. Mittler, Cadillac, Mich.
35. Edward L. Dowd, St. Louis, Mo.
36. Nathan Schevitz, Jacksonville, Fla.
37. John P. Frank, St. Paul, Minn.
38. James S. Peterson, Lancaster, Ohio
40. Thomas J. Parrino, Cleveland, Ohio
41. Robert C. Weaver, Coshocton, Ohio
42. James R. Goslee, Bellefontaine, O.
43. William S. Green, Concord, N. H.
44. Edward J. Beauchamp, Lewiston, Me.
45. Alvin Boyd, Tipton, Okla.
47. Glenn E. Detling, Springfield, Ohio
48. Sanford Keedy, Amherst, Mass.
49. Lather L. Liggett, Maryville, Ohio
50. Frederick G. Mehlman, Montpelier, Vt.
51. Robert Burk Johnson, Camden, N. J.
The Curriculum and Lecture Staff

Monday, August Fourteenth

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<td>Registration, Lincoln Hall, Northwestern University School of Law, Lake Shore Drive and Chicago Avenue, Chicago</td>
<td>Dr. Richard Ford Professor of Legal Medicine, Harvard Medical School1</td>
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<td>Homicide Investigations</td>
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<td>Dr. I. Davidsohn Chairman of Department of Pathology, Chicago Medical School2</td>
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<td>Dr. Richard C. Steimetz Chief Special Agent, Mutual Investigation Bureau, Chicago3</td>
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<td>Mr. Fred E. Inbau Professor of Law, Northwestern University4</td>
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<td>Truth-Serum Tests</td>
<td>Dr. C. W. Muehlberger Director, Michigan Crime Detection Laboratory5</td>
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1 Also Acting Head, Department of Legal Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Medical Examiner of Boston; Consulting Pathologist, Massachusetts State Police. A.B., M.D., Harvard University.
2 Also Professor of Pathology, Chicago Medical School; Pathologist and Director of Laboratories, Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago: Director of Research, Mount Sinai Medical Research Foundation, Chicago. M.D., University of Vienna. Author of "A Curriculum for Schools of Medical Technology (2d ed., 1942), "The Rh Factor in the Clinic and in the Laboratory" (1948), co-author of "A Textbook of Clinical Pathology" (3d ed., 1948), and contributing author of "Symposium on Medico-legal Problems" (1948).
4 Also Director of N. U. Short Courses for Prosecuting Attorneys; Director of the Chicago Police Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, 1938-41. Managing Director of Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology. Author of "Lie Detection and Criminal Interrogation" (2d ed., 1948); "Self-Incrimination: What Can an Accused Person Be Compelled to Do" (1950). B.S., LL.B., Tulane University; LL. M., Northwestern University.
5 Also Toxicologist, Michigan Department of Health Laboratories, Lansing, Michigan and Lecturer, University of Michigan Medical School. Cook County (Illinois) Coroner's Toxicologist, 1930-41; Assistant Director, Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory of Northwestern University, 1930-32; Wisconsin State Toxicologist, 1923-30. Associate Editor, American Journal of Police Science (Incorporated in Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology). B.S., Armour Institute of Technology; M.S., Ph.D., University of Wisconsin.
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<td>Basic Principles in the Interrogation of Criminal Suspects</td>
<td>Mr. Fred E. Inbau</td>
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<td>Criminal Interrogation Tactics and Techniques</td>
<td>Mr. John E. Reid</td>
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<td>The Preparation and Signing of a Written Confession</td>
<td>John E. Reid and Associates (Scientific Personnel Investigations) Chicago</td>
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<td>Recent Developments and Trends in the Law of Confessions</td>
<td>Mr. Fred E. Inbau</td>
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<td>7:30</td>
<td>Demonstrations of the Lie-Detector (In the John H. Wigmore Room of the Law School)</td>
<td>Mr. John E. Reid</td>
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<td>Mr. Joseph D. Nicol</td>
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<td>John E. Reid and Associates (Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory)</td>
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<td>Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology</td>
<td>Dr. R. N. Harger</td>
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<td>Chemical Tests for Alcoholic Intoxication</td>
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<td>The Self-Incrimination Privilege in Cases Involving Scientific Evidence</td>
<td>Mr. Fred E. Inbau</td>
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6 Staff Member of Chicago Police Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, 1940-47. LL.B., De Paul University, and Member of Illinois Bar.

7 B.S., M.S., Northwestern University. Technical Notes Editor, American Journal of Police Science (Incorporated in JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY). [Recently appointed Director of the Pittsburgh Crime Detection Laboratory.]

8 Also Chairman of Department of Biochemistry and Toxicology. Member of Committee on Driver Intoxication, National Safety Council. Developer of Harger Drunkometer. A.B., Washburn College; A.M., University of Kansas; Ph.D., Yale University.

### Thursday, August Seventeenth

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<td>Seminar Discussion of &quot;Non-Support Actions,&quot; &quot;Bad Check Cases,&quot; &quot;Vice-conditions,&quot; &quot;Probation Practices,&quot; and other similar problems of the office of prosecuting attorney</td>
<td><em>Jackson Bosch</em>¹⁰</td>
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<td><em>George P. Contrakon</em>¹¹</td>
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<td><em>Carl S. Hawkins</em>¹²</td>
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<td><em>Bert M. Keating</em>¹³</td>
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<td>Criminal Prosecutions in a Rural Community</td>
<td><em>Mr. Rush C. Clarke</em></td>
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<td>Attorney at Law, North Platte, Nebraska¹⁴</td>
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<td>2:20–2:45</td>
<td>Questions and Discussion by Attending Prosecutors</td>
<td><em>Mr. John S. Boyle</em></td>
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<td>State’s Attorney, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois¹⁵</td>
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<td>Criminal Prosecutions in a Metropolitan Area</td>
<td><em>Mr. Ordway Hilton</em></td>
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<td>Questions and Answers by Attending Prosecutors</td>
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<td>The Trial of Cases Involving Scientific Evidence</td>
<td><em>Mr. Fred E. Inbau</em></td>
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<td>The Examination and Cross-Examination of Expert Witnesses</td>
<td><em>Mr. Fred E. Inbau</em></td>
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<td>Presentation of Certificates to Attending Prosecutors</td>
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¹⁰ Prosecuting Attorney, Butler County, Hamilton, Ohio.
¹¹ State’s Attorney, Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois.
¹² Senior Law Student, Northwestern University School of Law.
¹³ District Attorney, Second Judicial District, Denver, Colorado.
¹⁴ Former County Attorney, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, 1930-39, and Assistant Attorney General, State of Nebraska, 1939-44.
¹⁵ LL.B., DePaul University. Former Assistant State’s Attorney, Cook County, 1933-39 and Alderman, 16th Ward, Chicago, 1939-42.
Tuition and Attendance Eligibility

The registration-tuition fee for the course was $50.00. In most instances this fee and all other expenses of the attendants was defrayed by the counties they represented.

The course was restricted to attorneys holding federal or state office as prosecutor or assistant prosecutor.

A similar course is tentatively set for next summer during the five-day period of August 13 through August 17, 1951.