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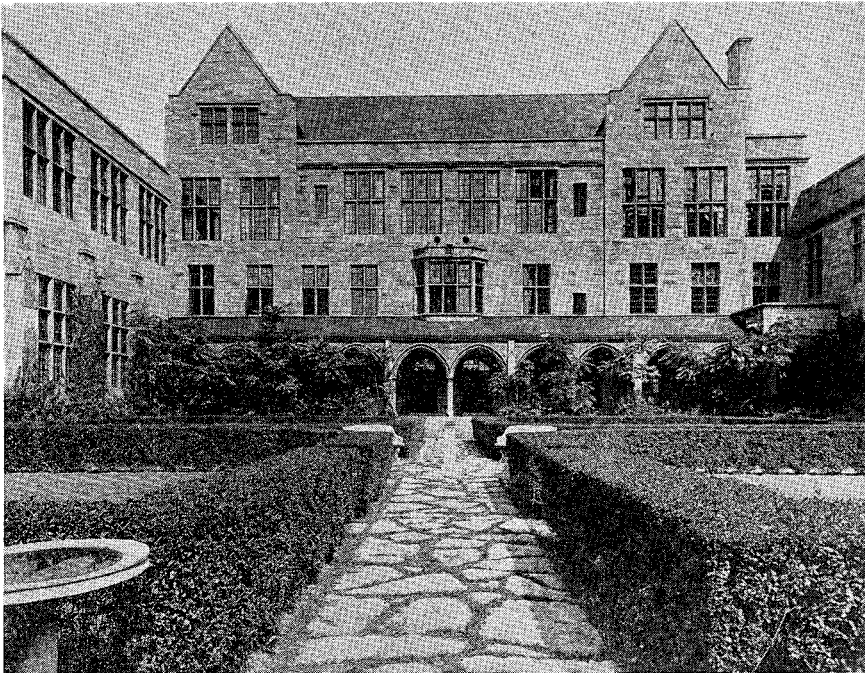
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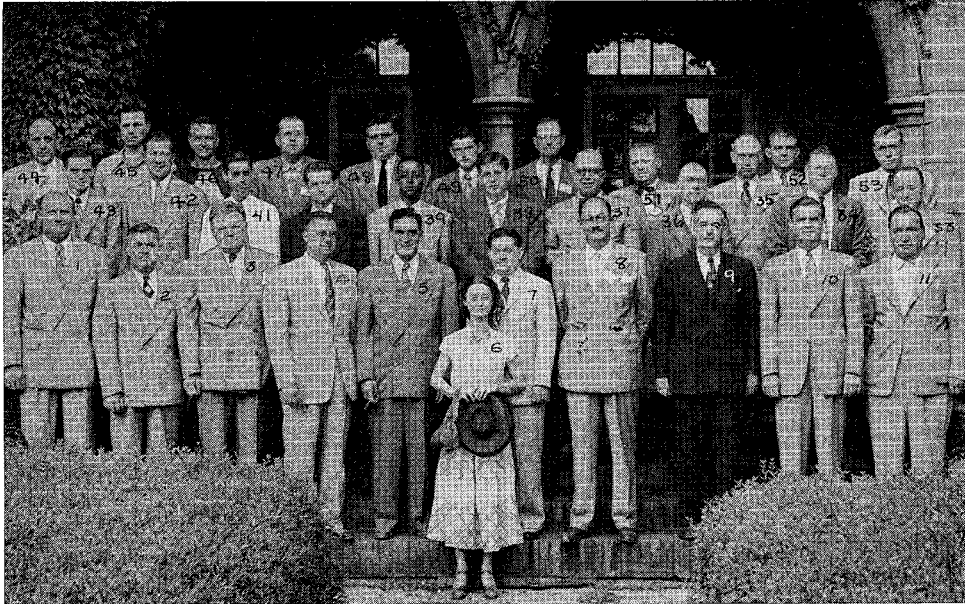
THE 1950 SHORT COURSE FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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.



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Lake Shore Drive and Chicago Avenue, Chicago

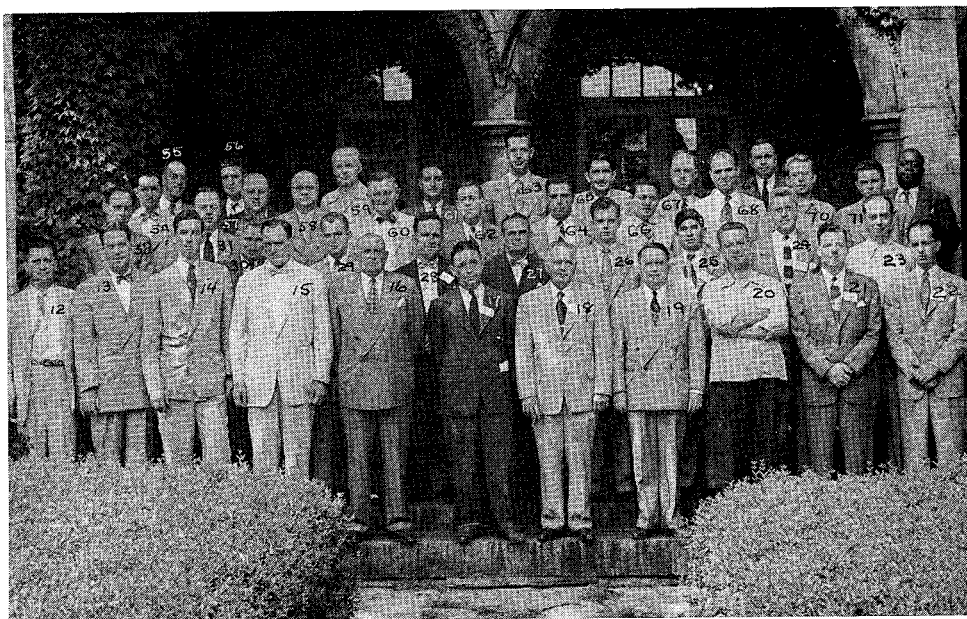


Attendants at 1950 Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys

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| 1. Michael F. Zarowny, Miami, Fla. | 37. Clement R. Hackethal, Idaho Springs, Colo. |
| 2. Thomas G. Keller, Kingfisher, Okla. | 38. William J. McGah, Jr., Chicago, Ill. |
| 3. Harvey R. Monck, Cleveland, Ohio | 39. Earl E. Strayhorn, Chicago, Ill. |
| 4. Frank A. Pietranton, Weirton, W. Va. | 40. Irving Bronstein, Chicago, Ill. |
| 5. Sherman K. Levine, New Castle, Pa. | 41. Joe L. Cox, Plainview, Texas |
| 6. Mildred Miles, Buffalo, Okla. | 42. William P. Roach, Walla Walla, Wash. |
| 7. William W. McNeil, Lakewood, Colo. | 43. John B. Browning, Frankfort, Ky. |
| 8. George Fischer, Brighton, Colo. | 44. Bert M. Keating, Denver, Colo. |
| 9. Francis D. Partlan, Chicago, Ill. | 45. John S. Massieon, Ottawa, Ill. |
| 10. Timothy F. O'Brien, Troy, N. Y. | 46. John Hjellum, Jamestown, N. D. |
| 11. Henry P. Schrenker, Anderson, Ind. | 47. Jim Ted Robinson, Sayre, Okla. |
| 33. Clifford H. Phillips, Red Cloud, Neb. | 48. Robert J. McDonnell, Chicago, Ill. |
| 34. John G. Whiton, Freeport, Ill. | 49. Nicholas B. Comerford, Chicago, Ill. |
| 35. Rudolph Hanson, Albert Lea, Minn. | 50. Yerger Morehead, Greenwood, Miss. |
| 36. John S. Powers, New Castle, Pa. | 51. John B. O'Brien, Easton, Pa. |
| | 52. E. O. Richards, Chappell, Neb. |
| | 53. William L. Schaumberg, Lincoln, Neb. |

Attendants Not Included in Picture

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| Jackson Bosch, Hamilton, Ohio | James H. DeWeese, Troy, Ohio |
| J. O. C. Campbell, Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island, Canada | Scott Hoover, Taylorville, Ill. |
| Lee E. Daniels, Wheaton, Ill. | James J. Fitzgerald, Omaha, Neb. |
| | Warner Wall, Mound City, Ill. |
| Herbert Walsh, Hamilton, Ohio | |



Attendants at 1950 Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys

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| 12. Fred E. Inbau (Director of Course)
Chicago, Ill. | 29. Gene T. Ritter, Ardmore, Okla. |
| 13. John E. Reid (Lecturer)
Chicago, Ill. | 30. Claude O. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. |
| 14. Dr. Richard Ford (Lecturer)
Cambridge, Mass. | 31. Richard B. Ryan, St. Paul, Minn. |
| 15. George P. Contrakon, Springfield,
Ill. | 32. Herbert T. Heisel, Jr., Flemington,
N. J. |
| 16. W. B. Common, Toronto, Ontario,
Canada | 54. Ben F. Shrier, Omaha, Neb. |
| 17. Philip Kohen, Fincastle, Va. | 55. Frank H. Miltner, Cadillac, Mich. |
| 18. R. E. Havens, Pawhuska, Okla. | 56. Edward L. Dowd, St. Louis, Mo. |
| 19. Russell F. Johnson, Big Rapids,
Mich. | 57. Nathan Schevitz, Jacksonville, Fla. |
| 20. N. J. Menard, San Jose, Calif. | 58. John P. Frank, St. Paul, Minn. |
| 21. Girard J. Fernandez, New Orleans,
La. | 59. James S. Peterson, Lancaster, Ohio |
| 22. Allen R. Fontenot, New Orleans,
La. | 60. Edward L. Willard, Bellefonte, Pa. |
| 23. Harold S. Ewing, Elyria, Ohio | 61. Thomas J. Parrino, Cleveland, Ohio |
| 24. James Christie, Elyria, Ohio | 62. Robert C. Weaver, Coshocton, Ohio |
| 25. Lloyd E. Somogyi, San Luis Obispo,
Calif. | 63. James R. Goslee, Bellefontaine, O. |
| 26. Philip B. Benefiel, Lawrenceville,
Ill. | 64. William S. Green, Concord, N. H. |
| 27. Bruno W. Stanczak, North Chicago,
Ill. | 65. Edward J. Beauchamp, Lewiston,
Me. |
| 28. William L. Guild, Wheaton, Ill. | 66. Alvin Boyd, Tipton, Okla. |
| | 67. Joseph W. Esch, Englewood, Colo. |
| | 68. Glenn E. Detling, Springfield, Ohio |
| | 69. Sanford Keedy, Amherst, Mass. |
| | 70. Luther L. Liggett, Marysville, Ohio |
| | 71. Frederick G. Mehlman, Montpelier,
Vt. |
| | 72. Robert Burk Johnson, Camden,
N. J. |

THE CURRICULUM AND LECTURE STAFF

Monday, August Fourteenth

<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
9:00-10:00	Registration, Lincoln Hall, Northwestern University School of Law, Lake Shore Drive and Chicago Avenue, Chicago	
10:00-10:50 } 11:00-11:50 }	Homicide Investigations	<i>Dr. Richard Ford</i> Professor of Legal Medicine, Harvard Medical School ¹
1:30- 2:20	The Investigation of Blood Stains	<i>Dr. I. Davidsohn</i> Chairman of Department of Pathology, Chicago Medical School ²
2:30- 3:20	Blood Grouping Tests	
3:30- 4:20	The Investigation of Arson Cases	<i>Dr. Richard C. Steinmetz</i> Chief Special Agent, Mutual Investigation Bureau, Chicago ³

Tuesday, August Fifteenth

9:00- 9:50	The Lie Detector Technique	<i>Mr. Fred E. Inbau</i> Professor of Law, Northwestern University ⁴
10:00-10:50	Truth-Serum Tests	<i>Dr. C. W. Muehlberger</i> Director, Michigan Crime Detection Laboratory ⁵

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).

³ A.B., Muhlenberg College; M.A., Indiana University; Ph. D., Ohio State University. Chief Investigator, Mill Mutual Fire Prevention Bureau, 1935-46. Member, Committee on Arson, International Association Chiefs of Police. Editor, News Letter, International Association of Arson Investigators, and Associate Editor, American Journal of Police Science (Incorporated in JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY).

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, 1930-35; 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.

Tuesday, August Fifteenth—(Continued)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
11:00-11:50	Basic Principles in the Interrogation of Criminal Suspects	Mr. Fred E. Inbau
1:30- 2:20	Criminal Interrogation Tactics and Techniques	Mr. John E. Reid Director, John E. Reid and Associates (Scientific Personnel Investigations) Chicago ⁶
2:30- 3:20	The Preparation and Signing of a Written Confession	
3:30- 4:20	Recent Developments and Trends in the Law of Confessions	Mr. Fred E. Inbau
7:30 8:00 8:30	Demonstrations of the Lie-Detector (In the John H. Wigmore Room of the Law School)	Mr. John E. Reid

Wednesday, August Sixteenth

9:00- 9:50	Firearms Identification (Identification of weapons from examination of bullets and shells)	Mr. Joseph D. Nicol Firearms Identification Technician, Chicago Police Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory ⁷
10:00-10:50	Comparative Micrography (Tool mark identification, etc.)	
11:00-11:50	Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology	Dr. R. N. Harger Professor of Biochemistry and Toxicology, Indiana University ⁸
1:30- 2:20	Chemical Tests for Alcoholic Intoxication	Dr. R. N. Harger
2:30- 3:20	Fingerprint Identification Techniques	Mr. M. Edwin O'Neill Associate Professor of Criminalistics, University of California ⁹
3:30- 4:20	The Self-Incrimination Privilege in Cases Involving Scientific Evidence	Mr. Fred E. Inbau

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.

⁹ Associate Editor, American Journal of Police Science. B.S., M.S., Tulane University. Microanalyst, Chicago Police Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, 1938-49; Microscopist, Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory of Northwestern University School of Law, 1934-38.

Thursday, August Seventeenth

<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>
9:00- 9:50	Seminar Discussion of "Non-Support Actions," "Bad Check Cases."	<i>Jackson Bosch</i> ¹⁰
10:00-10:50	"Vice - conditions," "Probation Practices," and other similar problems of the office of prosecuting attorney	<i>George P. Contrakon</i> ¹¹
11:00-11:50		<i>Carl S. Hawkins</i> ¹²
		<i>Bert M. Keating</i> ¹³
1:30- 2:20	Criminal Prosecutions in a Rural Community	<i>Mr. Rush C. Clarke</i> Attorney at Law, North Platte, Nebraska ¹⁴
2:20- 2:45	Questions and Discussion by Attending Prosecutors	
3:00- 3:50	Criminal Prosecutions in a Metropolitan Area	<i>Mr. John S. Boyle</i> State's Attorney, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois ¹⁵
3:50- 4:20	Questions and Answers by Attending Prosecutors	

Friday, August Eighteenth

9:00- 9:50	The Examination of Questioned Documents (Handwriting identification; detection of forgery, etc.)	<i>Mr. Ordway Hilton</i> Examiner of Questioned Documents, New York City ¹⁶
10:00-10:50	The Restoration and Decipherment of Obliterated and Latent Writing	<i>Mr. M. Edwin O'Neill</i>
11:00-11:50	The Examination of Questioned Documents (Typewriting identification; identification of paper and inks; writing sequence)	<i>Mr. Ordway Hilton</i>
1:30- 2:20	The Collection and Preservation of Physical Evidence	<i>Mr. M. Edwin O'Neill</i>
2:30- 3:20	The Trial of Cases Involving Scientific Evidence	<i>Mr. Fred E. Inbau</i>
3:30- 4:20	The Examination and Cross-Examination of Expert Witnesses	
4:30	Presentation of Certificates to Attending Prosecutors	

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¹¹ State's Attorney, Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois.

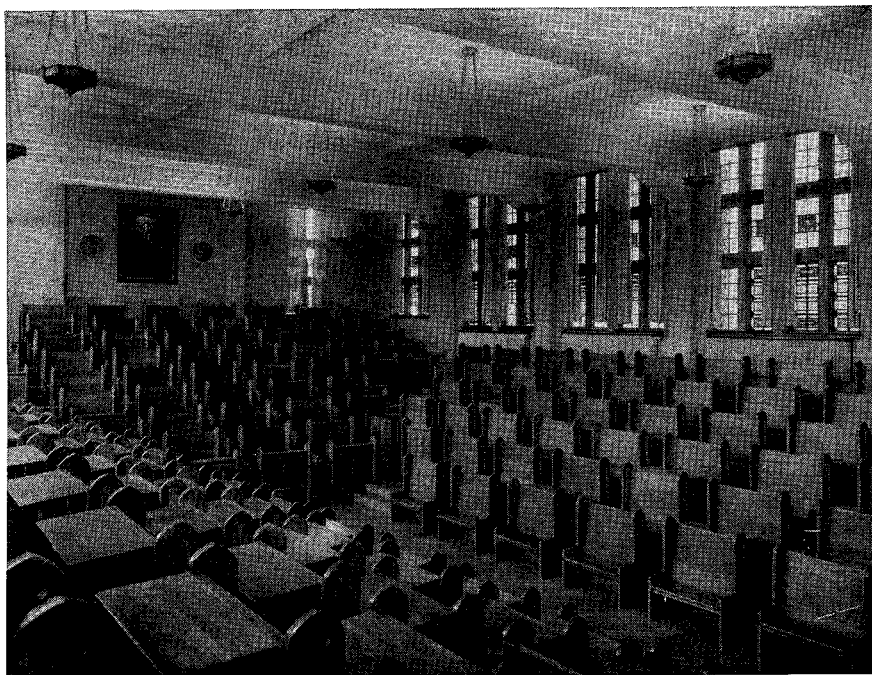
¹² Senior Law Student, Northwestern University School of Law.

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.

¹⁶ Former Handwriting Specialist, U. S. Naval Intelligence Service, 1941-43 (released from active duty with U. S. Navy as Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R., 1946). Document Examiner, Chicago Police Scientific Crime Detection, 1938-41. Editor, *American Journal of Police Science* (Incorporated in *JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY*). Member, American Society of Questioned Document Examiners. B.S., M.A., Northwestern University.



Lincoln Hall—The Law School Class Room in which the
Prosecutor's Course Was Conducted

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.