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With this issue the BUFFALO LAW REVIEW, in a small way, makes history. It is the first time that the REVIEW has published three issues during the academic year. We are a bit proud to have been involved in this advancement and look forward to the day when conditions may permit us to read a quarterly.

As presumptive graduates we have already begun to look back on our law school days, vividly recalling the inspiring, the satisfying, the enjoyable and the humorous, while minimizing the many months of plain hard work and occasional discouragement. Our battles with the Junior note writers fade away, and our work on the REVIEW is remembered for its fascination, its peculiar value to us and the associations we have enjoyed.

The REVIEW has done a lot for us. We hope we have done something for it. If nothing else, we have left it in good hands.

A constantly recurring problem of our federal system is the conflict between the jurisdiction of the federal courts and state courts under 28 U. S. C. § 2283. The REVIEW is happy to publish an article, particularly timely in the light of *Amalgamated Clothing Workers v. Richman Bros.*, 75 S. Ct. 452 (1955), concerning the problems which arise where federal jurisdiction is exclusive.

The author, David R. Kochery, is an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Buffalo School of Law. Professor Kochery received his A. B. and J. D. from Indiana University, and is a member of the Indiana and Missouri bars. He has taught at the University of Kansas City and has contributed to various legal periodicals.

The criteria to be used by regulatory commissions in setting public utility rates have been a source of much conflict and confusion during the inflationary period beginning with World War II. This issue of the REVIEW includes an article by Dr. Harold M. Somers, in which the author describes and evaluates a solution that has been adopted in a few states. Dr. Somers is a Professor of Economics and Dean of the School of Business Administration at the University of Buffalo. He obtained his Ph. D in Economics from the University of California and has had formal training in law. He is author of a book on *Public Finance and National Income* and collaborated in writing books entitled *Growth of the American Economy*, *Taxation and Business Concentration*, *Readings in Business Cycle Theory*, and *Readings in the Theory of*

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Income Distribution. He has also had articles published in various economics journals. He has been economic consultant to the Fiscal Division of the United Nations, the OPA Research Division of the United States Government, the Department of Commerce of the State of New York, and the Budget Division of the City of Buffalo. He has taught at the University of California, the University of Michigan, the University of British Columbia and Columbia University.