



JEROME HALL
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Jerome Hall
New President
Of Law Group

Jerome Hall, I.U.'s Distinguished Service Professor of Law, was elected President of The American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy at its recent annual meeting in New York, and will serve a two-year term, succeeding Richard Brandt, Professor of Philosophy, University of Michigan.

Elected as Vice presidents were Professors John Rawls, Philosophy, Harvard University and John Lewis, Political Theory, Oberlin College.

The American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, whose membership is limited to four hundred, is composed of philosophers, political and social theorists and legal scholars. The papers presented at the annual meetings of the Society are published annually and nine of these volumes have already been published.

Last year, Professor Hall was elected, for a 2-year term, President of the American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, and he is the first person to hold both of the above presidencies simultaneously.

During the past summer, Professor Hall spent the week of Aug. 21 to 27 at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine as a member of the Study Group on Foundations of Cultural Unity (Ford Foundation grant), and on Sept. 9, he participated in the dedication exercises of the new law school of Rutgers University Law School, Newark, New Jersey, as a discussant in the seminar on Law as a Phase of the Humanities and as a Subject of the Behavioral Sciences.

Professor Hall has been a member of the I.U. faculty since 1939.

LSU publishes Hall book

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A new book by Distinguished Service Professor of Law, Jerome Hall, entitled "Comparative Law and Social Theory" has been published by the Louisiana State University Press.

Portions of the work, the eighth major legal text by Prof. Hall, include the Edward Douglass White lectures he delivered at LSU last year.