University President

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Doctor Jones, the 15th president of Rutgers University, is a distinguished personality in both educational and public life. He was born in Nebraska and received his bachelor's degree from Reed College in Oregon. After graduate work at Columbia University he entered Brooklyn College, from which he received his doctorate. Doctor Jones continued his education abroad, studying in England and Switzerland. While in Europe, he served for a time as an economist on the staff of the League of Nations. On his return to the United States, Doctor Jones served on many boards and commissions including President Truman's Committee on Higher Education. In the educational world, he rose from faculty member to president of Bennington College. In 1947 he was selected president of the University of Arkansas, a position he held until his election to the presidency of Rutgers in 1951. His outstanding background, combined with his natural affinity for people, predicts a bright future for Rutgers University.

Dean

DEAN ALFRED C. CLAPP

After a thorough search of countless faculty throughout the country, that began in 1950 when Dean George R. Harris announced his retirement as Dean of the Law School, the Trustees of Rutgers University returned home to New Jersey to select State Senator Alfred C. Clapp as the new Dean. The appointment does them honor and adds new lustre to the University and distinction to the Law School.

There is no man more qualified for the office of Dean than Senator Clapp. He is a member of the New Jersey Bar, State Senator from Essex County, Editor of the New Jersey Law Journal, President of the Essex County Bar Association and has directly served the School as an Associate Professor of Law. As one of the leading authorities in New Jersey on wills and administration, Dean Clapp is the author of volumes 5 to 9 of the “New Jersey Practice” on Wills and Administration.

The Trustees of the University and the students of the Law School are not alone in the high regard in which they hold Dean Clapp, for the citizens of Essex County have shown that they, too, believe him to be a capable public servant as proved by his recent reelection to the State Senate.

Dean Clapp came to the Law School in 1929 as a teacher and has remained with the School intermittently since that time. He will be remembered by his many students as a fair but stern preceptor; a man who demanded the most from his students but who was always willing to extend himself to the utmost in order to be of help.

Our Dean, professor and friend.