JUSTICE DOUGLAS AT CALTECH

Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court comes to the campus as a Leader of America
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE William O. Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court spent four days on the campus early this month, as the second visitor in the YMCA's Leaders of America program.

They were four crowded days. The Justice spoke to undergraduates on “Russia—1956,” giving impressions of his trip through the Soviet Union last summer. He repeated the talk for faculty members and their guests. He addressed the YMCA graduate-faculty forum on “The Bill of Rights.” He answered questions put to him by a panel of students.

Though these were the most public of his appearances, they were by no means the whole story. Students also had ample opportunity to meet Justice Douglas in smaller, more informal groups, which provided an experience of considerable value to them, and—it is not impossible—to the Justice as well.

Top—Dinner with student leaders.
Center—Describing slides of his Russian trip. Mrs. Douglas, off right, manned the projector.
Right—Conversation with Linus Pauling.
The Justice spent most of his time answering questions—of which the students had an inexhaustible supply.

And some of the questions were not only surprising in themselves; they also came at surprising times.