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THE EDITOR'S PAGE

The Review takes pleasure in presenting "The Warren Court Under Attack: The Role of the Judiciary in a Democratic Society" by J. Patrick White. Because of the author's searching analysis of recent and current criticism leveled at the Supreme Court, we trust that this article will be of interest to all our readers. Mr. White, in a clear, logical fashion, has traced the motives underlying each segment or facet of this criticism as well as the success or failure of its advocacy. Of equal interest is the comparison drawn by Mr. White of the Warren Court to the Vinson Court and courts prior to Vinson, with respect to particular areas of criticism, such as in the field of civil liberties. Mr. White concludes that much of the criticism finds its roots in our basic governmental set-up as motivated by the beliefs and desires of an individual or group which, though sometimes excessive and exaggerated, still causes an increased public awareness of the judiciary and the problems currently facing it. Mr. White received his A.B., 1949, M.A., 1950, and Ph.D. 1957, from the University of Michigan and is currently an Instructor in History at the University of Maryland.