Kamisar Talk Rekindles

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Katzenbach probably won the letters between Katzenbach tucky's a debate last summer with Chief and the Chief Judge of the building. Judge David L. Bazeloxn "in United States Court of Appeals the mass media" but lost it in here. the courts and law schools.

The debate, which concerns criminal law at Michigan Unithe right to legal counsel of versity, kept the debate alive A prominent criminal-law poor and rich persons accused teacher said yesterday that Attorney General Nicholas deB. widely discussed exchange of Katzenbach probably won the letters between Katzenbach to the University of Kentral Research and the letters between Katzenbach and the letters between k

Yale Kamisar, professor of

tucky's new College of Law

Kamisar, an outspoken supporter of court decisions enlarging the rights of the accused, titled his speech, "Has the Supreme Court Left the Attorney General Far Behind?" The title referred to Katzenbach's charge that "the courts have left the public behind" in some decisions.

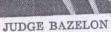
The professor's theme was that Katzenbach, by resisting proposals to make counsel more readily available to indigent suspects in police custody, was using the poverty of some suspects as a means to reduce the scope of rights allignorant, was outpointed by preme Court rulings.

nial of counsel at the station- sar said. house worked the severest

ready guaranteed under Su-Katzenbach because the Attorney General shifted the Bazelon, who said that de-terms of the argument, Kami-

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NICHOLAS KATZENBACH

... figure in symposium at law school dedication

Counsel-for-Indigent Debate

from becoming a public de- of School of Law at the Univ. ler, professor of law at New bate, began when Bazelon pro- of California also was a mem- York University School of tested the counsel provisions ber of the panel, His position, Law. of the proposed model pre-ar- as a contributor to the ALI raignment code being drafted model code, was contrary to by advisers to the American Kamisar's. Law Institute.

Provisions of Draft

The tentative ALI draft would permit a suspect to retain counsel during police interrogation, but it would not require police to provide counsel for those who could not afford it. The drafters, headed by James Vorenberg, Justice Department attorney and executive secretary of the President's Crime Commission, said the state had no obligation to furnish lawyers

In a special dispatch to The Washington Post, Wilson Wyatt But Bazelon never claimed reported from Louisville on a

Richard H. Kuh, of the New York University School of Law "The issue," Kamisar said, and former assistant to the

> He said that "Kamisar is a without really being one. The Bazelon-Katzenback Attorney General is, indeed, a

counsel question, Kamisar but must remain "neutral." said, the Attorney General pre- Bazelon charged, "It is only ferred to talk about the broad- a pretense of neutrality to perer advantages of rich over the mit those able to retain couner advantages of rich over the sel to protect their rights efpoor. He skillfully pointed to fectively while refusing to proother Government programs vide equal protection to the attacking poverty and said the poor and inexperienced." courts "overriding purpose" Speech Critcized was not to insure equal treatment, Kamisar said.

that equal treatment, or any panel discussion that followed other single aim, was the Kamisar's speech. courts' "overriding purpose," said Kamisar.

"is not whether we should District Attorney of New York ly give the poor and ignorant so City, made sharp criticism of iss many points because they are Kamisar's speech. re- poor and ignorant, but whethub er, because they suffer from monumental picture of a law te these deficiencies, we should professor who puts himself in the deprive them of rights and the role of the prosecutor St. privileges."

correspondence, which the At- prosecutor."

Also on the panel were Walter V. Schaefer, Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, appointed by Adlai Stevenson in

torney General sought to keep | Edward L. Barrett Jr., dean 1951, and Gerhard O. W. Muel-