

38 Young Attorneys Join VISTA

Thirty-eight young attorneys will be working as VISTA Volunteers in the slums of Chicago and Detroit, giving the poor guidance toward the use of existing programs and law to improve their lives.

These are law graduates from some of the best schools in the country, including Harvard, Chicago, Yale, Columbia, NYU, and

the University of California at Berkeley.

Their job will be to provide a vital and often missing link between the existing resources of Federal and other assistance programs and the needs of the poor for that assistance.

Often these programs lie unused because of lack of knowledge, technical assist-

ance and follow through.

Through community action agencies where the VISTA lawyers will work in teams, the poor will benefit from having this "house counsel" to identify needs on a community-wide basis, point out programs and agencies that can meet the needs, and initiate action on applications.