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NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

The Missouri Law Review, a new publication of which this is the first number of volume I, makes its bow under what is believed to be favorable auspices. It is published as a new activity of the Law School and is edited by the Law Faculty, assisted by a board of student editors. Its publication was authorized by the Board of Curators of the University last spring, and it comes in response to a growing demand on the part of the Bar of the state as well as the Law Faculty and student body. It is the desire and aim of the editors to make the Review as practical as possible by offering to the profession articles, comments, notes on recent cases, reviews of current books, and other informational and critical materials that will be of interest and use to lawyers and students of the law, as well as to those engaged in law teaching and legal research. Considerable emphasis will be placed upon problems that arise in the jurisprudence of this State, though articles and other materials of general interest will appear from time to time.

The Review supplants the old Law Series, which has appeared irregularly during the past several years. The Law Faculty felt that a new publication

should be launched at this time that would conform both as to content and format to the periodicals published by the other large law schools of the country. It is launched in the hope that it will render a genuine service to the practicing and teaching professions as well as to the students and faculty of the Law School. The editors welcome constructive criticisms and suggestions from all sources, and they cordially invite the support and cooperation of the Bar.

The 1935 fall enrollment of 203 students was the highest in the history of the school. In 1934, it was 196, and in 1933, 194. The second semester registration of 1935 brought the enrollment for the year to 211, while the registration for the second semester this year has brought the enrollment to 214.

Professor Glenn A. McCleary is on sabbatical leave and is spending the year at the Harvard Law School as a graduate fellow in candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science. He is doing special research and writing in tort law. His place is being filled by Visiting Professor Lester W. Feezer, of the Law School of the University of South Dakota. Mr. Feezer is a graduate of the Harvard Law School, and has wide experience in teaching, writing, and in the practice.

Two new teachers have been added permanently to the Faculty—Professors Thomas E. Atkinson and Elvin R. Latty, both high honor graduates of the Michigan Law School. Mr. Atkinson did graduate work at the Yale Law School in the field of procedure, and Mr. Latty at the Columbia Law School in the field of business associations, and they were awarded the doctors' degrees with highest distinction by those schools. Mr. Atkinson is widely known and has written extensively in procedural law, as well as in the law of wills and in criminal law. He will soon have ready for the press a treatise on Wills. He was engaged in the practice for several years before entering upon teaching.

Mr. Latty will publish this year a treatise on the subject of the liability of a corporation for the debts of its affiliates. He, also, brings to the school several years of experience in the practice with the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell of New York City.

Both Atkinson and Latty have taught law before, Latty at Kansas, and Atkinson at Kansas, Michigan, Northwestern, and Yale. They are teaching here the subjects in which they have specialized. Atkinson is giving a course in Federal Procedure, which is being offered for the first time, and Latty is giving a new course in the law of Business Organizations, which covers the subjects of agency, partnership, corporations, and corporation finance.

A new course in legal bibliography is now being offered and is taught by Mr. Hogan, the law librarian.

Professor Bour is completing this year the Missouri annotations to the Restatement of Conflict of Laws by the American Law Institute.

Professor McCleary is continuing the annotations to the law of Torts, and his annotations to the first two volumes of this subject already published by the Institute are now in the hands of the publishers.

The annotations to the chapters on Agency assigned to this law school that were begun by the late Dean Parks are being completed under the supervision of Dean Masterson. The remaining chapters have been annotated by Professor Wheaton of the faculty of St. Louis University Law School. The work should be ready for publication by early summer.

Professor Howard is serving as faculty case note editor of the new Missouri Law Review. In this position, he supervises the work of the board of student editors.

Professor Overstreet is serving as business manager of the new Review.

Addresses have been delivered to the students of the law school during the year by Dr. Manley O. Hudson of the Harvard Law Faculty, a former member of this Law Faculty, on the subject of the Permanent Court of International Justice, and by Judge Merrill E. Otis, Federal District Judge, of the class of 1910, on the subject, "It Can Be Done".

The library now contains some 35,000 volumes. Many new volumes are added from year to year, so that it is kept up-to-date. The circulation of library books among the students is rapidly increasing, the increase of last year over the previous year being 41%.

All alumni, former students, and friends of the School of Law are invited and urged to come to Columbia in April for Law School Day, when the annual spring banquet will be held and when some prominent member of the legal profession will be initiated into the Order of the Coif. During the afternoon of this day, the members of the Senior Class elected to this Order will also be initiated into membership. The exact date and the programme will be announced later. On this day, the president of the School of Law Alumni Association will address the student body, and the trustees of the Law School Foundation will hold their semi-annual meeting.

Last year, the attendance was unprecedentedly large. On this occasion, the late Edward J. White was initiated into the Order of the Coif. The two principal speakers at the banquet, Mr. White and Judge Frank E. Atwood, delivered brilliant addresses. Mr. Frank C. Mann, then president of the Alumni Association, gave a splendid address to the students.