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NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

The first number of volume I of the new Missouri Law Review has been generously and warmly received by the practicing profession and in the law school world. Many letters have been received from lawyers, judges, and law teachers from all parts of the country testifying to its usefulness in the solution of problems that arise in the practice and in teaching. The three leading articles, the student comments, and the case notes have been most favorably commented upon, and have evoked much gratifying discussion. The Review has been cordially welcomed also in the editorial and news column of many newspapers and legal periodicals. Its editors will make every effort to keep it a thoroughly practical and up-to-date publication that will render a maximum of service to the bar, the courts, and the law school.

The purpose of the new publication and the scope of materials to be published are fully set forth in the January number. As stated in that number, constructive criticisms and suggestions are welcome at all times.

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The January and April numbers are still available to new subscribers, and a subscription entered now will include both, if they are desired. The subscription list is already unusually large for a state law school review, and new subscriptions continue to come in. However, the editors are making every effort to enlarge this list, and friends of the school are requested to call the Review to the attention of anyone who might be interested.

April 18 was designated as Law School Day by the Board of Curators, and this day was devoted to several activities of interest to the students and alumni of the school. During the forenoon, Mr. Roscoe Harper of Tulsa, Oklahoma, of the class of 1920, delivered a most helpful and practical address to the student body. In the afternoon, honorary membership in the Order of the Coif was conferred upon Honorable Cyrus Crane of the Kansas City Bar, and the following members of the senior class: Lawrence R. Brown, Maitland; Helen Hunker, Sante Fe, New Mexico; A. D. Sappington, Columbia; George Stanley Sharratt, Jr., Kansas City; William L. Nelson, Jr., Columbia; John W. Oliver, Cape Girardeau. Professor Lee-Carl Overstreet, President of the Missouri Chapter of the Order, officiated at the initiation.

The annual spring banquet was held during the evening. An unusually large number of lawyers and friends of the school from all parts of the state and from out of the state were in attendance at the banquet. William L. Nelson, Jr., of Columbia, of the class of 1936, student president of the law school, proved to be a most versatile and able toastmaster. Brilliant, inspiring, and greatly appreciated addresses were delivered by Senator A. L. Cooper, President of the Missouri Bar Association, and Honorable Cyrus Crane, a former president, both of the Kansas City Bar. William E. Quigley of Cameron, of the class of '36, John H. Foard of Dexter, of the class of '37, and Paul Van Osdol of Brookfield, of the class of '38, represented their classes and made brief excellent talks. Among the guests of honor were several members and former members of the Supreme Court and the Courts of Appeal.

On March 7th, Mr. Earl F. Nelson of the class of 1905, tendered a dinner at Columbia to the seventeen student members of the Editorial Board of the Law Review, and he included as his guests, the Law Faculty, the President and divisional Deans and several other faculty members of the University, a number of lawyers, and others. Mr. Nelson presented these students with gold keys in behalf of the Law School Foundation in appreciation of their contributions to the Review. This banquet was a happy and unique occasion; it brought together a variety of interests and afforded an opportunity for the meeting of student, teacher, and layman.

Professor Lee-Carl Overstreet has recently been appointed by the Board of Curators as University Attorney. Professor Overstreet continues his duties as a full-time member of the faculty, however. He and Professor Howard have been called upon by members of the local bar to serve in several cases as special judges.

During the academic year, Messrs. Atkinson, Latty, and Dean Masterson were guests of the St. Louis Bar. Messrs. Overstreet, Latty, and Feezer were guests of the Kansas City Bar, and Mr. Overstreet of the St. Joseph Bar. The law faculty were all invited to these meetings, and they are grateful for these opportunities to meet with the lawyers.

Dean Masterson and Professor Atkinson represented the law school at the meetings of the Association of American Law Schools held in December at New Orleans. Dean Masterson will attend the meetings of the American Law Institute to be held in May at Washington, D. C., as a delegate of the Missouri State Bar.