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NEWS OF THE LAW SCHOOL

Of special interest to our readers and former students of this Law School is the recent visit to the campus and Tate Hall of James P. McBaine, upon whom this University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the June Commencement. Mr. McBaine was formerly President of the Missouri Bar Association and was a member of the Missouri Law Faculty for 18 years, serving as the able and popular Dean of the School from 1919 to 1928. Since 1928, he has been professor of law in the School of Jurisprudence, University of California. He has published learned articles in legal periodicals and edited widely used case books.

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The American Law Institute Publishers have recently published Mr. Bour's Missouri annotations to the Restatement of Conflict of Laws prepared by the American Law Institute. A review of these annotations will appear in the November number of this Review. Mr. Bour has devoted a large part of his time to the preparation of these annotations during the past five years. The Restatement of this branch of the law aided by the annotations is an invaluable contribution to the legal profession and to students of the Missouri law.

Dean Masterson represented the Missouri Bar Association at the meetings of the American Law Institute held in Washington in May.

Commencement exercises held on June 9 brought to a close a very happy and auspicious year for the Law School. The wisdom of raising the entrance requirements last fall has already been justified by the results that have followed. The failures in the first year class in the June examinations were much fewer in comparison with the large number of failures in June, 1936, when these new requirements were not in force. This result reflects a better record and more satisfactory accomplishment for the freshman class; and it will doubtless mean fewer failures in the upper classes as well as a better quality of instruction in those classes.

Forty seniors were graduated this year. The following were elected by the Law Faculty to membership in the Order of the Coif:

Alden A. Stockard, Jefferson City, Missouri
Robert A. Winger, Kansas City, Missouri
Sesco V. Tipton, Hume, Missouri
Oscar S. Brewer, Kansas City, Missouri

The following prizes and awards were made by the Faculty:

1. *The University of Missouri Law School Foundation Prize* of \$100.00, to Alden A. Stockard. This prize is awarded annually to that member of the graduating class who has maintained the highest scholastic standing throughout his senior year.

2. *The Judge Shepard Barclay Prize* of \$25.00, to Robert A. Winger. This prize is awarded annually to that member of the senior class who has attained the highest and best grade and scholarship and who has exerted the highest and best influence in moral leadership in the School.

3. *The William Mack Prize* of a complete set of Corpus Juris, to Robert V. Niedner. This prize is awarded annually by Mr. William Mack, Editor-

in-Chief of the American Law Book Company, and an alumnus of this Law School, to that member of the graduating class who, in the judgment of the Faculty, has made the best progress during his law school career.

4. *The Christopher G. Tiedeman Prize* of \$50.00, to Robert A. Winger. This prize is awarded to the member of the Student Board of Editors of the Missouri Law Review who has, by his scholarship and industry, contributed most during his senior year to the success of the Review.

5. *The Rollins Scholarship*, to Morton M. Leibowitz, the member of the second year class with the highest standing in scholarship.

6. *The Alexander Martin Prize* of \$50.00 in law books, to Morton M. Leibowitz. This prize was awarded to that member of the second year class who did the best work in *Property II*.

7. *The John D. Lawson Prize* of \$50.00 in law books, to Charles H. Rehm. This prize is awarded annually to that member of the first year class who shall do the best work in *Contracts*.