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The Faculty of the School of Law, at its meeting on December 13, voted to establish as a requirement for admission to the law school the completion of three years of college work instead of two years as at present required. This change is in accord with the very definite tendency in other law schools, and provides for putting into operation a policy announced by this school several years ago. The new requirement will become effective with the opening of the academic year 1939-40.
All former students of the law school are reminded that the time for the annual spring banquet is rapidly approaching. The date will be announced soon in a personal letter to the alumni, and a copy of the program will be enclosed. This day belongs primarily to the students, and all former students and friends of the school are cordially invited to be here. This year is the tenth anniversary of the class of 1928, and most of its members are expected to be present. Come and bring some one with you.

The November issue of the Missouri Law Review, which was devoted to a study of the work of the Missouri Supreme Court for the year 1936, has been so favorably received and commented upon by the members of the Missouri bar that it is planned to devote the November issue of each volume to a survey of the work of the court for the preceding calendar year. Particular emphasis will be placed on the progress of the law as found in the decisions by our highest appellate tribunal. In this manner the advances in particular fields may be pointed out to the members of the profession in a way that the reading of isolated cases cannot do.

Mr. Overstreet addressed the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Bar Association at Omaha on December 28th. He spoke on "The Missouri State Bar Administration."

Messrs. Atkinson, Howard, McCleary, and Smith attended the meeting of the Association of American Law Schools held at Chicago in December. Mr. Atkinson was a member of the Council on Law School Objectives and Methods. Mr. Howard is a member of the committee constituting the editorial group charged with the preparation of selected articles in Constitutional Law. The results of the work of this committee will be published shortly and will occupy four volumes comprising leading articles in the fields of Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Taxation.

Mr. Atkinson has accepted an invitation to teach next summer in the University of Michigan Law School.

Mr. Howard and Mr. McCleary represented the law school at the installation ceremonies of the chapter of the Order of the Coif at Washington University Law School in December. Judge J. W. McAfee, ’26, presided as toastmaster at the banquet. A number of Missouri alumni attended.