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Ralph W. Kalish, who was appointed to serve as Business Manager of the Quarterly this year, has been called for active service in the United States Navy. John W. Fuson is now serving as Business Manager.

#### THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Through the death of Judge Frank C. O'Malley, October 15, 1941, Washington University School of Law as well as the community at large has sustained a great loss. From 1935 until his illness a year ago, Judge O'Malley was a part-time member of the law school faculty as Lecturer on Ethics of the Bench and Bar.

Professor Ralph F. Fuchs is on leave of absence for the academic year 1941-1942, having been appointed legal consultant to the Economic Defense Board in Washington, D. C.

Dean Isidor Loeb, Dean Emeritus of the School of Business and Public Administration, has resumed the teaching of the course in Constitutional Law, a course which he taught for many years in the law school. Professor Elmer E. Hilpert, who has given that course for the past two years, is now teaching the course in Administrative Law, formerly taught by Professor Fuchs.

A new course in Legal Research is being offered under the direction of Professor Arno C. Becht for students in the third year of the four year course. Forrest M. Hemker, of the class of 1927, a member of the St. Louis Bar, is teaching the course in Profession of the Bar.

The School of Law has for the academic year 1941-1942 a total enrollment of 100, with an entering class of thirty-two. As compared with last year's enrollment, the entering class shows a decrease of forty-five per cent and the total student body a decrease of thirty-six per cent. Such decrease was, of course, expected because of the requirements of the national defense program. Of the thirty-two entering students, seven are taking the four year law course which is required for those students presenting only two years of college work.